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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. W. J. Nelson and Mrs. Kate Stout are in Lexington visiting relatives.

The marriage of Mr. W. P. Rhodes, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Hattie Hefley, of Berkeley, is announced. Mr. Rhodes now lives in Norfolk.

The administrator of Trixey Moyer, who was killed near near the tressel bridge last May, have instituted suit against the C & O. Ry. for $10 000.

The large barn of Mr. W. F. Humphries at Vesuvius, was struck by lightning last week and burned to the ground, together with its contents.

Mr. John Trimble, one of the best known farmers of Highland, fell from his hay rake last week and received severe injuries.

The ladies of the Baptist church at Stuart's Draft will hold a lawn party on Wednesday evening, Aug. 20. If that evening is unfavorable it will be held the next day.

Mr. R J. Barr, for some time with the Staunton Light and Power Co, here, left Tuesday last for White Oaks, New Mexico, where he will make his home on a large ranch with his uncle.

Among the staff officers appointed by Division Commander E Leslie Spence, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, are J. Baldwin Ranson, assistant division inspector, and Dr. C. T. Lewis, division surgeon.

Any individual stockholders of the Valley Railroad, who wish to dispose of their stock will find it to their interest to call promptly at the office of the Spectator and Vindicator. aug 8 tf

Mrs. A. M. Nelson and little son of Roanoke, were in the city this week visiting relatives, en-route to Millboro Springs, where Mrs. Nelson will be with her brother's family.

H. L. Lang, vice-president of the Virginia State Optical Association, left yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the association at Norfolk on Saturday. His daughter, Miss Irma, accompanies him.

C. C. McClune, a well known citizen of the county, died at his home near Anderson on Friday, aged 71 years. He had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for some time. He is survived by his wife and several grown children.

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 manufacturers prices. may 30 3mo

Covington Sentinel: "Mr. John F. Ham, aged 85 years, the oldest resident of Covington and one of the oldest of the county, died Wednesday evening at the home of his son, Mr. John S. Ham on Water street, of causes incident to old age.

We promise that should you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES and be dissatisfied from any cause whatever, to refund 10c. for every package. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by Willson Bros., Staunton, and I. N. Kagey, Weyer's Cave.

The two military companies of Newport News—the Huntington Rifles, Capt. T. A. Johnson; and the Newport News Light Infantry, Capt. J. H. Gilkeson, formerly of this city, are camping at Basic City and are having a delightful time.

A camping party composed of Hon. Edward Echols, Messrs. S. D. Timberlake, Thos. W. Atkinson, and Geo. P. Collyer, of this city, and Malcolm G. Bruce and John D. Fry, of South Boston, left this week for a ten days camping trip near Moorefield, W. Va.

Last Friday Harry Gilkeson, of the Churchville neighborhood, cut his throat at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bailey Dunlap, because his wife would not return to live with him. Dr. Blair was called and sewed up the wound and on Monday Gilkeson was put under bond to keep the peace as Mrs. Dunlap and her daughter were afraid of him.

Deputy United States Marshal John D. Rodgers arrested Harvey Beard near White Hall Thursday and brought him to Staunton. Beard is a rural mail carrier and it is charged that he was given letters and money with which to mail same, and that he kept the money and destroyed the letters. He is out on $500 bail.

Sunday afternoon last at 4 o'clock divine services were held in the Pendleton Chapel near Augusta Springs, Rev. R. C. Jett, rector of Emmanuel church Staunton, conducting the service, and administering communion. Mr. Jett's sermon was from the text in St Mathews—16—13, where it is written: "Thou art the Christ the Son of the Living God." The address following was a most impressive and forceful one and was listened to attentively by the audience that filled the edifice.

Among those who went from Staunton to attend the Augusta Sunday School Union at Laurel Hill Baptist church were: H. M. McIlhany, W. D Hoge, T. C. Morton, H. H. Blease, H. W. Hilleary, Prof J. M. Brereton, Prof. C. L. Wilson, Dr. A. L. Phillips, A Lee Knowles, Chas. Blakemore, Walter Smith, W. L. Livick, Rev. S. A. Parker, E. W. Shott. Misses Josie Todd, Nannie R. Taylor, Virgie Bailey, Regina Driver and Sallie Spitler.

