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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary East is in New York, visiting her brother, Mr. John P. East.

Hon. A. C. Braxton came up from Richmond to spend Sunday.

Mr. Wm. McCue of the Fort Defiance neighborhood, is quite sick.

Mr. J. H. Harris of the county, was among the visitors here this week.

Hon. J. S. Craig of Cold Sulphur, spent the day here Wednesday.

Mr. Beirne Kinney has returned to New York, after a week's visit to his old home here.

Mr. L. E. Hicks of Craigsville, has returned from Richmond, where he spent a week or two.

Mrs. Kate Nelson Stout is visiting her uncle, Prof. Alex. L. Nelson, in Lexington.

Mrs. E. B. Hoover of Roaaoke, is here visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Lewis of Richmond, are guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Bowles.

Mr. D. N. Foutz of Mountain Grove, Bath county, was in the city Saturday on his way to Waynesboro to visit relative.

Mr. Geo B. Crawford, who was operated on for appendicitis at the King's Daughters's hospital, is improving slowly.

Dogs got in amoug the sheep of D. D. Link, who lives about 2 miles from town, killing one and seriously injuring a number of others.

Miss Mabel Shaner of Lexington, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kennedy, went to Waynesboro yesterday to visit a sister.

It is stated that Senator Don P. Halsey of Lynchburg, will enter the contest against Congressman Glass in the Sixth district.

Edgar Boyd was discharged from custody by Magistrate Ast. He was charged with stealing and a watch from W. J. Huff.

Rev. W. C. White of Warm Springs, who has been conducting a series of meetings for Rev. H. A. Young at Bell's Valley, was in the city Saturday.

The Spring Millinery Opening at Mrs. Chas. Southards & Co., takes place next Tuesday and Wednesday. It promises to be one of the prettiest they have ever held.

Judge A. M. Aiken, of the corporation court of Danvill, issued a writ Monday calling a special election to be held there April 15th, to vote on the licensing of the liquor traffic.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson of Swoope, has returned from Baltimore, where she has been with Mr. Henderson, who is undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkius Hospital. He is improving.

Miss Ruth Brand underwent an operation for appendicitis at the King's Daughters' hospital and is doing well, Drs. Catlett and Parkins performed the operation.

Dr. H. M. Rogers of Mt. Crawford, one of the members of the House of Delegates from Rockingham, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Messrs. Walters & Switzer have had a handsome awning placed over their show window in the new county building. It is ball-bearing and of the latest device.

Mrs. J. C. Houff was taken very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Link, near Churchville on Monday, but is somewhat improved. Mr. Houff hopes to be able to take her home in a few days.

One piece of the property advertised for sale by Mrs. Norton was purchased by Edward Alexander for $2,150. The Piper property, opposite the Eakleton, was not sold as the bid was not satisfactory.

Miss Mary Yost, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yost, who came home from Vassar College, has been operated on for appendicitis. She is reported as doing well, and her friends hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. Taliafeiro W. Hunter died on the 11th inst. at his home near Ruther Glen, Caroline county. Mr. Hunter was twice married, and is survived by first sons by the first marriage. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Lida Rosen of this city, a sister of Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell.

Miss Katharine Elkins, daughter of Senator S. B. Elkins of W. Va., is to marry the Duke of Abrussi, a cousin of the King of Italy. This is the first American girl to marry into a royal family since Miss Patterson of Baltimore married Joseph Bonaparte, brother of the Emperor Napoleon.

Roland Booker, the old colored man, who was found unconscious near the toll gate several weeks ago, died Monday night. It is thought he had been knocked on the head as his money was gone, and some papers and his pocket book was found lying not far from where he was picked up.

Will pay good wages to a settled woman wanting a permanent home in Staunton. Family consists of three grown persons. Cooking and general housework to be done. No washing for the fomily required. Write or apply to SPECTATOR OFFICE, Staunton, Va.

Chief Justice Fuller has announced that the supreme court of the United States would hear oral argument during the week of April 6th, in the case of the State of Virginia vs. the State of West Virginia, involving the question of the just responsibility of West Virginia for that part of the debt contracted before the creation of the newer state.

The Western State Hospital Board has purchased from Mr. E. R. Harnsberger the farm formerly belonging to Col. Geo. L. Peyton about 2 miles east of the city, and adjoining the hospital property, for $15,500. The place will be used for grazing and farming purposes.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets this year at Hot Springs, Ark., from May 14th to 20th. Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory of this city, who has been its secretary for many years will attend, and other local delegates will also attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Smith of Greenville, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Letitia Richardson, to Mr. Samuel W. Hairston of Roanoke, on March 31st. The bride is one of the fairest daughters of Virginia, and is allied to familes distinguished for services rendered their country, and the groom is a rising young lawyer of the Magic city.

