

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Several communications were received yesterday too late for this issue.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. James McCambridge is quite sick.

Rev. James Dunwoody, father of Mrs. Jos. A. Waddell, died on Thursday of last week at Waterboro, N. C.

Mr. Henderson M. Bell, of Bramwell, W. Va., mining engineer in the Flat Top coal fields, is in the city spending some days at his old home.

The Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, has appointed Howard Porter, a State Cadet from Staunton and Augusta.

Rev. H. P. McClintic, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Basic City, has resigned to accept a call to a church in Missouri.

The Chesapeake Western Company have contracted with W. M. Incher & Son for the erection of a two story depot at Stokesville.

Judge Letcher, of the Circuit Court, has granted an appeal in the contested election case for municipal officers at Basic City.

The large new barn of Mr. J. H. McClure, near Brookwood, which was nearly completed, was blown down by the severe wind storm last week.

Mr. C. E. Yeager was elected third vice-president by the State Baptist Young People Union at Lynchburg last week, and Messrs. R. E. Tyler and L. P. Little were placed on the board of managers.

The engineer corps of the C. W. Ry. is now permanently locating the line from Stokesville to the top of Shenandoah Mountain, and it will soon be ready to let to contract.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the knees (except green and purple.) Sold by Willson Bros., Staunton, and E. N. Kagey, Weyer's Cave, at 10c per package.

Among the graduating class at the Virginia Military Institute last week were Henry Jonette Geiger, of near the city; William Vernon Smiley, Moffett's Creek, and Thomas Munford Rinehart, Covington.

Buy your cloth, yarn and blankets direct from the Woolen Mills, The Bedford Mills Co., Bedford City, Va., will mail samples with prices, on application. Goods sold at manufacturer's prices. may 30 3mo

Among those who recently passed the examination before the State Board of Dentistry were J. McNair Stover, of Churchville, W. S. Carroll, of Weyers Cave, and C. W. Griffith, of Clifton Forge.

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's mother on North New street, Miss Kate Sinclair was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. A. Willingham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. M. Frazer.

The faculty of the University College of Medicine of Richmond, Va., emphasizes its teaching methods even more than its unusually complete equipment, and the high standard of its courses of instruction is recognized throughout the United States.

The C. & O. Railway has greatly improved its schedule, and have added a new through train from New York to Cincinnati, so that a train passes Staunton east and west every four hours. This tells what it is to live on a great trunk line.

The Wabash has paid Baltimore something over eight millions on the purchase of the Western Maryland, and it is supposed that the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg will soon be connected with the Western Maryland.

The Phoenix Oil Co., of W. Va., after prospecting in the western part of this county for oil, have just secured opinions on 50,000 acres of land near Deerfield, along the Big Calf Pasture river. Some of the large individual options were those of J. B. Claylor for 2,500 acres, and R. A. Dunlap, for 3,500 acres.

County Superintendent of Schools E. O. Peale, is one of the speakers announced for the first convention of the Virginia State Teachers Association, which met in Charlottesville yesterday, and will continue today and tomorrow. His subject: "The choice of school trustees and their duties and influence."

A Former Staunton Man Makes a Hit. During the excursion of the Virginia Press Association last week on steamer from Norfolk to Jamestown, there was some exceedingly good speech making. The quill drivers seem to have dropped their pens overboard and contrary to their usual habit let their tongues go. Among the speeches, the Richmond Dispatch in referring to that of a former Staunton man, now editor of the "Virginia Citizen" of Lancaster, says: "The paper read by Editor W. McDonald Lee, of Irvington, on 'The Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition' was an exquisite bit of composition which thrilled his audience and evoked the most generous applause. It will probably be used as part of the literature of the Exposition Committee."

Capt. H. W. Henry. The friends of Capt. H. W. Henry, so long an honored and popular citizen of Staunton, will be sorry to hear that he has had a long and trying spell of sickness verging upon pneumonia. He is now well on the way to recovery and we are glad to say. Dr. Hugh Henry, the son of the Captain, has sold his house, practice and farm at Keeling, in Pittsylvania county, where for some years they have lived, and the doctor has secured a large practice, so Capt. and Mrs. Henry and the doctor's family will move in the fall and will probably locate in Danville, as is reported.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. P. Dudley, of Mossy Creek, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. John C. Evans was in New York this week.

