

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Olivet Presbyterian Sunday School had their annual picnic at Tinkling Spring on Saturday.

A new schedule went into effect on the C. & O. road Monday. It will be found on our fourth page.

Mr. R. B. Mumford, for 30 years commissioner of the revenue for Richmond, died suddenly Monday night.

Mr. Wm. Shull, of Milneville, has purchased the farm of Mr. Irvin Kinble, on Long Glade.

The annual State convention of the King's Daughters will be held this year at Front Royal, beginning October 17.

The work of demolishing the court house was begun on Monday according to contract, and the old building is fast disappearing.

Gen. Bolling has appointed Miss Jennette C. Wright, of Essex county, as sponsor for the State at large to the Grand Camp meeting here.

A large number of sheep and cattle from Highland are being shipped. The finest lot was grazed by Mr. L. H. Stephenson.

Rev. Dr. S. K. Cox was at Burnsville, Bath county, last Sunday, where he dedicated a new Methodist church in the charge of Rev. A. C. McNeer.

Mr. S. D. Timberlake, chairman of the committee on decoration asks our citizens to decorate their houses during the meeting of Grand Camp next week.

The corps of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute has been invited, through General Shipp, to be present and take part in the parade of the Veterans, October 10th.

One night last week a thief broke into the store of Bishop & Shumate, on Johnson street and stole \$28.75 from the cash drawer. Nothing else was missed. An entrance was gained by breaking a blind in the rear of the store.

The West Augusta Guard has been assigned to the 70th regiment, and will be known as company K. The commissioned officers of the different companies will meet in Richmond next Wednesday to elect regimental officers.

McLaren McBryde, son of Rev. Robert J. McBryde, of Lexington, who was injured two weeks ago in an electrical plant in Brooklyn, where he was employed, died from his injuries on Friday. He was only 23 years old. His body was taken to Richmond for interment.

Mr. Marshall B. Waddy died at the home his brother, Postmaster J. W. Waddy, in Buena Vista on Friday, after an illness of two months. He was born in Louisa county in 1828, and was raised there, but for some years he had resided in this county and Rockbridge. His funeral took place Sunday at Buena Vista.

William C. Yeager cut an artery and bled to death in his room at Greenville, Friday. The deceased hailed from Rockingham county, was a traveling salesman for (Older Brothers & Co., of Baltimore, and was about 32 years old, and unmarried. Justice McKee, of Greenville, held the coroner's inquest, which proved the death to be suicide.

The Virginia State Firemen's convention, which met in Richmond last week, adjourned, after a very satisfactory meeting, to meet in Staunton next year, on the fourth Wednesday in September. Mr. Thos. Kivlighan, was elected president of the association, and Mr. J. J. Kilgallen was a member of the resolutions committee.

Mr. S. A. Spradlin, who lives near Dooms, on the N. & W. Ry., had the misfortune to have his barn and its contents destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. The loss is estimated at about \$1,300, with insurance of \$300. It is thought the fire originated from a spark from an engine.

It is announced that Miss Kate Miner, who keeps a boarding-house at the University of Virginia, has received a check for \$5,000 in recognition of services rendered last season in nursing one of her student boarders through a critical illness. The Charlottesville Progress says it is understood that the student referred to is W. A. Clark, Jr., son of Senator William A. Clark, of Montana.

Capt. Cab. Maddox, who is something of a political seer, and is constantly scanning the political sky, has made the following statement to a representative of the STRAUNTON JOURNAL in answer to a question for Governor first, last and all the time, but Echols will win in that fight. James T. Jeffries will be the next Attorney General, and Mr. W. H. Mann will fill Judge Riley's vacant seat on the Supreme bench when the Legislature meets. He would go no further, except as to Bryan, of whom he says: If his chances continue to increase as they have done for the last few weeks he will sweep the country. He will back his judgment with a little cash, which is the best evidence of his faith.

James C. O'Rork, a former resident of this city, died in the Confederate Soldiers Home of Missouri, some time in April. His remains were given a soldier's burial in the beautiful cemetery connected with that home. Mr. O'Rork was born in Jefferson county, W. Va., removing to this city about the year, 1859. He was educated at Dickerson College, Carlyle, Pa., and broke through the northern lines in order to enter the Confederate army. He was a member of Capt. Waters' company and served through the entire four years. Mr. O'Rork was a man of high intellectual power and of fine culture being at one time a writer for the STRAUNTON JOURNAL. He is highly connected in the state, and is a brother of D. B. O'Rork, of this city.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mollie Palmer, of Fishersville, is visiting friends at Middlebrook.

