

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bettie Wiseman has returned to Swoope, after a visit to friends here. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrison have gone to New York. Mr. Fred G. Bell has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he will go into business. Randolph Turk, who spent several days with his uncle, Mr. R. S. Turk, has gone to the University of Va. Mr. Bernie Kinney, who has been spending his vacation at his old home here, returned to New York this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson of Clifton Forge, visited relatives here this week. Mr. Alex. Hobson of Powhatan county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashburner. Mr. H. A. Davis of Mint Spring, has been visiting his son, Dr. C. O. Davis, in Charleston, W. Va. Mr. A. G. Crosby, wife and children of Roanoke, have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. A. R. Dunn of Clifton Forge, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Anderson. Mr. J. L. Menefee, of Lynchburg, has been spending several days with his uncle, Mr. Reeves W. Menefee. Mrs. W. A. Burke has returned from an extended trip to northern New York and Canada. Mrs. James Stuart of Glenn's Falls, N. Y., and her brother, James Bushong of Ft. Worth, Texas, are visiting their aunts, Mrs. W. C. Hedrick and Mrs. A. E. Cullen. Miss Rebecca Whitmore has returned to the city after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Susan Cinner, near Fishersville. Dr. Geo. H. Bell of New York, is here visiting his brother, Mr. F. W. Bell, and his father, Dr. Wm. Bell, at Mt. Sidney. The Supreme Court of Appeals completed its work here on Tuesday, and adjourned to meet in Richmond on November 9th. The four-year-old son of Mr. Charles Diehl of near Annex, died on Friday of fever. He has two other children ill with the same disease. Drs. J. S. DeJarnette and J. H. Garlick have returned from a hunting trip to Tidewater. They brought home with them a large string of sora. Mr. Rudolph Kinzley and his grandson, Kinzley Knowles, who has been spending three months in Switzerland, Germany and France, returned home this week. On Monday Judge Kelley decided the local option election held in Bristol on July 8th to be valid, and on Wednesday began hearing application for licenses. Miss Cornelia Mish of Middlebrook, has come to Buena Vista to assume her duties as one of the teachers in the public school there. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Beard of the Moffatt's Creek neighborhood, are visiting in Bristol and other points in Southwest Virginia. Miss Mary Brown, one of the most popular and successful teachers of Pocahontas county, W. Va., has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. S. Patterson, near Staunton. Governor Swanson on Tuesday announced his determination not to interfere further in the case of Howard Bragg, the Rockbridge murderer, and he will go to the electric chair today. Mrs. Jos. L. Hunter, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Edward Pison, has returned to her home in Roanoke. Mrs. Hunter was warmly welcomed by her many old friends in Staunton. Mr. Thos. M. Byrne, a brother of Mr. Morgan Byrne of this city, died from an acute attack of appendicitis at Georgetown hospital on Monday. Mr. Byrne was a former member of the Virginia Legislature from Richmond. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is in session at Seattle, Washington this week. 30,000 of them are there. Virginia is represented by Hill Montague, Wm. Wyld, C. C. Vaughn and Roland E. Chase. In Charlottesville a petition with 301 names, was presented to Judge Sinclair, asking him to order a local option election. It cannot be held until thirty days after the regular November election. Brakeman W. G. Melton of Iron Gate, while walking on top of a car, at Gladstone on Monday, and waving at some girls who were watching the moving freight, fell between the cars and was crushed to death. The family of Rev. Dr. Fraser has returned from Panacea Springs, and Miss Nora Fraser has gone to Sweet Briar Institute to resume her duties as teacher. Mr. Thos. B. Fraser will return to Hampden-Sidney to resume his duties. The mother of Mr. T. M. Gathright of Covington, was severely hurt by being run over by an automobile in Richmond last Friday. She was improving at last accounts, and her recovery was hoped for. She is 65 years of age. Mr. N. C. Watts expects to leave on October 16th, for a tour around the world. He will visit among other places Madeira, Naples, Cairo, India, China, Japan, Manila, Honolulu, and will arrive in San Francisco, about the first of February. Mrs. J. F. Templeton and daughter, Miss Mary Templeton, of Waynesboro, were in the city Wednesday. Miss Templeton will be the guest of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson at a house party in Richmond during the State Fair. All the Jewish merchants will close their places of business tomorrow, but open again at 6:30 p. m. This is a regular holiday.

