

Staunton Spectator

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell have returned to Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Nettie Lowman to Ashland, Ill., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sullivan.

Miss Corinne Valz has gone to Baltimore to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. S.B. Spletter went to Lynchburg yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Myrtle was called to Waynesboro yesterday by a message saying Mr. R. McCambridge was worse. She had been quite sick but was thought to be getting better.

Mr. T. S. Mosley, son of Mr. E. G. Mosley who has many friends here, has left for Shanghai China where he will have a position with the British Tobacco Company. He was a student at Washington and Lee University and was very prominent in all athletics and very popular among his fellow students.

Miss Frances Bell of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Caldwell, en route to Aiken, S. C., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

LOCUSTS DUE THIS YEAR

Believed That Pests Will be Checked Before Reaching South

New York, Jan. 17.—This is the year for the seventeen-year locusts to appear. They are due along the Atlantic seaboard from Virginia to New York, but Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the Bronx zoo, said today that he believed the Hudson river would check the pest.

"I do not believe the swarms this year will cross the Hudson," said Dr. Ditmars. "The locusts will probably migrate north as far as Nyack, where the interior of New Jersey will be hit heaviest in this neighborhood. I think the damage that will result will not be of any great moment."

Through Pullman drawing-room sleeping car to Raleigh, N. C. via Southern Railway, effective January 21, leaving Washington on the "The Southern's Southeastern Limited" 6:20 p. m., arriving Raleigh next morning 10:40 a. m.

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Getting Gun in Court

Oxford, N. C., Jan. 17.—In a special criminal term yesterday Nathan M. Ligon charged with the murder of J. Ligon Saunders, his niece, Irene Overton, and his daughter, Millie Saunders, criminally assaulting the latter and setting fire to the house, was tried, convicted and sentenced to die on February 15.

The court room was packed and the negro was protected by a military guard and a gatling gun placed at the door lest attempts at lynching be repeated.

New York Drinks Some Beer

New York, Jan. 17.—Greater New York consumed 8,600,000 barrels of beer in the year 1910, according to a government report just made public here. This is an average of about two barrels a year for every man, woman and child in the city.

Brand Whitelock Doing Well

Toledo, O., Jan. 17.—Brand Whitelock, mayor of Toledo, who was operated on for appendicitis during the night is resting well today and physicians say he will be up and about in a month. The mayor suffered a relapse during the night and when a doctor was called in it was decided to operate at once.

Attempt on Premier's Life

Paris, Jan. 17.—Two revolver shots were fired at Premier Briand in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. He was unharmed.

M. Mirman, director of public relief, received one of the bullets in his leg.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Among the features of the National Sportsman for the current month is a contribution by Dr. Charles Minor Blackford, of Staunton. It is on the subject, "The Atlantic Salmon" and presents an interesting sketch of the species. Few months pass that do not witness articles from the pen of Dr. Blackford in some of the big magazines.

GOSSIP CAUSED TRAGEDY

Evil Tongues Believed to Have Been Responsible for Texas Murder

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—That gossip led Mrs. T. M. Brooks, the wife of a wealthy and prominent lawyer, to shoot Mrs. Mary Binford, a handsome young saleswoman, to death yesterday was the only tangible clue evolved by the authorities today in the tragedy. Mrs. Brooks was in a state of collapse at her home today and still refuses to discuss the crime.

The coroner summoned witnesses for the inquest although it may have to be postponed on account of the condition of Mrs. Brooks, who is at liberty on \$10,000 bond.

Model fashioned revolver which Mrs. Brooks used when she coolly fired five bullets in her victim at the department store, where Mrs. Binford was employed, has been turned over to the police by Mrs. Brooks' husband.

Reception in Harrisonburg

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wiss held a reception at their home on West Market street, Sunday afternoon in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alma, to Mr. Oscar Samuels, of New York City.

The affair was largely attended, many deeming it a privilege thus to show their interest in one of Harrisonburg's most popular and attractive young women.

The only out-of-town guests were Mr. Samuels, his mother and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen, of Staunton.—Harrisonburg Times.

Wood's Seeds

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ROLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Bishop Paret's Wife Dead

Baltimore, Jan. 17.—Mrs. William Paret, wife of the Protestant Episcopal bishop of Maryland, died yesterday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where she had been a patient for about four months, of cancer of the stomach. She was 69 years of age. Mrs. Paret was Miss Sarah Hayden, of Windsor, Conn., and when she married Bishop Paret, in 1903, was the widow of Henry T. Haskell, of Chicago. She was the Bishop's second wife.

Mrs. Paret died unaware of the fact that her husband was critically ill of pneumonia, as she has been a state of coma almost from the time she entered the hospital.

Dies as Niece is Buried

Harrisonburg, Jan. 17.—Sunday afternoon, while the funeral of Mrs. Charles W. Judd, 31 years old, was being held at Mount Clinton, her aunt, Mrs. George Miller, 71 years old, died at Greenmount three miles distant.

Mrs. Judd, who was Miss Katharine Keyser, leaves her husband and one child.

Mrs. Miller, who was Miss Whistler, is survived by her husband and three children, including Ervin Miller, of Fairmont, West Virginia.

Raja Soon to Disappear

New York, Jan. 17.—At last mere man is to come into his rights once more.

No more will the male person who has paid a goodly portion of this week's salary to see a play and is forced to sit behind a fashionable female be forced to ask her to remove her hair along with her hat, for it is reported that all puffs, rats and false curls will be out of style, and anyone wearing them will be considered out of date.

