

Personals.

Senator W. W. Sale of Norfolk, is spending a couple of weeks at his old home in Rockbridge county.

Miss Alice Marshall, who has been visiting Mrs. H. M. Melhany, has returned to Orange.

Mrs. John T. McChesney and daughters of Washington State, have been visiting Mr. W. B. McChesney.

Mr. Joseph S. LeFils of Jacksonville, Fla., is here to join his family, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. T. C. Morton.

Mrs. Kate LeFils Saunders and her daughter, Miss Percy Saunders, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mrs. J. S. LeFils at Mrs. T. C. Morton's.

Miss Annie Dyer of New Orleans, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Nelson, has gone to New York.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher of Richmond, will be here on Oct. 6th, to assist Dr. Gregory in a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

A local option election has been ordered for Bowling Spring district in Alleghany county, to be held December 10th.

Mr. M. Kirighan has purchased from Mr. Logan Turner and wife for \$2,500 their home on East Frederick street.

Among the patents issued by the department at Washington last week was one to Chas. N. Hiner of Bridgewater, for a shade-roller.

Mrs. Henry L. Lang has returned from a visit to the exposition, Mr. Lang, who was with her, went north to purchase his stock for the holidays.

Mrs. H. T. Baylis and daughter of Columbia, S. C., who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Porter M. Woodward, have returned home.

Mr. Geo. R. Root, cashier of the Bank of Groveton, was in the city this week en-route to Frontville, Hot Springs county.

Capt. J. T. Long went to Buena Vista Saturday, having been called there by the illness of his brother, who died on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Rork and daughter, Leah, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bacher, and Mr. Emmett Lightner and his mother, are among those at James town this week.

Mr. James W. McCambridge and Miss Cora A. Snyder were married Saturday evening by Rev. W. E. McKee of St. Francis Catholic church in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. J. M. Fitz and her daughters, Misses Emma and Rosalie, have gone Charleston, W. Va., where they will reside in the future. They have a large number of friends here who regret to see them leave.

Governor Swanson has appointed among others, Mr. Samuel Forrester of Moss, Creek, as one of the delegates to the Farmers' National Congress to be held Oct. 17, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He has made an excellent selection.

Julia Kemper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Pugh, died at their home near Ferris, Aug. 28, age nine months and 17 days. The funeral was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Reeves.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus  
Safe on his gentle breast."

Friday evening at the Bodley Auditorium, Goffax Rebekah lodge, celebrated the 56th anniversary of the Rebekah Odd Fellows. Mr. W. W. Milliam, of Washington, was the speaker of the evening, and music was furnished by Mrs. R. N. Blackford and Mr. Lewis Boyd.

The president of the State Assembly, Mrs. M. E. Whitmore of Lynchburg, was also absent.

The Charlottesville Progress of Friday says: "Miss Virginia Ethel Thomas of Fifeville, became the bride of Mr. Robert N. Swink of Augusta last night. The marriage was solemnized at eight o'clock in the home of the bride, Dr. R. D. Smart of the First Methodist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Swink left today for Washington and Jamestown. They will be at home in this city on October 1st.

Mr. Frank Lambert of this city, who is a bookkeeper for the Erskine Coal Co. at Thurmond, W. Va., was stabbed by a drunken miner last Thursday and dangerously wounded. He was taken to the Hinton Hospital where he received every attention. His brother, who had been with and was called home Saturday, reports him as doing very well, and that he will recover unless some unforeseen circumstances arise. His many friends will be glad to know from last reports that he is improving.

The Supervisors at their meeting Monday reduced the hunting season for deer, turkey, pheasant and partridges or quail, to 15 days—from November 1st to 15th. It will, therefore, be unlawful to kill any of this game except the days between the 1st and 15th. Under the State law, the open season for deer was during the entire month of October, and for the game birds mentioned, from Nov. 1st to Dec. 20th.

Last Saturday a notice was posted by Messrs. Brandie, Buchanan, N. C. Kester, H. M. Lewis, J. J. Frazer, and H. H. Landes, stating that they would apply to the 2nd ward register to strike from the books the names of C. E. Danner, A. E. White, John Brandy, J. H. Brown, J. S. Garrison and Julius Venable, whom they claim were not entitled to vote, not having paid the poll tax previous to May 6th last, said application to be made on Oct. 5th, regular registration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter and their children are at Atlantic City.

Next Thursday evening, the 3rd Sherlock Holmes, is the attraction at the Beverley.

