

MISSSES WHITE ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS AT BRIDGE

No Decrease in Number of Summer Visitors as Fall Approaches
Waynesboro, Aug. 21.—Mr. Louis Anderson, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Jeter Smith has returned home after spending a week with friends in Charlottesville.

Misses Madeline Smith and Mary Ferguson of Richmond are visiting friends here.

Miss Evelyn Chase, who has been taking a nurse's course in a hospital in Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Chase here.

Miss Mary Lickliter, who has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Morris, has returned to her home near Shepherdstown, Va.

Capt. William Fetzner, of Norfolk, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lavell are spending a few days with friends in Winchester.

Dr. and Mrs. I. O. Jones, of Harrisonburg, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. B. F. Ball.

Miss Jessie McGlocklin is spending some time in Harrisonburg.

Messrs. Frank Crickenberger and Edward White spent the day Saturday in Staunton.

Capt. Troy of Amherst, Va., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Antrim Coyner here.

Mrs. John Patton is visiting her son who is vice-consul at Rome, Italy.

Miss Louise Carr and Hattie Yount spent Saturday in Staunton.

Miss Alice Houston, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Miss Lou Withrow here.

Miss Evelyn Cullton left today to visit friends in Crozet.

Mr. N. J. Bell, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home in Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Kitty Coyner spent Sunday with Miss Barger near Crimora, Va.

Miss Ida Leland, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Cullton, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary White gave a party Friday evening in which the color scheme was gold and white.

The house and table were beautifully decorated in golden and white flowers, while the games and the delicious refreshments were in accordance with the color scheme.

Among those present were: Misses Mildred Antrim, Oia Brice Ellison, Elizabeth Cabell, Guy and Sue Bratt, Helen Gaw, Harriet Russell, Annie Lambert, Francis White and Louise Drake and Elliott Fishburne and William Glass.

Miss Agnes Lambert is visiting friends near Tinkling Springs.

Miss Fontaine Wilson, who has been visiting in Roanoke, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. N. Walker left Saturday to spend a few days in Richmond.

Mr. E. M. Cabell, of Kay Moor, Va., is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Shaw, who has been visiting here, has returned to Crozet where she will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Fry, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Thomas Fry, has returned to her home in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. James Craig entertained very delightfully Saturday morning at two tables of bridge. Among those playing were: Mrs. William Addison and Mrs. King of Richmond, Miss Nell Walker, Mrs. Harry McGee, Mrs. A. G. Handy, of Washington, Mrs. Hugh Lyle and Miss Mary Haines. Delicious refreshments of ices were served. Mrs. Harry McGee won the first prize.

Mrs. Elliott, of Staunton, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Kibler here, has returned to her home.

Mr. William Houston, of Augusta, Ga., who has been visiting his aunt, Miss Lou Withrow, left yesterday to spend a few days in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Handy, of Washington, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Howard Coyner, returned home this morning.

QUICKER MAIL SERVICE FOR NEW HOPE PATRONS

Other News of General and Personal Interest From Village
New Hope, Aug. 21.—After the longest drought experienced in this community in thirty years, cooling showers have visited us. Although this rainfall will not help the corn crop, it will help the farmers in preparing the ground for the fall. It will also help revive fall pasture.

Mrs. Charles Thompson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have been visiting Mrs. Thompson's uncle Mr. Jas. T. Kerr. Another visitor at the Kerr home has been Mrs. D. Bell Kerr, wife of the late Dr. D. Bell Kerr, U. S. N., of Chicago.

C. A. Alexander and company, breeders and importers of heavy draft horses, recently sold two very fine pure bred Percheron mares.

Miss Alice Kiehl, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Barbara A. Kinney.

Mr. Robert Mowry is spending some time at Black Rock Springs.

Mr. Pierre Kemper, of Ivy, has joined his wife and son at W. F. Fretwell's.

Mr. Andy M. Garber is visiting in Rockingham. Mrs. Garber and child have been at the home of Mrs. Garber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunfey for several weeks.

Mr. William F. Steigel, has gone to Charlotte, N. C., to learn the automobile business.

Mr. Wilmer S. Garber is building a very substantial garage.

Miss Rachel Peters, of the neighborhood, has some trouble with her eyes.

