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Friday, July 16, 1909.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. Fred Efinger and daughter, have returned home from Atlantic City. Miss Anne Kerkeley is in Washington visiting her sister. Mr. J. S. Withrow is in Lewisburg, W. Va., visiting his sister. The real estate firm of O'Rork & Sturges has been dissolved. Mr. T. S. Burwell and wife of Lexington, were here this week on a visit. Mr. Jack Denny has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to take a position. Mrs. A. J. Winfield has returned to Petersburg, after a visit to Mr. Alex. Turk's. Dr. Glasgow Armstrong was among the guests registered at Hotel Roanoke on Tuesday. Mrs. Mary F. Rinehart and Mrs. Ecker, of Cincinnati, are spending some time at Mrs. P. M. Woodward's. Mrs. William Glenn and Miss Rosa Glenn have returned from Clifton Forge. Mrs. D. P. Talley has gone to Charlottesville, where Mr. Talley is now located. The family of Rev. R. C. Jett have gone to Greenwood, where they will spend the summer. Miss Carrie Yeago of Middlebrook has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Yeago on St. Clair street. Squire J. M. H. Randolph and Dr. S. H. Burton of Parnassus, were among the visitors here Tuesday. Mrs. D. G. Goehner and children are spending some weeks with relatives at Goshen. Miss Delia Gibson is here from Norristown, Pa., visiting the family of Dr. E. Lacy Gibson. Mrs. Clara B. Hamrick and children, Richard and Catherine, are spending some time at Atlantic City. Mrs. Ida Eakle of Roanoke, W. Va., has been visiting her brother, Mr. S. P. Mann. Mr. R. C. Howison of Richmond, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. M. Howison. Several Harrisonburgers will leave tomorrow for a trip abroad, among them is Mr. Frank L. Sublett, a former Stauntonian. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter, Misses Jane Walter and Miss Scott of Richmond, and Masters Beverly and Donald Walter have gone to Cape May. Mrs. J. M. Hartman, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Barkman, has returned to Charlottesville. Rev. W. C. White, the new Presbyterian pastor at Churchville, has been spending the week with his family at Warm Springs. Miss Annie Belle Kinney entertained her friends Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Anna Barley, of Alexandria, and Miss Farnival of Rappahannock. Mrs. Martha C. Tanksley died here quite suddenly on the 11th inst., of heart failure, aged 65 years. Her husband, Mr. W. M. Tanksley, and three sons and a daughter survive her. Mrs. R. H. Palmer and Miss Evangelina Palmer of Greenville to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. They will spend several months in the west visiting points of interest. Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, D. D., of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. W. G. Abney, near town. He went especially to see his cousin, Mr. Ulysses Abney, who is quite ill. Mr. A. W. Woodward and wife of Washington, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Woodward. Mrs. R. L. Gray under an operation at the King's Daughters' hospital on Monday at the hands of Dr. J. B. Catlett. She is getting along well as could be expected. Mr. Robert A. Palmer, the well-known traveling salesman, of Baltimore, was here this week with Mrs. Palmer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John N. Opie, Jr. Mrs. J. S. LeFils and her two little sons, Milton and Joe, are here from Jacksonville, Fla., spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Morton. Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson of Richmond, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, was among the visitors here Tuesday. Our old friend Capt. J. Theo. Long will soon go to Richmond to enter the Confederate Home. Capt. Long was a member of the Staunton artillery, and his record is one of the best. Dr. E. L. Gibson and Messrs. F. B. Webb, A. Stuart Robertson and H. McK. Smith have returned home from their canoe trip on the Greenbrier river. They canoeed from Marlinton to Hinton, a distance of 170 miles. It is said that W. P. Kent, of Wytche county, will be the republican candidate for governor; B. H. Angell, of Roanoke, for lieutenant-governor, and Wyndham R. Meredith, of Richmond, attorney-general.