Miss Kate Fauver of Pine Beach, has been on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. D. H. Fauver at Cotopaxi.

Mrs. Z. H. Rawlings of Vespucius, has been quite sick, confined to her bed for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Blackburn are visiting their son, Mr. W. E. Blackburn in Charlottesville.

Rev. J. C. Graubery and wife of Ashland, Va., are visiting Mrs. Reeves Galt, Mrs. Granbery's mother.

Mr. W. F. Litman has gone to Madison, W. Va., to look after some mining interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lewis of Harpersburg, passed through the city this week en-route home from Keswick.

Mr. Nelson Powers left Tuesday for New York where he has secured a position.

Mrs. Walter Spitzer and children and Mr. Wayne Spitzer, of Tampa, Fla., after spending the summer here, left Wednesday for home.

Mrs. Geo. H. Eyster, who has been spending the summer at the doctor's place near Lone Fountain, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Hewitt H. Harlow has returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he attended the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, where he was placed one of the most important committees. He reports a fine time.

Mr. Chas. E. Rodes of Albemarle county, and Miss Lottie McKamey of Raphine, were united in marriage at Steele's Tavern on the 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. W. E. Rhodes. Rev. A. H. Hamilton officiating.

Fifer Brothers of this city, have just finished installing a Davis acetylene gas plant at Mt. Meridian for the Mt. Horeb mine, and also a large plant for the same kind for R. A. Todd of Mt. Solon.

Mr. John A. Hartman and his brother, Mr. Wm. H. Hartman, were slightly injured Monday in a runaway on Central Avenue. Neither was seriously hurt but both sustained several injuries.

Allegany Sentinel: Mr. W. L. Willis of Basic City, who has been in Clifton Forge for some weeks past, was paralyzed at the home of Mr. Hatcher last Sunday morning. His entire left side was affected, but at this writing he is improving.

The barn of Mr. John W. Todd near town, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with the wheat and hay stored therein. The barn was insured in the East Augusta Mutual, but the crops were not. The loss is over \$1,000 more than the insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

Capt. J. T. Michie, one of the popular conductors on the C. & O. Ry., in charge of train No. 20, was badly hurt Tuesday afternoon by being struck on the head by a hook from which mail bags are suspended. The accident occurred near Richmond, and as soon as the train arrived there he was given attention and taken to the Retreat for the sick. His wound was a bad one.

George Sumate was arrested Friday at his home at Mt. Sidney, charged with robbing express packages on trains between Washington and Richmond. He was taken to Richmond for trial, which was to have come up yesterday. Two other young men arrested on the same charge, plead guilty and were given a year in jail.

Mary Lincoln, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lambert, died in Richmond on Thursday last week, where she was with her mother on a visit to Mrs. N. T. Cooke. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Mr. Lambert was in West Virginia at the bedside of his brother when his little girl died. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon.

Highland Recorder: Mr. E. J. Wayland, of Augusta, passed through town Monday with 30 head of fine cattle—about as nice a lot as we have seen or heard of this year. They were grazed on Mr. James O. Wade's land, near Mill Gap, and were placed in pasture just 5 months ago. During that time they took on 365 pounds each, weighing 1496 when driven east.

Covington Sentinel: Messrs. John T. Smith of Waynesboro, and R. W. Crowder of this place, recently purchased property, 97 feet front on Main street between the Masonic Theatre and the store building of the D. F. Graham Company. This property has on it one of the oldest dwelling houses in the town which is still in very good condition.

Among those from the city and county who went to Jamestown to help celebrate Staunton and Shenandoah Valley Day, were Mayor W. H. Landes, Mr. Herbert J. Taylor, Mrs. Arista Hoge, Mrs. John B. Burwell and family, Mrs. Green Kerr, Mrs. Z. C. Seel, Mrs. D. A. Bell, Mrs. Maggie Shields, Miss Barbara Shields, Miss Irene Coleman, Mrs. J. R. Coleman, Miss Virginia Coleman, Mrs. Will East, Mrs. D. C. Clemm, Misses Mary and Maggie Humphreys and Mable Berry, and Messrs. W. S. Humphreys, Vivian Lane and L. M. Berry.

Strangers Admire Mr. Wegner's Work. A party of strangers in the city a few days since, were standing in front of Jeweler Lang's store admiring the large hand saw portrait of Capt. Wm. H. Kable. They thought the work that some of the great artists, and were not a little surprised to learn that the artist was a resident of the county.

