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LOCAL EPARTMENT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James B. Lambert of the American Tobacco company is here to pend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C P. Lambert.

Dr. Sharshall Grasty was over from Charlottesville yesterday.

Miss Eva Livers of Grottoes was the guest of Miss Wholy while here on a shopping expedition.

Master Willon Eskridge who was accidenly injured while at school few days ago is reported to be better and was able to sit up some yesterday.

Miss Mary Haines of Waynesboro was the guest yesterday of her sister Mrs F T Holt.

Miss Cassell Wayman arrived from Warrenton last night and will visit Mrs. J F Cassell and Mrs L Fra

Mrs. Frank Z Kisle of Washington is visiting her parents Dr and Mrs. Hogsett

Mrs. Davidson of Charlottesville is spending some time with her sister Phillips at the V S D. S.

Master E. Kline and Joe Johnson are at home from St. Charles school near Baltimore.

Miss Leslie Atkinson of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Margaret Valentine.

Dr. J S DeJarnette who has had a mild attack of typhoid fever is improving and has gotten to the "ravenous" stage, so that his nurses have to keep a close watch on him.

Mr Joseph Hughes a former policeman of Waynesboro died at his home there yesterday.

Mrs. F. T. Olivier and daughter have gone to Washington to visit relatives.

Big Petition for Hirsch

Harrisonburg, Dec. 20.—The petition which has been forwarded to Gov. Mann praying the pardoning of Mox Hirsch, sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary for killing Louis Isaacs, is the largest which has ever been sent out of the county. I contains the signatures of every member of the jury, of all the officers of the town and county, of all the Federal officials in Harrisonburg, and of a great majority of the merchants and business men of the county. In all 2160 men signed the petition.

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GOT CARLOAD OF WHISKEY BARRELS

After Search Which Lasted Two Years Chief Lipscomb Rounds Up Man Wanted in Staunton on Charge of Having Presented Bad Checks in Payment For Big Lot of Empty Containers.

Having in custody a man who is charged with the larceny of a large number of whisky barrels and who was captured on the Eastern Shore of Maryland after a search which has lasted two years, Chief of Police Lipscomb arrived in Staunton last night, having had serial experiences while he was away.

The case dates back to 1908 when it is alleged, J H Roibell came to Staunton and bought from local liquor dealers $200 worth of empty whiskey barrels, which he had shipped to Philadelphia. The greater number of the barrels $103 worth, he bought from John O'Connor, the rest the shipment being gathered from other liquor houses, which were doing business here at that time.

In payment for the barrels he gave checks on the Cambridge Md. Bank which were afterward returned with the bank's notification that they were no good.

Then the search for Roibell was begun which ended in the little town of Pocomoke, Md., Saturday of last week. In the meantime, every effort of Chief Lipscomb to find a trace of the man had been unavailing, although the authorities of other places had been called upon for assistance. Through the chief of police at Pocomoke, however, it was learned last week that Roibell had returned to his home there after a two years absence in Texas. To land his man it was necessary that Chief Lipscomb first go to Richmond for requisition papers but even after having taken this step he found some difficulty in getting him.

Arriving in the Maryland town the chief found Roibell without trouble and served the papers. With the man seemingly acquiescent and when about ready to start for home, the officer found that friends to the prisoner were preparing to institute habeas corpus proceedings, with a view to having him escape being brought to Virginia. The chief got his man in a buggy and after night fall drove ten miles crossing into Virginia where he was safe from the interference of the Maryland authorities.

Roibell, it seems, claimed that he had been in the habit of drawing checks on the Cambridge bank, his father always seeing that they were paid. Following his visit to Staunton, he says he went to Texas and that in the meantime he had remained in ignorance of the fact that the men from whom he bought the barrels had never got their money. He is well-known in Pocomoke, it seems, and bears a general good reputation there. He will be tried on a charge of grand larceny.

Ends Winter's Troubles

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Mr. Marshall Timberlake is quite sick at his home in Charlottesville.

DIED SUDDENLY

One of Waynesboro's Prominent Merchants Passes Away

The sudden death of Mr. E. J. Wayland at his home in Waynesboro on Friday morning came as a great shock to his friends. He was apparently in his usual health and had remained at his store as late as 11 o'clock the night before. He was a well known merchant, being numbered among the more influential members of his community.

A awakening early Sunday morning Mr Wayland told his wife that he was not feeling well, and that he desired only a light breakfast. Afterward he told Mrs. Wayland that he would take another nap, then dropped into a deep sleep. Becoming alarmed his wife called her son, who summoned a physician, but before medical assistance arrived, Mr. Wayland was dead. He was fifty seven years old and is survived by his wife who was Miss Atrin, and two children Miss Annie and Mr. Edward Wayland.