Mrs. Thomas Colegate Morton has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Minnie Tinsley, to Mr. George Percival LeFils of Jacksonville, Fla., the ceremony to take place at the residence on Sherwood Avenue, Wednesday, Sept. 29th, at 10 o'clock. No cards in the city. Miss Maggie Yount died last week at the home of her father, Mr. Samuel Yount, near Koimer's Store, aged 25 years. She had been in delicate health for several years. The funeral took place at the Middle River Dunkard church. Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Frank H. Craffon and Miss Fannie Lee Lushbaugh. The ceremony to take place at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th, at 9 o'clock. The young people are very popular in the city, and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life. A meeting was held in Waynesboro last week, and a league organized looking to the consolidation of that town and Basic City. The following officers were elected: W. A. Gardner, Mayor of Basic City, President, S. W. Thompson, Cashier of the Waynesboro National Bank, Vice-President, Chas. Van Lear, ex-Mayor of Basic City, Treasurer, and H. M. Magie, Secretary. Cards are out for the marriage of Rev. James Sydney Cobb, of Craigsville, to Miss Sallie Agnes Avis, of King William county. The ceremony will be performed October 6th, at Hebron Baptist church, King William county, Va. Mr. Cobb and bride will be at home to their friends in Craigsville after October 14th. News was received here yesterday, announcing the death of Mr. Wade Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Anthony of this city. He died on the 15th inst., in a hospital at Roseburg, Oregon. The young man left here about a year ago to work at the Seattle Exposition. He was a stone mason and one of the best of his profession. He was buried at Roseburg. If present expectations are fulfilled Germany will have dirigible balloons and aeroplanes carrying passengers between Berlin and the principal cities of the empire by May 1910. The Air Navigation Company, which is to perform this service, is being actively supported and no less than 20 financial institutions and men of wealth have subscribed to the company's stock. Mr. Homer Haruff, a former well-known citizen of Fincastle, who now lives at Cement, California, is visiting relatives in the county. Mr. Haruff has been in California for the past three years, being chief engineer for the Pacific Portland Cement Co. He tells wonderful stories about the country there and had with him many views to substantiate them. Mr. Haruff will be in the county several days yet. Last Sunday morning Rev. W. C. White, the new pastor of Union and Lochwillow churches was inducted into his charges. In the morning there was a large congregation at Union, where Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Harrisonburg, preached, and Rev. Dr. Stribling, of Waynesboro, delivered the charge. In the afternoon Dr. Wilson preached at Lochwillow to a large congregation, and both services were greatly enjoyed. Mr. White has made a most favorable impression on both congregations, as well as with the people of other denominations, who have met him. Dr. Samuel H. Bell, of Long Glade, who met with an accident six weeks ago that resulted in a fracture of the surgical neck of the thigh bone, has practically recovered from the injury that in a large per cent. of such cases especially with those who have past middle life, requires anywhere from three to six months. Dr. Bell's speedy recovery is an agreeable surprise to his numerous friends, made doubly so because of the fact that there was no shortening or stiffness of the leg. The doctor has resumed his extensive practice and gets about as actively as he did twenty years ago. Murders Follow Game of Craps. Crap games and whiskey have resulted in two murders and two shootings with intent to kill at Covington during the last few days. One negro in a crap game shot at two other negroes, slightly wounding both a few nights ago. Saturday night an unidentified negro shot Jack Wright, negro, through the arm and made a flesh wound over the heart. During a crap game at Rich Pitch Mines, near here, Saturday, Tom Gus shot and killed William Mason. Gus has thus far eluded the officers. Saturday night at Alleghany Station, a few miles west of here, for some unknown reason Susan Braxton, negro, pushed Wat Gentry, a white man, in the stomach, knocking him down across the railroad track, his neck striking a rail, breaking it, and killing him. The Braxton woman was arrested and locked up in jail that evening by Sheriff Sizier, charged with murder. No other arrests have been made in the other cases. Death of Governor Johnson. Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor John Albert Johnson, of Minnesota, three times governor of this State, and last year a candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States, died at St. Mary's hospital here at 3:35 a. m. today, following an operation for intestinal trouble. Five days of intense suffering and heroic treatment by his physicians had broken up his constitution and he could not stand the strains. Mrs. Johnson was at her husband's bedside for hours before he died and she collapsed completely when he died. The end came peacefully and the executive was in full possession of his faculties practically up to the minute of death. His body lay in State until yesterday when the funeral took place. "Anna B. Dam and Charles L. Gosh were married in Dubuque recently," says the Savannah (Ill.) Journal. The "Gosh-Dam" announcement surely must have looked a trifle queer in the society columns of the local newspapers.—Washington Herald.