After September 30 the star mail route between this place and Staunton will be discontinued. Also after that date the postoffice will be supplied with locked mail bags which will be carried by the mail carriers from Fort Defiance and Crimora.

The patrons along the star route will miss the many courtesies extended to them by our present carrier Mr. George Gilbert.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church South, of this place, expect to hold an ice cream supper Wednesday evening, August 30.

Mr. Jno. C. Scott, contractor, is erecting a new handsome dwelling for Mr. David C. Landes, of Piedmont.

Miss Addie Garber, has returned from Luray, where she was entertained by friends and relatives.

Mr. W. W. Barnhart and bride have returned from an extended honeymoon trip to the North.

Mrs. Helen Miller, of Harrison, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bosserman.

Mr. John W. Wright has just completed a large silo.

Mr. W. F. Fretwell is on a week's business trip in North Carolina.

Miss Jennie Wehn, of Staunton is visiting the family of Mr. Isaac Coffman.

Mr. J. Russell Bauserman has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Charles Shipplett, at Mount Sidney.

Mr. Lawrence Brower, of Washington, is visiting friends near here.

We regret to announce that Rev. George Early has typhoid fever. Mr. Early is very young and promising minister of the Church of the Brethren.

Mr. F. H. Esale, who is cutting a large hill of lumber in Moorman's River, Albemarle county, reports that he came across the largest tree he ever cut down in a long career as lumberman right there.

The specimen was a white pine measuring 4 feet 3 inches diameter by 129 feet in height. It will yield 3,000 feet of lumber approximately. Several of Mr. Esale's employes came across a bear near their camp several nights ago, and no sooner did they see old brum than they opened fire with pistols. Owing to the darkness and the dense timber they were unable to capture the animal, which was of a good size.

Mrs. John Sites is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Borden has returned after paying a most enjoyable visit to Miss Fretwell, of Staunton and Miss Pearl Brower, of Penrose.

We are glad to report the improvement of Dr. Frank E. Bell, since his removal to Saranac Lake, N. Y. People here wish for him a speedy recovery and the prompt resumption of his duties here.

Mrs. Lizzie Danis, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Huntington, Va., has been ill for some months. Her condition is now critical and no hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Danis is a sister of Miss R. V. and Mr. J. C. Scott.

Miss Angie Gentry has returned to Piedmont after a very enjoyable visit to her sisters, Misses Mollie and Sallie Gentry.

Mr. Houston Custard of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Custard on Wayne Avenue.

NO LAND TOO HOT OR COLD FOR MAN

90 Degrees Below Zero in Siberia, 124 Above in Algeria, the Extremes
Plants and animals cannot exist at temperatures far higher or lower than those to which they have become accustomed, while man moves from one extreme to the other with, for the most part, but little physical discomfort. Explorers will visit the sands of Africa and the bleakness of the Arctic Circle and return to normal environments even improved in physical condition.

Man inhabits about every part of the earth except a few island regions in the interior of continents and immediate vicinity of the poles. It is from dread of climatic conditions that his tent has found no more than a temporary resting place in some of these far spots. It is not thought that the heat or cold of any of the unexplored regions of the globe has a greater range of temperature than many regions now inhabited.

Science reasons that the lowest temperatures at the earth's surface are not found directly at the poles but at some distance to the south of the north pole and to the north of the south pole. Likewise the greatest degree of heat is not, as might be supposed, to be found at the equator, but prevails at some distance to the north and to the south of that imaginary line.

The coldest place on the earth's surface of which there is authentic record is in Siberia. The lowest temperature ever recorded in the open air was 90 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) at Verchajansk, central Siberia, on January 15, 1885.

The highest temperature of which there is an authenticated record is 124 degrees above zero (Fahrenheit) in Algeria, northern Africa, on July 17, 1879. These places of extreme heat and extreme cold give a range of temperature covering the whole inhabitable world of 214 degrees, or two degrees more than from zero to the boiling point.

In the United States the lowest temperature ever recorded in winter is 64 degrees below zero in North Dakota, and 115 degrees above zero in Arizona. This gives a total range of 179 degrees within about 1,000 miles.

