

SPRIT OF JEFFERSON.

CHARLES TOWN, W. VA., DECEMBER 25, 1900.

WE DON'T FOLLOW THE LEADERS, BUT LEAD THE FOLLOWERS.

We are the Leaders in the Boot and Shoe business, and can show you as cheaply as it is possible to be shod. For Fall and Winter we are showing the latest in

Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES.

NEW LINE OF MEN'S AND LADIES' SLIPPERS FOR HOLIDAY SEASON. Fur linings, Hosiery, Socks, Mittens, Mitts, and Black. Also

Fur Gloves and Fur Collars

EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

Ott Bros.

Local Miscellany.

We want wood. Bird cages at C. N. Coleman's. Pay your taxes, says the sheriff.

Hard and soft coal. Burns Bros. Boots and shoes at S. H. Landis's.

Horse shoes and nails. Burns Bros. Corn and hay at retail. Burns Bros.

Carload Irish potatoes. Burns Bros. Underwear, all kinds, see S. H. Landis.

Bran, middlings and oats. Burns Bros. Salt, wholesale and retail. Burns Bros.

Ladies' kid and taffeta gloves, at Landis's.

Highest market price for corn. Burns Bros.

Corn and wood wanted at the SPIRIT office.

New assortment of gloves at Palmbaum's.

New table linens and towels at Palmbaum's.

New underwear and hosiery at Palmbaum's.

A. G. Wynkoop sells farms and town properties.

New blankets, comforts and flannels at Palmbaum's.

Novelties in Dress Goods and silks at Palmbaum's.

For blankets and comforts, very cheap, go to Landis.

For gingham, percales and calicoes, go to Landis.

Umbrellas and gloves for the holidays, at Palmbaum's.

New dress goods and trimmings, at low prices, at Landis's.

A new lot of men's, boys' and children's gloves at Landis's.

Large assortment of handkerchiefs and mufflers at Palmbaum's.

If you want to sell your farm put it in A. G. Wynkoop's hands.

For sale, oysters, celery, turkeys, for the holidays, at S. H. Landis's.

Messrs. Dooley Bros. have put a furnace in the Presbyterian chapel.

Wood for sale by W. C. Clipp. See advertisement in this paper.

Holiday goods, suitable for old and young folks, at Palmbaum's.

Watch for air rifles, cat rifles, skates, ice creepers, at C. N. Coleman's.

The "Walk Over" shoe, the best \$3.50 shoe, low styles for men, at Ott Bros.

\$16,000 to loan on real estate, in sums to suit. A. G. Wynkoop, Real Estate Agt.

New line Colonial airtight heaters and fuel-saving radiators at Ott Coleman's.

Mr. I. N. Merchant shipped last week 517 dressed turkeys to the eastern markets.

Mr. B. C. Washington has taken part of the office occupied by Mr. F. L. Bushong.

Go to Town's photo gallery for first-class work of all kinds. Platinum or dull finish photos a specialty.

Mr. Cruger W. Smith is having a brick pavement laid in front of his residence, on South Samuel street.

Messrs. David & Emmert are painting the dwelling of Mr. Geo. H. Hagley in the center of the former tannery property.

Personal Mention.

Miss Eliza Gallaher is home from Philadelphia.

Mr. Clon B. Moore is visiting his sisters in Louisville, Ky.

Messrs. H. K. and Charles Ambler are with the home folks here.

Mr. Harry Howell is home for the holidays from Philadelphia.

Hon. Geo. R. Wendling was in town for a few hours Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. M. Murray is spending a few days at the parental home here.

Mr. George Hughes, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Annie Hooff has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington City.

Mr. F. L. Bushong left Saturday to visit his old home in Woodstock, Va.

Miss Maud Howell has returned from a visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Edward E. Cooke is visiting Mr. William F. Alexander, in Clarksburg.

Tom Trappell is home from the Episcopal High School, at Alexandria, Va.

Miss Lillian Bready, of Harpers Ferry, visited friends in Charles Town last week.

Miss Bettie Sublett left Thursday for a visit to Miss Mary Woods, in Martinsburg.

Mr. Wm. Keel, of Clay county, is visiting his brother and sister in this place.

Mr. A. W. Higgs is home from Central Commercial College, Winchester, for the holidays.

Misses Margaret Mason and Lallie Craighill visited friends in Berryville last week.

Miss Sadie Trussell, of Kearneysville, has returned from a visit to friends in Maryland.

Col. R. P. Chew returned Friday from a business trip to New York City and other points.

Messrs. Richard and Jack Trappell are home from the West Virginia University for the holiday.

