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CLARKE COURIER WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1899.

LOCAL NEWS.

HARPER WHISKEY is rapidly becoming the national beverage. It's the one thing all parties agree upon.

Sold by F. N. CASTLEMAN, Berryville, Va.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson's Health. A dispatch from Richmond, Va., to the New York Herald of the other day says: "Former Postmaster General William L. Wilson is believed to be in a critical condition."

Thanksgiving-day was observed in Berryville by a partial suspension of business, the Bank of Clarke County and the postoffice being closed to business that day.

R. D. Hardesty is back at his old stand, where he will be pleased to see his friends. He proposes to offer special bargains in Dry Goods, Woolens and Wash Goods, and some lots of Shoes marked down, and many other things he will offer are way down in prices.

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Messrs. C. P. Howell & Bro., our enterprising creamery men, hold the record for fattening hogs. In September last they put in their pen 12 shoats, which weighed 640 lbs. gross, or an average of 534 lbs. The other day Messrs. Howell & Bro. sold the hogs to Wall & Hardesty, after having fed them 77 days. The hogs, when placed upon the scales, weighed 2440 lbs., showing an entire gain of 1800, or 150 lbs to a hog—an average of little over 2 lbs. per day being put on the shoats. Milk and corn did the work.

New Underwear, and Hosiery, to suit everybody in size and price, by S. L. Palmbaum & Co.

In a talk with a number of farmers many of them say that they believe that the fly has attacked their wheat although it presents a healthy appearance in some places. The warm dry weather, which has prevailed since the wheat crop was sown, is conducive to the breeding of this pest, and if cold, wet weather would be had soon after the wheat crop is sown the fly would be destroyed before it deposited its egg, and the appearance of the pest in spring wheat would be scarcely heard of.

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An unsuccessful attempt was made last Monday night to rob the Jefferson Savings Bank at Shepherdstown. The burglars secured an entrance to the building by forcing the door open with the aid of a pick, and then attacked the vault door, but were unable to penetrate the hard steel. After making another unsuccessful attempt to enter the vault by tearing down the wall enclosing it they became discouraged and quietly left the building.

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In passing through a small section of the county, recently, we noticed, particularly, the wheat crop which seems to be unusually short, but this is owing, we suppose, to the "fly" and the extremely dry weather we have had this fall. The stand on the fallow land appears to be much better than that on corn land.—Warren Register.

The handsome silver cup, won by Mr. Earnest Kitchen, of the White Post neighborhood, at the meeting of the Inter-State Tournament Association in Richmond recently, was seen by a number of the citizens of this place in the window of Mr. David Willey's jewelry store last week. It was much admired.

A movement is on foot to organize a camp of Sons of Veterans in connection with William Richardson Camp, C. V., and I. N. Jennings, G. W. Moezee and W. E. Grayson were appointed a committee to report upon the advisability of the step.—Warren Sentinel.

Rev. Howard England, a young Protestant Episcopal clergyman, known to many of our citizens, has resigned as rector of Wickliffe and Rippon Episcopal churches. Mr. England has received a call from a Washington city church which he has under consideration.

The Junior Aid Society of St. John's Church, Rippon, will hold an oyster supper in the village school-house Friday evening, December 15, from 5 o'clock. At half past seven 14 ladies and gentlemen will tell the reason why they never married.

A few flakes of snow fell Monday and Tuesday morning. Cold wind blew from the west, and the weather was colder we have experienced this winter. The first fall of snow last winter occurred on the 26th of November.

The sergeant of Middleburg, Loudoun county, was dismembered by a negro tough in that place last week. He arrested a disorderly negro and while taking him off to the lock up was attacked by the brother of the prisoner with a knife.

We are informed that the colored man, Dorsey, who held up Mr. Elsea in his store at Mt. Airy a year or two ago at the point of a pistol and robbed him of his money, is held in the Alexandria Jail for a crime.

Mr. Frank Sullivan, who with his brother Mr. Russell Sullivan, farm their father's estate west of town, brought to town last Saturday five turkeys, which weighed 100 lbs.

Many protests against the discontinuance of the Sunday accommodation train on the Norfolk and Western Railway are pouring into the main office.—Shepherdstown Register.

At an early hour Wednesday morning the postoffice at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., was entered, the safe blown open and everything of value taken, amounting to \$1,000.

At Romney, W. Va., Harry Anderson, convicted of robbing Charles Cooper last May, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

One night last week the residence of Mr. C. P. Howell was stoned by unknown parties.

The 4th of the series of Parish Teas will be held at the residence of Judge S. J. C. Moore's Tuesday evening next, Dec. 12th.

Bibles Presented to High School. The Berryville High School was presented with six Bibles—one for each room—by Citizen's Council of the Jr. Order of United American Mechanics in the Methodist Church South last Friday evening. The ceremony was witnessed not only by the scholars of the school but by many citizens of the town. On the school grounds the scholars were formed in line of twos, and the procession, led by the members of the lodge, marched down Main street to the church.