Mr. M. Wegner of Buffalo Gap. The work was indeed a masterpiece, but the strangers need not have shown surprise, had they known that Mr. Wegner came from a family of artists, whose father was gifted with the brush, and whose grandfather came from Germany bearing testimonials of his work from his friends.

It is understood that Mr. Wegner's next work will be a life size portrait of our venerable and honored citizen, Hon. Jos. A. Waddell.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

MR. JOS. C. HARRIS. Mr. Joseph C. Harris died Friday morning at his home in the western part of the city after an illness of several months. He was unmarried and was 62 years of age. His death was due to cancer of the stomach from which he had suffered for nearly a year. He leaves a sister, Mrs. James H. Furr, and a brother, Mr. Rice Harris, both of this city. The funeral took place Saturday morning from Old Providence church, Rev. W. N. Scott and Rev. G. W. Stover being the officiating ministers.

MR. F. M. MERRIKEN. Mr. Frank M. Merriken died quite suddenly on Friday morning at the Eakleton Hotel, having been taken ill the night before. He was well known and efficient business man, having held the position of assistant commissioner of the revenue for a number of years, and was regarded as an expert in that business. He had also been a justice of the peace for quite a number of years. He is survived by his wife and two children, his mother and three brothers—Messrs. Lister, Edward and Joseph. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and the interment was in Thoroast cemetery.

MR. W. M. LONG. Mr. Wm. M. Long, a brother of Capt. J. T. Long, died on Sunday at his home in Buena Vista, aged about 57 years. Deceased was a native of this city, but for a number of years had been connected with the Long Dale Iron Co., and a few years ago went to Buena Vista to make his home. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lon Hensley of this city, and four children—Mrs. O. M. Stull, Miss Helen, and Messrs. Howard and Clarence Long. Besides his brother, Capt. Long, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alice V. Fisher of this city, and Mrs. Theodora Snapp of Winchester. The funeral took place in Buena Vista on Tuesday.

The Highwayman, October 2d. The local engagement of DeKoven and Smith's delightful romantic comic opera, "The Highwayman," has already manifested itself as being an item of more than ordinary interest to those of the playing public that pride themselves on knowing the value of local stage offerings.

"The Highwayman" is one of the best legitimate comic operas that is to be witnessed today and has enjoyed the success due to the conviction since its run at the Broadway Theatre, New York, of over 200 nights. Being the work of the authors of "Robin Hood," naturally, it is compared with that great success of over 15 years and it is more than aptly proven itself a worthy successor to the widely enjoyed "Robin Hood," in the points of entrancing melodies and interesting story. This fact is well understood by all, as nearly everyone has seen the Bostonians in the first great play of DeKoven and Smith, and to the few who have not seen "The Highwayman" it may be safely said that of the opera being presented this standard, scarcely one reaches the high standard of the one to be presented at Beverley Theatre on October 2nd. Seats on sale at the Beverley Book Store.

Wedding and Accident at Sangersville. Sangersville, Sept. 23.—Miss Ethel Frymeyer was severely scalded today while washing out a fruit jar with boiling water. In some manner the jar was broken and the hot water was dashed in the young lady's face. Her face is badly swollen and she had a narrow escape from being blinded by the boiling water.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hescott Michael and Miss Daisy Driver were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. M. G. Sanger. May pleasure and prosperity be with them through life.

Quite a number of our people attend Crummett Run communion meeting Saturday night and returned home yesterday.

A three room school building is under consideration at Sangersville.

Death of Mr. Sam'l Sloan. Mr. W. H. Truesdale has sent the following to the SPECTATOR: Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23rd, 1907.

It is with great sorrow that I announce the death of Mr. Samuel Sloan, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co., which occurred at his home, Garrison, N. Y., on yesterday afternoon.

For almost fifty years Mr. Sloan's great ability, energy and activity were devoted wholly to the founding and development of this great railroad and coal property. To the day of his death, he was deeply interested in its welfare and success, and always felt the keenest personal interest in every man connected with it, no matter in what capacity he served. Mr. Sloan was in his 91st year.

Unique Exhibit. Mr. D. R. Eskey, dealer in stoves and ranges, has a unique exhibit in the window of his store at the corner of Frederick and Augusta streets. The exhibit is a "Favorite Base Burner" stove which has been put up, with heating pipe and smoking pipe attached, and in which an electric light has been placed, the bulb being wrapped in pink tissue paper. The effect is novel and the store has the appearance of being lit up with a coal fire. The heating pipe is used to carry the heat from room to room, while the other carries off the smoke. It is said that one of these stoves has been known to heat as many as five rooms.