Mr. Geo. W. Carroll, a well known citizen of Bath, was struck on the head by Jacob Lightner, a young neighbor, and has since been in an unconscious condition. Young Lightner went to Carroll's horse to serve a notice on him and while doing so Carroll used some objectionable language and Lightner struck him from behind with his fist two or three times. Carroll's condition was such that Lightner was put under bond to awalt the result of his injuries.

Our Advertisers.

The card of Dr. A. J. Burkholder appears in another column. He will attend country calls promptly.

All the latest style of fall hats can be found at the up-to date furnishing store of John C. Evans.

Baker & Brown, James H. Blackley, R. W. Crum and J. E. Todd, make their announcement of Fall Fertilizers and seed. All of these merchants carry the best goods on the market.

H. H. Bolen, is his new quarters is better prepared than ever to serve his customers.

Have you read Lang's talk about eye treatment? If not you should do so.

Mrs. H. C. Danner, of Annex, desires to exchange her farm for residence property in Staunton. See her advertisement on opposite page of this paper.

Popular Excursion to Washington.

Thursday, August 21, the C. & O. Ry. will run one of their popular $2 excursions to Washington. There are too many points of interest in and around Washington to enumerate them, but if you care to see the National Capitol; Congressional Library—which should be seen by electricity—and all the other prominent government buildings, you should not miss this trip. Besides you have an opportunity to visit Mt. Vernon, Arlington, Riverview, Cabin John, Glen Echo, Chevy Chase and other places of amusement. The train leaves Staunton at 6:05 a. m. arriving in Wasnington at 11 a. m. Leaves Washington on the return trip at 3 p. m. Friday from 9th St. and Maryland Ave S. W.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jas. A. Wehn left yesterday on a business trip to Newport News.

Mrs. H. M. McIlhany is spending several weeks at Shendun.

Mrs. H. C. Danner of Annex, who has been quite unwell, is improving.

Prof. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan have returned from a visit to Charlottesville.

Mrs. W. O Sydnor and her daughter, Mamie, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Hampton.

Dr. E. W. Peet, of New York, was the guest this week of his friend, Mr. J. Fred. Effinger.

Miss Laura Knott, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heiskell Argenbright.

Miss Rebecca Young is visiting her brother, Mr. W. A. Young, in Bluefield, W. Va.

Messrs R Emmett Kinney and Edward Kinney have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. J. T. Black, of Stuart's Draft, is spending some weeks with his son, Charles, in Danville, Ky.

Mrs. J J. Flavin and daughter, Miss Kate, have been visiting friends in Mt. Sidney.

Miss Permele C. Elliott, of Charlottesville, is visiting relatives and friends here and in the county.

Mr. J. W. H. Pilson, of the law firm of Quarles & Pilson this city, is spending a few weeks at Black Rock Springs.

Mr. A B. Reese and family, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Reese.

Mrs. S. C. Eichelberger and Miss Katie Eichelberger have returned here from Variety Springs.

Mrs Chas. S. Watson and children, of Mt. Sidney, have returned from a month's visit to Charlottesville.

Mrs. J. M. Jordan, of Mt. Hope, Kan., is spending some time with her son, Mr. J. S. Jordan, in the county.

Mr. D. S. Condon and family and Miss Gertrude Dunlap, of Summerdean, are on a driving trip down the valley.

Mrs. A. J. Burkholder and daughter are spending several weeks at Millboro.

Mr. C. Jeter Tyler, wife and baby, of Fairmount, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Sarah E. Warden is visiting her relatives the family of Mr. E. E. Patterson at Augusta Springs.

Mr. H. C. Danner, of the Annex neighborhood, has returned home from a business trip to Fishersville.

Mrs. Nannie D. Fishburne and son, Frank, and Miss Bessie Woodhouse, left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Rockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John M Carroll have returned home from a delightful visit of a month in the Fort Defiance neighborhood.

