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### Briefs.

Mark White lost a fine brood mare on June 12, valued at \$250.

Mr. Arthur Melville is recovering from a sprained ankle received Friday at the ball game.

The Daughters of the Confederacy cleared \$30, at their recent yard party on the courthouse lawn.

Mr. John Brady, of Brucetown, was struck by lightning on Friday evening, during a severe electrical storm and instantly killed.

Mr. George Irwin has opened a general merchandise store in Arkansas, and the hoosiers are bringing in their "dough" to our little "Georgie."

When in Washington, visit Affleck's drug store at 1426 Pennsylvania avenue, where you can get refreshing drinks, pure drugs, and read THE CLARKE COURIER while you wait.

Mr. M. W. Jones is filling the place of Mr. Jas. W. Foley at the Bank of Clarke County. Mr. Foley is now convalescing rapidly, and his many friends hope soon to see him back at the old stand.

Mr. George Smith, a well-known farmer of the Boyce neighborhood, died on Tuesday night of last week, leaving a widow, a son and a daughter surviving him. Interment was made in Green Hill Cemetery.

Mr. T. W. Shumate, of White Post, has sold a yearling colt for \$100. Mr. J. W. Wier, the purchaser was immediately offered \$140. The animal is a thoroughbred, sired by "Lake." He was offered \$75 for a much younger colt.

The degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. Julian Broadbent last Thursday by the faculty of Richmond College. This is a high honor, and one never conferred by this college, unless the conferee is distinguished in the pulpit, and learned in divinity.

The Manassas Horse Show will be held July 16 and 17. Entries close July 5. For prize list and particulars address

"Secretary,"  
Manassas, Va.

It is bruited abroad that the Legislature at the approaching session will go into the election of the twenty-four Circuit Court judges. The genial gentleman who presides over the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, will have no opposition in this section of his district.

The Berryville Band will hold a lawn party in the Court House yard on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 11 and 12. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served. The proceeds will be used for part payment on the band's new uniforms and instruments.

At the forty-ninth commencement of Roanoke College, the degree of master of arts was conferred upon Rev. John Summerfield Engle, who is pastor of the Salem M. E. Church South. He won unusual distinctions, although his pastoral duties required much of his time.

Mr. E. W. Kercheval has rented the old postoffice room, in the market house building, at Charles Town, W. Va., and will open a confectionery store there. This is a good business stand, and we believe this worthy young man will achieve deserved success in his new field.

The Daughters of the Confederacy gave an ice cream festival on last Wednesday evening, on the Court House lawn, which was brilliantly lit by Chinese lanterns. The Berryville Band furnished music, and were enthusiastically cheered. The improvement of the band has been so marked as to call forth favorable comment on all sides. Quite a nice sum was realized for charity.

As Rev. D. H. Scanlon entered last week upon the third year of his pastorate here, in the Presbyterian Church, he was reminded of the occasion in a similar way to that of each preceding year. Many of his good friends made a pleasant call at the manse on the same day, and many at the same time, left a substantial expression of appreciation and affection for both pastor and wife.

By the end of this week, harvest will begin. By the middle of next, it will be in full swing. In the northern end of the county the wheat will be of good quality. It will be a light crop throughout Clarke, and in the Southern end, it is regarded as a complete failure, with very few exceptions. Such wheat as is harvested and garnered, will find a good market, if reports on the western crops are correct.

Jordan Springs, the famous hostelry, will hereafter be known as Opequon Inn. Its owner, Col. Harry H. Baker, of Winchester, has made extensive preparations for a grand opening, to take place in the near future. The hotel will be managed by Mr. G. D. M. Sherman, who lately had charge of the Richmond Hotel in Washington. The Springs has accommodations for 450 people, and with its iron, sulphur and lithia springs, its beautiful walks, and romantic nooks, will furnish health and pleasure to numerous folk from the business centers.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says R. C. Meredith, Willow Grove, Ind. "Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeit. J. C. Ayer."