Rockbridge News: The Goshen Iron company. operators of Victoria furnace, whose extensive purchase of iron ore property in Greenbrier leaves no doubt of the substantial character, have determined to move their offices from Wilmington, Del., where they have been maintained since the organization of the company about a year ago, to Goshen, thus fully identifying themselves with this region. Mr. F. E. Fenton, the company's treasurer, was at Goshen last week securing quarters for the general offices and they are expected to be established there within the next fortnight. The office employees number as many as 15 people, and will be quite an addition to the population of the village.

WEARING EMBLEMS IS A MISDEMEANOR

ONLY MEMBERS CAN APPEAR WITH BADGES OR INSIGNIA OF SECRET ORDERS.

Under a recent act of the general assembly it is made a misdemeanor for any person to wear any emblem, badge of insignia of any secret order, society, association or fraternity unless such wearer is a member of the order, society or fraternity. This will prohibit women from wearing badges or emblems which may bolong to their husbands, fathers or brothers, and the penalty is a term in the jails and a fine.

In has become notorious that men have been wearing the Confederate crosses of honor and have asked and received as sistance as such, the men in many instances being the most blatant of frauds and impostors.

The purpose of the law is to rid the State of these and other fakirs who make a living by tramping up and down the country. The secret orders, too, have been imposed on, and it is to protect these that the law was enacted. It in understood that all the ordeers and societies united in urging the passage of the measure, which has become a law with the governor's signature.

La Follette on the Aldrich Bill.

Washington, March 17.—Declaring that the recent financial stringency was brought about by the influence of "Standard Oil" and J. Pierpont Morgan, Senator LaFollette, in a speech on the Aldrich currency bill, entered upon a denunciation of men high in the financial world.

"There were no commercial reasons for the panic," said LaFollette. "There were speculative, legislative and political reasons why a panic might serve special interests. There were business scores to settle. There was legislation to be blocked, and a currency measure suited to a system to be secured. There was a third term to be disposed of and policies to be discredited."

He severely criticized the provision of the Aldrich bill by which railroad bonds are to be made security for emergency circulation. He said:

"When once the government invites the national banks of the country to invest in them for the patriotic purpose of averting financial disaster, those railroad bonds will become sacred papers. The good faith of the country will be pledged to defeat any legislation that suggests a disturbance of a 4 per cent dividend upon stock."

Circuit Court.

Judge Letcher has decided the road case at Snyder, making a change in the road and a bridge will be erected over the railroad. He also ordered a change in the crossing near Lackey's garden on the old Green road and the erection of a bridge over the railroad.

The petition of D. G. Ruckman and others for a change in the Schutterlee Mill road, near Parnassus was referred to the road board of North River district.

Something Doing in Winchester.

Mayor Baker has begun the preparation of a list of persons regarded as habitual drunkards. This is provided for in the Byrd Liquor law, and the announcement that such a list will be posted has caused a stir in view of the fact that many, heretofore unsuspected by most people are included. Official lists are about to be posted in all saloons.

From a Subscriber.

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Abe Hummel, the little lawyer sentenced to Blackwell's Island, New York penitentiary for one year for perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, left the island at 12.01 Wednesday night, his term expired at midnight.

See the ad of M. Walters in another column for junk. He will pay the highest cash prices.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

ALEXANDER HARMAN.

This community was saddened on Tuesday last to hear of the death of Mr. Alexander Harman, which occurred at his rooms in Richmond about 4 o'clock that morning, of heart failure. Mr. Harman had not been well several weeks before, having had a spell of grippe, but he had so recovered that he began to attend to his duties in the Treasurer's office where he has been for several years. He retired in his usual health, but about 4 o'clock went to the telephone and called his physician and told him he was dying. Before the physician arrived he was dead. He was a native of Staunton and he retained this as his residence, although he temporarily resided in Richmond. He had spent most of his life here, with the exception of casual goings away at the call of business. He was the third son of the late Col. Michael G. and Mrs. Caroline V. Harman; his brothers are Capt. Lewis Harman of this city, and the Hon. Asher W. Harman, Treasurer of Virginia. He had several sisters, one of whom married Dr. Thomas L. Opie of Baltimore, one married Capt. John N. Opie of Staunton, another Dr. Eve, and another a Mrs. Kearns, but all are now dead. His father, the late Col. M. G. Harman, was one of the most remarkable men of his time, and in many respects the son resembled him, especially in the keenness and breadth of intellect, in the reading of character, the loyalty to friends, and in his devotion to family. Few men possessed a more accurate and discriminating mind, few saw the frailties of nature more certainly, or possessed such a keen sense of humor, and few were more companionable, and none could have been a more true, loyal and devoted friend.

