

Mrs. A. E. Berry of Spring Hill, and Miss Daisy Hanger of Stripling Springs, have returned home from a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. H. Noon of Basic City.

Mr. W. C. Craig, of Deerfield, was in the city this week en-route to Culpeper where he has shipped for sale a carload of fine stock sheep of the Shropshire breed.

A great deal of sympathy has been expressed for the destitute condition of the widow and children of A. L. Isbell of Atlee, who was found murdered in his car at Charleston.

Mr. Lee Hammer, of Waynesboro, will conduct a song service at Hildebrand church near Madrid next Sunday at seven o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A movement is now under way to establish in Basic a plant for the manufacture of dyestuff and tannic acid, the full equipment to cost \$50,000. About fifty people will be employed.

In the Rockbridge primary Saturday, Mr. R. G. Mitchell, of Brownsburg, defeated Hon. J. S. Craig, of Cold Sulphur Springs, for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates.

Wade Hampton Haislip of this city advertises for sale a fine lot of blooded chickens embracing the leading favorite breeds. See his advertisement in another column of today's SPECTATOR.

Business at the Weinberg Clothing house, this city, has so increased this season as to require the assistance of two extra salesmen; Mr. A. Weinberg's brother, Samuel, of Baltimore, and Mr. Bonnie Koener, of Fishersville.

John W. Carson, of Richmond, has been purchasing cattle in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. At present he says the prices are low but prospects are fair for a better market when the heavier cattle begin to move.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Brown Van Pelt have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Nettie Elizabeth, to Mr. George W. Funkhouser, Tuesday evening Oct. 6th, at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist church at Burke town.

Messrs James F. Howman, C. P. Bowman and James R. Kempfer last week purchased the large brick building at the corner of Main and Augusta streets, occupied by Thos. Hogzhead's drug store for \$19,000 from Mrs. Cornell of New York.

Mr. T. W. Alexander of the firm of C. W. Alexander & Bro., of Waynesboro, was in the city this week placing a set of show and wall cases in the new jewelry store of Mr. Daniel Kingan. His firm last week completed and placed for Mrs. M. P. Kinsey at the Staunton millinery on East Main street a set of very handsome hat cases, reaching in length thirty-seven feet.

Mr. D. L. Switzer, jeweler of this city, has just placed in his store in the Marquis Building a beautiful set of plate glass show cases. The bases on which the cases rest are of polished Tennessee marble, while the shelving is all plate glass. Oak trays lined with purple velvet and velvet mats in same color make a pretty contrast and at night when lit by miniature electric lamps make a very handsome effect.

A very valuable farm on Middle River is being advertised for sale in this issue of the SPECTATOR. It is the John H. Crawford place near Ft. Defiance, adjoining the lands of R. C. Byers and Jacob F. Miller. The tract contains 160 acres, has a dwelling, large barn, stable, etc. The property is offered for sale privately until October Court, at which day if not previously sold will be offered at public auction in front of the Courthouse at 12 o'clock m.

Mrs. Joseph Halterman, who resides eight miles north of Monterey, which house she has occupied a greater part of her life, was recently visited by one of our business men, and to the question—"How long has it been since you were in Monterey, Mrs. Halterman?" she replied, after some thought, "The last time I was in Monterey they were building the court house and had the brick walls up to about the second story." That was in 1847, fifty-six years ago.—Highland Recorder.

The bargains in vehicles offered by the Hammer Carriage Company at Waynesboro has induced quite a run on the stock much of which had very recently been received in the big carload shipment. Among the recent purchasers well-known to the South River public is Mr. Jim Brannaman who bought a fine rubber tired buggy, while his mother also bought a handsome buggy about the same time. Several Charlottesville parties are also numbered among the recent purchasers. Mr. Hammer is offering some fine bargains, for with cheap prices, his vehicles combine both style and durability.

The Roman Catholics gave two entertainments in the Burns building that resulted in much pleasure to their friends and profit to themselves. A cake walk Tuesday night by the little tots was such a success that it was repeated the next night. Those taking part were Mary Paluso and Raymond Kivlighan, Veronica Reamer and Harry Collins, Margaret Meredith and Joseph Johnson, Gaston Payne Tuscano, and John Brown, Kathleen Dore and James Kigalen, Naomi Bowers and Joseph Yeager, Elizabeth Johnson and Thos. O'Connor, Annie Tuscano and Frank Bergin. After much trouble the judges awarded the cake the first night to Miss Gaston Payne Tuscano and John Brown and the second night to Miss Kathleen Dore and James Kigalen.

Personals.

Mrs. E. W. Stewart is visiting Mrs. C. W. Brown near Swoope.