Mr. Joe Forrer, of Johnstown, Penn., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forrer at Mossy Creek.

Mr. E. M. Root, of the Government Printing Office, Washington, is spending his vacation with relatives in the city and county.

Miss Minnie T. Morton, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Le Fils, in Jacksonville, reached home Saturday.

Mrs. Carter Braxton, who has been under medical treatment in Richmond for some weeks, returned home Saturday much improved.

Mrs. William A. Young, of Bluefield, W. Va., who had been visiting relatives here, returned home last week.

Dr. Chas. T. Lindsey and wife, of Washington, accompanied by her sister, spent the past week with the family of Mr. Jas. F. Cook near Valley Mills.

Mr. Edwin Phillips of Newport News, a members of the city school board, is spending the week with his friend Mr. T. M. Benson, near Gypsy Hill Park.

Dr. S. A. Austin, of Waynesboro, has decided to locate in Roanoke for the practice of his profession. He has accepted a position as physician for the Norfolk & Western Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King are on a driving trip through the mountain resorts of Virginia. This is one of the most delightful trips that can be devised.

Mr. M. L. Coyner and wife, of Newport News, have returned to Staunton to make their home. Mr. Coyner has taken a position as bookkeeper with Bowman Bros. Hardware Co.

Mr. J. Stith Hamilton, wife and little daughter, who spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hamilton, returned to their home at Big Island last week.

Ro. G. Tillman, salesman in the store of McH. Holliday, is dividing his vacation between Cold Sulphur and Crozet, the latter place being his old home.

Capt. H. W. Henry, of Pittsylvania, after visiting in Culpeper, is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Trout. The Captain always receives a warm welcome from his Staunton friends when he comes to the city.

Mr. C. E. Gray, wife and daughters, Misses Bertha and Edith, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by their aunt, Miss Tuthill, of the same city, are at Augusta Springs for a few weeks the guests of the Pattersons.

Miss Margaret Danner of Annex, returned home Wednesday from a visit to Mint Spring. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. C. Shaner and daughter Marguerite, of "East View," who are attending the Sunday School Union at Laurel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion Bantz, of Winchester, announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia Ada to Thomas Beardsworth, of Staunton, the ceremony to take place Wednesday evening, August 20th, at 9 o'clock, at 123 N. Market street, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaffe, and Mr. J. Baldwin Ranson and Miss Mary Ranson left Tuesday for New York, from which place they take steamer for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Jaffe going to Hamburg, and Mr. Ranson and sister to Paris. They will meet later and make a tour of Switzerland and Germany.

Capt. Edmund Berkeley, of Shreveport, La., is visiting his father, Dr. Carter Berkeley, on Berkeley Place. For several years Mr. Berkeley was engaged in railroad work in Central America, and later went to Cuba where he was engaged in the same business, and is now in his native country carrying on the same work. Monday he accompanied his father to Massanutten Springs, where they will spend some time for Dr. Berkeley's health.

The following party of Augusta people attended the unveiling of the monument erected at Culpeper by the 28th New York regiment to those killed at the battle of Cedar Mountain: Col. H. J. Williams, Messrs. Thos. M. Smiley and son, Argyle, John P Smiley and son, John W. Smiley, W. S. Houser, J. W. Strasburg, George Kiser, C. W. and George Fitch, B. A. Deffenbaugh, W. F. Brand and wife, J. W. Beard and wife, J. F. Clemmer and wife, A. J. Fairburn, Dr. B. Blackford and J. N. McFarland.

Died.

At his residence in Burketown. Augusta county, on Sunday morning, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock, Mr. George W. Hanger, aged about 80 years. Mr. Hanger was born and raised near Middlebrook in this county. In early life he married a Miss Whitlock, by which marriage he had three children, after her death he married a lady of the same name, (a relative of the first wife,) by this marriage there were four children. The living children who are left to mourn, are Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. Alice McClanahan, Mrs. Bertie Harris and Mrs. Mattie Whitlock, and two sons, George Hanger of Bridgewater, and Peter Hanger of Cave Station. Mr. Hanger was a plasterer by occupation, and will be remembered by many throughout the county as such. While he did not accumulate a fortune to leave to his children, he left them a richer heritage. He was an honest man, loved and respected by all who knew him. The large procession that followed him to his grave testifies to the esteem in which he was held by his neighbors.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. N. Vandeventer, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at the Methodist church on Naked Creek near Burketown. E. L. H.