The funeral was held yesterday in the Lutheran church which was loaned as the Episcopal church is a small one and could not accommodate the many friends who wished to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Jett assisted by Rev. Russell Bowie and Rev. E. K Welthall of the Presbyterian church.

MOFFATTS CREEK ITEMS

Moffatts Creek, Dec. 15.—Mr. Marshall Arehart has, what he claims to be, the largest hog in this state. It weighs 661 pounds and is 2½ years old.

The snow has interfered with the farmers very much, many of them not able to finish shucking their corn.

Mr. John F. Sheets, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Missouri and Kansas, returned this week.

The news of the death of Mrs. W. E. Earhart, a woman much respected by the people of this place, has caused a shock to the community. She is survived by her husband, father, mother and two daughters.

TO FORTIFY THE CAPES

Virginia and Maryland Senators Anxious to Protect the Chesapeake

Washington Dec. 19 Senator Martin and Senator Swanson, of Virginia have taken up vigorously the question of the adequate fortification of the Chesapeake Bay,

A few days ago they called upon Chief of Artillery at the War Department and also upon the chief army engineer and went over the War Department plans and estimates. Upon returning to the capitol they conferred with Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, about the project.

Senator Smith is cooperating with the Virginia Senators in this matter. He regards the adequate fortification of the Chesapeake Bay as a more vital matter for Baltimore even than it is for the Virginia cities. He points out that the proper guarding of the capes protects not only Baltimore, but the many small towns in the Maryland tide water counties near the bay or its tributaries.

Senator Martin has been at work on the project for some time and now has strong hopes that the efforts he has made will bear fruit in a sufficient appropriation to afford the needed protection in the next army appropriation bill. As present the cities around Hampton Roads and Baltimore, as well as a large part of Virginia and Maryland, are practically defenseless in case of an invading fleet.

The tentative plans prepared by the War Department have been gone over by Senator Martin and are approved by him. They include the acquiring of land at Cape Henry Lighthouse to establish a strong modern battery and the creation of an artificial island between the two channels, upon which would be established another battery or fort. These two fortifications would be sufficient to prevent the passage between Cape Henry and Cape Charles of any hostile battleship and would mean adequate protection for the whole bay.

The artificial island would be similar to the one at Hampton Road and is the suggestion of the War Department officials, who regard the scheme of fortification as outlined as a perfectly practical and feasible one.

The original estimates for the plan made by the War Department at the suggestion of Senator Martin, are now being revised and, as soon as possible will be sent to him. He will then with the aid of Senators Swanson and Smith, start the fight to get through the necessary appropriation to carry them out.

Senator Smith has been greatly interested in the fortification of Chesapeake Bay for some time, and he believes that by cooperating with the two Virginia Senators the interests of Maryland will be served as well as those of her sister state. He regards it necessary to fortify the bay so as to make it impossible for a hostile fleet to come so close to Baltimore that it could shell the city, and he is anxious that this weak link in the chain of defense be strengthened as soon as possible.

Robbed House During Fire

Harrisonburg, Dec 21.—Arch Turner, 16 years old, of Dayesville, having confessed to breaking in the residence of F. A. Yankey of Criders, and stealing therefrom the sum of $15, is in jail here awaiting the action of the grand jury. Monday morning Mr Yankey's store caught fire and while the family and neighbors were fighting the blaze, young Turner, taking advantage of the excitement, went to the rear of the residence, it is said, climbed up a grape vine trellis, broke through a second story window and entered the upstairs room where he ransacked everything in sight, leaving with the money which he found in a bureau drawer.

In the Circuit Court

In the circuit court yesterday there was an argument to set aside the verdict in the case of Sproul vs the B. and O railway company. Five decrees were entered two final.

THIRTEEN KILLED BY TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

More Than Thirty Others Injured When Dynamite And Gas Destroy The New York Central's Electric Power House in New York City. Trolley Car Picked up And Thrown Upon Automobile

New York, Dec. 19.—Thirteen persons were killed, two of them women, and thirty were injured in a double explosion of gas and dynamite in the new electric powerhouse shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

The force of the explosion shattered hundreds of windows in the big hotels and apartment houses in the neighborhood of the big railroad terminal causing much excitement among the guests.

The dynamite blast picked up a northbound trolley car, lifted it into the air and sent it crashing down upon an automobile, which was passing along the other side of the street. Four of the passengers were killed and every one in the big car was injured.