Mr. John W. Hays, of Greenville was in the city this week on business.

Miss Sarah Rockman, of Long Glade, was in the city this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Apperson were in New York this week.

Hon. J. S. Craig, of Cold Sulphur, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Hidy, of Craigsville, was in the city this week.

Mrs. W. H. Barkman and her little son are visiting in Richmond.

Miss Kena Simmons, of Roman, visited her aunt, Mrs. N. D. Simmons, on Long Glade last week.

Mr. S. M. Whisman, of Valley Mills, paid our office a pleasant call this week while in the city.

Mrs. Serena Hogshead, of Middlebrook, who has been quite sick for some time past.

Mr. W. T. Shultz, of Greenville, who has been sick for some weeks, is improving.

Mr. Lewis McClure and children, of Arkansas, are visiting relatives in the Spotswood neighborhood.

Mr. John J. Larrew, of Greenville, spent some days last week with Mr. J. W. Waddy, of Buena Vista.

Miss Mary Freed, of near Fishersville, is the guest of her brother, Rev. C. A. Freed at Middlebrook.

Mr. J. N. Hite, an old Stonewall, veteran of Moffatt's Creek, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Lulu Scott, of Fishersville, visited friends in Buena Vista last week.

Mrs. G. Moseley Murray, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. A. M. Valz last week.

Miss Jennie Hullahen left last week for King George county, where she will teach the ensuing session.

Mrs. Asker W. Harman, who spent the summer here, returned to her home in Richmond last week.

Miss Julia Savage, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. Hullahen.

Mrs. G. M. Fifer and her little son have returned from a visit to Lynchburg.

Miss Julia B. Baker has gone to Braunwell, W. Va., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. W. H. Willgoose has returned home from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mr. J. W. Lovegrove has returned from Baltimore, where he had been to purchase his winter stock.

Mr. Harry May went to Clifton Forge last week, where he has accepted a position with the C. & O. railway.

Mr. D. H. Spradling, of Waynesboro, was last week at Swoope visiting his son, Mr. Dorsey Spradling.

Messrs. S. Brown Allen and Heber Kern are attending the U. S. Court at Abingdon.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, after visiting his family here, has returned to Alexandria.

Miss Lottie Williams, of Newport News, who has been visiting Miss Regina Driver, left this week for home.

Miss Margaret Gray is visiting the home of Mr. W. H. Ruffner near Lexington.

Mr. Wm. Marshall and his sister, of the Long Glade neighborhood, have gone to make their home in Franklin, W. Va.

Mr. Peyton Cochran, of this city, has been chosen editor-in-chief of the college annual at Hampden-Sidney College.

Mr. John B. Koogler and wife, of Ashland, Ky., who have been visiting relatives in this county, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hibbert, of Low Moor, have moved to Waynesboro, where they will make their future home.

Misses Fannie and Mary Gibson, daughters of Bishop Gibson, who have been spending the summer in Staunton, have returned to Richmond.

Mr. J. E. Kinney, of the Staunton postoffice, spent last week in Baltimore with his sister, Miss Agnes Kinney, who is a pupil of Prof. Barthold Myer.

Dr. Happer Bumgardner, of North Carolina, a son of the late Col. W. L. Bumgardner, is visiting his old home here.

Mr. Donald Allen, of Kansas City, Mo., spent some days with his family here last week and then returned to the west.

Mr. Walter Peaco and wife have returned to their home in Hinton, W. Va., after a few days visit to Mr. Peaco's parents here.

Rev. J. W. McNeil, of Green Bank, W. Va., is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Jacob Hevener, in Highland.

Mr. John E. Hughart has gone to Richmond where he will take a course in medicine at the University College of Medicine.

Miss Nellie Bell, of Greenville, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Bell, on Long Glade, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Camden, N. J., who have been visiting Mrs. R.'s parents in the county, have returned home.

Mr. T. B. Houseman, of Fairmont, W. Va., who was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Floyd, returned home Monday.

Miss Sallie Fulton, of the county, is visiting Miss Pernelle Elliott near Charlottesville.

Mrs. J. W. Porter, of Charlottesville, was so seriously burned Monday night by the breaking of a lamp and her clothing catching fire, that she died the following morning.

City Council.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night, and the accounts approved by the auditing committee were ordered paid.