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Middlebrook Personals.

Miss Louis Spitler of Bridgewater, who has been spending some months with her uncle, D. M. Smith, will leave for home Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hess of Harrisonburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Helms.

Mrs. R. A. Helms and little daughter Marie, returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Dayton.

Mrs. John Manley has built an addition to her house.

Misses Margaret Cale and Marie Lou Rosen returned last week from New Market where they attended the Lutheran Sunday School convention.

Mrs. Arthur Beard of Hot Springs, is visiting friends here.

Miss Aleen Davis of near Hermitage, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Freed.

Miss Katie Marcus is visiting in Eastern Virginia.

Mr. Walter Helms and wife of Staunton, and Miss Lou Brown of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Bosserman.

Mrs. N. B. Rusmiselle and children are visiting Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. R.'s sister, in Waynesboro.

Mr. Turner Marcus and children are visiting friends in Loudoun.

There is much complaint among our people about the theft of young turkeys

West Augusta Pointers.

We are sorry to note that Walter Hamilton, one of our prominent young men, is confined to his home owing to an accident which occurred in Staunton last week.

Dr. C. W. Allor, of Murpheytown, W. Va., who has been visiting his many friends at this place, returned home last week.

Miss Nettie Cox, of Yost, Bath county, who has been attending the Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., is visiting the family of M. J. Stoutamyre.

Misses Adah and Lottie Mae Hamilton returned from a pleasant trip to McDowell last week.

Mr. C. M. Carroll, of Staunton, is on a visit to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Argenbright, who have been spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Claytor, of Crimora, returned this week.

Mrs. Kate Silling, of Parnassus, and Mrs. Mattie Furr, of Laurel Hill, were visiting Mrs. W. T. Fisher several days of last week.

Mr. R. F. Hamilton is right sick with typhoid fever. Drs. Jones and Burton are the attending physicians.

Clara, infant daughter of R. G. Michael, died Saturday morning of spinal meningitis, aged about 3 years.

Our S. S. Supt. W. B. Fisher and his mother are attending the Sunday School convention at Laurel Hill.

Death of an Eslimable Lady.

Miss Sarah A. Lushbaugh died at the home of her brother, Mr. W. L. Lushbaugh, on Church street, about noon on Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks, in the 82nd year of her age. She had been in bad health for some two years when she had a severe fall from which she never fully recovered. Miss Lushbaugh was a native of this city, a daughter of the late Adam Lushbaugh, who is well remembered by the older citizens of Staunton. She is survived by her brothers, Messrs. Harman J. and William L. Lushbaugh, and one sister, Mrs. E. J. Evans, of Winchester. In her early life Miss Lushbaugh connected herself with the Methodist church and her Christian life and deeds were seen and recognized by all, and she was at all time ready for the call of her Master "to come up higher." The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. W. L. Lushbaugh on Church street.

Delightful Entertainment.

Raphine, Aug 11.—On Thursday evening last Misses Parker and Roadcap entertained a number of their friends "At Home" in honor of their guest, guest, Miss Miller of Shepherdstown, W. Va. The evening was spent pleasantly in playing progressive crokinole and other interesting social features until we heard the pleasant voice of the hostess biding the guests come into the dining room, where they were sumptuously served with delightful refreshments which would have pleased the palate of an epicure. After refreshments had been served the guests were invited to the parlor where they were entertained by delightful vocal and instrumental music, which made the time pass too rapidly. At last the "Old Clock" on the stairs pealed forth the late hour, reminding the guests that the hours of a pleasantly spent evening had drawn to a close. Reluctantly did the guests disperse and wonder why the hours of the evening had passed so rapidly.

Bath County Items.

