

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Personals.

Mrs. John B. Hoge left last week for a visit to relatives in Frankfort, Ky. Mrs. C. S. Bragg and daughter are visiting at Augusta Springs. Mr. James McCambridge and family are visiting relatives in Basic City. Mrs. E. D. Bell and little daughter, Inez, are on an extended visit to relatives in Eastern Virginia. Mr. D. F. Joseph and Miss Flora Bolen were married on Wednesday at Churchville. Mr. and Mrs. M. Summerfield and four children are spending some days at Atlantic City and Rockaway Beach. Mr. Watson P. Gooch, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to his home in Roanoke. Miss Evelyn Daniel has returned to Richmond after visiting her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. James Hanger of Washington, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Gardner for several days. Mrs. H. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Gladys, have returned from Gold Sulphur Springs. Rev. F. Kaegele of Koimer's Store, left this week for Minnesota, where he will spend his vacation. Mr. W. W. Gibbs and wife, accompanied by their nephews, Edward and Joseph Merrick, left Monday for a visit to the National Capital. Rev. C. A. Freed of Columbia, S. C., a former popular Lutheran pastor of the county, is visiting relatives near Fishersville and Waynesboro. Messrs. C. R. Glover and H. Beam, with the Virginia Portland Cement Co., at Portland, were in the city last week spending a few days of duty. Hon. James Lindsay Gordon, assistant district attorney of New York City, has returned home after visiting his brother, Hon. A. C. Gordon. Prof. W. C. Morton, of the Newport News High School, is at Gold Sulphur Springs, spending the last weeks of his vacation. Messrs. Chas. W. Byers and Alex. Dudley of Ft. Defiance, have returned from a ten days' visit to the St. Louis Exposition. Dr. G. A. Stover of South Boston, Va., returned Saturday last, after a visit of some days to his old home near Churchville. Mr. Harry Frazier has returned to Lewisburg, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Frazier, who has been quite sick. Mrs. L. H. Paul of Mossy Creek, spent last week at the home of her brother, Mr. M. R. Ellis, near Waynesboro. There will be a lawn party at Trinity Mission (Chinquepin Chapel) Tuesday evening, Aug. 23rd. Ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. Proceeds for benefit of chapel. Dr. Edward V. Valz left Friday for Scranton, Pa., to take charge of the Medical Department for Rheinhart & Dennis Corporation, which has a very large contract there. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Voorhees, died Sunday, and was buried Sunday afternoon, a short service being conducted at the house, by Rev. Isaac W. Canter, D. D. Mr. Warren Spitzer with Messrs. H. G. McGary & Co., of Middlebrook, were in the city Wednesday, en route to Washington, where he will spend his vacation. Miss Winifred Goodwin of near Bartrook, has returned home after a two months' visit to her uncles, Mr. H. P. Mason of Frankfort, Ky., and Mr. S. B. Mason of Lewisburg, W. Va. Mr. R. G. Bickle with the Fuller Drug Co., the largest house of its kind in Grafton, W. Va., returned there Monday via Washington, after a visit of some days at his old home in this city. The Anheuser New Era of the 11th says: "H. L. Brown of Augusta, and Miss Annie M. Foster were married on the 3rd. The bride is a popular young lady, and the best wishes of many friends follow them through life. Rev. R. B. Blankenship performed the ceremony at Pleasant Grove."

A chance to win \$100 is offered to readers of this paper by the Oxford Distilling Co. They will present this amount to the person guessing nearest the number of votes received in the coming election of Parker and Roosevelt. For particulars address the Oxford Distilling Co., No. 859 J. Howard St., Baltimore, Md. 85 ct. Messrs. C. W. Alexander & Bro., of Waynesboro, are again increasing the capacity of their ware rooms. This time the old log building in which the business originated, has been pulled down and upon its site a large building is going up. Upon the completion of this improvement the Alexanders will have a ware-room in size three times as great as their former capacity. Hon. Theodore F. Shney of this county, chief of congressional reporters, went to Washington Monday to prepare and hand in his report on the recent official tour of inspection of the Merchant Marine Committee. This committee is composed of members of Congress from both the House and Senate and they have just concluded an extensive trip of inspection through the Pacific States. Mr. Shney accompanied the committee as official stenographer.