The finance committee reported against paying the Smith Fuel Co. an advance of 15 cents per ton for coal furnished for part of last year, and the report was adopted.

The petition of Mrs. T. P. Gray and others for an alley, was allowed and the petitioners pay cost of same.

Geo. W. Blackley and H. H. Kerr, of the city electoral board reported that they secured the Skinner building on South Augusta street for a voting precinct for Ward No. 1, and the clerk was instructed to publish the same.

A resolution appropriating \$1,200 from the contingent fund to run the market house, was adopted under suspension of rules. Accumulated accounts amounting to \$283 against the market were ordered paid.

Mr. Spotts offered a resolution to appoint a committee to consider the establishment of a knitting factory.

A New York gentleman offers to establish a knitting factory here, that will give employment to 150 people, and the weekly pay roll will be from \$500 to \$800. He asks the city to rent him the Market house at a nominal rent, give him water and taxes free for 10 years. The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that a committee of three be appointed to go into this matter in a careful and thorough manner, and they are satisfied with such examination they may see cause to set on foot, to contract with Mr. Bookes for a period of ten years or so long as he operates and conducts the enterprise in a satisfactory manner, continuing as he had set out to do, work not less than 100 hands, and giving as he asks free water and taxes, and charging him a yearly rental for the building and lot. And it shall be the duty of the committee to call on the city attorney for consultation and advice, that he may see that any contract or agreement that may be entered into by and between Mr. Bookes and the city of Staunton, would be done in such a manner as would protect and guard the city's interests to the smallest degree.

News reached us yesterday of the sudden death of Miss Katie Huff, an estimable lady of the Lone Fountain neighborhood. We have not heard the particulars.

Mrs. L. C. Taylor accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McCoy and her little grandson, Kenneth, left on Monday last for Burnett, Texas, to spend some months.

Dave Fultz, who played with the Baltimore base ball team in 1898, and who was with the Milwaukee team this year, will play next season with the Brooklyn Club.

Miss Aline Furry, of Bridgewater, who has been visiting friends in Eastern Virginia and North Carolina, passed through the city Friday en route home.

Among the recent graduates at Dunsmore's Business college at Staunton was Miss Bettie Calhoun, of Lexington, who completed the course in stenography and typewriting.

Mr. J. W. Spitzer, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lena, has returned from the Healing Springs, where he has been for some time. His health is much improved we are glad to state.

Mrs. William Newman, of Swoope, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Clayton Crawford, were guests of Mrs. Anderson Whitmore, at Parnassus, last week.

The contract for putting up the long distance telephone from this city to Charlottesville, has been let to Messrs. Geo. E. Schumaker, of this city, and P. H. Rock, of Fishersville. The line is to be completed in ninety days.

Mrs. Delaplane, of Fauquier county, and Mrs. Henry, of Pittsylvania county, who have been visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. C. R. McDonald, returned home last week.—Bath Enterprise.

Miss Clara Belle Palmer, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Palmer, at Greenville, left last week for New York, where she has been teaching music for some years.

Miss Ethel Cummins, of Louisville, Ky., who has been in Staunton for some time, has gone to Richmond. She will sail October 13th, with Miss Ellen Douglas Stuart, for a year's visit to Europe.

Mr. Albert Shultz received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Shultz, who has been spending the summer at Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks, announcing that she had almost entirely recovered health. This will be gratifying news to her many friends.

The Rev. David H. Henkel, the lawyer-evangelist of Basic City, has been called as pastor of the Antioch Disciples Church, one mile south of Luray. Mr. Henkel represented for one term the district composed of Page and Shenandoah counties in the Virginia senate. The call, it is said, will be accepted.

While passing the court house Wednesday morning, where workmen are tearing down the building, Policeman W. B. Newman was struck by an iron crowbar which slipped from the hands of a workman and was painfully injured. He will not be able to resume his duties for a week or ten days.

Middle River District Teachers.

At a meeting of the teachers of Middle River district held at New Hope, the following officers were elected: W. H. G. Bowers, president; C. M. Barnes, vice-president; H. C. Coffman, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Annie Sites, corresponding secretary. The next meeting of the association will be held at Mt Sidney on October 20th, when the following program will be rendered:

Scripture verse by each member. Discussion of daily program. Select Reading—Miss Annie Sites. General History—H. C. Coffman. Recitation—Miss Bessie Kline. Civil Government, 50 pp.—J. A. Mercer.