Samuel Kesler, a former pupil at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, was killed by a Norfolk and Western train near Cloverdale Saturday morning. He was walking along the track when the accident occurred. Mr. John Lewis, a brother of Messrs. Harry, William and Howard Lewis, of this city, who has been in the U. S. Marine service, is at home on a visit after an absence of six years. He has been in many foreign countries, and has many stories to tell of his experience.

The Mount Zion Baptist church, colored, erected at a cost of \$30,000, is advertised for sale at public auction on Aug. 9. The debt on the church is about \$10,000, and the sale is to satisfy the trustees.

Mabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, died on Thursday of last week at Mt. Sidney, aged two years and five months. The funeral took place from Pleasant Valley church.

Mr. A. A. Eskridge was this week reappointed by Judge Holt for another term as commissioner of the revenue. Mr. Eskridge has held the position for ten years and has made an excellent officer, and his appointment meets with hearty approval.

Mr. J. E. Hill, an Augusta county man, now connected with a large Chicago paper, has been spending some time with his mother at Summerden. Mr. Hill has made quite a reputation as a newspaper man since his sojourn in the "Windy City."

Mr. E. O. Peale, of Waynesboro, former superintendent of county schools, has, with Mr. J. B. Cullton, purchased the grocery business of Mr. J. B. Rothen at that place. Mr. Peale will no doubt make as good a merchant as he did school superintendent.

PASSES HOUSE BY LARGE VOTE
Only Fourteen Votes Against Income Tax Resolution.

Washington, July 12.—It is now up to the Legislatures of the several States to say whether there shall be an income tax amendment to the Constitution. By the decisive vote of 317 to 14, more than the necessary two-thirds, the House today passed the Senate joint resolution providing for the submission of the question to the States. The negative votes were all cast by Republicans. No amendment having been made to the resolution, it now goes to the President for his signature. Practically four hours were consumed in debating the proposition, and this afforded many members, mostly on the Democratic side, an opportunity to air their views. Chairman Payne, of the Committee on Ways and Means, voiced the sentiment that such a tax would make "nation of liars," although he said it was well that such power should be given Congress, especially in times of war. The burden of the Democratic speeches was that it was simply a case of stealing Democratic thunder, although some of the remarks on that side incidentally touched upon the tariff and the corporation tax, with no little amount of castigation of the Republicans for failing, as was alleged, to keep party pledges. "We welcome the conversion of the Republican party to another Democratic principle," was the comment of Mr. Clark, Missouri, the minority leader. An income tax, he maintained, was a Democratic principle. He concluded by expressing himself in favor of increasing the amount of exemption above five thousand dollars. Mr. Clayton, Alabama, said he would exempt the poor man, who was least able to bear the burdens of government and would tax the multi-millionaires. "I would," he exclaimed amid Democratic applause, "get your Willie Wilford Astors in the light, who have millions of incomes and live abroad. I would get the Laird of Skibo or Skeebo or whatever you may call it." "I scorn you," said Mr. James, Kentucky, in favoring the resolution, "a government whose taxing power provides that Lazarus shall share his crumbs, but that Dives must not give up his riches." Mr. James quoted from an auto-election speech by President Taft in which Mr. Taft favored a graduated income tax and expressed the view that perhaps a change in the personnel of the United States Supreme Court might effect a reversal of its former opinion. While favoring the amendment, Mr. Henry, Texas, expressed the fear that it would suffer defeat if submitted to the Legislatures. The only safe way, he contended, was to submit the proposition to constitutional conventions. Mr. Bartlett (Georgia) shared in the view that the amendment stood a good chance of being defeated through lack of the necessary support by the Legislatures.

In a fiery speech in support of an income tax, Mr. Robinson, Arkansas, severely arraigned the Republicans for, as he charged, "fooling the people" before the last Presidential election. Others supporting the resolution were Messrs. Hull, Tennessee; Sims, Tennessee; Byrd, Mississippi; Richardson, Alabama; Heflin, Alabama; Dies, Texas; and Hobson, Alabama. When the speech-making had been concluded Mr. Henry, Texas, vainly sought to offer an amendment providing for the submission of the question to the people through constitutional conventions.