ELECTION STANDS. THE CONTENTION OF THE "WETS" OVERRULED AND THE CASE DROPPED. Tuesday the local option contested election case came up, and argued by Messrs. A. C. Gordon and S. D. Timberlake for the wets, and Capt. R. S. Ker and Judge J. M. Quarles for the dries. The allegation that certain persons voting were not on the treasurer's list was the hope of the wets that the election would be set aside, but the contention was overruled by Judge Holt, and Wednesday morning counsel for the wets had the first ward voted recounted. On the conclusion of the recount Mr. Gordon said his side had nothing more to say, and Judge Holt entered an order sustaining the election. It was intimated that the case might be appealed. The saloons close Oct. 20, ninety days after the election. The court's order in the case is as follows: H. H. Harlow, et als. vs. H. M. Lewis, et als. This case came on today to be heard upon complaint of the contestants, as amended and altered by the court on demurrer, and upon the answer of the contestants, and upon evidence, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth order and decide that the election held on the 22nd day of July, 1909, in the city of Staunton, Virginia, known as the "local option election" was a legal and valid election and that the said complaint be dismissed. And the court doth further order that the contestants do pay the costs of these proceedings. Iowa Insurgents Red Hot. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 18.—President Taft's Winona speech was a red flag in the face of Iowa Republican insurgents and today has been one of angry talk. What adds to the delicacy of the situation is the fact that President Taft will reach Des Moines Monday morning at sunrise and is scheduled for breakfast at the home of Senator A. E. Cummins, a leader of the Iowa insurgents and who is plainly nettled at the bluntness with which President Taft detested the Payne tariff law last evening and criticized those Republican Senators and Congressmen who voted against the measure. Asked for an expression concerning the Winona speech this evening Senator Cummins declined to say anything because of certain "social obligations" that he has assumed, but intimated that after Monday he should probably lose no time in answering the President. There are threats that Mr. Taft will be hissed on Monday if he repeats his Winona speech and the regular Republicans are challenging the insurgents to do their worst. The Des Moines News, Senator Cummins's official organ, to-night concludes an editorial attack upon President Taft as follows: "And now comes Taft and says in substance, the party, right or wrong, but always the party." "He praises Aldrich as a statesman and names him for leader of financial legislation and speaks a good word for Cannon and Payne." "He argues for the tariff bill, admitting that he got his figures from Aldrich and Payne, men who stand elbow to elbow with Rockefeller and Morgan." "He attacks Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, for arraiging the West against the East and then makes a speech in the West in which he places himself squarely in line with the interests of the East and tries to justify a tariff that was made exclusively in behalf of the Eastern interests and in which the interests of the West were ignored." "Shades of Theodore Roosevelt, may the ghosts of the wild animals he has killed in Africa ever haunt him for having foisted onto the country this man Taft." "THE TAMING OF THE SHREW." MR. CHAS. B. HANFORD AT THE BEVERLY HOTEL. Mr. Charles B. Hanford is one of the few actors and producers whose work presents the quality of permanency. There are no sudden lapses into mediocrity, and city in which he appears for only one night feels secure in the assurance that it is witnessing the same performance that will be given where the engagements are for a week or more. The only variation from a fixed standard of merit has been that of improvement. Mr. Hanford is a quick observer of talent and although high in the personal esteem of all who are associated with him in business, a steadfast disciplinarian and a ruthless believer in the survival of the fittest. Good work last season brings a number of the players who were then favorites, back to this city. Mr. Hanford has attained a position where he can exploit his ideas unhindered by considerations of expense or collateral influences. The public having once bestowed its favor on a star demands as close an acquaintance with his art a production which represents Mr. Hanford personally in every detail. It is the dream of every performer to have his own ideas carried out intelligently and consistently and this dream Mr. Hanford, with the assistance of a corps of associates whose efforts are warmed by the enthusiasm of success, has now realized. Mr. Hanford is booked to appear at the Beverly Theatre on Friday, Oct. 1, in "The Taming of the Shrew." HON. H. ST. GEO. TUCKER WILL ADDRESS THE VOTERS OF STAUNTON AND AUGUSTA ON MONDAY. In response to an invitation from the County Democratic Committee, Hon. H. St. Geo. Tucker, will open the campaign here in behalf of the Democrats on court-day (Monday, Sept. 27th). This will be Mr. Tucker's first speech since the primary, and he will doubtless have a large audience. Early Fall styles attract crowds. Announcements of Fall Openings have been unusually early this year. Yet, judging by the number of buyers who are flocking to Mrs. Chas. Southards & Co.'s, it shows that the shoppers are as alert to the requirements as the merchant in regard to the latest styles of hats. Mr. Paul Murphy has gone to Villanova College, Penn., where he will resume his studies in engineering.