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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Personals.

Miss Mary Doak Woodward of Bridgewater, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Houff has returned to Clifton Forge, after visiting in Augusta.

Mr. John E Stodd iard and bride have returned from their bridal tour.

Mrs. R. C. Jett and children are spending the summer at Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cohron of Stuart's Draft, are spending a fortnigh at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lowry Lewis of Fire Creek, W. Va., is visiting relatives here and in Rockingham.

The Bridgewater Herald says the crowd at Mossy Creek Park on the 4th was nearly three thousand.

Mrs. W. L. Henderson of Fordwick, accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura Perkins, was in the city last week.

Miss Ruby Chandler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Powell, at Stuart's Draft,

Mr. S. H. Lambert, wife and daughter of Waynesboro, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Virginia Beach.

Capt. J. Theo. Long has returned from a delightful trip to Boston and other northern cities.

Mrs. Newton Argenbright has been visiting Mr. Jas. L. Argenbright near Middlebrook.

It is announced that Senator Martin will speak here on the 4th Monday in this month.

Capt. W. M. Simpson and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hoover in Roanoke.

Miss Margaret Turk and Rudolph Turk of Raleigh, N. C., are visiting their uncle, Mr. R. S. Turk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelsey of Ohio, are on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Dr. Geo. A. Sprinkel, wife and little daughter, are visiting relatives in Culpeper.

Mr. P. H. Moran has returned to Washington, after visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Richard V. Parr and children of Fordwick, left last week to spend the summer with her parents in Canada.

It is estimated that the assessed values of real estate in Virginia this year will show an increase over those of 1904 of $20,000,000.

Dr. Benjamin Blackford was in Marion this week attending a meeting of the general board of the Virginia State Hospitals.

Mr. A. A. Eskridge has been attending the annual meeting of the Elks convention in Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Eskridge accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ellis, of Basic City, who have been spending some time at Virginia Beach, have returned home.

Our neighboring county of Highland shows an increased value in her real estate of $639,595 27, over that of five years ago.

Dr. J. M. Kibler is spending a ten days' vacation in Parkersburg, W. Va. On his return he will be found at his new office, No 215 E. Frederick street, opposite the King's Daughters Hospital.

Mr. Richard H. May, superintendent of the Lunenburg county schools, is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. B. M. Atkinson.

Miss Margaret Gilkeson has returned to her home in the county, after attending the Beard-Callison wedding at Academy, W. Va.

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

Mrs. N. T. Glover, one of the lessees of the Warm Springs, and widely known among frequenters of Virginia summer resorts, died there on Saturday.

Mr. R. A. Fauver, who has been sick for the past week or so, left Tuesday to spend some time near West Augusta.

Hon. Claude A. Swanson, candidate for governor, spoke to a good crowd at Lexington Monday and was very warmly received.

The friends of Miss Margaret Danner will be sorry to learn that she has an attack of appendicitis at her home near the city.

Mr. H. B. Wood of the Highland Recorder, who has made so many improvements in that paper recently, announces the installation of a gasoline engine for his power press

Mr. W. B. Trout, a popular young man of this city, has gone to Roanoke where he will engage in business. His departure will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Prof. W. C. Morton, the newly appointed superintendent of the Newport News schools, spent several days here with his parents, returning home Wednesday morning.

Mr. R. G. Vance has resigned the office of Mayor of Waynesboro, owing to his business duties, and the council has appointed Capt. J. A. Patterson to fill the unexpired term.

Mr. W. Y. Fauver, who has been quite ill at the home of his brother in-law, Mr. J. W. Burton, near Stribling Springs, is somewhat improved, although still confined to his bed.

Charlottesville Progress: Mr. Harry Antrim, one of the most sturdy, industrious and prosperous farmers of the Valley of Virginia, is on a visit to this county. Mr. Antrim has lately sold his fine farm near Waynesboro, and expects to settle on this side of the mountain. So desirable a citizen would prove an accession to any community. Mr. Antrim is the guest of Mr. Massie Smith.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Parker, died at the home of his parents Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Eakle and her daughter, Miss Lelia, came to the city from West Augusta, this week, and are visiting Mr. Shelton Mann, her brother.