Odd Fellow Lodge Organized.

Last Wednesday night Past Grand Patnarch H. H. Harlow, assisted by Past Grand Master C. C. Wheat, and Messrs. W. A. Kidd, R. J. Kennedy, A. H. Bailey and W. P. Fishburne, of this city, J. E. Rohrer and E. K. Hoover of Churchville, and a number of the members of Swoope lodge, organized a lodge at Clay Hill with 25 charter members. The new lodge will be known as West Augusta Lodge, No. 400, and the officers elected for the ensuing term were J. G. Dula, noble grand; M. A. Johns, vice grand; H. L. Kershner, secretary, and M. M. Johns, treasurer.

After the lodge was instituted an elegant banquet was served all present, and the Staunton members returned home and are still talking of the good time they had. Norfolk, Va., July 8.—The sale of the Norfolk and Southern Railway and the re-organization of this road appears to be foreshadowed by the filing here today in the United States Court, by the Trust Company of America, trustees for the road's fifteen million dollar first refunding bond issue, of a supplemental bill of foreclosure, in which it is alleged that interests upon the bonds has not been paid. A sale of the properties in one parcel, unless this shall be impracticable under the terms of the mortgage, is asked.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

MISS CORA BEARD. Miss Cora Beard, one of the best known lady teachers of Rockbridge, whose home is near Raphine, and who went to the University to attend the Summer Schools of Methods, and who was taken ill with fever soon after her arrival, died at the University hospital on Sunday. She is widely related both in this and Rockbridge county, and her untimely death will be regretted by a host of friends. Her sister, Miss Estie went to Charlottesville as soon as she heard of her illness, and did all she could to make her comfortable. The remains reached here Sunday night, en-route to Raphine, and the funeral took place Monday from New Providence.

MISS ESTALINE RAMSEY. Miss Estaline Ramsey, an aged lady nearing four score years, died on last Saturday at her home on Big River, near Craigsville, after an illness of several weeks. Miss Ramsey is survived by one sister, Miss Martha, and two brothers, Messrs. William S. and A. B. Ramsey, of Rockbridge county. The funeral services were held Sunday at Lebanon Church, of which she had been an earnest member for more than a half century and interment was made in the church burial ground.

Middlebrook Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Feste, of Baltimore, were guests at H. T. Rosen's last week. Mrs. Templeton, of Columbus, Ohio, visited relatives here last week. This is Mrs. T.'s first visit to Va. in 28 years. Mrs. Esca Helms and children, Vesta and Olga, have returned home, after a visit to relatives here. Miss Marian Smith, of Baltimore, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mish. Mr. Page Keese and family, of N. C., are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mish. Mrs. D. M. Smith has improved her property by giving it a coat of paint. Miss Kitty Zirkle, of Mt. Jackson, has returned home, after spending awhile at the parsonage as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Folk. Mr. Otto Hite and Miss Mamie Swisher were quietly married at the parsonage Wednesday night, July 30, by Rev. Folk. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Marguerite Palmer arrived home Friday from Fishersville, where she spent several months. Miss Nellie Douglas returned to Clifton Forge, Va., Friday, after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Lottie Smith. Mrs. Blair Mays is very ill at this writing. Mr. Ben Arehart and Miss Lulu Deane were quietly married in Staunton on Saturday, July 10th. Miss Jennie Bosserman and sister, Mrs. James Spiler, are on a visit to friends in Richmond and other points. Miss Eva Ward, of Winesap, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Argenbright, near here. The body of Miss Cora Beard passed through this place Sunday night on its way home. The funeral took place at New Providence church. Miss Beard died of fever in Charlottesville, where she had gone to attend the Summer School of Methods.