Miss Lucy Bryan is attending the school of methods in Charlottesville.

Mrs. William Herr, of Danville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. E. Herndon is visiting in Charlottesville.

Miss Ellen Gupton, of Richmond, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chesley Kinney.

Mr. James E. Bradley, of Baltimore, visited his brother, Mr. Chas. E. Bradley, this week.

Miss Annie Brumbaugh, of Annex, is visiting her friend, Miss Maggie Rankin, near Stuart's Draft.

Miss Elvira Cupp, of Mt. Solon, who was taken ill with fever during the carnival, is much improved.

Miss Kate Scott is the guest of Mrs. Waller R. Staples in Sistersville, W. Va.

Maj. A. W. Garber, of Richmond, who spent some time with his sister, Mrs. Arista Hoop, has returned home.

Mr. W. E. Blackburn, of the Miller School, is spending his vacation at his old home here.

Mrs. R. H. Palmer, of West Virginia, is visiting friends in the city and county.

Mrs. C. T. Jordan is visiting in Charlottesville. Prof. Jordan returned recently to La Crosse, New Mexico.

Miss Daisy Vance, of Stuart's Draft, who has been visiting relatives in Highland county, has returned home.

Mrs. J. A. Fulton and children are spending some time with relatives at Greenville.

Mrs. A. M. Vanz, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Corinne, and her two sons, went to Keswick this week.

Mr. J. M. Hiner, of Doe Hill, Highland county, was in the city on business last week.

Miss Mattie Carrier, who had been visiting her parents here, has returned to Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. G. G. Gooch and Miss May Elder went to Covington Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. L. Parrish.

Mr. T. A. Pace spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Johnston, in Mt. Sidney.

Miss Edna Peters, of Mt. Sidney, is attending the school of methods at Charlottesville.

Mrs. F. H. Gaines, of Decatur, Ga., is the guest of her uncle, Capt. J. N. McFarland.

Misses Annie and Maggie Henderson are visiting friends in Charlottesville.

Dr. Carter Berkeley and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Elizabeth Jones, have returned from Buckroe Beach.

Mr. Wm. Towerman, of Washington, is spending his vacation at his home near Mint Spring.

Mrs. R. Frank Larew, of Greenville, spent some days last week with her father, Dr. John A. McClung at Fairfield.

Rev. J. E. Booker has consented to supply Timber Ridge Presbyterian church for one year beginning about July 1.

Dr. J. H. Thomas and wife, of Greenville, went to Atlantic City last week, where the doctor attended the meeting of railway surgeons.

Mr. Ed. I. Jones, a former well known citizen of Staunton, has removed to Goshen, where he has accepted a position with the Furnace company there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker, who have been visiting Dr. Geo. S. Walker, have returned to their home in Tazewell.

Mrs. M. M. McClung, of Greenville, who has been visiting in Covington, returned to her home in Greenville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Fred Effinger and children arrived here Tuesday from Rockbridge Alum Springs, and expect to remain some time.

Mrs. Frank Lee, of Baltimore, who has been spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. Wayt, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Rufus M. Timberlake, of New York, who was called to Winchester last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Sallie C. Page, came on the Staunton to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peachy, of Newport News, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Peachy's sister, Mrs. Edward E. Patteson, at Augusta Springs, returned home Monday.

Berkeley Minor, Jr., and J. W. H. Pilon, of Staunton, and J. F. Blackburn, of Grottoes, successfully passed the Supreme Court's examination in law last week.

Mr. J. R. Harris, who is now with the Portland Cement Company at Craigsville, spent some days this week with his family in the northern suburbs of the city.

Prof. W. C. Morton left yesterday for Charlottesville, where he will attend the State Teachers' Association and the Southern Educational conference.