Miss Lillian Lightner of West View, was taken to Richmond yesterday, where she will undergo an operation at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. S. LeFils and sons, Masters Morton and Joseph, of Jacksonville, Fla., are in the city to spend the summer months with Mrs. LeFils' parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. C. Morton.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association will be held at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, August 8th, 9th and 10th.

Capt. H. W. Henry and wife of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting relatives here. The captain is looking exceedingly well and has been accorded a warm welcome by his friends, of whom he has a great number here.

Mrs. Margaret Blair Coyner of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Mr. Chesley Blair, near Moscow. She will spend some time with relatives in this and adjoining counties before returning home.

Mr. Jas. R. Kemper of Fishersville, has purchased from Mr. J. W. Bodley the handsome residence on East Beverly street, formerly owned by Dr. N. Wayt. The price paid being about $11,000.

Rev. Frank H. Gaines, D. D., of Decatur, Ga., is to be here today and will fill the pulpit of the First Church during the absence of Dr. Fraser on his summer vacation. Dr. Gaines was some years ago pastor of Hebron church.

Letter's home report Rev. Dr. Scott as visiting friends near Lewisburg with his daughter and enjoying much his rest with benefit to his general health. He expects to get home early next week driving leisurely through the country.

The friends of Mr. Harry Hogshead will regret to learn that he has been compelled, on account of his health, to retire from the drug business at Waynesboro. He having sold to Mr. Elliott Drake, who takes charge August 1st.

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Rev. H. T. Heironimus, pastor of Sears' Hill Methodist church and Mrs. Millie M. Hogshead of Roanoke, the evangelist who conducted religious services here some time ago, were married on the 5th inst., at Ronceverte, W. Va., by Rev. A. M. Crabtree. Rev. and Mrs. Heironimus, immediately after the ceremony went to Aborville, W. Va., to conduct a ten days revival service.

Those who expect to practice medicine will be especially interested in the Catalogue of the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, Va., which will tell how medical students are affected by various State Laws regulating the practice of medicine. This is a most important subject to the general public, too, as it bears directly on the qualifications of the doctors to whom all of us must some time or other entrust our lives. The advertisement of this institution appears in today's paper.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

MRS HELEN MARR LEE.

One of the saddest death we have been called upon to chronicle recently was that of Mrs. Helen Marr Lee, wife of Mr. J. Emmett Lee, which occurred Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marr, where she was visiting, after a week's illness of gastritis. She was a charming young lady, of a bright, sunny disposition, and had many friends here. About two years ago she married Mr. J. Emmett Lee and went to Bramwell, W. Va., where they have since resided. She is survived by her husband, a little son, three months old, her parents, four sisters and a brother, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her father's home, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser of the First Presbyterian church, in the absence of her pastor, Rev. Dr. W. N. Scott of the Second church, of which Mrs. Lee was a member. The interment was in Thornrose cemetery.

MR. JOHN F. KELLER.

Mr. John F. Keller, an old and esteemed resident, died at his home on Thursday of last week. He was a little over 80 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two children, Mr. John W. Keller of this city, and a daughter in Iowa. Mr. Keller, formerly resided at Churchville and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The funeral took place Friday morning from his late residence and the services were conducted by Rev. H. P. Hamill of the Methodist church.

MR. P. M. DICE.

Mr. P. M. Dice, an old and esteemed citizen of the county, died at his home near Burketown on the 6th inst., after a long illness, in his 83rd year He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Vandeventer of Augusta church, of which the deceased had long been a consistent member. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers—Messrs. Sam'l C. Byers, I. B. Kagey, Butler Burke, W. R. Long, W. H. Moorman and Brown Van Pelt.