Items from Crimora.

Crimora, July 11.—Mr. W. R. Talley was a recent visitor to Staunton. Mrs. W. F. Walters is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. White of Lithia. Mr. H. C. Dudley has returned to his home in Staunton, having spent some time with relatives here. Mrs. Ethel Carroll visited her aunt, Mrs. Talley, of Crimora, last week. Mrs. Emmett Coiner, of Koiner's Store, spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Leonard, who has been in poor health ever since Christmas. Mr. Will Leonard is improving slowly, but is not yet able to resume his duties in the store. Mrs. Cline, who was called home by the death of her father, Mr. Simpson, of New Hope, some time ago, has returned to her home in North Dakota. Mrs. Susan Wine came home this week from a visit to her son, Mr. Alden K. Wine, of Washington, D. C., and her daughter, Mrs. Zigler, of Hagers-town, Md.

New Railroad Projected.

Franklin, Va., July 11.—A New York syndicate has had completed a survey for a railroad 160 miles in length to be built from a point on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad up Jackson River Valley to the divide at Monterey, thence down the east side of the South Branch of the Potomac via Petersburg and Maysville, W. Va., to Keyser, on the Baltimore & Ohio. The new road is projected to cross the counties of Bath and Highland, Va., and Pendleton, Grant, Hardy and Mineral, W. Va. The grade is an easy one, at no place exceeding 1 1/2 per cent, and the cost of construction will be about \$75,000 per mile. The aggregate cost is placed at approximately \$7,000,000. No monetary subscriptions are to be asked of the counties which the road will traverse.

John R. Smith Ten Big Shows for a Week.

The John R. Smith's Ten Big Shows will appear here all next week under the auspices of Sears' Hill Hose Company No. 2. Mr. Smith is a Southern gentleman and has been showing through the Southern territory for the past sixteen months, never closing a day in all that time. He is thoroughly conversant with the show business in all its ramifications. He has one of the best aggregations on the road today. Every show and attraction is high class, moral, and refined in every respect with beautiful carved portable fronts nicely illuminated with hundreds of small electric lights. Mr. Smith has congregated about him some of the world's most popular and famous actors and acrobats, traveling in his own train of ten cars, and is practically covering the same territory that he has covered heretofore. This speaks well for Mr. Smith when he can go back and play return dates and meet with such phenomenal success. His show is without a doubt the finest on the road and has been pronounced by the press and public as being the finest ever seen on the American continent. One solid week of fun and amusement.

Governor Patterson on the Liquor Question.