Mr. Geo. B. Whitlock, wife and child, and the Misses Maury, of Meadow Dale, Highland, were the guests of the family of his brother, Mr. John C. Whitlock this week.

Rev. F. Kuegele, of Koiner's Store, was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. Ernest Nail. He had just returned home from filling a preaching appointment when the accident occurred by which young Nail lost his life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pendleton, of Augusta Springs, left last week for New York, Niagara Falls, Atlantic City, etc., taking with them their guests, Misses Lou Fauntleroy and Marie Brunsen.

Prof. W. L. Kerr and Miss Kittie Hutchison left Wednesday for Charlottesville, where they will attend the School of Methods, and represent the Augusta Teachers' Association at the State meeting, which is now in session.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

MRS. HUGH C. BRAXTON. A gloom was cast over this city on Monday when it was learned that Mrs. Zella Braxton, wife of Mr. Hugh C. Braxton, was dead. She had only been sick one week and the desperate character of her illness was not known to her friends generally, although they knew she was quite ill. They were married on April 9th last, and in three short months thereafter, just as they were beginning life in earnest, when a bright future dawned, the young wife was stricken, and almost in the twinkling of an eye her life went out. Beautiful in person and in character, full of life and happiness, making happy all about her, the picture of health, none a few days before would have guessed that death had claimed her as its own. "Verily the gardeners have plucked the lowliest flower." Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Juliet F. Ast and the late Joseph P. Ast, of this city. Two brothers, Hamer F. and Joseph P. Ast, and two sisters, Mrs. Wilmer H. Payne, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Dr. M. J. Payne, of Staunton, survive her. She was only 23 years of age. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 on Wednesday and was largely attended. The burial took place in Thoroore cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Frank N. Greathead, John M. Spotts, Victor L. Denny, R. W. Menefee, John D. Crowley, Jr., W. H. Landes, Clarke Worthington, Thos. W. Atkinson, A. Erskine Miller, Harry Bowling, R. E. R. Nelson, R. P. Lankford, Dr. A. Hume Strinked, Geo. W. Blackley, R. D. Haislip and Thos. Hogshead.

MRS. FANNIE MILLER MCCUE. Mrs. Fannie McCue, widow of the late William A. McCue, was stricken with paralysis about seven o'clock Monday night and died at her home on Kalorama street, about half past eleven. Mrs. McCue had been in her usual health up to the very time she was stricken. Mrs. McCue was born in Finestale, Botetourt county, sixty-one years ago, the daughter of the late Col. Bowyer Miller and his wife who was a Miss Selden. She was married to Wm. A. McCue and lived there until 1872 when she moved to Staunton since which time she had been a resident of this place, taking a prominent part in every good work, especially that of the church to which she belonged. She was a communicant through the greater part of her life, of the Presbyterian church, a member of the First church since coming to Staunton. There were few women in Staunton in her day who were more general popular than Mrs. McCue. Her husband preceded her to the grave many years ago, and about a month ago her eldest son, Robert, died suddenly in Petersburg. This was a source of much grief to her, and no doubt contributed to hastening her death. She is survived by five children—Mr. B. Miller McCue, of Richmond; Mrs. Chas. U. Dahlgren, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Jas. Ker, Jr., Mrs. Wm. C. Marshall and Miss Eva McCue, of this city.

Mrs. Mary B. Myers. Mrs. Mary B. Myers, wife of Mr. Arthur W. Myers, died on June 27th, at her home at Rich Patch Mines, after an illness of only two days, aged about twenty-five years. Deceased was a Miss Henkel, of Mint Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Henkel. She was a woman of lovely disposition and had made many friends at her home. Mrs. Myers leaves husband and one little child, together with her father, mother, three sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss. The funeral took place Sunday from Calvary Chapel, the services being conducted by Rev. A. S. Parker, of the M. E. Church, of which she was an earnest member. The music was especially appropriate and beautifully rendered by the hymns: "Bury Thy Sorrow," "Asleep in Jesus," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "The Christian's Good-night." The following gentlemen were pallbearers—Messrs. D. W. Speck, J. C. Towerman, George Bailey, M. F. Pilon, W. S. Evans and R. L. Floyd.