The explosion, which could be heard for many blocks, partly wrecked the fire engine house nearby and prevented the firemen from getting their apparatus into the street. Monsignors Lapette and Hayes and Fathers O'Connor, McQuade, Sinnot and Byrne, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, hurried to scene and administered the last rites of the church to the more seriously injured.

At the postoffice substation, at Fortieth street and Madison avenue, the explosion slightly injured several clerks and threw the mail all over the floor.

In the New York nursery and child's hospital ceilings were partly shaken down and the windows broken, but fortunately none of the three hundred children there was badly hurt.

The power house, which is built of stone and brick and six stories high, took fire after the explosion and the interior was practically burned out.

Just what caused the double explosion probably may never be known. Fortunately for the thousands of commuters on the New York Central line the direction from the railroad track otherwise the loaded incoming train night have been wrecked.

Officers of the New York Central railroad learnes that there were many workmen in the building at the time of the explosion and that very few of these had been accounted for.

In the Bible Teachers' Training school in Lexington avenue, directly opposite the powerhouse, 125 men and women who were on their way to breakfast, were thrown to the floor by the blast.

Many of the men and women were injured and several of them were taken to the hospital. All the windows in the buildings were blown in and the ceilings fell.

The damage to the powerhouse and other buildings has not been estimated but it was stated that it will likely exceed $500,000.

Edward Spiker Retired

Following 18 years of faithful service on this division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, Mr. Edward Spiker, well known in Staunton, has been placed on the retired list and given a pension. Mr. Spiker had for some time past run as a brakeman on the passenger train between Harrisonburg and Lexington, and was for a number of years freight conductor on the same route. He made his home in Harrisonburg for several years, afterward moving to Staunton and from here to Lexington where he now resides. He will be succeeded by Mr Walter Bryan of Harrisonburg.

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MURDER REVEALS ROMANCE

Death of George Ridgeway Brings Out the Fact of His Marriage

Winchester Va Dec. 19.—Relatives here have received news of the murder of George Ridgeway, formerly of this section which took place several days ago near Pittsburg Pa where he was a special policeman in the employ of the Latrobe Coke Company. The man who shot him made their escape. The death of Ridgeway reveals a romance and the fact that he was married did not become known until his widow read of his murder in a Pittsburg papers and went to Latrobe to claim the body. It then developed that seven years ago he went to a hospital to have a thumb amputated as the result of an accident and was cared for by Mrs Melissa Baldwin an attractive young widow who had become a trained nurse. He fell in love with her the moment she entered his ward and upon leaving the hospital he married her. They kept the secret and it only leaked out when he was murdered. It was the intention of the couple to announce their marriage when Mrs Ridgeway's son—a child by her first marriage—graduated from college next June.

WILL HAVE GOOD BASEBALL

Strong Teams to Play Exhibition Games on Virginia Circuit

Lynchburg Va., Dec. 19.—The indications now are that the baseball lovers of the Virginia circuit will have an unusually strong list of teams for exhibition games next spring. Among those already booked for this circuit are the New York Americans, Trenton, Tri state, Boston and Brooklyn Nationals and Altoona Tri state. It is also expected that Rochester, Toronto and Montreal and probably Buffalo, of the Eastern league will play at different points in the state on their way back home from their practice camps.

Stone Blackwell

A very quiet but pretty home wedding took place Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr and Mrs. S. W. Blackwell, when their daughter Miss Clara Blackwell became the bride of Mr. LeRoy Stone, both of Fishersville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L Butler of Greenville. The couple left for Washington and other points. They will be home in a few days to enjoy a reception given by the bride's parents.

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Queen of the Valley	2.50	per gallon	
Kentucky Sunshine Rye	2.00	"	

Corn Whiskey, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 per gallon according to age.
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WAS VALUABLE CITIZEN

Death of William Larner Means Loss to Community

In the death of Mr William Larner Staunton loses a valuable citizen.

For years he had been prominently identified with the business and social life of the community, ever showing an active and spirited interest in its affairs, never in a single instance withholding his influence in any movement which had as its object the general good.

Although he had been in a critical condition for several days Mr Larner's death at midnight Saturday was in measure unexpected. Twenty minutes before the end came reports from his bedside were to the effect that he was believed to stand a good chance to recover. From the day when he was first stricken with pneumonia, however, his condition was known to be serious and all during his illness members of the family and friends felt deep apprehension.

Born in North Derbyshire, England, 54 years ago, Mr Larner came to this country in 1881, living first in Massachusetts and afterward in Maine. His residence in Staunton dated from 1891, in which year his work as a contractor which brought him success and reputation was begun here. When the possibilities of cement as a building material first became recognized, Mr Larner interested himself in the manufacture of the Palmer building block, and met with great success in the venture. Scattered over town are many monuments to his memory in the shape of pieces of construction work of various kinds, the products of his labor. It was also through his efforts that the Staunton caverns were developed, and made one of the attractions of the city.