According to milliners who have just returned from Paris, the coming style of hair dressing will be that of the Dutch woman—parted in the middle and slightly looping the ears, with no ornaments and no additions.

Unique Wedding

Lynchburg, Va. January 17.—An interesting and unique marriage occurred Sunday at the home of the Rev. J. Mack Franklin, the officiating minister, who lives on Virginia avenue, when Miss Alma Minerva Fitzgerald, a native of Nelson county, was married to Robert Walter Mayberry, a prosperous farmer of Appomattox county.

The principals in the marriage are both deaf mutes, and in the absence of an interpreter, the minister was compelled to permit the bride and groom to read the questions from the service of the Baptist church and afterwards permit them to nod their assent.

The bride has been living with her sister on Keynon avenue but goes now to make her home at the farm of her husband in Appomattox county.

Waynesboro Man to Wed

Dayton, Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kootz, of Athlone, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Verdie Lucille, to Mr. Thomas Cleveland Monette, of Waynesboro. The ceremony will be solemnized on the evening of Thursday the twenty-sixth of this month at Clifton Hall, the home of the bride. Miss Kootz is well known here having been at one time a student at S. C. L.

Covington to Have New Station

Covington, Va., Jan. 17.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will shortly begin the construction of a large and handsome passenger station in Covington.

General Manager Griles was here last week conferring with a committee from the chamber of commerce in regard to the plans for the structure.

Mrs. Donnie Miller of Louisville is the guest of her sister Mrs. Edward Echols.

License the Drinkers

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Representative Colvert, of Benton county, has prepared a bill which he says will greatly augment the revenues of the state and at the same time prevent drunkenness. The bill provides for the issuing of licenses to all persons wishing to drink, and these can be issued only upon a showing that the drinker is a man who does not let the habit interfere with his business.

"We have personal licenses to hunt and fish and do other things and follow out certain occupations," said Colvert, "no why not a license to drink? It would be a source of heavy revenue to the counties and all money derived from the sale of licenses could be turned over to the educational fund. Licenses could be issued in the form of small pocket card permits reading that the holder has been licensed to drink, it having been shown that he does not get drunk or disorderly."

It is stated that notice was sent to officers of the institutions some fifteen days prior to the suspension of business directing that certain irregularities and errors be corrected before any further attempt was made to do business and that two days after such notice was given that bank received a deposit of money. The charge is made that the bank received deposits at a time when it was known that the bank was insolvent. This is a felony and men have served time in state prison for the offense.

BANK FAILURE NASTY

Closing of Alexander Concern May Send Some to Penitentiary

Richmond, Jan. 17.—That somebody will be tried for felony and that the penitentiary looms before at least one man as a result of the failure of the Virginia Deposit and Trust Company in Alexandria recently, is by no means an improbability. Clerks and others of the State Corporation Commission and State Bank Examiner Earkins have been summoned to appear before the Alexandria grand jury, which has been called to consider the failure of the bank.

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Hooper Wants No Toga

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 17.—"I am too proud of being elected governor of a state that with one exception has been democratic ever since the Civil War. Therefore, I would not permit my name to be sent before the legislature under any circumstances as a compromise candidate for the United States senate."

This was the declaration made yesterday by Capt. E. C. Hooper, republican governor-elect, whose inauguration under ordinary circumstances should have taken place two weeks ago, but which has been postponed on account of the strife between independents, republicans, and fusionists, trying to settle on a successor to United States Senator Frazier.

Entered Wrong Place.

Winchester, Jan. 17.—When James Myers, a white youth, was placed on trial at Martinsburg a few days ago for the murder of Walter Redout, a young colored man, on Christmas, he started the court and lawyers by entering a plea of guilty, but upon being prodded by his lawyer, hurriedly changed the plea to that of not guilty. A great deal of confusion followed, but the court finally accepted the amended plea and continued the case until the next term.

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Corn Whiskey, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per gallon according to age. Virginia Apple Brandy, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per gallon according to age. Peach and Apricot Brandy (cordialized), \$3.00 and \$4.00 per gallon. All kinds of Imported and Domestic Wines, Cordials, etc., at reasonable prices.

Express paid on one or more gallons. Shipments made in plain boxes; no marks to show contents. My goods are guaranteed and a trial order will convince you of their superior quality, as well as how quick they reach you. My facilities for the prompt and speedy handling of all orders are equal to any establishment in the State. Jugs and packing free. Remittances must accompany all orders.

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A Pair of Good Eyes

may grow constantly stronger in hard and continuous work and retain their vigor as long as any other organ of the body. But when one discerns a hint of dimness, a tired feeling, an ache in the eye balls or repeated headache, then glasses may be of great service in arresting the failures that if neglected may cause deep anxiety and inconvenience.

H. L. Lang, Optometrist Masonic Temple Staunton, Virginia

Preachers Tire of Begging

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—The preachers of Atlanta have adopted a resolution not to ask their congregations to give money this year. The resolution reads:

Whereas the preachers of Atlanta have been brought to largely tax gatherers, spending their time running down people to get money out of them and;

Whereas this is getting to be such a burden as to be detrimental to the main work of the ministry, that of saving souls;

Resolved, That we, the preachers of Atlanta, pledge ourselves that for the year 1911 we will not take upon ourselves the collection of money from our congregations.

New England Element

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