Mr. Myers wishes to extend his sincere thanks to the people of Rich Patch and Mint Spring for their kindness to him and his during the hours of his sad bereavement.

Mrs. ROBERT LOUIS PARISH. Mrs. Robert L. Parrish died on Thursday morning of last week at her home in Covington, of appendicitis. She was the wife of Capt. R. L. Parrish, of that place, and is survived by her husband and two sons. In speaking of her death the Sentinel of Friday says: "In the death of this most estimable lady, not only the family and the community sustain an inestimable loss, but her church the greatest of all losses it could possibly sustain in the death of a member. It was largely through her that the Episcopal church was established here and the building erected and from that time up to the present she was, to use an expression of her pastor, the main stay of the church."

Her funeral took place Friday morning from the Episcopal church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. E. Rollins. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Thomas Luke, William A. Rinehart, Joseph T. Fudge, E. M. Nettleton, J. E. Rollins, J. J. Lear, A. A. McAllister, George A. Rivercomb, J. J. Hobbs, Dr. J. W. Wallace and Captain H. E. W. Rumbold, following whom were the honorary pall bearers, Messrs. E. M. Pendleton and H. St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va.; Major Thomas C. Elder, Staunton, Va.; William M. McAllister, of Warm Springs; J. T. McAllister, Hot Springs; Robert G. James, Clifton Forge; Judge C. E. Nicol, Manassas; W. Gordon McCabe, Richmond, Va.; Judge S. Houston Letcher, Lexington; N. T. N. Robinson, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Dr. A. C. Jones, James Rogers, Mayor L. T. Dickey, Charles P. Jones, Jr., John T. Delaney, H. L. Garrett, Dr. Wilbur T. Payne, Rev. L. L. Lloyd, James A. McClung,

and Dr. Orville L. Rogers and H. S. Venn. The interment was in beautiful Cedar Hill cemetery, a mile below Covington. Out of respect to the family the bank and business houses closed during the services. The number of vehicles required to carry the friends to the cemetery was the largest ever witnessed there.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

W. P. Tams Elected President—S. D. Timberlake, City Attorney.

The new city council met Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock to organize and elect city officers, all twelve of the members were present. Mr. Tams was chosen temporary chairman of the meeting. After the roll call, Mr. Hutchinson nominated Mr. Spotts for president, and Mr. Crimmins nominated Mr. Nelson. On the call of the roll the vote stood six to six as follows: For Mr. Spotts—Messrs. Fulton, Fretwell, Goode, Hutchinson, and W. P. Tams; For Mr. Nelson—Messrs. Crimmins, Kerr, Pratt, Harman, Taylor and Spotts.

A motion of Mr. Hutchinson to prohibit the election of other city officers was voted down by the vote as recorded above.

A number of ballots were taken for president and resulted in a vote of six to six. The gentlemen voting as in the first instance.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to get the opinion of Maj. J. E. Elder as to the legality of electing the city officers before electing the president. This was also lost by a tie vote.

After waiting some time Mr. Goode moved to adjourn, which motion was lost by a vote of 7 to 5.

After several more ballots a motion to reconsider the former vote on electing city officers was carried by Mr. Hutchinson, and lost by 6 to 6.

A motion was again made to adjourn to Wednesday at 6 o'clock. Mr. Harman offered a plan for the night, and it carried unanimously.

When the council reconvened there were only six members present. Mr. Crimmins, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Pratt, Nelson and Taylor. Mr. Crimmins was called to the chair, and there not being a quorum present, the body adjourned on Wednesday at noon.

WEDNESDAY SESSION.

When the council met at noon Wednesday Mr. Tams was asked to take the chair, but asked to be excused, and Mr. Crimmins was chosen to preside.

A vote for president was taken with the same result as on the previous day.

After some discussion Mr. Pratt asked that a committee of two each from the opposing sides be appointed by the chair for conference. The motion was unanimously carried, and the chair appointed Messrs. Pratt, Harman, Tams and Goode as the committee.