There is an unauthenticated report from Annale, an outpost of the Algerian bad lands, which gives a temperature record in the open air of 172 degrees above zero (Fahrenheit). This if correct exceeds by 48 degrees that of the highest on record. It is also stated that the temperature at this place gets down to 140 degrees. On one or two occasions it dropped to 120 degrees and the natives shivered with the cold. Strange as it may seem, the death rate of French soldiers stationed at this post is lower than that at more northerly places having equable temperatures.

People who inhabit these places of extreme heat and cold are found to be exceptionally healthy and live to a ripe old age.

While men in all parts of the world make their homes in these exceptionally hot or cold places and move from one to the other without any apparent physical discomfort, it is found that animals or plants which would flourish in one could not survive in the other.

The greatest of the extremes of heat and cold in this country are found in the Western States, from the Dakota and Montana southward to Texas and Arizona. The temperature in the Northwest during the winter months frequently drops to 30 or 40 degrees below zero and occasionally runs below 60 degrees, while the heat of summer in the central West and Southwest touches 100 degrees or higher. Regardless of such extremes the climatic conditions throughout the entire Rocky Mountain range are delightful for ten months of the year.

The most equable temperature throughout the year in the United States is found along the seacoast. Nearly two-thirds of the entire population lives in seacoast cities. People may complain of a few blustery and unusually cold days in winter and of a few sweltering hot and humid days in summer, but with all things considered the Atlantic seacoast from Florida to Maine is about as desirable a place of residence as any part of the world.

The Virginia Portland Cement plant is temporarily crippled for want of water.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas spent the day in Clifton Forge Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Grove, of Concha, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Matthews of this place.

Mr. Darwin Bahaw has returned to his home in Clifton Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White and wife are visiting in eastern Virginia. Mr. White's father, F. P. White, Mr. Harvey Hamm is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Borden of this place.

Thos. Dickson was accosted on the C. & O. railroad tracks near here Saturday night and asked to stand and deliver. Dickenson happened to have a gun and succeeded in turning the tables on his would be assailant who fled. His identity was not ascertained.

Mr. E. M. Collins and wife are visiting relatives in eastern Virginia. Miss Adelaide Smith, of Clifton Forge, is visiting her brother C. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown are visiting friends and relatives at Churchville.

Tax Collector Hupman was in Fordwick last week getting in the last of the 1910 taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Minor have returned from Hanover and Charlottesville.

MIDDLEBROOKERS HAVE PICNIC IN MOUNTAINS

Other Items of General and Personal Interest from Town
Middlebrook, Aug. 18.—Mr. W. C. Bosserman, wife and daughter, of Staunton spent Sunday at Mr. John L. Clemmer's.

Mrs. Cary N. Dunlap and son, Francis, have returned after spending some weeks with friends and relatives at Elkton and Harrisonburg.

Miss Alice Wiseman and son, of Blood, Indiana, are visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Mr. Wiseman left Middlebrooke twenty-seven years ago and this is his first visit to the scenes of his childhood.

A delightful picnic was given Saturday by a crowd of young people from Middlebrooke and its vicinity in the mountain near Buffalo Gap. The day was spent in mountain climbing and viewing the beautiful scenery. Every one had a most enjoyable time.

Those present were: Misses Irma Spitzer, Annie and Lucy Riley, Ruth and Mary Bruch, Ada and Laura Whitmore, Alice and Mattie Bosserman, Edna Palmer, Georgia Hanger, Mary Glover, Mabel Plunkett, Sallie Price, Alice Cale, Mary Lou Easton, and Messrs. Willis and Glenn Berry, William Palmer, Letcher Clemmer, Guy Spitzer, Franklin Gale, Carl Glover, J. Guy Rosen, Trimble, Brown, Jno. Baylor, Homer Bruch, and Rev. B. S. Dasher.

Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore.

Mr. A. Gray Gilmer and H. Hall Mish returned Saturday from a trip to New York.

Miss Nellie Marcus, of Round Hill, Va., returned to her home Saturday after spending some weeks at Mrs. Turner Marcus's.

Mr. W. H. Spitzer spent Sunday at his home near Verona.

Mrs. Earle Mish is visiting at Mr. Thos. R. Steele's near Churchville.