In 1873 he graduated from the Virginia Military Institute, and soon after embarked in railroad building in Virginia, and later pursued the same avocation in the far west. Whilst in Colorado in 1889 he suffered from a severe spell of rheumatism which did not leave him for some years after his return and from which he may be said never to have fully recovered, and this may have somewhat shortened his life. His remains reached Staunton at 2.19 p. m. on Wednesday and were buried from Trinity Episcopal church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, the rector, officiating at the funeral ceremonies, which were attended by a large concourse of his relatives and friends. Deceased was about 55 years of age, his birth day being May 17, 1853. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Arista Hoge, R. S. Turk, Edward Echols, A. C. Gordon, W. S. Gay, Andrew Bowling and Dr. J. B. Catlett.

MRS. C. BENTON COINER.

Fishersville, March 17.—This whole community has suffered a severe loss, and one that will be felt, in the death of Mrs. Maria Carrington Dabney, wife of Capt. C. Benton Coiner, aged about 44 years. Mrs. Coiner had not been in robust health for several months, due to her close and watchful care of her devoted husband during his long illness, but she was in her usual health up to last Sunday, when she was taken with, as was thought, a slight indisposition. Monday morning found her symptoms very much aggravated and her physician Dr. A. L. Tynes has sent for. He found her suffering with pneumonia in one lung, and in spite of all that skill could do, she continued to grow worse until eight o'clock this morning when sweet, blessed, final sleep on earth ended her sufferings and she wakened in the arms of her Savior, that Savior she tried so hard to serve, and lead others to serve.

Mrs. Coiner while a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, had all of her married life been closely affiliated with the church work at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian church. She was recognized as leader in social and charitable work connnected with the church, and the many improvements at old Tinkling Spring bear today a mute testimony to her untiring industry and power to organize plans and carry to perfection those plans to raise money for the church.

She was one of the original members of the King's Daughters and she spent her time, her talent and her money in advancing her interests of that noble cause.

Mrs. Coiner was a woman of strong individuality and personal magnetism and seemed intuitively to know just what to say or what to do in its proper time and place.

The church and community will miss her, her stricken husband, and their little son Blair in their darkened home can have no consolation save in the promises of the Father.

Mrs. Coiner was buried tomorrow Wednesday morning from Tinkling Spring church. The active pall-bearers will be Messrs. A. H. McCue, J. Blackwood Patterson, Charles Irvine, J. C. Black, R. W. Moffett and Samuel M. Donald; the honorary, Messrs. Wm. F. Gilkeson, John Paul, Frank M. Bell, Wm. F. Brand, John W. Churchman, and Samuel H. Kerr. She was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Coiner was a native of Botetourt and a Langhorne on her mother's side.

MRS. ANNIE E. KEISER.

Mrs. Annie E. Keiser, wife of Mr. B. E. Keiser, died Thursday morning of last week at her home about 3 miles from Waynesboro. She had been suffering from stomach trouble for some time but her death was not expected so soon, and was a great shock to her family and many friends. She was a lovable Christian character noted for her hospitality and friendliness and loved by all who knew her. She was in her 53rd year, and is survived by her husband, Mr. B. E. Keiser, a prominent farmer of that community, and four sisters, Mrs. L. B. Fauver of Glasgow; Mrs. Susan McKee of Stover; Miss Emma Thomas and Mrs. J. H. Neese of Waynesboro. Also two sons and three daughters. Funeral took place at Zion Lutheran church Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

MRS. SARAH C. RICHARDSON.

Mrs. Sarah Christian Richardson, a native of this county, died about midnight Tuesday night at Martha Jefferson hospital, Charlottesville, after an illness of several weeks, aged about 78 years. She was well known here and had only a short time ago spent some time in the city, a guest at the Frederick. She had been twice married, her first husband was Col. Wm. P. Tate, of this city, and her secoud the late Rev. Wm. Richardson, D. D., the noted Presbyterian minister and editor of the Central Presbyterian of Richmond. Surviving her are her daughter Mrs. Wm. Talbott, of Waynesboro, and Mrs. I. E. Cameron of this city, who is her step-daughter. She was a cultured and refined woman and was greatly beloved by those who enjoyed her acquaintance. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Richardson's maiden name was Christian. The late Col. Bolivar Christian and Capt. Archer Christian were her brothers.