After being out for a few minutes the committee returned and reported its inability to agree.

The council met at 6 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order after waiting twenty-five minutes, and one vote for president was taken, the result being six to six.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the council proceed to elect a president, and proceeded to elect subordinate officers. The motion was lost six to six.

Another vote was taken for president with the same result.

After waiting fifteen minutes another vote for president was taken with the same result.

Shortly after six o'clock, on motion of Mr. Pratt the council went into executive session, excluding all non-members.

One motion proposed to compromise on Mr. Fulton for president, but he declined to accept it. And after further conference Mr. Tams was agreed to resign, and the election of president and number of members be agreed to accept.

At the resumption of the open session Mr. Tams was elected president. In the election of city officers, which followed, all of the present incumbents were re-elected, save City Attorney A. A. Miller, who was elected by Mr. S. D. Timberlake, Jr., was elected to succeed him.

Highland News.

H. C. Kellogg, an Indiana lumber dealer, has been in the county for several days, and is engaged in the sale and quantity of our timber. He is accompanied by his wife.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Campbell are spending the week-end at the Bank and other points in Pocahontas county.

Mrs. William Strickler and his little daughter are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Trimble.

Mrs. A. C. Suddarth has returned from her visit to Clarkburg, accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie Wadsworth.

Miss Frances Boughton, of Jennings, La., is visiting at the home of Mr. Joseph Hiner, near McDowell.

Mrs. R. H. Weller, of Peru, Ind., a relative of the numerous Armstrong families of Highland, is visiting in the county.

Dr. C. B. Fox has returned from a two weeks visit to his former home in Albemarle county.

Father Butsch, rector of St. Joseph mission, Norfolk, Va., and Father Van Angelen, are conducting a series of meetings at the Jackson River mission, several miles south of town.

John W. Bussard and Miss Emma J. Carter, both of Big Valley were united in marriage on the 25th. Rev. A. A. Miller officiating.

Deerfield Personals.

Deerfield, June 30. On Saturday, the 26th inst., while coming to his charge in the morning, the Rev. Mr. Irvine became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Irvine and wife from the buggy, their little child remaining in until the horses were stopped. We are glad to state that none were seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Feller are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Spilau, at Moscow.

Miss Lina S. Dunlap is attending the school of methods at Charlottesville.

The representatives of the company interested in prospecting for coal and other minerals in this valley, were here last week to finally arrange the options secured on several tracts of land, some time ago.

Mr. S. B. Arnall, of Waynesboro, representing A. F. Mosby Nursery at Richmond, was through our valley last week.

Death of an Infant. After a brief illness little Elsie Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons of 139 S. Main St., died last night. The little one was aged 8 months and 15 days, and the cause of death was cholera infantum. Mr. Parsons is the proprietor of the Steam Dyeing Works and is a popular young man of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have the sympathy of their many friends.—Winchester Star, June 30.

Parsons is a son of Mr. D. M. Parsons, who resides about two miles west of the city, and is well known in here, where he has many friends who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

"HALF POUND FREE."

Old Bones, Alum, Float and Sulphuric Acid for Raising Food.

Good housewives have been surprised lately to receive an invitation signed with their grocer's name to step in and get a half-pound of an alleged baking powder free. This is another scheme of some baking powder fiend to get his goods upon the market.

Housekeepers should be on their guard against all such schemes as these. Alum baking powders are generally low priced, but they are well known to be detrimental to health. Large quantities of one of them were recently seized in New York, being found to be one-quarter sharp-pointed grains of ground flint. Most of the so-called phosphate powders are mixed with alum. The method of making the principal ingredient of a phosphate baking powder, by digesting old bones with sulphuric acid, is on record at the Patent Office in Washington.

Housekeepers do not want such mixtures in their food. They should never encourage peddlers nor admit testers or alleged experimenters in food within their doors, and when buying baking powder should get the well-known cream of tartar goods, which are made from the pure and healthful grape.