Of the solid type of citizen, Mr Larner conducted his own affairs quietly and without ostentation, going steadily forward, accomplishing for himself and for others by the honesty of his dealing and the straightforwardness of his life. He served the city as a member of the council, having a hand in a number of important matters, rendering splendid services during the entire term of his office. He was a member of the vestry of Trinity Church, also a prominent Odd Fellow. One of the most successful men in Staunton, he was also one of the most popular and his loss will be keenly felt.

Mr Larner leaves his wife, who was also a native of England, four sons and two daughters,—Thomas David, Matthias and Herbert Larner and Mrs Homer Archart and Mrs Guy Williams.

The funeral will take place from Trinity Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock, and will be conducted by the rector, Rev. W. Q. Gallihen.

DEATH A GREAT SHOCK

Friends of Edward Dudley Did Not Know That He Was Ill

Deep sorrow is being felt in the Churchville section at the sudden death of Mr. Edward Dudley. Although members of the family now recall that the young man had not been taking his usual interest in things around home for some time past, it occurred to none of them that he was failing in health. Rising down for a nap Friday afternoon he sank into a deep sleep from which he never awakened, remaining in a comatose condition until he died on the following day. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs Arthur Craig Dudley, and was only twenty five years old. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family home, the service being conducted by Rev. W. C. White. Interment was in Thornrose.

Mrs. Campbell Pomeroy who has been visiting her uncle J. A. Hinge and other relatives in Staunton and Augusta county left Saturday night for her home in Santerosa Cal. Her aunt Mrs. Houston McClung accompanied her for a few months visit in the far distant state.

Teeth Came Back

Harrisonburg Va. Dec. 19.—While sitting in his easy armchair warming by the fire Joseph Gordon near Strasburg swallowed his false teeth last night and narrowly escaped strangling to death. A physician was summoned but the teeth "came back" before the doctor arrived.

Martinsburg's Population

Staunton the Queen City of the Valley, and Martinsburg, the metropolis of the eastern panhandle of West Virginia, are running close on census figures. According to returns just announced Martinsburg has it on Staunton by just 94 inhabitants, the total population of the West Virginia city being 10,698 as compared with Staunton's 10,604.

DROUGHT AROUND LYNCHBURG

Whole Section is Suffering for the Lack of Rains

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 21.—This section of Virginia is experiencing one of the longest drought just now in recent years. While there have been several good rains in the last sixty days, the precipitation for that period only totals 1.55 inches. The entire rain for November was less than an inch and less than half an inch has fallen here this month.

The James river is lower now than since 1901, and lower than ever before save during the serious drouth in the autumn of 1904. The C. and O. canal, which supplies power for a number of industrial plants, is so low now that the power is greatly diminished and much inconvenience is being experienced by people who depend on the canal for water power.

Mrs Annie Rucker Mays died in Lynchburg yesterday after a long and painful illness. Mrs Mays was for four years the matron at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind during her residence here made many warm friends.

AUGUSTA HAD BUMPER CROP OF APPLES

Statistics Gathered by Secretary McComb of the County Fruit Growers Association Show That 250,000 Barrels of Fruit Were Shipped From the County, Bringing in About $600,000.

Mr. W. A. McComb, secretary of the Augusta County Fruit Growers Association has prepared for the Dispatch and News a statement giving the statistics for the apple crop of Augusta county for 1910. This statement gives some surprising figures and indicates a tremendous development of the fruit growing interests of the county. It shows for instance that Augusta shipped in the season just closed about 250,000 barrels of apples to the value of $300,000. His statement is as follows:

Augusta county has just finished marketing her apple crop of 1910, which has been a great addition to her wealth. She has taken front rank as an apple producing county and bids fair in the near future to double her production as a fruit growing section. Staunton the largest shipping point shipped 458 cars of apples this fall, Stuart's Draft 184 cars, Fishersville 90 cars, Waynesboro 150 cars, Cave Station 51 cars, Mint Spring 35 cars, Primora 50 cars, Greenville 40 cars, Mt. Defiance 24 cars, Mossy Creek 2 cars, Mt Solon 30 cars, Lyndhurst 22 cars, Christian 19 cars, Swoope 18 cars, Mt Sidney 17 cars, Verona 18 cars, Spottswood 5 cars, Basic City Harriston, Grottoes, Greenville Stations, 2 cars each and Doom's and Lipscomb 1 car each.