Select Reading—Miss Annie Yount. Are our school laws what they should be?—W. L. Kerr.

Musical—W. H. G. Bowers.

Death of Miss Nellie Robinson.

Miss Nellie Robinson, daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Robinson, died at the home of her parents at Mint Spring on Tuesday about 1 o'clock, after an illness of about 10 days with typhoid fever. Miss Robinson was a young lady of the highest culture, and for some seasons had been a teacher in the schools of Beverly Manor. Her death was a great shock to her many friends, all of whom extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Attention Sons of Veterans.

Every son of a Confederate Veteran who can be present on the 12th, inst., is invited and urged to join the local camp of Veterans and in the parade at 3 p. m. on that day. Those who have horses can come mounted.

J. BALDWIN RANSON, Comd't. S. J. Camp U. S. C. V.

The Grand Camp Next Week.

SOME INTERESTING FEATURES.

Gen. FITZ LEE, who has accepted the invitation of the 1st Va. Cavalry to attend their first annual reunion here on the 11th, will be expected to speak on Thursday at Columbian Hall after the address of Senator Daniel. He will also ride at the head of the cavalry on the finest horse his comrades of his old regiment can procure.

Capt. C. L. Teany with a detachment of the PULASKI battery, will drive with an old cannon which belonged to Gen. Echols' command in Southwest Virginia, all the way from Pulaski City, 175 miles. They will fire a salute as they pass every town on their route, and when they reach the corporate limits of Staunton, Tuesday evening, they will be joined by Capt. Teany, who will fire a salute and go through town escorted by policemen to position on the western limits of the city, where they will open fire again with a number of rapid discharges in the direction from which the enemy always came when the old captain and his men campaigned in the valley during the early '60's. This will announce to the surrounding country the opening of the reunion occasion.

Hon. James Mann, of Petersburg, a prominent Son of Veteran and member of the legislature, will respond to the welcome address by Mr. Wm. A. Pratt on behalf of the sons at the meeting in Columbian Hall Wednesday night, on which occasion Attorney General Montague will deliver his address.

During the sessions there will be a reception to the Grand Camp and veterans at the Y. M. C. A. building, a musical and recitative entertainment in their honor by the Daughters of the Confederacy of the local chapter. There will also be a tea and reception given to the visiting sponsors and maids of honor by the Daughters, and a german given by the Sons of Veterans of this city, the date and hours of which will be announced later in the program. As it is expected that this will be the largest meeting of the Grand Camp yet held, it is hoped to make it the most pleasant and interesting occasion.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., which caused horrible lacerations for 30 years, but Bucken's Aniline Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed. It is infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by B. F. Hughes 25c.

Sampson News.

Sampson, Oct. 2.—The Sunday School at Pleasant Hill closed last Sunday. The attendance was not good all summer, and the superintendent thought it had better be closed. The attendance at Mt. Bethel has also been bad all summer and this school will close the second Sunday in this month, with a picnic on Saturday, the 13th. Everybody is invited to come and bring their baskets.

Mr. James Weaver and wife, of Milneville, have been visiting the family of Mr. James Clayer this week.

Mrs. Kate Alford who has been very sick for some time, is getting better and is able to be about some.

Mrs. Ardenna Huffman who has been on a visit to her son, W. Daniel Huffman, has returned to her home in Harrisonburg.

Miss Gertrude Huffman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Scrogam, in Harrisonburg.

The cloudy, wet weather is retarding the farmers in their seeding.

Many wells and springs are still dry, and the people are wishing for rain sufficient to raise the waters.

Change in the Game Laws.

Under the law as amended by the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, of 1899-1900, page 1117, the game law of Augusta, Alleghany, Bath and Highland is as follows:

The open season for the said counties is as follows:

It is lawful to kill the following game during the following dates. Deer, from October 20th to December 25th. Wild Turkey and Pheasant, from October 16th to December 25th. Quail or Partridge, from November 1st to December 25th.

A reward of twenty dollars is offered by the Virginia Sportsman's Association for the report and conviction of any person violating the laws in Augusta county. When the report is made to the Commonwealth's Attorney the amount of the reward will be placed in his hands, and will be paid by him to the person making the report when the conviction is made on the evidence furnished by said person.

Banker Rout a Robber.

J. K. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of \$200 by a man who had been in the bank for some time. The man was identified as King's New Discovery for Consumption.