Ernest Nail Drowned. Sunday afternoon our people were shocked to hear that Mr. Ernest Nail had been drowned in South river, near Crimora, about 6 o'clock. Mr. Nail and S. J. Wilson had driven down to Crimora to spend the day with Mr. J. C. Plaine, an uncle of Mr. Nail, and while there went swimming in the river. It appears they had been in the water once and had taken a rest on the bank before going in again. When the young men went in the water a second time one of them swam up the river and the other down. Mr. Wilson heard his friend call for help, and turning saw him sink. He made heroic efforts to get Mr. Nail, but could not reach him. He then went for assistance, and after dragging the dam the body was recovered. It is thought Mr. Nail was taken with cramp. The young man had for some years been residing with his parents here, and was clerk for the Blue Hill Ferry, but the grocery business, where he had made many friends by his genial and courteous manner. His brother, Mr. David Nail and Mr. Frank Hoge were in Crimora for the body bringing it to this city Monday morning. He was nearly 23 years of age, and born in Frederick county, Maryland in August, 1879, and is survived by his father, mother, sister and brother.

The funeral took place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from his father's home on North New street. The services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Wood, assisted by Dr. Fraser, and the interment was in Thoroore cemetery.

Several following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Frank M. Wilson, W. B. Buddo, Jas. B. Drake, Tully K. Woodhouse, honorary—Messrs. W. King, B. Hawlings, J. Martin Perry, and W. D. Hoge.

Military Camp at Basic.

Basic City is to have five military companies within its borders early in August. Two police and affable captains of Newport News military organizations—A. Johnson and J. W. Anderson—have been here during the past week looking up a suitable place for the encampment of five companies from the shipbuilding city, and the result of the selection of the "steamer outing" have decided to go into camp near Basic's large lithia spring. The spring discharges about three million gallons of water per day, and is acknowledged as possessing fine medicinal properties. It is said that the five companies are composed of about fifty men each, and are to be equipped with rifles, bayonets, and other "steamer outing" have decided to go into camp near Basic's large lithia spring. The spring discharges about three million gallons of water per day, and is acknowledged as possessing fine medicinal properties. It is said that the five companies are composed of about fifty men each, and are to be equipped with rifles, bayonets, and other

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CASTORIA.

The Kind You Want Always Bought.

With Our Advertisers.

W. J. Swink, of the Cash Bargain House, has many inducements to offer. Read his advertisement this week.

Daniel Mouse wants two car loads of heavy freight to be shipped by H. C. Clum's stable on the 12th, for the purchase of same. Be sure and see him if you have horses for sale.

Don't fail to see H. H. Hosen if you have any kind of jewelry repairing.

H. M. McIlhenny offers several fine farms for sale in this issue. If you desire to buy or sell you should see him.

Kennedy & Crawford want you to call and see their line of carriages and buggies, engines and threshers, and other machinery. Their stock of fertilizer is larger than ever before.

Thos. L. Moore, trustee, offers for sale at public auction on July 26th, several tracts of mineral land in North River (Ga.). This land is adjacent to the C. W. Ry., and is very valuable property.

F. B. Kennedy and H. V. Holt, commissioners, will offer for sale, on rent on Monday, July 28th (cont'd.) the Zachariah Spruce, property near Craigsville. For description, terms, etc., see advertisement.

R. F. Larew and Carter Braxton, commissioners, advertise some very valuable property for sale on July 26 at Sherando. The property has been divided into eighteen parcels, and will make some splendid homes.

A Quiet Wedding.

A large number of the friends of Mr. W. E. Trout, of the firm of Shelton & Trout, will be surprised to learn that he was married last night at 7:30 to Miss Mary H. Hines, of near Fredericksburg, Va. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, and was a very quiet affair, with only a few friends and relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout will visit relatives for ten days or two weeks before returning home, where they will reside. The groom is a well known business man of our town and he and his bride have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy life.—Clifton Forge Review.

Mr. Trout is a native of Augusta, born and reared in the Long Glade neighborhood, where he has many friends who will extend their best wishes to the young couple.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

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