### Briefs.

Our good friend, Mr. P. J. Affleck, is visiting friends in Ohio. Bro. Affleck has been in ill health for some time past, and has gone west for a much needed vacation.

E. A. Marshall's Ladies' ice cream parlors are in full blast. These parlors are located on Main Street, next door to the Confectionery store. The best and quickest service in town. Special attention given to Sunday orders.

Reports from New York and Philadelphia say the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued instructions to its station officials to put a stop to lingering farewells at train time. The theory on which the "anti-kissing" order is based, is that the progress of passengers to and from the trains is delayed by "long drawn-out" farewells.

The program has been received of the ninth annual State Convention of the B. Y. P. Unions in Virginia, to be held June 25-26 in Lynchburg. As the "bill of fare," and as all the railroads give greatly reduced rates, it seems certain that large delegations will go from every part of Virginia. Governor Montague will be present, if possible, to meet his fellow-Baptists; and all indications point to a very delightful and helpful meeting.

An ear of corn grown on the "Clement" farm last season, contained 1253 grains. Mr. John F. Bell, who has charge of this place, came across this remarkable specimen last week in his corn house. A large mother rat ran out of the cob when he picked it up. Looking inside he counted 28 baby mice, each not much larger than a finger end. Mr. Bell also tells us that he picked five heads of wheat from the field in front of his house, upon which he found the average number of grains to be 84. Mr. Bell is one of Clarke's best farmers, and what he does not secure in the way of crops cannot be grown.

### A Reception.

The social event of the season was a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCormick in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage, which occurred on June 12, 1872.

This took place on Thursday evening at "Rose Hill," the handsome home of the McCormicks, and was largely attended. The receiving party stood under an archway festooned with flowers and garlands of daisies. Mrs. D. R. Potter, of Clarksburg, assisted in receiving. The latter was formerly Miss May Wheat, of this county, whose marriage to Mr. Dorsey R. Potter, of West Virginia, was recently solemnized at "Morgan's Springs," this county. Miss Margaret McCormick presided at the punch bowl. Many handsome presents were received as tokens of material well wishes.

The only happening to mar the harmony of the occasion, was the absence of Hon. Marshall McCormick, who was engaged in the trial of important cases in the United States Court at Harrisonburg, and was thereby unavoidably detained.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Hyde, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McGuire, Judge T. W. Harrison and Miss Harrison, Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor Conrad and Mr. Robert Y. Conrad, of Winchester; the Misses Potter, of Baltimore; Mr. Cleon Moore and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCormick, of Charles Town, W. Va.; Miss Bentley, of Sandy Spring, Md.; Miss Potts, of Shepherdstown; Mrs. Maj. C. E. Cabell, of Big Stone Gap, Va.; Miss Powell, of Alexandria; Miss Wallace, of Richmond; Hon. W. B. Richards, of Warren county; Miss Little, of Norfolk, and Dr. John Evelyn Page, U. S. N., of California.

### Boy Commits Suicide.

Our neighborhood was expressively shocked on Saturday last to learn that young James Whitacre, son of Mr. W. T. Whitacre, a prosperous farmer living near Berryville, had committed suicide. The youth was 17 years, old and had been in bad health for several years past. He suffered from mental despondency, which had been the case for some time. On last Friday night, he was missed from his home, and his father made search for him, and found his body suspended from a piece of timber lying across the tops of the stalls. Although his body was still warm, when it was taken down, life was extinct and all efforts failed to restore respiration. The sympathy of the community is with the grief stricken family. Funeral services were held at the house Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Julian Broadbent officiating. The pallbearers were young men, who were friends of the deceased. Interment was made in Green Hill Cemetery.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia, but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. SHERKESBURY, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by J. C. Ayer, drugist.

For biliousness, Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by Dr. J. C. Ayer.

### Personals.

(JOHN STRIBLING, REPORTER.)  
Miss Mary Bentley, of Sandy Spring, Md., is the guest of Miss Gertrude McCormick.

Mrs. Philip Nelson, of Charlottesville, is visiting at Dr. McGuire's.