Mr. R. S. Ker and children are in Charlottesville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McNeill. Miss Addie Dalhouse in the guest of Miss Maggie Dunn at West Clifton Forge. Miss Mary Bare of Churchville, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. E. Schmecker, has returned home. Mr. R. H. Bell, Jr., has gone to Baltimore, where he will purchase a fine line of wall-paper. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Harman have returned from Irvington, Lancaster county for a ten days outing. Misses Edna Stuart and Louise O'Donnell, of Newport News, are spending a few days with Miss Annie Dore on Winthrop street. Capt. H. W. Henry is back from a sojourn in the City of his relative, Mrs. P. H. Trout. Miss Sarah Hise and Mr. Newton A. Baber, both of Stokesville, were married here in the county clerk's office Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. M. Cline. Mrs. H. Jordan, who has been spending some weeks with relatives, left yesterday for Charlottesville, where she will spend some time before returning to her home in Georgia. Mrs. Littleton Waddell Scott, wife of Rev. Littleton Scott of Crewe, Va., with her sister, Miss Waddell have been visiting their uncle, Mr. J. A. Waddell and left for Charlottesville yesterday. Messrs. N. C. Kester, T. C. Morton and wife, A. L. Scott, Mr. Backley, Dr. Wm. N. Lee, Rev. J. C. S. Myers and Miss Nannie Taylor went to Tinkling Spring Thursday to attend the Augusta County Sunday School Association.

The family of Mr. C. R. Moore, a well known gentleman living a short distance north of the city, is sorely afflicted. His wife and two children, and a colored servant girl are down with typhoid fever, another child is threatened with fever. Henry Hoover, an employe of Stockton Bros., who lives at Basic City, was run over by a C. & O. train near here at early hour yesterday morning. His hand and one foot was cut off and a large hole was knocked in his head. He died about 10 o'clock. Richmond Times-Dispatch, Sunday: Mrs. Herbert L. Ross and Miss Mamie Patterson have returned to the city, after a very pleasant visit to Longdale and Staunton. While in Longdale they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Masgrove. At Staunton they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crafton, and had the pleasure of attending the Staunton Horse Show. Mr. J. H. Leonard, a prominent stock raiser of Butler county, Kansas, is on a visit to relatives of the name in Augusta county, at present the guest of Mr. M. L. Leonard of near Waynesboro. Mr. Leonard is located in the West shortly after the close of the civil war, and has not been east for more than twenty-five years. The great improvement in the farm lands, the fine farms and thrifty towns have been a source of grateful surprise to him. He thinks the building up and improvement of lands in the county is more than 30 per cent. on values as he knew them years ago.