Extract from the message of Governor Malcolm R. Patterson to the 56th General Assembly of Tennessee on the liquor question. To the Honorable Members of the Senate and House of Representatives: As Governor, I transmit the following message for your consideration on the liquor question: Prohibition is fundamentally and profoundly wrong as a governmental policy, and in a country where the largest measure of freedom of action is accorded the individual it becomes intolerable. For a State, through its law-making power to attempt to control what the people shall eat and drink and wear, except to see that they are protected from imposition, is tyranny and not liberty. No State has yet attempted to forbid what a man should eat, but pure food laws are necessary to see that what he eats is not adulterated or misbranded and that he obtains what he wants without substitution or deceit by the dishonest manufacturer or dealer. No State has yet attempted by law to prescribe the manner of dress for the people, but it would be competent for the State to provide by law that the goods should be properly marked so as to prevent imposition. No State has attempted to force the people not to use certain kinds of medicines or to use certain others, but it can and ought to have all medicines properly labeled so as to prevent fraud. All such meddling and vexatious laws ceased in England with the growth of constitutional government and when the rights of man were firmly established upon the basis of individual liberty and conscience. They passed in our country when intolerance and early fanaticism gave way to advancing religious freedom, and the Constitution of our own country was framed for a self-governing people, who reserved to themselves and guaranteed with one another the rights and privileges of freemen. But the attempt has been made to prohibit laws relating to drink to forbid the manufacture or sale of liquor. The claim is made that the use of liquor produces drunkenness, vice, and crime, and that public morals, the welfare of the individual and of the State would be less secured by its total abolition. It is also said that because of the appalling consequences which often follow the immoderate use of liquor, that legislation on this subject is to be differentiated from legislation on the other subjects, and is not only justifiable, but desirable and necessary. While having great respect for this opinion shared by so many of our people, I am still convinced that any attempt by legislation to abolish the manufacture and sale of liquor is abortive, in that it does not accomplish the result hoped for, and, again, that it violates the plainest and most obvious rule of individual action and personal freedom. If we can legislate against the manufacture and sale of liquor because it often produces crime and frequently becomes hurtful to the individual and society, can we not also legislate against the manufacture and sale of tobacco or poisonous drugs; and if we begin such legislation, where is it to end? Shall we prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor to all the people because some, by reason of immoderate use, ruin themselves? Shall we legislate that a man who uses it moderately and without injury to himself and others shall be wholly deprived of its use because another uses it immoderately? Shall the sick not use it, if the physician prescribes it, because some who are well will abuse it? Shall its manufacture and sale be wholly forbidden by law without regard to its proper use or abuse? To do this is both unwise and destructive. The use or non-use of liquor should be left to the individual. In my conception of popular government and the relation of the individual to society, it is just as much an invasion of personal liberty to attempt by law to forbid its use as it is by law to forbid the use of anything else. Character in the individual is not made by prohibition or the withdrawing of temptation, but by resistance to temptation. The scheme of God in the redemption of man has not been to take from him temptation, but to leave him free to resist; and as he resists, so will be his reward. Shall we destroy property to make men honest? Shall we abolish the manufacture of gunpowder because men sometimes use it to murder their fellow men? Can we make men virtuous by law, or is it only through law, or is it only through education, Christian influence, and the growth of intelligence, consciousness, and responsibility in man himself? The answer is but one, and that is that man must work out his own destiny under human law, as he must his own salvation under divine law. The commandments of God forbid the doing of certain things, but his creatures have the election to keep or break these commandments. Reward comes to those who observe them and punishment to those who do not. In the scheme of human government man may make laws which forbid, and he may be punished if he breaks those laws; but to remove temptation by law, or to make men good by law, is an assumption of authority as unjustified by reason as it is useless in practice.

Atlanta Still has Drunkards. Atlanta, July 10.—Notwithstanding that in Georgia "near beer" is the nearest approach to an exhilarating beverage, the records of the Atlanta police department at the close of the six months of 1909 show 1,875 arrests in this city for drunkenness.

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State Farmers Meet in August.

The sixteenth annual session of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute will be held this year in Cabell Hall, University of Virginia, on August 10th, 11th and 12th. The railroads will give reduced rates and as Charlottesville is so centrally located, it is expected that a large number of farmers will attend. A most attractive program is being arranged and already a number of prominent speakers have been engaged to deliver addresses. Among them are Joseph E. Wing, the alfalfa expert; Dr. S. A. Knapp, head of farm demonstration work, and T. O. Sandy, who is in charge of the Virginia division. Others equally prominent in other lines of farm work include Professor W. F. Massey and Dr. W. C. Stubbs. A complete program will be ready for mailing about July 20th. The citizens of Charlottesville will give the entire Institute a delightful outing to Monticello, the famous home of Thomas Jefferson, and now owned by Hon. J. M. Levy. The officers of the Institute are: Hon. Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun county, president; Joseph A. Turner, of Hollins, vice-president; James Bellwood, of Chesterfield county, treasurer, and B. Morgan Shepherd, of Richmond, secretary. All farmers of the State are cordially invited not only to attend this session, but to become members of the Institute, which they can do by remitting the secretary the small sum of \$1.