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK. MR. D. W. KENNEDY. Mr. D. W. Kennedy, an old and well known citizen, died on Thursday evening last, aged 80 years. He was a native of Augusta, but spent several years in Indiana, returning to his native county, where he lived until he came to the city to make his home. He was a man of high character and had many friends. He is survived by three daughters—Misses Ida, Hattie and Ressa Kennedy, who were at home with him, and one son, Mr. R. P. Kennedy, who lives in Indiana. The funeral took place Saturday morning and was conducted by Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory and Rev. Dr. W. N. Scott, and the interment was in Hebron cemetery. The Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a member, attended the funeral in a body. MR. JAMES W. SOUTHWARDS. Mr. James W. Southards, an old Confederate soldier and one of Staunton's venerable citizens, died on Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Southards was 78 years of age and was a carpenter by trade. He helped in the erection of the city post-office and several other buildings in Staunton. In recent years, however, he had retired from active life on account of advancing age. Several children survive him, three daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Minnie Smith, at whose home on North Augusta street he died; Mrs. Kate Stanley, of the county, and Mrs. Lucy Shearer of Huntington, W. Va. The sons are: Messrs. Charles W. William, Preston and Thomas Southards. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a delegation from Stonewall Jackson camp, of which he was a member. MR. R. L. VANDEANTER. Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 21.—Robert Lee Vandevanter, former city tax collector and for the past 17 years one of the leading druggists of Hagerstown, died at his home here today of tuberculosis, aged forty-nine years. He was a staunch Democrat, a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife and three brothers, one of the latter being Rev. J. N. Vandevanter, of Old Stone church in Augusta county. Raphine Happenings. Raphine, Sept. 20.—The teacher and the pupil are both bidding farewell to their "vacation days," and entering into the hard work of a session of school. We trust that the future session will be mingled with pleasant reminiscences of the "bygone vacation days" making the school days grow more brighter and nobler to the teacher as well as the pupil. The vegetation seems to be refreshed and revived after the gentle down pour last week, reminding one of the poets beautiful words: "I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers." Soon the frosts will begin to don the trees with the varied-tinted leaves from the shady maple to the majestic oak. Surely a lover of nature has much to admire. Mrs. Rowan of Mountain View, has for her guests her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Strain, and sister, Miss Kate Strain, of Robinson, Ill. We are glad to welcome them to Raphine. Miss Strain has many accomplishments, has been teaching vocal, etc., in the high school of her native town for several years. Mrs. Dawson of Princeton, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Wade at Bonnie View. Miss Nell Lackey of Timber Ridge, is visiting at the Parker home. Mrs. Roadcap is visiting relatives in Goshen and Clifton Forge. Miss Edna Houff has returned to resume her school duties at Basic City. Miss Grace Parker will visit her friend, Miss Eglantine Beard near New Providence this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of Mrs. Wilson at Cypress Falls, have returned to that city. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker and little daughter visited Mrs. Fred W. Chaney in Danville last month. Miss Julia Fultz is visiting friends in Harrisonburg. May the SPECTATOR have many more years of success and usefulness. Vicious Dogs vs. Mail Carriers. Realizing the danger of vicious dogs and actuated by a very pardonable desire to protect his mail carriers, the Federal Government has issued orders making it imperative that all blood-thirsty canines be restrained under the penalty that mail will otherwise cease to be delivered on the premises. This order is to become effective at once, and all owners of bad bowwows are cautioned to comply with the new postal regulations bearing on this important subject. It is reported that Postmaster Allan, who is a great dog fancier, has had eleven of his dogs killed, fourteen expatriated, while his favorite is kept on his premises muzzled. In this manner the new postmaster hopes to set a fitting example. He cautions others to follow his lead.—Richmond Journal. Enlisted for the War. "The Western Republicans," says the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, "have made up their minds that they are not going to be ruled by New England for New England. If the President gets close enough to the real people he will find that they have enlisted for a war and that there will be no surrender until the Congress has been aroused to enact legislation for the benefit of the whole people, and not for the further larding of the trust-fed special interests." Early Fall styles attract crowds. Announcements of Fall Openings have been unusually early this year. Yet, judging by the number of buyers who are flocking to Mrs. Chas. Southards & Co.'s, it shows that the shoppers are as alert to the requirements as the merchant in regard to the latest styles of hats. Mr. Paul Murphy has gone to Villanova College, Penn., where he will resume his studies in engineering.