Deaths during the week. MR. JOHN D. YOUNG. Craigsville, August 15.—Mr. John D. Young, an old and highly respectable citizen, died at his residence in Craigsville Sunday morning, the 14th, after a long and protracted illness. His disease was complicated and increased in vigor as age advanced to 76 years. The deceased is survived by a wife and four sons, three daughters, Mrs. Robt. Walker of Texas, Mrs. J. E. Craig of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Johnson of Huntington, W. Va. His sons are James of Big Stone Gap, Cooper of Richmond, William and Guy. The sons are all married except Guy, the youngest. Mrs. Johnson, James, William and Guy were present at his bedside. The funeral services will take place in the Craigsville church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Ballou. The remains will be laid to rest in Craigsville cemetery. Mr. Youell was for many years a ruling elder in Lebanon church and was always a regular attendant on the services as long as the infirmities of age would permit. Mr. Youell was a good neighbor, an excellent citizen and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. MR. G. W. BATEMAN. Mr. George W. Bateman died Tuesday morning about ten o'clock at his residence on Church street, after a lingering illness, having been confined to bed for three months. Mr. Bateman was born near Brand, seventy-four years ago. He was a well known farmer, and was for a long time interested with the Messrs. Hamilton in stock raising. During the gold fever in forty-nine he went west and spent some time gold mining. He married Miss Bettie F. Harris, who survives him with two daughters, Misses Edie and Lee Bateman. Quick Settlement. Rarely has a life insurance claim been settled so promptly as that paid by the Royal Aetna company of this city to Mrs. E. J. Wayman. Dr. Wayman had a policy for \$3,000 in this order, and the papers were sent on from here on the 3rd of August. They were sent to Boston where they were examined and approved on the 5th. On the 9th Secretary Jos. B. Woodward got a telegram saying that a check had been sent by the treasurer from New York, which was received here on the morning of the 10th, and by 3 p. m. it had been paid over to the widow of the deceased. Twenty-four members of Staunton council have received \$3,000, a total of \$96,000. Recorder Changes Hands. The last issue of the Highland Recorder announces that Mr. W. H. Matheny had disposed of the plant, good will, and that of paper to Mr. H. B. Wood, who will in the future conduct it. Mr. Matheny will move with his family to London, the county town of London, Tenn. Mr. Wood has for some years had been connected with the Recorder, and is thoroughly qualified to make it what it has always been a first-class county paper.

NOTIFICATION OF HON. HENRY G. DAVIS.

The Only Event of the Kind in the South since the War.

Great Crowd at the Old White—Many Staunton People There—Jno. Sharpe Williams the Speaker.

(Special to the Spectator.)