Millboro, Aug. 12.—W. G. McCammack, night operator here, has been on sick leave, and Mr. Putnam, of Griffith, is filling his place.

Our people generally seem to be well pleased with our new agent, Mr. S. M. Shepherd.

Mr. H. H. Strong, of Griffith, has been placed in charge of the C. & O. section at Augusta Sppings.

Mr. H. S. King, who has been sick at his home in Augusta, has returned to Bath to resume his duties as watchman for the C. & O.

Mr. A. B. Holland has opened a first-class grocery store at Griffith. This is a great benefit to the people of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King were on a visit to Mr. K.'s parents in Augusta last week.

Death of Miss Susie Edmondson.

Miss Susie Edmondson, the third daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E L Edmondson, died on Friday night at the home of her parents, after a long illness. Her funeral took place Sunday morning at half past nine o'clock from her father's residence. The service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Gilmore: The First Presbyterian Sunday School of which she has been a member was dismissed so that the scholars could attend the funeral of their departed companion. The following young gentlemen acted as pall-bearers—Messrs. Herbert J. Taylor, Robt. G. Bickle, H. B. Sproul, James Liggett, A. W. May, J. L. Templeton and William and John Kable.

SYMPTOMS. Talk No. 2.

If in reading you often have to stop and rest, or rub your eyes, it is a certain indication that you need glasses. If the type blurs and runs together, if the eyes burn or ache, if there is a tendency to hold your book at arm's length, or very close to your face, your eyes should have attention at once. With some people severe headaches are the only symptoms of eye strain. Others can read or sew without tiring, but do not see distant objects well. Still others have none of these symptoms, but find by alternately covering each eye that they are doing nearly all of their work with one, while the other sees very poorly. In nearly every case these troubles can be entirely relieved by glasses. I will be very glad to make an examination of your eyes and tell you in just what condition I find them.

H. L. LANG,
Scientific Optician,
Staunton, Va.

$1,000—About $1,000 to lend on real estate. Address "R.," care Spectator. aug 15 4t

Something New in Staunton.

A short time ago Mr. Wm. Larner, the well known stone contractor, purchased the right of Staunton and Augusta for the manufacture of the Palmer Hollow Concrete Building Blocks. This block takes the place of stone and is put up at about one half its cost, and according to expert builders is much more durable. Mr. Larner has a machine at work near the old C. & O. round house where he is engaged in the manufacture of the block. As stated a hollow space is in the centre of the blocks which makes it easy to string the house with electric and telephone wires without danger of fire or cutting the walls. A house built of these blocks is fire and frost proof, and will withstand more pressure than granite or common stone The blocks are made in different designs and colored to suit the taste of the purchaser. With the machine on hand Mr. Larner says he can make 150 of these blocks per day. The material used is the famous Shadwell sand and cement from the big mills at Craigsville, both of which can be unloaded right from the cars into the building where they are used. Mr. L. is also State agent for the sale of these machines.

A representative of this paper visited Mr. Larner's home on the eastern suburbs Saturday and inspected a house built of the blocks, to be used by him as a springhouse. It is 10x12 feet with a cement floor, and is a pretty piece of work. The blocks when put together are as solid as the more cost stone work and present a much prettier sight. It is the first building of the kind in this State, as Mr. L. has the only machine now in use here. These building blocks have been used in the north and west for some years and a number of substantial and beautiful residences have been erected out of them.

Mr. J. T. Harris, the dry goods merchant, has contracted with Mr. Larner for a front wall to his home on "Arlington Heights," and this will be the first contract of the kind received. It is designed to be a handsome piece of work, a credit alike to the owner and contractor.

At the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind the large new building is rapidly going up under the manager of Messrs E. W. Stewart & Co., contractors. Mr. Larner has made the coping that is usually put in of stone out of these concrete blocks and it cannot be told from the usual stone used for the purpose. Mr. R. S. Clarke has the contract at the same place for the erection of the new stream house and the immense stack which crowns the building very nearly completed. The boilers have been placed in position and everything is being rushed to be ready for the opening of the school next month. Supt. Bowles and the Board of Visitors are doing everything in their power to make room for as many pupils as possible, and a visit to the grounds and buildings will demonstrate the amount of work being done.