Mrs. P. V. Coffey has returned to her home at Stuart's Draft, after a visiting Mrs. Stuart Lotts.

Mrs. Turner Marcus and sons, Harry and Turner, are visiting relatives at Round Hill, Va.

Master Chrisman Frand, of Harrisonburg, is visiting his cousin Francis Dunlap.

Miss Mabel Plunkett, of Charlottesville, W. Va., and Miss Sallie Price, of Staunton, are visiting Miss Mayme Glover.

Miss Alice M. Cale has returned after spending some time with friends at Orange.

Dr. B. E. Glover and wife and Mrs. Engleman are visiting at Mr. J. D. Glover's.

Mrs. Emma Craun, of Spring Hill is visiting her sister Mrs. Walter C. Holtz.

Mr. Murray Steele has returned to Washington after visiting friends and relatives here.

GENERAL NEWS FROM LONG GLADE SECTION

Long Glade, Aug. 18.—Miss Alice Davis of Richmond, who is taking a course in nursing at St. Luke's Hospital in her home city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Dudley.

Miss Katie Moore, of Lewisburg, is spending some time with Miss Evelyn Dudley.

Miss Annie Ervine is in Staunton shopping recently.

Mrs. Julian Bird and children, of Williamsburg, have been visiting her brother, Mr. Glenn Ruckman.

Miss Emma Christian, who attended the summer school in Charlottesville for six weeks and who chartered visited friends in the county, has returned home.

Miss Anna and Sarah Ruckman have returned home, after a ten days' visit in Pocahontas and Highland counties.

Miss Anna Wood, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Bell has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Christian and baby recently visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hite, of Bridgewater.

Misses Dorothy and Welton and Virginia Ervine, of Petersburg, W. Va., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hottinger have moved back to his father's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexrode, of Highland have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

COUNTY'S ADVANTAGES FOR ALFALFA GROWING

Interesting Communication With Valuable Advice from Mr. Catlett
Editor Dispatch-News:
In view of the intense interest which is at present being taken in the cultivation of alfalfa and the need for the use of large amounts of lime in the form of slaked lime or ground lime-stone, it is a matter of much interest and value to the farmers in the limestone section of our valley to know that the soft gray marly material which is commonly found a short distance below any bold limestone spring is an excellent form of ground lime-stone. On many farms, for instance the Gay farm just south of Staunton, this material occurs in great abundance. It can be dug out of the bank for less than 25 cents per ton and on drying out is in excellent physical condition for distribution on the soil. For such purposes all experts agree that ground lime-stone is well worth several dollars per ton and that a farmer will find it very desirable (and for alfalfa absolutely necessary) to use large quantities, either of ground limestone or burnt lime.

This marl, owing to the admixture of a certain amount of surface soil, will vary much in quality. It will vary from what is a powdered high-grade lime-stone, to an inferior mixture of lime-stone and sandy clay; but I feel confident in saying that this material which will show active effervescence on the addition of few drops of hydrochloric acid, which can be gotten for a few cents at any drug store, is well worth the labor of digging and distributing it. The action is not quite so vigorous with vinegar, but if a teaspoonful of the marl is finely powdered and put in a glass and hot vinegar poured over it, bubbling is quite active if the marl is of good quality.

Mr. Malcolm Holliday, who recently graduated with high honors at the University of Virginia, was led at my suggestion to collect a number of samples in the vicinity of Staunton and analyze them. Several of them ran over 90 per cent in pure carbonate of lime.

The Agricultural Department at Washington became interested in the matter and analyzed samples sent to them by Mr. Holliday, fully confirming his conclusions.

It is a great mistake to assume, because the soil of this section was formed by the decomposition of the underlying limestone that it contains a sufficient amount of lime to produce the most satisfactory results. This is not true in nine out of ten cases and our farmers are greatly to be congratulated that many of them will be able at a small expense, by means of this material, to make a valuable addition to their farms which it would cost a great deal to do in any other way.

I think the matter is of sufficient importance to ask that you endeavor to give it wide publicity.

Very truly yours,
Charles Catlett.

Belair, Md., Aug. 17.—Prof. A. B. Cron, of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, was in town today and addressed a large audience of farmers at the Courthouse on the raising alfalfa.