MISS REBECCA R. BERRY.

Moffatt's Creek, Mar. 18.—The death angel visited our midst on Sunday night, the 8th, and called to her home on high Miss Rebecca R. Berry. She was paralized just a week before her death, and never recovered consciousness. She died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Deniza Berry. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jerard Crist, and a number of sorrowing friends and relatives to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held at New Providence church conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Messrs. Walter E. and Berry B. Beard, and Ralston, Frank, Charles and William Berry, acted as pall-bearers. The floral tributes were exceedingly beautiful.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE 10th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Democratic Disdrict Committee, held this, the 10th day of March, 1908, it was determined to hold a primary election on Tuesday, June 9th, 1908, from sun rise to sun set, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the 10th district in the 61st Congress.

Those desiring to become candidates must file their names with the district chairman by noon of April 9th and each candidate must pay to the district chairman on or before that date the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to help defray the expenses of the said primary.

JOSEPH BUTTON, Chairman,
Tenth District Committee.

Middlebrook and Summerdean.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Shemariah Church met at the home of the Misses Kerr. We are glad to know that Misses Mary and Etta Kerr are much better now after their long illness.

We are glad to know that Miss Fannie Liptrap is getting along nicely, after her operation at the King's Daughters' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lucas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemmer on Mr. J. E. Cale's place.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Lottie Smith got her limb broken by jumping.

Mr. McGary has a new clerk, Mr. Ray, of Eastern Virginia.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. James Hawkins got his finger cut off at the saw-mill.

The farmers have commenced to do their spring plowing.

There are four sick at Mr. Hamilton's, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Eva and Mr. Ollie Hamilton. We hope to see then out again soon.

We are glad to see that there will be much needed work done on the Middlebrook pike in the near future.

"DAISY."

Adelaide Thurston's Play.

With "The Girl From Out Yonder," which is to the Beverly tonight Adelaide Thurston plays a return engagement. It is a comedy-drama in four acts, with the scenes laid off the coast of Maine. Pauline Phelps and Marion Short wrote the play. It tells the heart-throbbing life story of men and women who live by the sea. The whole play breathes full and strong of the ocean and its salty tang. Miss Thurston makes her first entrance dressed in the oil skins and sou'wester of a fisherboy, and those who have seen her says that she never looked prettier. The production is the most pretentious that Miss Thurston's manager, Francis X. Hope, has yet given any of her plays. "The Girl from Out Yonder" will be the attraction at the Beverley tonight. Prices 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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Middlebrook Items.

A distressing accident occurred to Miss Lottie Smith, only daughter of D. M. Smith, of this place, last Thursday. She is teaching school at McKemy and was playing with the children at noon, she jumped from the window to the ground a distance of four feet, and broke her right leg above the ankle, one bone being broken in two prices. She is doing as well as could be expected. Miss Smith was preparing to go west where she expected to teach the coming winter. This accident will result very sadly to her. Her father will bring her home as soon as she can stand the trip.

Mr. Chas. Shoemaker who has been ill all the fall and winter, died last week at his home here. He was a Christian man and was liked by everybody; he was a great sufferer, but bore it patiently. He is survived by his wife, but no children. Interment at Newport.

Mrs. John Miller died at Mint Spring last week of consumption. The interment took plade at St. John's. This was a very sad death, as she left four small children with no relatives to do for them. But that good lady, Mrs. Mary Clemmer, rendered all necessary aid to the mother and secured homes for the children. Mrs. Clemmer has a family of interesting children of her own, and she applied the Golden Rule in this case. There will be many in the great day to call her blessed. She does more Christian charity than any one person we know of, being busy most of the time relieving distress and carrying gladness and sunshine to many oppressed and in want.

Mr. Jacob Garrison, an old resident of this place, is very ill at Mint Spring. He is nearly 80 years of age. His son Joseph of Texas, came recently to see him after an absence of some years. He has prospered in his adopted home.

Dr. Peyton of Greenville, was in our town last week, to get D. M. Smith shoe his fine riding horse.

Rev. Mr. Souder was a visitor in our town Monday last.

Mr. Newton Baylor and Mr. Jacob Rule were in Staunton on business last week.