Found Negro in Her Room. Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—A negro burglar entered the home of Mr. H. O. Williams, secretary of the state Young Men's Christian Association, at an early hour this morning and was in the room occupied by Mrs. Williams before his presence was known. The man went to the bed in which Mrs. Williams was sleeping and placed his hand on her throat when she awoke. She at first thought it was a cat, but when she reached up and found the man's arm she screamed. The negro broke from the room. The man gained entrance to the room by the fire escape. The police think they know the man.

Stonewall Band Will Hold Grand Concert. The Stonewall Brigade Band is advertising a grand concert which that organization is to hold at the Beverley Theatre on the night of Friday, October 11th. The concert is to be given under the direction of Prof. Thomas Beardsworth and the band will be assisted by some of the best local talent in vocal music and other features by way of variety. This will doubtless be one of the events of the season, as the band itself never fails to delight and charm its audience.

SANFORD—HOGSHEAD.

Lovely Middlebrook Girl Married in Tennessee. The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Star of the 19th says: Hundreds of friends witnessed the marriage of Miss Mary Roberts Hogshead and Thomas Franklin Sanford, of Mocksville, N. C.

Tall palms and ferns were used profusely around the altar, while the choir rail was entwined with ivy behind which Miss Elizabeth McMillan presided at the organ. Just before the ceremony, Miss Eloise Baylor sang, in her usual beautiful manner, "Thank God for Love."

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the bridal party entered on either side of the church to the strains of Tannhauser's wedding march. First came the ushers, Dr. A. J. O'Neal and Dr. Allen Gentry, who proceeded down the right aisle, while Dr. Raymond Wallace and M. L. Hogshead entered on the left. Preceding the bride entered the maids of honor, Misses Rosa Baker and Leslie Jeffries, down the left aisle, while opposite came Messrs. C. W. Wallace and H. J. Stewart.

The bride next entered on the arm of her brother, Dr. J. McChesney Hogshead, and was met at the altar by Sanford, his brother. Dr. J. W. Beckman, in his usual impressive manner, performed the ceremony using the full ring service of the Episcopal church.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a white lingerie with trimmings of baby Irish lace. She wore a long veil caught to her hair by a wealth of white roses and sweet peas, and carried a shower bouquet of the same pretty flowers. The maids of honor wore white lingerie gowns trimmed with baby Irish lace and veil, and carried shower bouquets of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride on Georgia avenue where congratulations were received and the many handsome wedding gifts displayed. Later the bridal party and a few close friends were driven to the Calumet club where an elegant wedding supper was served. The bride's table was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the bride's bouquet being used as the central decoration for the table from which white satin ribbons streamers extended to the four corners of the table, caught by the tiny bridal bouquets. Hidden in the flowers were the place favors, stick pins for the ladies, and scarf pins for the gentlemen. The place cards were cupids done in water colors. Covers were laid for thirty five.

After the conclusion of the dinner the bride changed her wedding dress for her going away gown of blue cloth with hat and gloves en suite.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford left on a late train on an extended trip through Mexico and Cuba. The many friends of Mrs. Sanford will be delighted to know that her marriage will not remove her to a distant city. Upon their return from their wedding journey in December, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will make Chattanooga their future home.

Want Barr to Remain. The board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition was in session for more than six hours Tuesday afternoon and night, endeavoring to put an end to the social war which has been under way at the exposition for the past month between President Tucker and Director General Barr, without accepting the resignation of the director general.

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Moffatt's Creek News.

Moffatt's Creek, Sept. 26.—Mr. A. S. McLean, an evangelist from the Synod of South Carolina, held a week's meeting at New Providence recently. He was truly a consecrated man and a very forcible speaker. He spoke with so much earnestness and zeal one could not help but be touched with his preaching which was so full of tenderness and pathos; one would almost feel they were in the beautiful land of the beyond. Quite an interest was taken in the meeting, and nine young men and women joined the church on last Sunday.

Quite a party of young people left on last Thursday for the Exposition, consisting of Misses Mary and Lucy Turk Ella Berry, Beulah and Delma East, Anna Beard, Cammie Houston and Cora V. Beard, the latter will go from Jamestown to N. C., where she will fill the position as principal of the Colerain Graded School.

