

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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See Larner & Smith's ad for masons and laborers.  
Jos. S. Clerk of Bridgewater, has been granted a patent for a new bed-spring.  
Mr. J. L. Hoy at Valley Mills, this county, wants to employ a number of coopers—he will pay good wages.  
The postoffice at Lipscomb was broken open last week and robbed of \$55 in stamps.  
Miss Minnie Morton will fill promptly any orders for Beaten Biscuit, Paine 208, residence No. 4 Vine street.  
The Mary Baldwin Virginia Association will hold an important meeting in the Seminary prior, Friday, September 15th, at 11 o'clock a. m. All members are requested to be present.  
Waynesboro is building up quite a reputation as a summer resort. It is estimated that 500 guests have been entertained in that town and vicinity this season.  
Mr. J. L. Manley of this city, has closed a contract with the King Lum & Co. of Charlottesville, for painting the United States postoffice and court house at Florence, S. C.  
Mr. Harry T. Antrim of Waynesboro, has moved his family to Buckhingham to reside, where he recently purchased a fine farm. Augusta has lost a valuable citizen, but his friends wish him much success in his new home.  
The party composed of Mrs. R. H. Catlett, Misses Amy and Elizabeth Catlett, Master Richard Catlett and Mr. H. Erskine Gay, all of Staunton, and Miss Grimes of Orange Co. H., have returned from a several weeks stay at Rawley Springs.  
The Fall and Winter stock of Jos. L. Barth & Co. is more complete than ever, and that is saying a great deal. Everything new on the market has been secured and a cordial welcome awaits you.  
Miss Fannie Lee Lavelle, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lavelle of this city, was married in Baltimore on the 5th inst., to Mr. Harry Cashnell of Wilmington, Delaware. After a wedding tour they will spend the winter in Washington.  
Senator J. A. Camden, of West Virginia, has purchased of Charles H. Kemper, the Cedar Grove farm in Fauquier county, contained 103 acres, for \$10,000. Up to the time of this sale the farm had been owned by the Kemper family for 160 years.  
David Draper of Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa, was a guest this week at the Belmont Hotel, B. City. Mr. Draper is a mining expert and visited this section on a prospecting tour. His impressions we presume were favorable. He sailed yesterday for Cape Colony via Southampton, England.  
A county store is for sale at Crimora station on line of N. & W. Ry. It is in a rich section of Augusta county, and at a well established business point. The store has a good patronage, a large ware room connected and a dwelling house adjoining. For further information address or apply to W. F. Walter, Crimora, Va.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson of Bridgewater, is visiting relatives in Augusta.  
Mr. B. E. Vint, a well known citizen of Craigsville, is ill with typhoid fever.  
Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Finley of Thinking Spring, was in this city this week.  
Dr. George H. Eyster of Baltimore, is spending a few days on his farm place near Churchville.  
Mrs. William Allman and children of Moffatt's Creek, were visitors in the city Wednesday.  
Miss Mazie Long has gone to Covington to spend the winter with her brother and attend school.  
Miss Addie Garber, who spent some time here with Mrs. John W. Meade, has returned to her home at Knightly.  
Judge J. M. Quirley, who has been sick for several weeks, was able to come down town yesterday.  
Mrs. J. W. Stillings, of Buena Vista, is spending some time with relatives on Mossy Creek.  
Mrs. C. C. Moore of Newport News, is visiting Mrs. S. C. Stough near Crimora.  
Mrs. Ashby W. Woodward has returned to Washington, after a pleasant visit to friends here and in Lexington.  
Miss Eula Garber of Waynesboro, has been visiting the family of Mr. G. Frank Garber.  
Mr. John P. East of the New York bar, has been spending some days here with his mother.  
Mr. J. W. H. Pilon, who spent a month camping at Panacea Springs, has returned home.  
Mrs. Nannie W. Turk, who has been spending some time here, has returned to Washington.  
Mr. N. Crawford Bell of Kansas City, has been visiting his mother at New Hope.  
Mrs. Charles W. Warden and daughter, Miss May, have returned to Bristol, after spending several days here.  
Mrs. Addie Baldwin, Miss Kate Hoge and Master Henry Hoge have returned from a delightful trip to Atlantic City and other points.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barth and little grandson, Master Sydney Shultz, have returned from Atlantic City and other points of interest.  
Messrs. George Glover of Craigsville, and John T. Bolen of Augusta Springs, were in the city on business a few days since.  
Mr. Noah Goehenor of Mt. Summit, Indiana, who has been visiting relatives and friends near Crimora, returned home last week.  
Miss Flora Huffman, who has been visiting his old home here, left this week for Elkins, W. Va., where she has been teaching music.  
Capt. T. C. Morton was on the street yesterday after a long spell, but still carrying his arm in a sling from the effects of herpes.  
Mrs. Harry Miller of near Spotswood, spent several days here with her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Dull and Mrs. Kelley.  
Mrs. J. Frank Churchman of Philadelphia, after an extended visit, left this week at the Belmont Hotel, B. City.  
Mrs. Annie W. Funkhouser has returned from her trip abroad. Most of the time was spent with friends in England.  
Mrs. Sallie A. Pogue, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation at Memorial Hospital, Richmond, is visiting her daughter at North Garden.  
Mr. W. A. Haines of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, is spending a few days vacation at Hotel Fulton, Grotooves, Va.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Putney and daughter, of Charleston, W. Va., who has been spending some time with Mrs. Putney's parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. F. Ast, have returned home.  
Mr. John Beck of Missouri, is in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. Tate. Mr. Beck is an old Staunton man, but has been in Missouri for 30 years, and this is his first visit to his old home since he went west.  
Mr. John McQuaid visited friends here last week. He was on his way home to Williamson, W. Va., from Baltimore, where he spent his vacation.  
Mrs. J. M. Hodge and sons, Frank and Clyde, who have been spending a month with relatives and friends in Lynchburg and Amherst, returned home last week.  
Rev. Dr. Frank J. Brooke of Alexandria, who spent some time at Rawley Springs and in this city, left this week for Fauquier to attend Presbytery before returning home.  
Mr. C. N. Blackwell of New Mexico, with his daughter, paid a visit to their relative, Mrs. Charles Catlett, this week. From here they went to visit friends in Lexington.  
The friends of Hon. H. St. Geo. Tucker will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home in Lexington since the meeting of the American Bar Association. It is hoped he will soon be able to be out again.  
The many friends of Hon. Geo. W. Koener, Commissioner of Agriculture, will regret to learn that he has been quite sick in Salem. He expected to be able to attend the opening sessions of the National Farmers' convention in Richmond, but his physician forbade him. He hopes to be well enough to go home before the session ends.  
Last Friday afternoon as Miss Lucy Harlow, Mrs. Capitola Wilson and Miss Nettie Cross were driving from Parnassus to Churchville, horse became frightened and ran away. The buggy upset and Miss Harlow and Mrs. Wilson received several severe sprains and bruises. Miss Cross escaped injury. We are glad to state that the ladies are getting on nicely.  
Dr. Wm. N. Scott at his prayer meeting Wednesday night gave an interesting account of his trip to Presbytery and the great missionary field in that rich region of West Virginia. He traveled 850 miles going to Presbytery which was at Sutton, W. Va., and returning. Presbytery reported 30 minutes, showing the latest presbytery in the South.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