Miss Ella Argenbright, of Swoope, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Frazier of Lewisburg, W. Va., was in the city this week.

Mr. W. J. Swink, of Craigsview, is on a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Leta Watts is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Harman in Salem.

Dr. A. G. Van Lear of near Spring Hill, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Rev. J. M. Shreckhise of Newport, is supplying the pulpit of Pleasant View church.

Dr. Geo. A. Sprinkel offers \$50 reward for a valuable puppy which he has lost.

Mr. A. A. Kuisley, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. S. Kuisley.

Miss Ida Moran, of Augusta Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Bradford in this city.

Miss Lucie Croser left yesterday for Verdon in Hanover county, to visit her grandmother.

Lou F. Myerle, Esq., has been in W. Va., where he purchased a lot of very fine three year-old cattle.

Mrs. D. Nicholas, of Kentucky, is visiting her father, Mr. James L. McCutchan at Moffett's Creek.

Miss Cecil Tallaferro, of Norfolk, is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Tallaferro, of Moffett's Creek.

Mr. J. C. Trout of Clifton Forge, has returned home from two weeks visit to his old home in Augusta.

Mrs. M. J. Foster of Baltimore, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Juliet F. Ast, has returned home.

Miss Bertie Crawford, of Augusta, has taken a position as stenographer in the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista.

Misses Mac Arehart, of Middlebrook, and Mollie Bate of Humbolt, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. F. S. Haines this week.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser has been assisting Rev. Holmes Rolston of Hebron in a protracted meeting for the past ten days.

Mr. Samuel Lightner of Moffett's Creek, is in Baltimore, where he is undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. Baxter Trimble of the Swoope neighborhood, has purchased a farm near Ft. Defiance, and this week moved his family there.

Mrs. Fannie Brown of Baltimore, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Blackley, has returned home.

Masters Hugh, Emmet and Guy Dull, who have been visiting their grandfather, Mr. M. M. Dull at Spotswood, returned home Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Morton, of Charlotte county, who spent several days with the family of his uncle, Capt. T. C. Morton, has gone to Washington.

Mrs. James Harris, of Augusta Springs, returned home Tuesday after a visit of several days to her brother, Mr. J. N. Young of near this city.

Mr. J. B. Goolby, of Craigsview, is spending this week in Baltimore, attending the great convocation of Odd Fellows, now holding in that city.

Mr. T. W. Harris, of Newport News, who spent some days here with his family, returned home Monday. His family will remove there in a few days.

Mr. John Randolph Tucker, of Lexington, son of Hon. H. St. George Tucker, is in the city locating an office for the practice of his profession—law.

Mr. H. R. Putney and family of Charleston, W. Va., who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Putney's parents, left last week for home.

Hon. Wm. M. McCalliston, of Bath, and his niece, Miss England, have returned from a three week's visit to the Salt Sulphur Springs at Addison, W. Va., much improved in health.

Joseph H. Trimble, Esq., of Swoope, was a caller this week. He is in his 63 years but enjoys good health. Head Mrs. Bare, of Churchville, are the only survivors of his immediate family.

Mr. G. M. Wright, of Philadelphia, who spent the summer with his brother, Mr. E. Wright, returned home this week, preparatory to going to Florida where he will spend the winter.

Prof. C. H. Friend, principal of the South Boston High School, accompanied by his wife, was in the city this week en-route from the Cold Spring Springs, where they spent the summer.

Waynesboro Virginian: Mrs. William Bell, of Arbor Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newman Gaw, Mrs. W. M. Fielder, of Staunton, who just spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lam.

Hon. J. L. Williams, of the Lewisburg bar, has been favorably mentioned as Dean of the law school of the West Virginia University to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Okey Johnston.

Mr. H. M. Bell, formerly of this, is visiting his mother at his old home near Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he will probably spend the winter in the interests of his health.

Mr. John W. Alby, with the large clothing house of C. O'Neill & Co., New York, returned home this week having spent some days in this city, a guest in the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Thomas M. Parkins on East Frederick street.

Bridgewater Herald: Miss Mamie Woodward, of Staunton, is visiting her brother, S. M. Woodward.—Mr. and Mrs. John Robson arrived home last Friday from an extended trip through the West. On their route they visited San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., Ft. Worth, Texas, and many other places.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Last week Frank Lickliter, son of Mr. Jos. B. Lickliter of this city, was placed in jail here on the charge of murdering A. L. Isbell, a watermelon dealer, who was found dead in his car at Charleston, the previous Monday week. Detective Smith of the C. & O., who had been working up the case came here to make the arrest. Lickliter had been home some days, and had been very lavish in his expenditure of money, and thus caused suspicion to rest upon him as to what he had been doing. He was making trips with Isbell and left here with him on his last trip.