He stated that the three requisites for the successful raising of alfalfa are lime, drainage and inoculation. Inoculation, he said, can best be obtained by sowing inoculated soil from a successful field in the proportion of not less than 200 pounds to the acre. Too much cannot be used. This should be applied on a cloudy day, or at least in the evening, and thoroughly harrowed in. When pre-ferential soil obtained by the use of not over two tons of caustic lime to the acre, but said that the best results could be obtained by the use of ground limestone, which should be applied twice as heavily. For fertilizer he recommended 600 to 1,000 pounds of acid phosphate and 200 pounds of muriate of potash to the acre.

According to the speaker's experience, alfalfa should be cut when about one-tenth of it is in bloom and thereafter about every 30 or 35 days, or whenever the new shoots begin to appear at the roots. He was of the opinion that alfalfa was a much more desirable crop for this section of the country than clovers, as clovers yield for one and, under exceptional circumstances, two years while a good field of alfalfa will last five years and give a much larger yield each year than the clover.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Carlsbad, Aug. 19.—Everything is in readiness for the opening here of the International Chess Masters' Tournament. The drawing will take place at the "Kurhaus" tomorrow and play will begin promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Nearly all of the most eminent chess experts of the world are entered, among them being Marshall, Burn, Teichmann, Vidmar, Schlechter, Rubinstein, Janowski, Duras, Spielmann, Leonhardt, Jaffe, Cohn, Tartakover, Salve, Johner, Kostic and Fahnrl.

CHILD BADLY SCALDED

Little Wilson Scofield, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Floyd, met with a very painful accident on Friday. Sitting in his cart, he caught hold of the table cloth and pulled himself up to the table. Here he reached up with his tiny hand and upset a cup of hot coffee which ran down on him, scalding his little neck, shoulder and chest very badly.

A physician was summoned and rendered the necessary medical attention.

Miss Creer has returned to Richmond after spending ten days here.

WHEELS OF JUSTICE REVOLVED WRONG WAY

How Negro Sent Up For Eighteen Months Served Double Term
Speaking of the wheels of Justice, that was a bum joke told by a member of the Virginia Clerks' Association, during their recent session here. At least it is doubtful if the butt of it ever succeeded in finding wherein lay the humor.

Clerks are naturally wound up in a maze of technicalities which make it inexplicable to the ordinary mind how they ever know when they are complying with the law and when they are violating it. The case at hand is simple enough, when reviewed, even though it proved rather inconceivable to a negro restrained from enjoying the freedom to which he was legally entitled.

The story came out on mention of the simple form now sent to the prison superintendent as a notification in the case of prisoners sentenced to his establishment. The form itself takes the place of a more cumbersome legal instrument used heretofore. That some of the clerks knew nothing of the new blank is typical of the need of uniformity in such matters—but that is another story.

Particular clerk's story was something like this:
"A negro in my county had been tried for a crime and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. One of my deputies made out the little slip, required by the prison superintendent, telling briefly of his offense and the two years sentence. Before the guard took the negro to Richmond, a motion for a new trial was heard with the result that his sentence, on re-trial, was reduced from two years to eighteen months. My deputy then made out another report to the prison superintendent, intended to correct the error on the containing the same information only setting forth his sentence as eighteen months.

"The result was that the negro served both terms for the crime for which, on re-trial, he had been sentenced to one of only eighteen months. At the end of his year-and-a-half term, he applied to the prison authorities for dismissal but they would not listen to him. It was unusual thing for prisoners to plead that they should be released, that their detention was unjust, so no attention was paid to his claim. Didn't they have the record? It wasn't worth investigating."

"What happened when he was finally released?" some one asked.
"He had an awful time," was the reply. "He brought suit for \$2,500 but by hard work it was finally compromised for \$250. He was a negro with a bad record and I believe, had his case gone to court, he would probably have lost it on that account. The fact remains, however, he served two years longer than his sentence called for, due to a simple mistake such as clerks have to constantly guard against. The importance of the office is at once manifest."