White Sulphur, W. Va., Aug. 17.—No such gathering was ever before at White Sulphur. For two days the crowd has been assembling to witness the ceremony of notifying the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate of his nomination. Mr. Davis, his brother, State Senator Thomas B. Davis, Col. John T. Metcalf, State Chairman of W. Va., and other notable persons, reached here from Elkins on Mr. Davis' private car "Graeland" on Monday evening. Since then the hotel has been gradually filling up with distinguished persons from many other parts of the country. Last night excursions began arriving, and all incoming trains were crowded, but this morning witnessed the real gathering of the clans. The estimates of the crowd are varied, but the most conservative place it at 5,000. Before day had fully dawned every road leading to White Sulphur was crowded with vehicles, persons on horseback and on foot. As the day wore on the place swarmed with humanity. Mr. Davis rose early this morning and before eight o'clock had breakfasted and shaken hands with thousands of persons. His step is as elastic as ever, and there are many men at White Sulphur now 20 years his junior who look older than he. His recollection of names and faces is remarkable, and he carries the same hearty hand shake which has characterized him through his long and eventful life. In West Virginia by persons of all parties and conditions of life he is fully trusted, and his many acts of charity have endeared him to all. His brother, Hon. Thomas B. Davis, is here, and whilst he is the senior member of the family he is likewise very hale and vigorous. On the morning train the Stonewall Band, with a full complement of brass, and so soon as the grime of travel and the effects of very early rising could be removed—in their spick and span shape they appeared on the western lawn and began playing in their famous style. This attracted the crowd and some idea of its immensity was gathered before the time for the regular exercises to begin. On the verandas and about the hotel we noticed many Staunton people, among whom were Mr. Robert W. Burke, who seemed as much as any we saw, to be enjoying with his return of good health, his own return from far wanderings, to the paths of Democratic recitator; Hon. Edward Echols, Mr. A. C. Braxton, Dr. C. T. Lewis, Junius Sumner, Robt. W. Barker, Jr., and others, were among those who greeted us on our arrival. From other parts of the country, as well as Virginia, there are returning prodigals and old timers of the true faith who mingled none more in happy communion as of old. Speaking of returning prodigals there are numerous instances of the leaving of the hanks and returning to their father's home in West Virginia, notably in Col. Randolph Stankner of Wheeling, Secretary of State under the administration of Gov. Henry M. Matthews, Hon. Chas. P. Dorr, ex-Member of Congress, and John H. Cabell, one of the finest statesmen in the State and an old timer, besides Wesley Molohon a prominent Charleston lawyer, Mr. Enloe of Huntington and many others. These signs are very encouraging. We will not undertake to give a synopsis of Mr. Williams' speech or that of Mr. Davis, our report is intended really to show the actual occurrences of the day independent of the addresses themselves. At one o'clock with the Stonewall Band leading the way, the committee escorted Mr. Davis to a stand on the west lawn under the shade of the spreading oaks, for which the lawn of the White is so much noted, where a stand had been built, and where seats had been placed for the occasion. As soon as the music subsided Hon. John Sharpe Williams introduced Bishop Gravit who made a short and impressive prayer. Mr. Williams then proceeded to the work of the occasion, which was the notification of Mr. Davis. This he did in a most impressive style, in a speech full of wit, satire and serious thought. He called attention to the mistakes of our ancestors, such as Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and others, going back a little beyond that, to the Boston harbor. He called attention to the glaring mistakes of those who founded the government, as now shown by the present occupant of the White House, how Washington was only a farmer and those about him were only farmers, and how they and their kind in the eyes of Mr. Roosevelt were like cattle, how the Declaration of Independence is not fit now to be read at a Fourth of July gathering, and the Constitution a paper used for the governance of a great nation, how war brought out, according to Republican ideas, the better and higher points in men, and peace tended to effeminacy. That he may not be misunderstood these mistakes were not mistakes from Mr. Williams' standpoint, but from Mr. Roosevelt's. The speaker was applauded to the echo in many places, and when he had finished Mr. Davis arose, the waving of hats, handkerchiefs and other demonstrations, accompanied by cheers, were long and pronounced. Mr. Davis was deeply affected by this and his voice trembled as he made his acknowledgments. He preluded his remarks by several happy sentences, which were well received. Mr. Davis looked well as he stood before the audience, full of vigor and ready for a fray of a new kind, differing somewhat from the development of coal fields, and timber lands, and railroad building, but a fray in which his soul and

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strength are deeply enlisted, and one in which, if he does not win, it will be the first real defeat he has suffered. Many would have been glad to see him at the head of the ticket—all wanted to see him on the ticket. The crowd was in the best of humor. It was a great gathering of a great people, people who feel that their State has been retrograding under the rule of the Republican party, that it has fallen into disgrace and degradation in some respects, on account of the bitterness and grasping, the unconscionable ways, and the strife and even murder of those who have been endeavoring to foist themselves or friends upon the people. The question of negro supremacy is a very grave one here, it showed itself in the present assembly. Mr. Dawson, the nominee of the Republican party for governor, had imported negroes from adjoining counties into this one to vote for him, thus debasing a cause and suggesting many of his otherwise staunch and loyal supporters. This is lingering in the minds of this audience and it showed itself not by anything that transpired publicly, but in the expressions, and manner of the assembled crowd. At the close of Mr. Davis' acceptance the band played Dixie which was received with a yell. Senator Daniel was on the stand, and in response to loud and long calls, came forward and made his acknowledgement in a few well chosen sentences. This concluded the most notable event that possibly ever took place here.

County Teachers Appointed.