The Smith Murder Case.

The case of Mrs. Estelle Smith, who had been on trial in Manchester, charged with causing the death of her little son by whipping, came to an end Saturday evening. The case was submitted to the jury without argument, and the jury brought in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter, and fixed Mrs. Smith's punishment at five years in the penitentiary. When the verdict was announced Mrs. Smith and Commonwealth's Attorney Page, both fell in a dead faint, and had to be removed from the room.

IN THE LAND OF THE SKY.

Where Virginia and Carolina Editors Met---Asheville's Wealth and Beauty---Mr. Vanderbilt Entertains at Luncheon--A Town Built, Owned and Governed by one Man, Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Staff Correspondence of the Spectator.)

"The Land of The Sky"—we have all heard of it—many of us have read of it, but few of us perhaps have ever visited it.

Last week while attending the joint sessions of the Virginia and North Carolina Press Associations, in annual session at Asheville, it was my pleasure and privilege to traverse much of this wondrous land, now famous alike in verse and prose. Popularly speaking the term "Land of the Sky" applies to the mountain section of Western North Carolina, contiguous or adjacent to the city of Asheville, and is so termed because of its great altitude—or height above sea level—the mountain ranges frequently piercing the sky at elevations exceeding 6,000 feet. This land of lofty peaks and deep valleys is traversed by the Southern railway from several points of the compass. Salisbury is regarded as the eastern gateway, for it is there that the traveler leaves the main line of the Southern and taking a branch road of the same system is speeded in a southwesterly course to the distant foot hills that look up to the massive mountain heights.

At a point called Old Fort, the long ascent is begun, and with two engines attaced the train laboriously crawls up the sinuous steep grade. I had heard and read a great deal of the scenery along this ride, but must confess to a feeling of some disappointment as I beheld it. It was wild and rugged, but hemmed in and narrow, with none of that great scope of vision that one enjoys when looking down upon our own beautiful Rockfish Valley at the east portal of Blue Ridge tunnel; nor is there the scenic life that the panorama presents along the C. & O. road between Covington and White Sulphur. However the trip has its charms, for nowhere else have I seen such engineering feats—tunnels, bridges and fills, connected in a wondrous manner, while following the road, like a great serpent, the bright steel rails are seen, bending and twisting and doubling back upon its trail until it would seem the thing must tie itself into a knot. At one view the railway is seen at seventeen points and it appears so bewildering in its winding pathway that the unaccustomed can scarcely tell whether a distant train is coming up or going down the mountain. All along the way a cool picturesqueness is given the near scenery by the dense verdue that covers the entire face of the country—every rock lined cut or ragged tunnel's mouth is carpeted with ferns or veiled by streaming Virginia creeper. At one point a chain of short tunnels makes a most interesting picture, and beyond these coming down the mountain the track is a steep descent and very sinuous in its course.

While winding this tortuous course at great speed, the severe lurching and bounding of the train gives a spice to the small risk of the trip that has its charms, especially for those who cling to the railing on a swinging rear-end platform.

HOW THE EDITORS WERE ENTERTAINED.

But whatever may be said of the journey, Asheville itself is no disappointment. It is a new and modern city of great private wealth, of handsome homes, of princely suburban estates, of fine hotels, and paved streets. Withall it is a city of marked enterprise and acknowledged hospitality. The last of these qualities the visiting editors have every reason to appreciate, and those from Virginia especially, can never forget the cordial welcome, the many acts of kindness or the courtesy accorded them during their brief stay.

At Kenilworth Inn the Virginia and Carolina editors were entertained. It is one of the largest and best appointed hotels in Western North Carolina and is located picturesquely upon the summit of a great wooded hill. Looking down from its lofty perch the city of Asheville is spread out to the north, toward the south is the town of Biltmore, and beyond it the castle outlines of the great Vanderbilt mansion, while sweeping around its base in crescent shape are the banks of the beautiful Swannanoa river. It was amid such pleasant surroundings that the Virginia and Carolina Press Associations held their annual session.