Death of an Aged Minister.

Rev. James C. Wheat died on Monday afternoon at his home at Lynwood, Rockingham county, after a short illness, aged 90 years. Mr. Wheat was a native of Washington, but came to Staunton in 1848, and for a long time was connected with the Virginia Female Institute, while Rev. R. H. Phillips was principal. Afterwards he taught in the Episcopal school in Winchester until twelve years ago when he moved to his present home. He was a man loved by all who knew him as an upright Christian gentleman. Mr. Wheat was a member of Staunton Lodge No. 45 I. O. O. F. and of Staunton Lodge No. 13 A. F. and A. M., his membership in each extending over half a century. Mr. Wheat was twice marriage, C. C. Wheat of Staunton, being the only surviving child of the first marriage. His second wife, who is also dead, was a sister of the late John F. Lewis of Rockingham county. Of this union four children survive, Dr. Lewis Wheat of Richmond, Miss Eleanor Wheat, who lived with her father, John C. Wheat of New York and Clifton Wheat of Winchester. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

For Forgery.

Saturday, soon after the opening of the National Valley Bank, a young man presented a check signed "E. J. Waland," made payable to S. M. Smith. Maj. A. F. Kinney, the teller, noticing that Mr. Wayland's name was incorrectly spelled, refused to cash the check. Officers were sent for, and the man arrested. Mr. Wayland, a prominent citizen of the Swoope neighborhood, happened to be in the city, and when he called identified the man as Wm. M. Williams, who worked on a farm near him. Another check was found on his person unsigned. After being placed in jail he made a statement implicating A. G. Armstrong, who he said made out the checks and gave themt to him to get cashed. At the preliminary trial Monday Williams was sent on to the grand jury, but Armstrong was set fee.

After being returned to his cell Williams tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. When he was discovered there was a large gash in his throat which Dr. Lewis took a number of stitches in.

Craigsville Items.

Craigsville, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Stuart Craig and children are visiting Mrs. J. R. Hidy.

Mrs. Rooke of Charleston, is visiting her daughter, Miss E. V. Rooke

Mrs. W. A. Dudley and son of Clifton Forge, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Goolsby and Mrs R. M. Newcomb.

Mr. W. A. Stevenson arrived Monday on a visit to his old friends in this community. He leaves tomorrow for Chicago.

Mrs. R. B. Daniel's mother spent a few days with her and returned Tuesday with Mrs. D.'s little son.

Rev. J. E. Ballou exchanged pulpits with Rev. L. R. Watson of Millboro, Sunday.

Mr. D. B. Kunle left Tuesday for Clifton Forge to spend a few days with friends.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

Interesting Meeting of Importance to Pupils and Teachers.

The County School Board met on Saturday at the office of the Superintendent, called to order by Supt. E. O. Peale; present J. W. Todd, S. C. Brown, J. R. McCutchan, J. D. Lilly, J, R Hidy, M. R. Coalter, Sam'l. Forrer, D. W. Hopewell R. C. Blair, Wm. H. Moorman, K B. Koiner, D K Shreckhise, M. L. Leonard, Marion Koiner, J. E. White. The new members present were R. C. Blair North River, M. L. Leonard South River, and J. E. White Waynesboro.

A resolution, according to recommendation by the State Board of Education, was passed unanimously adopting the Colaw and Ellwood arithmetic published by B. F. Johnson, for use in new classes that may be formed.

The following schedule for contracting with teachers and opening schools was adopted:

Dist.	Appoint	Contract.	Open.
B. M.	Sept. 13	Sept. 27	Oct. 6
N. R.	Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Oct. 27
M. R.	Aug. 29	Aug. 29	Oct. 20
S. R.	Sept. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
R. H.	Sept. 10	Oct. 19	Oct. 20
Past.	Sept. 15	Oct. 31	Nov. 3

The several district boards will meet for the transaction of the above business at the following places: Beverly Manor, Staunton; North River, Moscow: Middle River, New Hope; South River, Basic City; Riverheads, Greenville; Pastures, Buffalo Gap.