Lickliter was seen on Isbell's car when it left Staunton and the officers declare that suspicion strongly points to him. He is reported to have left the watermelon car 18 miles east of Charleston, but it is said that Lickliter claims to have left the car at Hinton, W. Va. It is impossible to get anything out of him, as counsel have been employed, and the boy will not talk. The weapon used to kill Isbell was an iron bolt with a large top on one end. Friday night Lickliter was taken to West Virginia, where he will stand trial. He will be represented by Mr. Chas. Curry of this city.

Lickliter stated that he left the car at Hinton, where he took supper at the Hotel with Isbell and Tom Roper, who is engaged in the watermelon business there.

Roper was in the city Saturday and made the following statement: Mr. Roper is in the city and states that he did not take supper with Isbell and Lickliter, as alleged, but saw them at the hotel after he had eaten supper; that Isbell and Lickliter registered at the hotel, the Riverside, and slept together there that night. Roper says he sold Isbell a gold watch that night, and that was the last he saw of either of them. They left together, he understood, the next morning on the local train with a carload of melons going west.

Mr. Roper states that George and Al. Gilliam, who deal in melons in the New River district, and J. A. Burnett of Richmond, saw the two together two days afterwards at Handley, 24 miles east of Charleston. This was about the 11th of September. From Handley Isbell's melon car was attached to a through freight, and went into Charleston in the afternoon some time. Isbell must have been killed on the run. The body was found on the 14th.

Whether the spectator be a lass from the farm or a belle from the social set, she is sure to admire the lady performers with the Great Wallace Shows, which will exhibit in Staunton on Monday, Oct. 5.

In the circus ring is one place where a woman has an equal chance with her male companion. As a rule she draws a higher salary, receives the greater applause and more commendations from the management, than does the male performer. Notwithstanding their high salaries and the scarcity of performers worthy of being featured with a show of the magnitude of the Great Wallace Show, probably more lady performers can be seen with that show than with any other six shows.

At the head of this large number stands beautiful Blanche Reed, one of the half dozen acrobatic equestriennes who have attained eminence as a bareback rider. Her routine or repertoire of feats and evolutions is so varied that she can completely change her act at a time. In all she does there is insight that is commonplace. She scorns the ordinary and abhors the conventional. In the remarkable she begins where the others leave off and ends with an unapproachable achievement of acrobatic agility that is apparently unattainable and past belief unless seen with one's own eyes.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has been in session this week in Baltimore, and more than 50,000 of them have gathered there. Saturday and Sunday special trains carrying delegates from Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and other Western States passed here over the C. & O. R. Y. in the parties were many ladies. Those from Canton Staunton who are there are—Mrs. J. H. Harlow, Capt. R. V. Parr, Lieut. W. A. Kidd, Esq. J. G. Gifford, Dudley, Capt. A. S. Woodhouse, Chevalier, J. W. Black, J. H. Ridwell, R. Powell Davis, J. B. Goolby, W. H. Fix, B. E. Vint, J. A. Newman, M. L. Bragg, Fitz Baier, H. H. Harritt, James Manley, Geo. M. Teabo, J. W. Sheets, Jr.

Besides the members of the Canton who attended there were a number of subordinate lodge members who are there, as well as many ladies.

Electric Car Runs Wild. Wednesday morning an electric car in charge of Motorman Baylor, became unmanageable as it descended Augusta street from the Catholic church and running wild jumped the track at Augusta and New Court House streets. The car went smash into a large telephone pole, which alone kept it from running through the store and confectionery of Mr. Crummett. The motorman became panic stricken and advised his passengers to jump. Several did so, among them carpenter Geo. Peaco, who was thrown and sustained bad injuries about the face and body. Mrs. Willie Beggy Spencer of Williamsburg, also jumped and was thrown. Her injuries though painful were not serious. Lawyer J. A. Alexander and wife remained on the car and were not hurt.

Rev. R. A. Lapsley, pastor of Bethel Church, is in Richmond this week, where he has accepted the position of associate editor of the periodical publication of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication for the first six months of next year and has arranged for his pulpit to be supplied during his absence. He will be located in Richmond during that time.