THE CATTLE BUSINESS. SECRETARY WILSON'S REPORT SHOWS IMMENSE DECREASE IN 2 YEARS. Washington, Sept. 20.—In a forthcoming report, James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will call the attention of congress and the country in a graphic way to some startling conditions in the beef trade in the United States. The fact that there has been a decrease of 2,187,000 in the number of cattle in this country in the last two years, and that the exports of cattle have dropped off nearly 100,000 in the last eight of nine months, is giving the department of agriculture a great deal of concern. The price of beef has gone steadily higher in the United States, but it appears to have remained at a fairly reasonable standard abroad. Last year, for the first time in history, the shipments of South American beef into England exceeded the shipments from America. The European market for that product is said to be growing by leaps and bounds. APPREZIED OF COMING INVASION. Although the secretary of agriculture will probably make no reference in his report to the rumors that persons interested in cattle raising in Uruguay and Argentina are preparing to invade the American markets with frozen beef, he undoubtedly has been apprized of them concerning such trade innovation later. For the present it can be said that the department of agriculture is well cognizant of the state of affairs existing on the cattle ranges in this country, and proposes at least to open up the subject for discussion before the beef prices climb out of sight. The decline in the beef exports, the bureau of animal industry thinks, is due to economic conditions at home, coupled with the increase supplies in the English markets from other sources, chiefly Argentina. The fundamental cause it is thought, is the shortage in our own supply of beef cattle, with the resulting high prices of beef in the home markets. FOREST RESERVATIONS BLAMED. Restrictions on the range and the high prices in the feeding districts are assigned as the chief cause of the big cattle shortage. The free public range now is a limited affair, owing to the extent of the forest reservations and the grazing regulations imposed by their management. Hay for winter range feeding is expensive, and in the grazing grounds of the Middle West the stock raiser now is paying from 50 to 82 cents for corn which two years ago cost him from 39 to 66 cents. The report of the secretary of agriculture will show a decrease of \$20,000,000 in the cattle business in the two years of 1907 and 1908. It has been ascertained by the department that the price of beef at Chicago rose perceptibly in 1908, the prices of meat produced by the small animals, such as hogs and sheep, has changed little. BEEF GOING STILL HIGHER. S. H. Cowan, attorney for the National Stock Growers' Association, who is in Washington, says the price of beef probably is going higher and that stock raisers simply have not the supply of cattle they maintained formerly. Mr. Cowan asserts that there is a shortage of a million head at the stockyards this year, as compared with the shipment of a year ago. Immigration Figures. Figures for the total immigration to the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, made public in Washington on Monday, by the bureau of immigration, show a decrease in the number of aliens seeking homes in the United States. During the year 751,786 foreigners were admitted—the smallest number since 1902, and 31,084 less than the number which were permitted to land in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908. During the twelve months ended June 30, 1909, 690,490 aliens returned to their homes abroad and 174,590 so-called "non-emigrant aliens" left the United States resulting in a net increase in the population of the country, taking into consideration the inward movement of aliens, of 573,561 men and women. More than 112,000 people of this increase are south Italians, the Poles being next with 59,057, and the Hebrews and Germans third, each with 50,951. The only races which decreased in this country during the year were Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Turkish. Italy furnished the greatest number of aliens during the last fiscal year, as has been the case for some time. The southern provinces of that country sent 165,248 of their people here. In a like manner more Italians left the United States in the twelve months than any other people. Meets in Lexington in October. The annual convention of the Virginia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is arranged to be held in Lexington in October, with the Mary Curtis Lee chapter. The dates are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th. Lexington was selected as the place for this year's meeting at the last convention of the division, which was held at Manassas. The date is fast approaching and the Daughters of the Mary Curtis Lee chapter are becoming active in arranging for the convention. The chapter will certainly attend 75 lady delegates, representing that many chapters in this state.—Rockbridge County News.

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