The school boards of Beverly Manor Middle River and North River, have appointed the following teachers in the white schools, for their respective districts: BEVERLY MANOR. West End, Miss Kate Anthony, principal; Miss Ora Carrier, assistant. Fair Grounds, Miss Sallie Roler, principal; Miss Alvernon Maxwell, assistant. Mt. Olivet, Geo. H. Koopp. Mint Spring, Miss Sallie Christian, principal; Miss Pearl Dunlap, assistant. Sugar Loaf, Miss Anna Hedrick. West View, Miss Nellie Davis. Oak Grove, Miss Mollie Connell. Arbor Hill, Miss Bessie Gilliam. Oakland, Miss Emma Johnson. LaGrange, Miss Florence Drake. Penrose, Miss Elizabeth Stieckley. Belmont, Miss W. N. Coffman, principal; Miss Ruth Pforr, assistant. Bolivar, Miss Lucy Bryan, principal; Miss Helen Barnes, assistant. Polly Mills, Miss Ellen Danner. Wheatland, Miss Myrtle Shaner. Galena, Miss Mary Fauver. Englewood, Miss Mary O'Mara. Stuart's, Miss Margaret Ryan. Academy, Misses Cora Hudson, Catherine Gilkison, Elsie Bateman, Margaret Falson. Rosemont, Miss Nannie Byers. MIDDER RIVER DISTRICT. Wilson, Miss Lucy Hiner, principal; Miss Louise Kalk, assistant. Lookout, B. L. Foley. Patterson, Miss George Woods. Mt. Meridian, Miss Rose Kaufman, principal; Miss Florence Kaufman, assistant. West View, Miss Tessa Hamrick. Burkewood, Miss Mabel Harris. Harrison, J. C. Weast. Centennial, H. L. Bell, principal; Miss I. D. Andes, assistant. Mount Sidney, J. T. Hamrick, principal; Miss Edna Peters, assistant. Pine Hill, Emma Hoffman. Lincolnton, R. G. Kaufman. Mowry, Miss Sallie Crickenberger. Verona, Miss Nora Rhodes. Pine Top, W. N. Bailey. Pleasant Grove, J. A. Morcer, principal; Miss Bessie Kennedy, assistant. Barren Ridge, E. A. Aldhiser. North Point, Miss Elizabeth Koller. Eakles, Miss Mamie Kennedy. New Hope, W. H. G. Lowers, principal; Miss Linda Todd, assistant. Weyer's Cave, principal vacant; Lt. assistant, Miss Essie Beard, 2nd assistant, Miss Byrd Linden. Hornitage, Miss Mary Alexander. Willow Spout, Miss Dora Trimble. Battle Glen, Miss Laura Keister. Elk Run, Miss Anna Site. Stonewall, Miss Santa Anna Hoff. Bryan, Miss Stella Gledetzer. Sunstone, R. G. Kaufman. NORTH RIVER DISTRICT. Parnassus, Miss Lucy Harlow, principal; Miss Maud Foley, assistant. Long Glade, Miss Beniah Vint, principal; Mrs. Ernest Sheets, assistant. Harmony, G. H. Craun, principal, Miss Annie McKee, assistant. Summit, H. M. Glick, principal; Miss Edith Ruebush, principal; Miss Lou Ella Craun, assistant. Moscow, Miss Rose Blanton, principal; Miss S. A. Early, assistant. Sangerville, Miss Alice Williams, principal; Miss E. Argenbright, assistant. Emmamel church, G. A. Shumake, principal; Miss Fannie Ziebler, assistant. Mount Zion, N. Z. Wheeler, principal; Miss L. B. Ocheltree, assistant. Midway, principal vacant; Miss Sadie E. Davis, assistant. Clover Hill, R. L. Farrar. Oakland, Miss Pearl Kibler. Liberty, Miss Amanda Kibler. Mount Solon, T. J. Argenbright. Mountain View, J. W. Hess. Zetta, E. V. Stoutamper. Stone Point, J. A. Anderson. Maple Grove, H. C. Knott. Sunny Side, Miss Minnie Thomas.

A TRUE STORY.

How a Young Wife Regained Her Health and Beauty.