For the lodge Mr. Blackburn Smith presented the Bibles to the school in a neat speech, and they were accepted in short address by Prof. J. P. Neff, principal of the school, who spoke in behalf of the scholars.

A duet by Mrs. J. W. Gaver and Mr. S. M. Taylor, instrumental duet by Miss Nannie Phillips and Mr. Charles S. Steele, and a short address by Rev. Dr. R. R. S. Hough were among the features of the programme. A prayer offered by Rev. A. N. Monday and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Ewd. Wall concluded the services.

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Three fires, involving very little loss occurred in town last week, and all of them were promptly suppressed by our citizens. The first occurred Tuesday night when a chimney of Mrs. Nancy McGuire's residence, caught fire and burned furiously for a short time. The heat damaged wall paper on the ceiling in several of the rooms, and the amount of damage will reach about \$25. Friday evening a dense volume of smoke was seen issuing from the building, owned by Mr. W. F. Stolle, and occupied by the family of Mr. A. W. Drake and by Miss Kate Russell. The call of fire soon brought a large number of persons to the scene, who quickly realized that if the flames got beyond control a whole block would be swept away. The fire was found to be in Mr. Drake's kitchen, sides and roof of which were burning. Plenty of water and help soon extinguished the flames, not before, however they had charred the inside of the building and a number of articles of clothing belonging to Mr. Drake's family. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from the kitchen stove. Friday morning a chimney of the lodging house of Richard Jackson, on Church street, caught fire and caused some excitement, but doing no damage.

We hope our proposed water system will soon be in operation, because if a fire gains any headway in some business sections of the town the supply of water now to be had would not be sufficient to stay the work of the flames before a large amount of property would be destroyed. To insure the town against any disastrous conflagrations like those that have visited Luray, Onancock and Danville recently, besides the splendid gravity system to supply water now under construction, the town needs and should have a well trained and perfectly organized fire company, the like of which Winchester and Charlestown now have. Berryville can boast of good material for fire fighting, and a pick of this material should be made and organized into a company, that would be able to act quickly and coolly in the event of a fire. For a chief of such a company there would be no necessity of searching far, for no more desirable man could be found than Mr. H. W. Baker, who is cool-headed and quick to act. Get together, boys, organize a company; the water-works will soon be completed, and no one knows when our town will be visited by a direful conflagration which in all probability will make many families homeless and destroy thousands of dollars of property.

Death of Judge Clarke. Ex-Judge William L. Clarke, of Winchester, died at the home of his son, William L. Clarke, Jr., Friday afternoon at Northport, N. Y. Judge Clarke had been in failing health for several years and his sickness was due to wounds received during the Civil War. About two years ago a bullet was removed from his groin, which had been there since the war. For several months he had been residing with his son. In the death of Judge Clarke there has been removed one of the best known judges in Virginia. He was an eminent scholar and jurist. Judge Clark was a son of the late William L. Clark, and was born on January 16, 1841. He graduated at the Winchester Academy and later at Yale University. He practiced law in Winchester until the Civil War broke out, when he joined the Confederate Army as captain of Company F, Second Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade, which he organized in that place some years prior. At the first battle of Manassas he received what was thought to be a mortal wound, but finally recovered and was transferred to the niter bureau, where he served until the surrender. In 1878 he was appointed judge of the Corporation Court of Winchester, and of the County Court of Frederick, where he served for 12 years. For 18 years he was Master Commissioner in Chancery and General Receiver of the Circuit Court, and for six years was clerk of that court, resigning from the latter position last spring by reason of ill-health. For several terms he was Mayor of Winchester. He was a founder of Madison Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows nearly 50 years ago and was also prominent in Masonic circles. His wife was Miss Mary Johnston Stuart, of Staunton. She died some years ago. Judge Clark is survived by 4 sons—Chapman S. Clark, of Colorado; J. Peyton Clark, of Tacoma, Wash.; William L. Clark, Jr., and Briscoe B. Clark, of Northport, N. Y., and three daughters, Misses Mary Johnston and Martha Clark, of Northport, and Miss Louisa Peyton Clark, of Philadelphia. One brother is Capt. Frank Clark, a lawyer of Baltimore.

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Mr. Warthen, who was recently elected a member of the House from the district composed of the counties of Clarke and Warren, is also Commissioner of the Revenue of the latter. The question as to his eligibility to service in the House was not raised, so far as known, prior to the election. Since that time, however, some of Mr. Warthen's constituents have begun looking into the matter. The opinion of Attorney-General Montague has been asked and obtained. As stated, that opinion holds that Mr. Warthen cannot fill two offices at once. He must resign either his commissionership or his seat in the General Assembly.

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Section 5 of Article V, of the Constitution says no person holding a salaried office under the State Government shall be capable of being elected a member of either house of the General Assembly.

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