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Primary August 5th.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES. To the Voters of Augusta County and the City of Staunton: Having received numerous inquiries as to whether or not I would be a candidate in the next primary for the House of Delegates, and many assurances of support, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate and ask the support of all Democrats in city and county. The western part of the county has never had a representative and may feel entitled to some local consideration. If elected, I realize that I will be the servant of the people, to transact their business, and at all times, be as true to the trust reposed in me as I have been to any trust in the past, and will spare no work or pains to benefit my constituents in every way possible. Respectfully yours, W. C. CRAIG.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

To the voters of Augusta County and the City of Staunton: Frequent inquiry having been made by friends, both in the county and city, as to whether it was my purpose to be a candidate for re-election to the next House of Delegates, I feel it is due to them to respond to the inquiry. Being very grateful to the people of the county and city for their cordial support in the past, I again announce my candidacy for re-nomination before the next State Democratic Primary. If nominated and elected, I shall use every effort to promote the interests of all the people so far as they are brought to my knowledge. Hoping to receive your influence and vote, I am, very respectfully, S. H. WALKER.

Accepts Call to Stand for House of Delegates.

To Messrs. Clarke Worthington, Elijah Coier, W. H. Gardner, M. R. Ellis, J. F. Bowman, D. L. O'Conner, Sam. Yount, W. F. Gilkeson, S. M. Shepherd, W. A. Freed, T. C. Dickerson, John H. McClure, C. L. Harman, W. W. Sproul, J. W. Montgomery, Andrew Bowling, John S. Pansake, J. W. Vawter, W. H. Landes, and others: Gentlemen—In response to your call extended to me to become a candidate for the House of Delegates, I have deemed it prudent to materially consider this matter, hence the seeming delay in its acknowledgment. Such a call from the sturdy citizens of Augusta County and the City of Staunton, can only be regarded as a compliment worthy of the highest appreciation. It is a source of much gratification to feel that so many of my friends and fellow-citizens manifest this confidence in me. As a humble citizen, deeply interested in the welfare of our people I desire to advance and promote their material interests in every way to the best of my judgment and ability. On each of our public duties is imposed, and in such a light I regard this call. To yield to personal considerations would relieve me of this responsibility, but I am unwilling to deny standing as an able to render. I have never been a candidate for office, county or state, but in response to this call, and pledging my best efforts to a faithful performance of the duties such a trust will impose, and relying upon your active aid and co-operation, I announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the democratic primary to be held August 5th, 1909. Very respectfully, J. F. TEMPLETON.

Mr. Kemper Accepts Call.

Staunton, Va., June 25th, 1909. Messrs. H. E. Summerson, John H. Bowman, John W. Montgomery, W. W. Sproul, Wm. H. East, Bailey Dunlap, H. Clay Palmer, W. G. Abney, E. W. Moffett, P. W. Coffey, John F. Smith, Thos. Coier, M. Bruce Whitmore, R. A. Todd, R. F. Lawre, C. S. Watson, E. McLean, H. E. Sproul and others: Gentlemen—In response to your call published in the Staunton Dispatch and News on the 27th inst., allow me to say, that this expression of confidence on the part of so many of the good people of Augusta County and the City of Staunton, is very gratifying. Relying on the cordial support of my friends who have signed this call, and many others who have urged me to enter this race, I announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates from Augusta County and the City of Staunton, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 5th, 1909. If nominated and elected, I pledge my best efforts to secure the passage of such laws as will best promote the moral and material welfare of my County and State. Respectfully, JAMES R. KEMPER.

Notice of Shareholders Meeting

In accordance with a resolution of the board of directors of the National Valley Bank of Staunton, adopted at their regular meeting held on the 23d day of June, 1909, a special meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of said bank is hereby called, to be held at their banking house in Staunton, Virginia, on the 28th day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering an increase in the capital stock of said bank from \$100,000 to \$200,000, and such other business as may properly come before said meeting. EDWARD ECHOLS, Cashier.

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