The Editors of Asheville, the mayor and representatives of the board of trade were also present and did the honors at entertaining. During the interim of business sessions, the editors were banqueted, taken on trolley rides entertained at luncheon, and given excursions to near by points of interest. One of such outings was particularly enjoyable—the Waynesville trip. The hospitality of the people there was faultless. From the station the party was driven in carriages to the summer hotels and later to the summit of Eagle's Nest, a mountain that rears its head more than 5000 feet above the level of the sea. Here we were at times above the clouds and in a crisp cool atmosphere that made the men don their coats and the ladies their shawls. At the hotels perched on the topmost rock of the range, there burned a great open wood fire, around which some of the thinly clad hovered, until they had thawed themselves out, and while the windows and doors were closed the ice cream and cake that was served went well. From the great observation windows, the guests while at dinner looked out upon a scene that for wild grandeur and scope of visions can not be surpassed.

Another outing that afforded much pleasure was the visit to Biltmore at the invitation of its wealthy proprietor, Mr. George K. Vanderbilt. This trip would have been one of unalloyed pleasure but for an unhappy incident the intent of which was misunderstood, and criticised by many. However, the incident is not without its ludicrous and interesting features. I refer to tde complimentary luncheon served by our host. After the party had been driven through the extensive grounds and accorded many privileges, they were rounded up at the dairy where was served a dairy luncheon. Mr. Vanderbilt had left this feature of the entertainment to his manager, who from the best of motives and to make the occasion more realistic, served the refreshments in the cow stable between the long rows of stalls in which the herd of cows were at the time feeding. The stable fumes that rose like unsavory insure, the bellowing cows, and the swarm of flies that lit upon the delicate viands made a scene as ludicrous as it was repulsive to the finer tastes of the guests may of whom were ladies. Our Southern women when they took in the situation turned their patrician noses skyward and disdain fully marched out of the barn, while others holding their noses with one hand and a saucer of ice cream in the other beat a hasty retreat for the open air on the outside. The pot of indignation was beginning to boil and there were those who were for quitting the place without further ceremony. At this juncture Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt appeared upon the scene and took in the situation. Their manager had placed too literal an interpretation of his orders, and what was intended in utmost good feeling was construed into a discourtesy. It seems that dairy lunches in barns are quite the fad at Newport with the swell set, and that Mr. Vanderbilt's manager intended to give his masters guests something novel and up-to date—and he did it. Southern ladies, like the rest of their sex the world over, are willing to follow fashion in most of its votaries, but when it descends to coarse or unrefined levels, they drew the line and stand aloof.

Mr. Vanderbilt is a man of easy approach and mixes informally with his guests. He is of pleasing personalty but not above the average, is of medium height and build and a decided brunet. His otherwise dark complexion is much sun burned and wearing a dark mustache his general appearance is that of a Spaniard. Mrs. Vanderbilt is as handsome a looking woman as one will find in a day's travel and she came elegantly attired for the occasion of the "stable party"—a superb white dress, elaborately embroidered and carried a parasol that fairly moved the hearts of the other ladies in the party to envy. She had a queenly bearing and appearance, the more incongruous with the untidy surroundings at the stable feast. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have no immediate family save a little daughter of six months, the only direct heir to an immense heritage. In Asheville Mr. Vanderbilt is highly esteemed, and regarded as a public spirited man, having done much for the material development of the community.

HIS LANDED ESTATE.

Mr. Vanderbilt's landed estate gives employment to some 300 men and among them he is considered a good farmer. His extensive gardens largely supply the needs of the Asheville vegetable market, and his dairy products supply the city with much of its choice butter and milk.