MR. WM. P. JOHNSON.  
Mr. William P. Johnson died on Tuesday morning at Mt. Sidney, after an illness of several weeks of Bright's disease, aged 71 years. Deceased was one of the most highly esteemed and prominent citizens of his section, and his death is deeply mourned. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Virginia Gibson, also by four daughters and three sons—Mrs. Harper Harman, of Rockbridge Baths, Mrs. A. J. Richie and Misses Mary and Willie Johnson of Mt. Sidney, and Messrs. Allen, John and Stuart Johnson, also of that place. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Mt. Sidney, and a large concourse of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last tribute to their departed friend and kinsman.  
MRS. BETTIE J. WOODS.  
Mrs. Bettie J. Woods of Mt. Elliott, wife of John R. Woods, died Saturday, the 9th inst., after a twelve months illness of consumption. She is survived by her husband, two small children, father, one brother and one sister. Her remains were taken to Bell's Valley Sunday and there laid at rest in the Methodist church cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church at that place.  
MR. JESSE WALKER.  
Mr. Jesse Walker died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Driscoll, on Monday after a long and painful illness, aged 79 years. The remains were taken to Waynesboro, his old home, for interment. The funeral taking place on Wednesday.  
Louis James in 'Virginia.'  
The announcement that Louis James is to be here is most welcome, for the reason that the name of Louis James has been associated with the most pronounced successes every achieved up to the American stage, and to present him in a big revival of his most famous character, "Virginia," is indeed a happy consummation, as the local stage has been benefited for so many moons with so called comedies and musical effusions, that the anticipation of a relishing dramatic treat is a most pleasing sensation.  
Mr. James has been a welcome visitor here upon many occasions, for aside from his individual artistic effort he is the only American Star presenting the classic drama, who was born in America, is supported by an absolutely all American Company, and is exploited by American management.  
We are assured that not since the days of John McCullough has there been a complete organization perfected, such a sumptuous revival made, or such a faultless delineation portrayed as this revival of "Virginia" by Mr. James.  
Mr. James will appear at B. Verley Theatre next Monday evening, Sept. 18. Box sheet for reserved seats now open at Shultz's Bookstore.

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"Running For Office."  
The amusement loving public of our city will have the opportunity of witnessing one of America's most pronounced successes, when "Running For Office" will be presented in this city at the Beveridge Theatre, Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th. Geo. M. Coban, the author and star of "Little Johnny Jones" the biggest musical hit of the past dozen years is the author and producer of "Running For Office." For two seasons it was the vehicle which exploited the talents of this very talented young man who is now probably more in the line light than any writer of musical farce in America. The company that will appear in this city in "Running For Office" is owned and controlled by Mr. Coban and has produced under his personal supervision. This means a cast of unusual excellence and an ensemble of much merit, as Mr. Coban could not well afford to sponsor anything otherwise. "Running For Office" comes to this city with the same mammoth and complete production that has characterized its presentation in every prominent city in America.  
Box sheet will open Monday at Shultz's Bookstore for sale of reserved seats.  
Reception and Banquet to the Alumnae at the Mary Baldwin Seminary.  
The Alumnae Association of the Mary Baldwin Seminary will hold an important business meeting this (Friday) morning, September 15th, at 11 o'clock in the Seminary parlors.  
Every member is urged to be present and all Alumnae, who have not yet joined the association, are cordially invited to do so at this meeting.  
It is hoped that every one will come prepared to pay the annual dues.  
The association will hold a reception and banquet at the Seminary Friday evening, September 15th, at 8:30 o'clock, and it is earnestly requested that members who expect to attend will notify Mr. C. W. Marshall by Thursday morning. All local members and visiting Alumnae whether members of the association or not, are very cordially invited to be present on this occasion. A most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

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