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ALARMED AT THE NEGRO REVOLT.

The Negro Vote in Some of the Northern States has Grown to Formidable size, and the G. O. P. Needs it to Win--- Taft not Popular with Them.

The Washington Dispatch says: Disturbing information is reaching Republicans in Washington concerning a serious deflection in the negro vote of the country this year. Just at this stage in previous national campaigns, during the last twenty years, disquieting rumors about the attitude of the negroes have been current, but, in the past, little attention has been paid to them. The Republicans have figured that the negro vote necessarily, would be cast for their candidates, because, it has appeared heretofore, the men who were disposed to make trouble were not representative of their race in a broad sense.

In the South, as many Republicans view it, it does not make much difference particularly about the negro vote, because of the political conditions which exist in that section. The negro in the South never will be permitted to be a dominant political factor; but in some of the Northern States the negroes actually hold a balance of power at elections. In these very States where the negro vote is greatest it will be necessary for any Republican candidate to poll enough votes to carry the States. Otherwise he will be out.

Far-seeing Republicans are taking notice of the situation and it is becoming more evident every day that if a candidate be not presented by the Chicago convention who can get the great bulk of the negro vote in the North the Republican party is in for a sound drubbing next November.

Statistics show that the negro vote in many Northern States is increasing rapidly. The managers of the campaign of at least one of the Republican candidates for president, have made an analysis of the negro vote in some important Northern States and, on paper, it looks pretty formidable. In Ohio, for instance, the black vote has increased tremendously in the last five years. It is now between 56,000 and 60,000.—Substantially the same ratio of increase applies to other States. Here are some of the statistics:

In Indiana the black vote has jumped from 18,000 to 30,000; in Illinois, from 30,000 to 50,000; in Kansas, from 15,000 to 35,000; in Oregon, from 13,000 to 23,000; in West Virginia, from 14,000 to 21,000; in Missouri, from 46,000 to 60,000; in New Jersey, from 22,000 to 30,000.

This list might be continued through other States. The figures given are in round numbers, but a careful examination indicates that they are approximately accurate. No sane person could suppose that, if a considerable majority of the negro vote were cast against the Republican candidate, he could carry New Jersey, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, or Oregon, not to mention other States which certainly would be affected seriously in the event of the general revolt of the negroes being carried to the polls.

In view of these facts, it is pretty certain that the delegates to the Chicago convention will think pretty hard before nominating any man who is not assured of his ability to carry States in which the negro vote is so tremendous and important a factor.

Dr. Hullihen Among the Latins.

Dr. Walter Hullihen who has returned from a trip abroad, is visiting his father in this city. He spent some time in Germany collecting material from the archives of the Latin Thesaurus in Munich, a work upon which five of the leading German Universities are now engaged, and as a result of his work there, obtained a concession from the editors of the Thesaurus which will make the material available to all American and English scholars. It may be a number of years before the Thesaurus is published. Dr. Hullihen will announce the details of this important matter next moth in a paper before the Classical association of the west and south which will meet this year in Nashville, Tenn.

The object of the research is to gather all Latin sentences ever written, whether they be in books, on walls, monuments, grave stones or wheresoever, and when all known Latin has been gathered then scholars can better determine the exact uses of the words employed, and thus be better enabled to understand their meaning. Many courtesies were shown Dr. Hullihen whilst abroad, for many of which he is indebted to the priests. Dr. Hullihen will, as usual have two camps of young men this summer, where they study, and at the same time enjoy a most healthful outing. One is in North Carolina, and one on Greenbrier river near Alderson, W. Va.

From Long Glade.

Mr. John Bell who is attending the Old School in Richmond, is at home for a few days.

Miss Katie Hutchinson spent several days at her home in Staunton last week.

Mr. Perry Lowman is attending court in Harrisonburg this week.

Mr. Charles Ervine is in Staunton today.

Laces and Embroideries.

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Baltimore Mar. 9

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Hogs—Receipts for the week 16,014 Fair supply and fair demand. Quote: Western $5.25a5.30; from other points, $5.00a5 15; roughs, $3 50a4 25

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts for the week 3,343 Light supply of sheep and fair supply of lambs Sheep steady at $3a6. Lambs strong at $5 50a6.75

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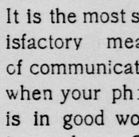

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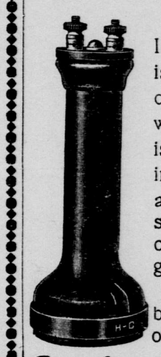

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