Before entering the estate our party were driven through the town of Biltmore, and right here let me pause for a word about this extraordinary town, for extraordinary it is, in that it is owned entirely, its business houses, its streets, its residences, church, hospital, depot and all by one man, and that man George K. Vanderbilt, and if you stay in the town it is with his consent. The place is said to be the cleanest town in America. Its streets are paved in asphalt and between the driveway and pavement is a stretch of grass, shaded with long rows of trees. There are no fences and no dogs and no cattle. The placed is policed by Mr. Vanderbilt, it is cleaned by his hired men, the houses are repaired by his orders, and in fact the whole place is kept as beautifully and as systematically as a well regulated park—and better—and more exact than any park I have ever seen. The house of worship, "All Souls Church," is elegant in its architectural beauty, and when we saw in a frame at the entrance, among its list of officers the name—"Geo. K. Vanderbilt senior warden," we knew that it was an Episcopal church.

Passing from the town we entered the Vanderbilt farm estate through the lodge gate, in itself a handsome residence. Beyond this we speeded on perfectly paved roadways along the banks of the Swannanoa and French Broad rivers. Lakes and rustic bridges, and forests, and well tilled fields were seen on every hand, and away out into the grain fields and to the barns stretched the same elegantly paved roads, some 40 miles in all. There are in the tract 130,000 acres, which I am told constitue the owner the largest single land holder in America. Ten thousand of this is in cultivation, the other in wild lands, made more wild by the thick planting of trees in places, and the dense growth of bushes and vines at other places For miles the visitor travels between impenetrable heges of honeysuckle and rhododendron, which in the blooming season is beautiful beyond description. And so all the way to the mansion, the immediate approaches to which are guarded by massive brick walls enclosing handsome grounds and the finest residence property in America. The mansion has the accommodating capacity of a large hotel; bed rooms, ball room, dining hall, etc., ample for the entertainment of house parties or other social function. Passing on we see the flower gardens, the orchard, and beyond these the neat tenant houses scattered throughout the estate. The "piggery" or place for scientific hog culture, the dairy, stables, etc., are all worth the seeing.

One can spend a day on the place and every hour be full of interest—in fact there are many who think a visit to this place alone, is worth the trip to Asheville.

A. S. MORTON.

The Roanoke Fair, to take place September 26 to 29, inclusive, in the city of Roanoke, Va, promises to eclipse the very successful exhibition of last year. It will be under the same liberal and aggressive management.

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Trustee's Sale

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered in the chancery cause of J. C. Wampler vs. John Wampler, et als., and as Trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by J. C. Wampler and wife on the 31st day of May, 1904, and recorded in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Augusta county in Deed Book No. 142, page 380, I will proceed on

Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1905.

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the court house of Augusta county, in the city of Staunton, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the real estate described and conveyed in said deed of trust, viz: That certain tract or parcel of land containing ninety-eight [98] acres and twenty-seven [27] poles, upon which John C. Wampler now resides, known as the "Noah Spitzer" farm, and situated in Middle River Magisterial district of Augusta county, near Mt. Meridian, adjoining the lands of Albert Roller, Benjamin Wampler, Eutzler, and others, upon the following

TERMS, to-wit:

One-fourth (¼) cash in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual instalments, with interest from the day of sale, evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, waiving the homestead exemption, the ultimate payments of said bonds to be secured by reservation of title, reservation of the vendor's lien in the deed to the purchaser, or by a deed of trust, as the purchaser may prefer.

This is a most desirable farm with all necessary buildings and improvements, and in a first class state of cultivation.

The above sale is made, however, subject to the confirmation and approval of the court in the above named cause.

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Trustee.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.—Annual Convention National Association of Stationery Engineers, Aug. 1-8, 1905
MONTEAGLE, TENN.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 3, Aug. 15
MONTEAGLE TENN.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute, July 17, Ang. 5.
MONTEAGLE, TENN.—Woman's Congress, Aug. 1-5.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Fisk University Summer School, June 28, Aug. 2.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College Summer Schools; Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 14, Aug. 9.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Patriarchs Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Sept. 16-23.
PORTLAND, ORE., SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO CAL. Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and other Special occasions on Pacific Coast, June 1, Oct. 14.
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Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Augusta met in convention Monday to elect delegates to the Roanoke convention. The body was called to order by county chairman Samuel A. Dunlap, and J. A. Noon acted as secretary. The slate prepared and presented went through without opposition.