MISS BEARD PRINCIPAL MIDDLEBROOK SCHOOL

Staunton Girl One of Guests of Honor at Delightful Party
Middlebrook, Aug. 19.—Miss Beulah Beard has been appointed principal of the Middlebrook Public School to succeed Rev. Geo. L. Brown, who resigned to accept the school at Craigsville. Miss Beard is an excellent teacher and the patrons are very fortunate in securing her.

Mr. Jno. E. Cale left this morning to spend some time with friends at Harrisonburg.

Mrs. W. C. Smith is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Sproul at Locust Grove.

Mr. Harry Gayhart, of Washington, is visiting his sister Mrs. H. J. Bosserman.

Miss Lula Law has returned after spending some time with her sister Mrs. Floyd Keyser at Hot Springs.

Mr. Alma Kerr attended the Sunday School Convention at Churchville.

Miss Christian, of Mint Spring, is spending some time with her friend Miss Merian Smith at Mrs. Erle Mish's.

Mr. Hamilton Hyde, of Brownsburg, spent Thursday night with his father Dr. J. C. Hyde.

Mr. Gallager is visiting at Mr. J. Frank Clemmer's.

Mrs. W. G. Adams, of No. Wick, is visiting her father Mr. W. S. Buchanan.

Mrs. J. Frank Tammill spent Wednesday with her sister Miss Virginia Mish.

Mr. Kenneth Sworzed, who is now traveling for a Washington firm, was in our town on business Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Marshall W. Payne, wife and daughter, of Petersburg, are visiting at Mr. J. B. McCutchen's.

Mr. Lee Christian, of Mint Spring was a caller in our town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William A. Holtz who has been ill for some time is improving slowly.

Dr. J. C. Hyde, wife and daughter, Miss Mary Belle, have returned home after spending some weeks at Wilson Springs.

The young people of the neighborhood gave a delightful surprise to Miss Mary Glover and ladies visiting her, namely Miss Sallie Price, of Staunton, and Miss Mabel Plunkett, of Charlottesville, W. Va. While it was an unexpected surprise they were welcomed gladly and all had a jolly time. Many games were played and enjoyed. Every one enjoyed it so immensely the hour of twelve arrived long before one was aware.

Those present were: Misses Irma Spitzer, Edna Palmer, Mary Low Rosen, Alice Cale, Georgia Hanger, Ada Whitmore, Maude Baylor, Sallie Price, Mabel Plunkett, Ruth Bruch, Mary Glover. Messrs Guy Spitzer, John Baylor Guy Rosen, Harry Trimble, Willie Berry, Glenn Berry, Franklin Cale, Rev. Dasher, Willie Palmer, Carl Glover and Letcher Clemmer.

RAINS DO DAMAGE TO CROPS AT CHURCHVILLE

Other Items of General and Personal Interest From the Village
Churchville, Aug. 19.—The weather in this section has been marked by very heavy rainfall, accompanied by hail and wind. Potatoes were blown down and the corn and cane crops were damaged. With the exception of potatoes all other vegetables are now plentiful.

The picture exhibit and lecture (delivered by a Japanese student) given by the Methodist church of Churchville was well attended. The weather being perfect the ladies of the congregation served refreshments in the church yard. The affair was a financial success, as quite a sum was realized for church appropriation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Masineup have returned from their visit to Williamsville.

Messrs. G. N. Sherman and C. N. Roudabush have returned from a business trip to Highland.

Mr. Tom Crum and family spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Williamsville. Since her return home, Mrs. Crum's health has not been the best.

Mr. and Charles Dixon and their daughter have returned to their home in Rockbridge after visiting Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sherman.

The meeting of the Sunday School Association held in Churchville was attended by great crowds.

During a severe storm on Sunday afternoon two of Mr. Sam Crum's calves were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Miss Nellie Hanger and Miss Minerva Rosen have gone to Harrisonburg to visit Miss Pearl Smith.

Mr. J. W. Cline has gone to Roanoke.

Mr. Charles B. Tutwiler left last night for New York to purchase all stock for the Tutwiler & Parent haberdashery.

Mr. Frank C. Hanger has gone East to make his Fall purchases. He will return the latter part of the week.

Day School Convention at Churchville.

Miss Christian, of Mint Spring, is spending some time with her friend Miss Merian Smith at Mrs. Erle Mish's.