Miss Cornelia Winder, of Stephenson Seminary, is spending Christmas with her sister in Maryland.

Our genial young friend Col. W. H. Kearfoot, of Kearneysville, gave us a pleasant call on Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Crittenden returned Saturday from an extended visit to friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, Episcopal Missionary to Brazil, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Jas. M. Ranson.

Messrs. Claiborne Porterfield and C. A. Dunlap are home from the Massey Business College, Richmond, Va.

Miss Griff Moler left Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Knapp, in Pittsburgh. She will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. Daniel Hunsicker, of Winchester—aged 84, and hale and hearty—is visiting his niece, Mrs. John H. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Fryer, of East Bank, Kanawha county, are visiting Mrs. Fryer's old home, "Vinton," near town.

Miss Mary Mason, of Washington, and Mr. Robert Nelson, of Winchester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mason, Jr.

Lieut. Province McCormick, son of Hon. Marshall McCormick of Berryville, has been ordered to the Cruiser Buffalo for service in the Philippine waters.

Judge Daniel B. Lucas has been in Charleston on business connected with the sale of his extensive tract of coal and timber lands in the western section of the State.

Mr. Wm. H. Wilson, returning to Lexington from Washington City, stopped in this town Monday night of last week, and was the guest of Capt. George Baylor.

Mr. Eugene T. Watson is on from the Maryland University, Baltimore, spending a few days with the home folks at Middletown. We were pleased to have a call from him on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. C. N. Campbell and Miss Laura Campbell are attending the convention of Southern Educators in Richmond this week. They expect to make a flying trip to Hampton, Va., before their return.

Hon. Geo. M. Belts Hoover, of Shep. herdstown, was in town Thursday. Mr. Belts Hoover is a frequent visitor to our little city and has many warm friends here who are always glad to see and extend him a cordial greeting.

Mr. James A. Thomas, who has been at the hospital in Baltimore for a couple of weeks on the sick list, will return home on Monday. We understand his visit has been very beneficial to his health, most gratifying news to his numerous friends.—Adv.

Misses Marion Hendrickson, Lizzie and Carrie Grosbeck, of Petersburg, W. Va., Miss Lavinette Wilson, of Loudoun county, Va., and Miss Rosalie Lindsay, of Sylvanville, Md., students at Stephenson Seminary, have left for their homes for the holidays.

Mr. Thomas Manning, the popular young grain and coal dealer in this city, who has been ill with typhoid for several weeks at his home in the county, and on several occasions reported just at death's door, has, we are glad to state, thought to have passed the critical stage of his sickness, and is now on a fair road to recovery. Most welcome news is this to our young friend's wide and extended acquaintanceship.

Lee, son of Mrs. Julia A. Johnson, who is enroute to Manila, P. I., with the signal corps attached to Co. E, 3 U. S. Infantry, on the auxiliary cruiser Buford, writes to his mother here from Alexandria, Egypt, that he and all on board (more than 1200) are well, and having a fine voyage. On the Buford, in addition to Uncle Sam's contingent, are several prominent Brookline (N. Y.) families; also 23 young ladies from the Red Cross society of New York City. They anticipate spending Xmas merrily on board ship, on the China Sea.

The new store building of Mr. D. S. Hughes is one of the very handsomest in the town, as is likewise his new dwelling, nearly completed. Mr. S. H. Hamrickhouse, of Shepherdstown, is the architect of the building. Mr. F. L. Belcher has been the general contractor and carpenter. Brick work by Mr. Geo. W. Armentrout, tinning by Mr. J. W. Russell, plastering by Mr. Henry Mitchell, and painting by Mr. C. W. Taylor. Mr. Hughes has moved into and occupies his new store-room for the holiday trade.

Church Items.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins will preach at Kabletown on Sunday, December 30, at 3 p. m.

Services in St. James' Catholic Church, Charles Town, on the 4th Sunday of each month, at 10:30 a. m.

Services in St. John's Episcopal Church, Rippon, on the 5th Sunday in December, (30th), at 11 a. m.

Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, Missionary to Brazil, preached in Zion Episcopal Church Sunday morning and evening.

The Richmond Central Presbyterian says: "After a week of solemn and powerful preaching by Dr. Hopkins, of Charles Town, in Martinsburg, on Sabbath, December 2nd, seven new members were welcomed to the communion of the Presbyterian Church—five being by examination. This makes twenty-one this year since the report to Presbytery in April. Others are expected to follow."