King's New Discovery is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand. Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and 81c. Trial bottles free at B. F. Hughes' drug store.

Mabel Paige.

Everybody knows Mabel Paige, the little Southern favorite. She and her company will begin a week's engagement at the opera house Monday evening, October 8th. Every lady purchasing a ticket before six p. m., Monday will be admitted for 15 cents. The company supporting Miss Paige is said to be the strongest she has ever brought here, and that is saying a good deal. The opening bill will be "The Captain's Mate." Matinee Saturday afternoon.

What a dreadful thing it is to wake up in the night suffering from cholera morbus, and yet cases of this kind are very common. The trouble, however, will never become serious if you keep a bottle of Pain-Killer at hand, for it is a remedy that never fails to cure cholera, cramps, diarrhoea or dysentery. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c, and 50c.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

Arrangements have been made for speaking at the following places:

HON. JOHN W. DANIEL, Staunton—Monday, October 22nd, court day.

JUDGE H. W. HOLT, New Hope—Saturday, October 13th, night.

HON. H. D. FLOOD, Basic City—Tuesday, October 23rd, night.

Greenville—Wednesday, October 24th, 3:30 p. m.

Newport—Thursday, October 25th, 3:30 p. m.

Middlebrook—Thursday, October 25th, night.

New Hope—Friday, October 26th, 3:30 p. m.

Spring Hill—Friday, October 26th, night.

Parnassus—Saturday, October 27th, 3:30 p. m.

Mt. Solon—Saturday, October 27th, night.

CHAS. CURRY AND R. S. KER, Long Glade—Saturday, October 6th, night.

CARTER BRAXTON, AND J. L. BUMGARDNER, Fishersville—Saturday, October 6th, night.

W. T. McCUE, Chairman.

Death of Henry Andrews.

Mr. Henry Andrews died at his home near Sangersville on the 18th ult., aged 61 years, 9 months and 12 days. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He had been a member of the Methodist church for over 40 years. His funeral took place at Sangersville, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hawke, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Miller, of the German Baptist church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Sam Wine, Abraham Miller, Jos. Taylor, Geo. Arlon, Jas. H. Ruff and Beni Driver. He is survived by eight children—Wm. Andrews, of Champano county, O.; J. J. Andrews, of Sangersville; J. M. Andrews, of Parnassus; J. H. Andrews, of near this city; Mrs. M. Tisdale, of this county; Mrs. Hisey and Misses Hebe and Hettie Andrews, of Rockingham.

Victorious Firemen Welcomed.

Lexington's victorious firemen arrived home Saturday at nightfall and were met by the citizens at the Union Depot with two bands of music. The victorious reel racing team, winners of the world and State races at Richmond Friday, in competition with four other teams, were placed in a tallyho drawn by four horses, followed by a carriage with the speakers for the occasion, and a procession was formed which marched through the principal streets of the town.

Fireworks of every description, tin horns and stunts with voices like foghorns helped to swell the ovation accorded the victors. After parading the streets the finish came at the courthouse, where addresses were made by Prof. Harry St. George Tucker, of Washington and Lee University; Mr. Matthew W. Paxton, editor of the Rockbridge County News, and Mr. Frank T. Glasgow, a Lexington lawyer.

Annual Meeting Grand Camp Confederate Veterans.

Account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will place tickets on sale to Staunton, Va., and return on basis of one first-class limited fare for the round trip from all points in the State of Virginia; tickets on sale October 8, 9 and 10, final limit October 15, 1900.

Our Advertisers.

Kavanaugh & Smyth, the up-to-date liquor dealers, call special attention to their Sunshine Eye Whiskey at \$2 per gallon.

The Staunton Millinery are making up hats to suit the taste of their patrons and the prices are just right.

H. H. Bolen, the jeweler, calls your attention to his new stock which he has just received, watch fobs, rings and jewelry of all kinds.

Watch for what A. Lee Knowles, the shoe man, has to say about winter shoes.

The Board of Supervisors offer for sale on Monday next all the lumber taken from the court house. The sale commences at 10 o'clock.

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Clifton Forge Mention.

Mrs. Ernest Tyler, of Staunton, arrived last week to join her husband who is engaged in the dispatcher's office.

Mrs. K. B. Kolner, of Waynesboro, was here visiting relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. S. L. Goodwin, of Staunton, was the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. Goodwin, several days last week.

Miss Lora Critzer and Mrs. Hal Brown, of Waynesboro, spent several days with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Plum, this week.