A deed from Rudolph Bumgardner and Frank T. Holt has been filed, conveying to Messrs C. A. Holt, Isaac Witiz, G. G. Gooch and Samuel Forrer, all of the unsold property of the Basic City Hotel. The property consists of the Hotel Brandon and some two hundred lots.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Colonel Charles J. Bonaparte, who has been nominally selected by Secretary Hitchcock, actually by the President, to investigate the Indian land scandals came to Washington recently to learn the extent of the task he has undertaken. To his great surprise Colonel Bonaparte found that Secretary Hitchcock had gone to his summer home in New Hampshire and only Assistant Secretary Ryan, who was absent during the ventilation of the scandals, was here to receive him. Judge Ryan, could, or would, give the Colonel but little information, nor did he have any papers relating to the case to submit to him. All these had been carefully put away by the Secretary before he left Washington and instead of being able to take them up and discuss them with the Judge, the Colonel was told that, after those the Secretary regarded as private or confidential had been sifted out, the remainder would be shipped to him by express. Colonel Bonaparte asked many questions regarding the scandals and allegations beyond having the fact impressed upon him that on the part of subordinates of the Department of Justice, he received little information.

The action of the general Labor Union of Washington in appealing, by a set of resolutions, to all the labor organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor for expression of disapproval of President Roosevelt's declared "Open door" policy for union and non union labor and of his reinstatement of W. A. Miller, the book-binding foreman whom Public Printer Palmer dismissed because he had been expelled from the union, is occasioning serious anxiety to leading republicans in Washington. There are 2,500,000 members of the Federation of Labor and if they undertake to defeat Mr. Roosevelt's successful because the republican politicians will be frightened into the belief that the nomination of a man the Federation opposes will mean republican defeat. President Roosevelt, who has availed himself of every opportunity to denounce the baneful influence of the craven and the weakling in society will doubtless welcome this opportunity to practice what he preaches and to demonstrate that he is neither, but whatever may be his course it is doubtful if he can extricate himself from his present position without losing some votes.

Propos of the Todd case, the Delaware postmaster or postmistress, who was dismissed from the service to please Allen, the Addicks Senator, Civil Service Commissioner Greene has made public a statement in which he points out that by virtue of the civil service regulation which was signed last March by President Roosevelt and which went into effect on April 1, even fourth class postmasters are included in a measure, in the classified service. By that regulation it became unlawful to dismiss any federal employe for political or religious reasons. Therefore, according to Commissioner Greene, the dismissal of Miss Todd was clearly unlawful. Now it is reported from Oyster Bay that the President is incensed at Mr. Greene for thus "annoying a cabinet officer."

There can be no doubt that Postmaster General Payne was severely annoyed by Greene's published interview, but being afraid to quarrel with the Postmaster General almost on the eve of an election, he allowed his feelings by saying a few things which he thought would be returned against Beavers as the inspectors seem to have learned by a method which he traced his various conspiracies to defraud in their source. An important decision has just been rendered by United States Commissioner Hitchcock in New York, whereby Beavers is denied the privilege of learning all of the evidence which the government has against him in advance of his trial, and is obliged to return to the Brooklyn jurisdiction from which he precipitately fled as soon as he learned that he was indicted. The same precedent will doubtless stand in the cases of Maurice Runkle, Isaac S. McGehee, George H. Huntington and Beavers himself again, when an attempt is made to trace them to Washington on indictments returned here. This decision is the occasion of great rejoicing by the officials of the Postoffice and the Department of Justice.

City Markets. Country Produce. Staunton, Va., Sept. 24, 1905. Collected by J. A. Fauser & Co., and the White Star Mills.

Wheat—No. 1—2 1/2 @ 80
No. 2—2 1/4 @ 75
No. 3—2 1/4 @ 75
No. 4—2 1/4 @ 75
No. 5—2 1/4 @ 75
No. 6—2 1/4 @ 75
No. 7—2 1/4 @ 75
No. 8—2 1/4 @ 75
No. 9—2 1/4 @ 75
No. 10—2 1/4 @ 75

Live Stock Markets. Baltimore, Sept. 21. Cattle—Receipts for the week 487 head, against 414 head last week. One hundred and twenty car-loads on sale. Market opened about steady on best cattle, but closed dull and from 10c to 25c lower on all grades.

Quote—Steers, export, \$5.00 a 5.25; butcher, \$3.75 a 4.00; heifers, \$3.00 a 3.25; cows, \$2.50 a 2.75; sheep, \$2.00 a 2.25; hogs, \$4.00 a 4.25; market steady. Quote—Western light, \$7.00 a 7.25; other points, \$5.00 a 5.25; rucks, \$5.00 a 5.25; sheep and lambs—Fair supply, market steady. Quote—Sheep, \$2.00 a 2.25; lambs, \$1.00 a 1.25.

Calves—Fair supply, market steady. Quote—Common to best, \$1.00 a 1.25; fresh cows—Fair supply, market steady. Quote—Common to best, \$1.00 a 1.25; head.

TO THE BUSY MAN

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