Miss Lizzie George left yesterday for a visit to friends in Roanoke.

Mr. T. M. Smiley and sister, Mrs. Beard, have returned from the Fair and a visit to the former son, Argyle, in N. C.

Miss Lillian Brabeck has returned home after an extended visit to friends and relatives on Buffalo.

Miss N. Wright has left to resume her position as teacher in the High School in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Mae George has also left to take charge of a graded school near Richmond.

Long Glade Notes. Dr. and Mrs. Fleisher and daughter Halle of Greenbrier county, W. Va., who have been visiting Jamestown, spent a few days with Mrs. Fleisher's aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Christian, and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowman are spending some time at the Palmer House in Staunton. Mr. Lowman has been quite some days. We hope he will improve soon.

Mrs. Sam Bell was in Bridgewater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Harper of Durgon, W. Va., who have been visiting her mother, are spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Van Lear in Staunton.

Stanton John Bell and Charlie Ervine were in the Parnassus neighborhood last week buying sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Miss Rebecca Christian were visiting in Bridgewater last week.

Messrs. Will and Sam Marshall of Churchville, were in this community last week buying sheep.

Mrs. Sam Neff has been quite sick.

Mrs. Will Richcreek of Bridgewater is visiting the Misses Ervine.

Mrs. Sam Bell had the misfortune to lose a fine mare last Monday night.

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Some Interesting Letters to Fifer Brothers.

Pine Beach, Va., July 28, 1907. Messrs Fifer Bros.

Dear Sirs—We are so much pleased with the Davis Machine and Acetylene that it is just due to you that we tell you how pleased we are. Often the electric light will go out or be so weak that our office and lobby and dining room would be in darkness but for the Acetylene light. Compared with others our place is so nicely lighted that it has given us more business. There can be no mistake in buying a Davis Machine, the only mistake so many make is in buying too small a machine. I expect to have you install one in my home on my return.

Yours truly, H. G. Eichelberger.

Mr. Eichelberger also in his letter, "The plumbing is all right and health officers say ours is the best job at Pine Beach."

Stuart's Draft, Va., July 6, 1906. Messrs. Fifer Bros.

Gentlemen—The Davis Generator that you installed in my house does you claim for it. Since you first started the machine it has never given me a moments trouble, and we have had all the light necessary, more than we had with oil lamps. We find it a better light and much cheaper than oil.

We put in 15 lbs of carbide. 14 days ago, and have burned our lights every night since and have carbide left. We heartily recommend it to anyone that wants a good light.

Respectfully, Geo. S. Eter.

Fishersville, Va., Sept. 3, 1906. To whom it may concern—I have just had Acetylene gas put in my house by Fifer Bros, and so far I am entirely satisfied with it, and feel I can recommend it to the public.

W. F. Gilkison. See Fifer Brothers, North Central Avenue, Staunton, Virginia, for good lights.

DR. JAMES M. KIBLER, Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., June, 1899. Post-Graduate, June, 1900. Office: No. 120 East Main Street, Phone 540. STAUNTON, VA. sep 6 1m

WRECK ON SOUTHERN CAUSED BY BROKEN RAIL.

Passenger Train Leaves the Track at Oak Ridge—32 Injured—3 Cars Burned.

The breaking of a defective rail at Oak Ridge Station, Nelson county, at 5:22 a. m., Sunday, caused the derailment of Southern Railway passenger train, No. 42, northbound, which is more familiarly known as the Washington and Chattanooga Limited.

The wreck, which occurred in a cut that prevented the coaches from turning over, was in many respects similar to that which occurred near Red Hill, on the same line, August 26th.

The entire train, which consisted of three Pullmans, two day coaches, and one express car, left the tracks, but the engine remained. The train was broken at two points, and the express car was thrown against the low bank at the northern end of the cut. Two of the Pullmans went entirely off the roadbed and leaned against the bank, while the third, though off the rails, remained upright. The two day coaches also were tilted against the bank.

Although the wreckage quickly took fire and only the engine and express car escaped the flames, no one was killed or even fatally hurt. But the passengers had to scramble for life an hour when they were "robbed de nult," and some of them escaped with but a limited supply of clothes. Money, jewels and other valuable also were lost.

Conductor George E. Smith, of Alexandria, perhaps fared worst of all on the train. He was thrown violently forward and fell across the back of a seat. He was badly wrenched, and it is feared that he was injured internally. The suffer