It was unanimously resolved that all teachers must be vaccinated under the penalty of forfeiting their schools, and they must know that each pupil has been successfully vaccinated before he can enroll said pupil. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Christmas holidays will be given, teachers being required to close their schools on Dec. 23 and resume Jan. 5. It was decided that hereafter no provision shall be made for holiday on Thanksgiving day.

Hereafter teachers will be required to make an earnest effort to secure the enrollment and attendance of all children of school age within the boundary of said schools, personally visiting for that purpose, as far as practicable, all those who do not attend any school.

The following resolution was adopted: No teacher will be allowed to receive into his school, pupils living outside of the boundary lines of his school, without first obtaining permission from the district board.

Mr. Todd offered the following resolution, prefacing it with the remark that a leading county like Augusta should act promptly and decisively on this important subject, where too heavy a burden is placed upon teachers in virtually compelling them to attend the schools of methods. Resolved. that the school board of Augusta county hereby places on record its deliberate judgment that the charge of tuition made for attendance of teachers upon the summer school of methods is onerous and unjust, and should be abolished. The State Board of Education is therefore earnestly requested to discontinue this feature of the school of methods before another normal is held. It would be better to abandon these summer schools than maintain them by levying this tax on the poorly paid teachers of the public schools. Unanimously adopted.

Teachers are requested to make known to their patrons that the county is entitled to four State students at each of the following institutions: Blacksburg, male; William and Mary, male; Farmville, female; Petersburg, male and female.

The following rule, after much discussion, was adopted. When the enrollment of a double school falls below 40 or the daily average attendance falls below 30, the principal will at once report the fact to the district clerk with the reason for such falling off; and should the enrollment of a single school be under 20 or the daily average attendance less than 15, the the teacher shall make a like report to the clerk.

The rule requiring teachers to pay the postage on their monthly reports was rescinded, and the clerks directed to pay same out of district funds.

The matter of concentrating schools was discussed with much interest. Mr. J. R. Hidy stated that by concentrating the schools the teachers and pupils living at a distance could be hauled by the school authorities to the school houses at a much smaller cost than the salaries of so many teachers would amount to and the schools would be decidedly better. Mr. Hidy presented his views in a forcible and convincing manner. It developed that the idea of concentration was decidedly popular with the members of the board.

Mr. Hidy also impressed upon the board his views with regard to grading the schools, stating that a graded school was not necessarily a high school, but by making the schools larger, which could be done by concentrating a sufficient number of pupils in the primary departments so as to put them in classes and thus have them also graded.

Moffett's Creek.

Aug, 11.—Mr. and Mrs Jno. W. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Clemmer, Messrs. T. M. Smiley and Argyle Smiley, attended the reunion of the 28th N. Y. and the 5th Va. regiments at Cedar Montain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. McClung of Lexington, are spending some days with the latters mother, Mrs. Charles G. Berry.

Miss Grace Moore of Rockville, Ind., is visiting Augusta friends, the Otts and Spencers.

Shemariah church will be dedicated on Sunday next.

A. S. Turk, one of our most aged and respected citizens, is very unwell.

The drought has been somewhat broken by copious showers, but is still very dry for plowing.

Miss Antha McCutheon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Tuttle of Craigsville.

Miss Willie A. Lanty of the faculty of the Womans College Frederick, Md., is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Smiley.

Eugene Mayer and family of Norfolk, are stopping with Wm. Taliaferro and family.

D. Elhart Paxton sold off his personal property on Saturday, at good prices.

Miss Julia Vaughan of Roanoke, is visiting friends in the New Providence congregation.

Opera Season Opens next Wednesday.

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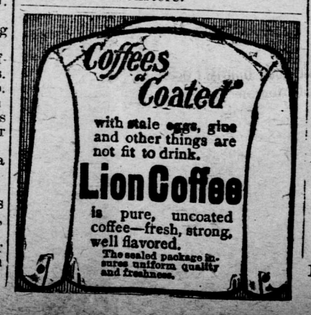

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