A resolution offered by J. W. Brand was adopted committing the delegates to Judge L. L. Lewis for Governor, and John Acker of Rockingham, for Lieutenant-Governor. All the delegates are to vote as a majority may determine.

A meeting to nominate a candidate for the Senate and two for the House of Delegates was also to have been held, but on motion of R. A. Fulwiler it was postponed until the fourth Monday in August.

CITY MEETING.

At eight o'clock that night the city Republicans held their meeting to elect delegates to Roanoke, and was presided over by H. H. Harlow. Resolutions similar to those adopted by the county meeting, were also adopted.

Resolutions of Respect.

Craigsville Council No. 86, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Craigsville, Va., has adopted the following resolntions on the death of Mr. W. L. Henderson:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from among us our beloved brother, W. L. Henderson, therefore be it resolved:

First: We bow in humble submission to the will of God, who has power to give us life and who has power to take that life away.

Second: That we as brothers mourn the sad loss of our worthy brother. His place among us is vacant and we will miss him in our council room. We hope our loss is his gain and we hope that he now belongs to the great brotherhood on high, to which we all hope to come.

Third: We extend to his grief-stricken family our heartfelt sympathy and assure them our readiness to help them in any matter whatsoever in which they may have need of our aid.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent the county paper for publication and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Committee,
R. T. CLIFTON,
B. R. DANIEL,
G. S. CRAIG.

Miss Entsminger Operated On.

Miss Lydia Entsminger, who was shot by Grover Ford, underwent an operation Monday, which so far has proved successful. The operation was conducted by Dr. H. Stuart McLean, professor of pathology at the University College of Medicine, Richmond; Dr. Carrol M. Bagley, adjunct professor of practical medicine in the same institution and Dr. Clarence P. Obenchain of Kerr's Creek, her attending physician.

The operation was considered very difficult and the chances for success are one in five hundred. But she stood it well, and has since rested fairly well. Hopes are now entertained for her recovery.—Lexington Gazette.

Pastor Goes to Berkley.

Lexington Presbytery met here Friday to consider the call extended Rev. C. S. Lingamfelter by the Berkley church in Norfolk Presbytery. The body reluctantly consented to Mr. Lingamfelter's accepting the call. For some years he has been laboring as an evangelist in the Presbytery's mission field in West Virginia, and his work having been so successful, made Presbytery reluctant to part with him.

Mr. Lingamfelter leaves tomorrow to enter upon his new duties, but his family will not leave untill the fall brings cool weather.

Thos. E. Watson to Live in Augusta.

Thomas E. Watson, the celebrity, who has become known to the public as the Populist candidate for president in 1904 and his literary works, was in Staunton on Monday last, and people wondered what had brought him hither. It now develops that he has bought a site for a summer home on the top of Blue Ridge, near Rockfish Gap, just in the rear of what is known as the Mountain top, where the turn pike crosses from Basic to Afton. It is understood that Mr. Watson will build a fine home there and spend much of his time at the same. He is seeking a place where he will be entirely free from malaria, and will have rest and quiet. His property consists of about 250 acres, for which he paid about $2,500

City Markets.

Country Produce.

Staunton, Va. July 13, 1905

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Oats—shelled	35a40
Rye	60
Irish Potatoes	25
Lard	8
BACON—country cured, new	10a
Hams	14
Shoulders	10a10
Sides	9
Corn new per bbl	63
Cornmeal	@ 65

Live Stock Markets.

Baltimore July 10.

Cattle—Receipts for the week 1378 head against 3299 head last week.

66 carloads on sale today. Market steady at last week's prices.