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT.—Preaching and offerings Xmas Day at Summit Point and Middleway at 11 a. m. On the 5th Sunday preaching at Middleway at 11 a. m., and Summit Point at 7 p. m. Special watch-night services, consisting of carefully prepared programs, will be held at Summit Point, Middleway, Kabletown and Leetown, beginning promptly at 9 and closing at 12 o'clock. Sunday School entertainments: At Leetown Dec. 25, 7 p. m.; Middleway, Dec. 26, 7 p. m.; Summit Point, Dec. 26, 7 p. m.; Kabletown, Dec. 26, 11 a. m. Public cordially invited to all these services.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.—The Presbyterian Sunday School's entertainment will be on Wednesday night, Dec. 20, at 6:45 o'clock. Address by Rev. Mr. Sibley of Winchester, recitation of 100-10, recitations and distribution of candies, etc.

The Sunday School of the Episcopal Church will hold their Christmas festival at the Parish House Wednesday evening 6:30 p. m., Dec. 20, 1900.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, will hold their entertainment on Thursday night, Dec. 27, at 7 p. m. Exercises will consist of music, recitations and distribution of candies.

The Christmas entertainment of the Charles Town Baptist Sunday School will be held Friday, 28th inst., 7:30 p. m. There will be recitations and music in the main audience room followed by a church and Sunday School social in the lecture room.

The Halltown Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve.

The Sunday School entertainment at Riverside School-House will be held Christmas Eve.

The ladies of the Elk Branch church will give a social and supper at Dufiled's on the nights of December 28 and 29.

The Sunday School of St. John's Episcopal Church, at Rippon, will have a Christmas tree on Christmas night, exercises beginning at 7 o'clock.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South will hold a church social and supper in the Nieceley building at Leetown, on the evenings of Dec. 28 and 29, for the benefit of the Circuit Parsonage improvement. The public cordially invited.

Our fire companies have accepted an invitation to attend the fair of the Shepherdstown Fire Company this week.

The Goetz Harness Works, of which Mr. Geo. B. Goetz is the enterprising manager, has put in a three hundred light dynamo.

Mr. W. O. Towns has opened a photograph gallery in the McClung building. He makes all kinds of pictures, from a fine photo at 25 cents a dozen to life size. Give him a call.

Mr. W. W. Johnson has painted the dwelling of Mr. H. R. Riddle, on South Samuel street, without and within; also painted the same. Has also painted the dwelling of Mrs. Edith Shirley, near by.

Fire was discovered in some fodder on the premises of the editor of the SPIRIT about 2 o'clock Saturday. Kindly assistance of neighbors and prompt response of our most efficient fire department—for which we return many thanks—prevented anything more serious than the loss of a few bundles of fodder.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lena LeFevre Porter to Mr. W. Marshall Burns, ceremony to be performed in Benlah Church, Wheatland, on Wednesday afternoon, January 2, 1901, at 5 o'clock. The bride-elect is the only daughter of Mr. Levi M. Porter, President of the Citizens' Bank of this place and a large landholder, and the groom-elect an enterprising business man and thrifty farmer. We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to be present at the wedding, and extend hearty congratulations in advance.

Go to S. S. Dalgarn's for the finest raisins, currants, citron, prunes, evaporated apples, dried peaches, lemons, extracts, and a large assortment of nuts.

Mr. Walter A. Kephart and Miss Fannie J. Licklider were married at Uvilla Wednesday, by Rev. Max J. Lentz.

The Citizens' Fire Co. Fair will be held on February 11, 12 and 13 and will conclude on the evening of the 14th with a grand ball.

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Paints of all colors in pound cans, for flower pots and wood work of all kinds, at Neill's drug store.

Mr. Charles E. Schulte's mineral water—Vichey, Kissengen, etc.—on sale at Dr. Neill's drug store.

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Valentine's weather strips for doors and windows, exclude cold, wind, dust and snow, at C. N. Coleman's.

Ladies shoes from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair, and low shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.00 a pair at Max Theodore's, Hagley Cor.

For rubber tire stanhope like wagons, runabouts, in-fact can put rubber tires on any wheel in the house, see J. Wm Miller.

Ott Brothers now have two competent workmen in their repair department, and are prepared to execute all orders in this line.

For an appetizing tonic and bracer use Hance Bros. & White's malt extract, the cheapest on the market. At Neill's drug store.

Schloss Bros. & Co.'s tailor-made clothing sold by Max Theodore, Hagley Cor. Also Sweet, Orr & Co.'s pants and overalls.

Great bargains in men's, boys and children's overcoats and men's, boys and children's suits at Kahn's, leading clothier, Sadler block.

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