Six loaves of City Bread at Marshall's for 25c.

Mr. Worthington, of Washington, is at Dr. McGuire's.

Miss Kate Seavers, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Annie Smith.

Get one dozen miniature photos for 50c at Whitacre's.

Mr. Louis Scheuer and daughter went to Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Kinloch Nelson, of Ellicott City, Md., is visiting Mrs. Dr. McGuire.

Tablecloths, napkins, towels. Bedspreads a specialty at Palmbaum's.

Mr. George Kercheval has returned from Front Royal.

Mr. Bowles Lippitt is home from Blacksburg.

Organdies, piques, India linsens, lawns, dimities, French madras, at Palmbaum's. Miss Isabel Blencowe is visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Baughman have returned to Richmond, after a visit to Mr. J. S. Ware.

Leave your order at Whitacre's for photo jewelry.

Miss Little has returned to her home in Norfolk, after a visit to Mrs. Florence Wheat.

Miss Tyler has returned to Richmond, after visiting Mrs. Wheat.

Ladies' and gents' furnishing goods at Palmbaum's.

Miss J. V. Weston, of New York, is a guest at Mr. H. B. Warde's.

Mrs. A. O. Ibsing and daughter, of New York, are stopping at Mr. H. B. Warde's.

S. L. Palmbaum & Co., have received a full line of new dress and waist goods.

Mr. Frank Hardesty returned last week from Blacksburg.

Miss Potts, of Shepherdstown, is visiting Miss May McDonald.

Photographs in all the latest styles and finishes at Whitacre's Studio.

Mr. Samuel Thomas, Jr., has returned from Pittsburg.

Mr. Tyson Dorch has returned home from Kansas City.

Wrappers, shirt waists, skirts, and a full line of muslin underwear at Palmbaum's.

Miss Hanna Williams has returned to her home in Wickliffe, after a visit to Alexandria.

Miss Nannie Jones, of Brucetown, is visiting friends here.

You can get one dozen miniatures and one 10x12 photo at Whitacre's for \$1.00.

Mrs. Helen Jones returned to her home in Charlottesville last Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. W. Jones, who will spend several weeks visiting friends in Augusta, Basic, Charlottesville and Richmond.

Mrs. A. E. Marks has returned from Newtown.

A full line of gingham, percales, hamper and laces, at Palmbaum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Jones, of Pitcairn, Pa., visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. J. E. Ogden has returned from a visit to relatives in Luray.

Mr. G. Mason Conklyn, of Jefferson county, is visiting Mr. F. M. Thompson near town.

Wall, at Charles Town, has light cattle and sell suitable for June market to cull. See A. D. Hardesty or write C. F. Wall, Charles Town. Can use cattle contract.

Mr. C. H. Smith has returned from Atlantic City much improved in health.

Silks and satins for waists at Palmbaum's.

Rev. Ferguson and daughter, have returned to their home in Leesburg.

Dr. Oswald Foley has returned to his home in Mt. Jackson, Va.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, of Danville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Marshall McCormick, at "Rose Hill."

Misses Ada H. Thompson and Fleda M. Ramey, have returned to their homes from Eastern Normal College, Front Royal.

Mr. V. Helvestine, of Roanoke, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Helvestine.

Miss Idyl Shackleford, of this place, is visiting relatives in Washington.

Mr. Thos. Reynolds, one of our county farmers paid the town a visit on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of Winchester, spent several days last week with Mrs. James Hibberd, near Berryville.

Miss Lucy Deahl is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morris have returned to their home at Gaylord.

Miss Eloise Garrot, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Charles Lee.

Mrs. P. Moncre, of Stafford, accompanied by Misses Gertrude and Dora Taylor is at Mrs. S. M. Taylor.

Miss Nannie M. Taylor has returned to New York, after a visit to Mr. S. M. Taylor.

Happy Time In Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevil, Old Town, Va., "when Buckler's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions, Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at C. Blencowe's drug store.