Quote—Steers, export, $5 25a5 55; butcher, $3 50a5.40; heifers, $3 25a4 75; cows $1 75a3 65; bulls, $2 50a3 75; fresh cows, $17 50a50

Hogs—Receipts 9,838 Light supply, market firm. Quote—Westerns $6 30a6 40; from other points, $5 90a6 :3; roughs $4 50 a5 15

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 11,197. Market steady. Quote—Sheep, $2a4 50. Lambs $6 00a8 15

Calves—Receipts 567 head. Fair supply and market steady. Quote common to best $3 50a7.

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Waynesboro Gun Club.

The winners of the prizes at the shoot of the Waynesboro gun club on July 4th, in the order of precedence, were as follows:

Event No. 1—C. W. Moore, Basic City, Va; C. H. Newcomb, Phila., Pa.; Dr. Lloyd, Clifton Forge, Va.; Dr. Smith, Waynesboro, Lewis White, Charlottesville, O. F. Grady, Richmond, Mr. Burgess, Charlottesville, W. H. Page, Stuart's Draft, H. Dold, Fishersville.

Event No. 2—O. F. Grady, Richmond, Dr. Loyd, Clifton Forge, R. A. Hall, Fishersville, Dr. L. Stone, Clifton Forge, Dr. Smith, Waynesboro, Julian Carroll, Charlottesville, J. R. Kiracofe, Staunton, R. W. Maupin, Waynesboro, Mr. Grant, Charlottesville.

Event No. 3—R. A. Hall, Fishersville, Dr. Loyd, Clifton Forge, M. Bruffey, Charlottesville, Mr. Burgess, Charlottesville, W. F. Hall, Fishersville, S. T. Day, Waynesboro, C. O. Wilhoit, Washington, D.C., Dr. Smith, Waynesboro, James Craig, Waynesboro, H. Dold, Fishersville.

Event No. 4—R. A. Hall, Fishersville, C. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, Pa., James Craig, Waynesboro, S. P. Silling, Staunton, W. G. Ellison, Waynesboro, R. W. Maupin, Waynesboro, Sterling Winn, Waynesboro, Dr. Smith, Waynesboro, S. H. Dawson, Charlottesville, Mr. Grant, Charlottesville.

Event No. 5—C. H. Newcomb, Phila., Pa., James Craig, Waynesboro, Dr. Loyd, Clifton Forge, W. F. Hall, Fishersville, Sterling Winn, Waynesboro, W. H. Page, Stuart's Draft, C. O. Wilhoit, Washington, D. C., E. C. Myers, Waynesboro, James Coyner, Basic City.

Event No. 6—W. F. Hall, Fishersville, R. A. Hall, Fishersville, Mr. Bruffey, Charlottesville, Sterling Winn, Waynesboro, John A. Sproul, Clifton Forge, Mr. Grady, Richmond, S. T. Day, Waynesboro, C. W. E. Moore, Basic City, W. G. Ellison, Waynesboro, Mr. Grant, Charlottesville.

Event No. 7—C. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Bruffey, Charlottesville, Mr. Wilhoit, Washington, D.C., C. W. E. Moore, Basic City, J. R. Kiracofe, Staunton, Julian Carroll, Charlottesville, James Craig, Waynesboro, W.G. Ellison, Waynesboro, Mr. Grant, Charlottesville, Lewis White Charlottesville.

Event No. 8—C. W. E. Moore, Basic City, L. A. Gaw, Waynesboro, Dr. Loyd, Clifton Forge, W. G. Ellison, Waynesboro, Julian Carroll, Charlottesville, Sterling Winn, Charlottesville, S. H. Dawson, Basic City.

Highest average, J. M. Hawkins' Baltimore, Md.; highest amateur average, C. H. Newcomb; second highest amateur average, R. A. Hall; third amateur average, Dr. Loyd.

Farmers highest average, James Craig, Waynesboro.

Mr. Bruffey, of Charlottesville, won the $50 Ithaca gun.

Notice.

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