In addition to these shipments the evaporator at Staunton used seventy five cars of drops and culls. For Mr James Craig's large cider and vinegar plant at Waynesboro which uses an enormous lot of apples we have no figures. With an average of 55 barrels to the car there was a grand total of 248,170 barrels shipped out of the county with a money value received by her people of over $300,000 for the crop of 1910.

It must be remembered that prior to the annual meeting of the Virginia State Horticultural society at Staunton December 4th and 5th 1907, our fruit growers did but very little spraying of their orchards, only those whose orchards were infested with San Jose Scale using the spray. It was a very difficult job for the orchardist to install a plant to prepare the lime and sulphur wash and get it at the right strength, but since the manufactured product has come upon the market, and six cars of the lime and sulphur solution were sold to the growers from Staunton and one car sold from Waynesboro this year, our apples are taking high rank with the most famous apples produced anywhere in the country, none excepted, not even the great Pacific Slope fruit.

This has been accomplished in a great measure by the State Horticultural Society and the Augusta County Fruit Grower's Association, by having the very best of speakers and experienced men to address the growers at their annual meetings. The Virginia State Horticulture Society holds it annual meeting in Roanoke, Jan. 11 to 13th, 1911, and has offered a handsome premium for the best five boxes of apples, one of each variety, from any state in the Union or Canada. Now this is a most admirable spirit and shows that our growers are not afraid to go into the showring with the world. Augusta will be there with her five boxes, and I understand that the Far West has sent hers, also the Middle West. Why can't the Augusta county fruit growers attend that meeting? There is not much that can be done at home in the orchard or on the farm at this time of the year.

I know many fruit growers will be the gainer by the trip. Besides each person who attends is to be the guests of Blacksburg Experimental Station on Jan. 13, with a free trip from Roanoke and return. The trip will pay any man. The top rung of the ladder can be attained only by the most improved methods and experience are and attention, and then Gov Mann's prediction that Augusta county fruit land would bring $2,000 per acre, ten years hence, if not sooner may come true. It is desired by a number of growers of the county that we hold an apple show and carnival sometime in the fall of 1911, and to have the choicest fruit we should commence right now to prepare our orchards, leaving nothing undone for best results; for nothing happens by chance, except failure.

Invitations are Out

Mr. and Mrs. William W Old of Norfolk have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Ellen Alice to William Morton Day the ceremony to take place on Wednesday evening December 28 at 8 o'clock in Christ Church.

A reception will be given in the home of the bride's parents 230 Freemason Street immediately after the ceremony.

Miss Old attended Stuart Hall and has many friends here.

Arrive in Rio Janeiro

Mr William H. Talbott of Waynesboro has received a cablegram from Rio Janeiro announcing the safe arrival of his son Mr. William H. Talbott Jr. Mr Talbott with Mr. H. D Joiner sailed on the steamer Byron November 5. Mr. Talbott is chief of a engineering corps in South America.

Miss Marietta Walkup is visiting her aunt Miss Walkup at the V S D B while on her way from Albemarle county where she is teaching to Tala where she will spend the holidays.

WAS WELL KOWN HERE

Dr. John K. Mason Dies in Kentucky Following Operation

Following an operation for appendicitis Rev. John K. Mason D. D., well known in Staunton died in Louisville Ky. on Sunday night. For the last fourteen years Dr. Mason had been rector of St Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church in that city.

Born in Brunswick county Va. Dr. Mason was sixty-three years of age. He was educated at the Virginia Military Institute, Hampden Sidney College and the Virginia Theological Seminary. His first parish charge was at Charlotte N. C; then he went to Harrisonburg Va. In January 1896 he accepted a call to St. Andrew's church in Louisville. In 1879 he was married to Miss Claudia Norton who, with three daughters survives him. Burial will be this afternoon in Alexandria.

Mr J A Walter has gone to Roanoke on business.

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No. 9, daily, 11.50 a. m. Local between Washington and Danville.

No. 29, daily, 7.10 p. m. Birmingham Special. Through coaches and sleeping car to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville; sleeping car to Augusta and Aiken. Sleeping car to Birmingham. Dining car ervice. Tourist to California 4 times a weeks

No. 35, daily, 12.10 p. m. U. S. Fast Mail, first-class coaches and drawing room sleeping car to New Orleans; dining car service.

No. 41, daily, 1.05 a.m. New York and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) first-class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeping car to New Orleans. Dining car service.

No. 37, daily, 1.42 a. m. New York Atlanta and New Orleans Limited; all Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans; sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, New Orleans. Sleeping car to Charlotte. Dining car service.

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