W. E. Birch, Afton, Va., an extensive fruit grower of that place, writes the following letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio. We print the letter in full: Afton, Va., June 4, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"The country is so flooded with patent medicines of every kind that are worthless and a humbug, that I for one, am glad to be able to say I have found one that is everything and more than is claimed for it. "My wife was very much run down and out of sorts in every way. She had a pelvic disorder which left her very weak, nervous and no appetite at all. "One day I happened to be at my father's store, S. A. Birch, Corvallis, Alb. county, Va., and noticed your medicine he had there for sale. "I thought it might help my wife, so I brought a bottle of it home and within a week she commenced to eat and now she is hungry all the time and not half the medicine has been taken. We both agree that it beats any medicine to bring on an appetite and to put the nerves in good shape that we have ever had anything to do with. We had our family doctor to give her medicine and he did all he could, but she did not improve the least. She has consumption in her family and she was in such bad shape; so I run down, nervous, weak and could not eat, that I had begun to get very uneasy, but your medicine made an entirely new woman of her. I believe she eats and feels better now than she has for years. "I have not the slightest doubt but that your medicine has saved her from a long spell of sickness, if nothing more. All my family had begun to get uneasy, but, of course, she did not know it and I have only just told her of it since she has improved so much. I had no idea it would do half what it has and don't think there is another medicine made that will begin to compare with it."—W. E. Birch, Fruit Grower, Afton, Alb. county, Va. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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Demand Surrender of Port Arthur.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—It is learned in official circles that a demand was yesterday delivered to the beleaguered Russian forces in Port Arthur to surrender. The demand which was delivered by Mayor Yamkha, was made in the name of the Mikado, and was actuated by the serious plight of the Russian garrison. The reply of Commanding General Stoessel is expected today. London, Aug. 17.—The Kobs correspondent of the Star, writing relative to the demand for the surrender of Port Arthur, says the commander of the Russian forces promised to send a reply to the Japanese ultimatum. St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The following dispatch reporting the resumption of the Japanese advance in Manchuria, has been received from London: "The Japanese have occupied Tsan Shan on our extreme left flank. On August 15 a small force of the enemy's infantry occupied Dapianshan Pass. Our outposts retired." St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The following dispatch was received from General Katsuragi: "There is no change in the situation. Bains are falling everywhere. The Chun Chuse are active. The Japanese are concentrating their forces between Wang Wang Cheng and Leng Chang Wan. The cars are drawn by men."

A Pleasant Reunion.

A pleasant family reunion, a rather important affair, was held at the hospitable home of Mr. Theodore Coyner, president of South River Bank, Tuesday last week. The late Martin Coyner left behind him all of whom are now living, the youngest 47 years old. Of these, two sons, Alexander and Chas., live in California and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Patterson, resides in Illinois. The rest of the family were all present on the above pleasant occasion. They were: Mrs. Susan Alexander, Harrisburg, Mrs. Annie Patterson, Cincinnati, Mrs. Silas Barger, Misses Mary and Laura Coyner, Mr. Arthur Coyner and Mr. Luther Coyner, of Newport News. There are 29 grandchildren living. Waynesboro Valley Virginia.

Back from the Exposition.

Messrs. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., and Robert T. Wallace of the Bethel neighborhood, returned Tuesday from the exposition at St. Louis. They spoke with pride of Virginia's exhibit in every department and said the State is well in the front line with the display of her agricultural and mineral products, which make a handsome show and are of the highest quality. They also commended the building and pens outside of the grounds, they say, are very moderate, but you have to pay well inside for what you eat. Still the young gentlemen got through on 10 days' stay and had enough money when they landed in Staunton to have gone on as far as Fishersville.

Olivet Church Lawn Party.

The Ladies of Olivet Presbyterian church will hold their annual lawn party on the grounds adjoining the church on Thursday, August 25th, from 6 to 11 p. m. Meats, supper, ice cream and lemonade, &c., at usual prices. Come and enjoy yourself and help a good cause. If the weather is bad the 25th. Come the 26th.

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