# Correspondence.

The Correspondence Editor desires to insist that copy for the printer shall be written in ink, on only one side of the paper, and care should be taken to spell names distinctly, as we may not be acquainted with the persons mentioned, and the item would lose interest through mis-spelling. All communications should reach this office not later than Saturday, to insure publication in the following issue. Always sign full name to letters, not necessarily for publication, but that we may know the writer. When out of stamps and stationery notify the office.

### MOUNT AIRY.

A great many guests arrived at Blue Ridge Hotel Saturday and Sunday.

As the very dry weather has not affected our mountain springs, they will find it very pleasant at and around the "Top."

Thursday night we had a light rain, greatly refreshing our gardens and somewhat reducing the dust to a great degree.

The baseball team of Bluemont and vicinity on their return Friday were not quite as hilarious as Alexandria of old, but they really looked as if they were seeking more words to conquer. They admit through that the boys of Berryville know how to play base ball.

Mrs. Stafford and four children are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Alice and Helen Bell at Castleman's Ferry.

Thos. Reed and A. C. Bell have completed their contract for our few settlers at Raven Rock. They have contracted to build a tenant house for Mr. Deimonet at the Top.

Mr. James Hoof and John Longbeam are building a barn in the Boyce neighborhood.

Miss Beulah Elsen is visiting relatives at the Top.

Miss Lulu Longbeam visited her uncles last week in this vicinity.

The Poston House on the mountain near the Top is open for boarders during this season. Those who desire a cool and quiet place will do well to apply to Mrs. Poston.

Mr. Doss Poston, of Bluemont, was paralyzed a few days ago, leaving the old gentleman in a sad plight as his mind was affected by the stroke.

On Thursday morning while Charles Mercer was enroute to his work an insect some kind got in his ear. He was obliged to go immediately to a doctor and get treated in order to be able to travel.

A good many people from Bluemont attended the Colt Show at Epperville last week.

The locusts have crippled the chestnut to a greater extent apparently than any other trees around here. Mrs. Carpenter has gone to Washington, we understand to see if there is any preventive that will protect her trees from the ravage of the locust. She has a number of grafted chestnut trees, that have been a source of great pleasure, and it is grievous to see the way they are destroyed by this insect.

TOBACCO.

Judge Lee is very ill at his home.

Mr. Alex. Joffile left Monday for Winston, Salem division of N. & W. R. R. where he will take charge of an express route as messenger. He will be gone several days.

Last Friday evening B. was my pleasure to witness the closing exercises of "Farnley School," at the home of H. Wise Sowers Esq. This beautiful old country house was filled with the patrons of the school, and friends of the family, and I am sure they never enjoyed a richer treat than was in store for them.

Miss Georgie Kertoff Laws, is the principal of this school. She seems to have the happy faculty of inspiring the child with the desire to excel, and by her grace of manner and Christian life wins the pupils affection, and makes study a pleasure. This was shown by the delightful program rendered. The lovely person and splendid voice of Miss Lucy Laws added much to the occasion.

Messrs. Wise Sowers, Jack Bowen and George Estep surprised their friends by their performance. The vocal duets of Miss Laws and Mr. Estep were excellent. At the close of the exercises, Mr. J. M. Church in fitting words, gave the only medal awarded at this session, to Mr. Jack Bowen, for punctuality and attendance.

POST OFFICE.

A delightful german was given at Clay Hill Academy, last Tuesday night by the students, which was led by Mr. Robert Page with Miss Anna Meade.

Among those who went through the intricate figures were: Misses Nellie Page, Vidie McCormick, Elizabeth Campbell, of Berryville, and Misses Woodford, Nelson, Burwell, Henrietta Welton, Meade, Page and Anderson, of Millwood. Messrs. Holmes and David Allen; Joe Moore, George Page, Tolbert Todd, Wm. Hay, Sandy Moore, Edston Riley, Everett and Louis Meade, Dr. G. P. Harrison, John Woodford and Keith and Hamlin Briggs.

Messrs. Tolbert Todd and William Hay will spend part of the summer at Clay Hill.

Mr. Robert Aronous is visiting her father, Mr. T. A. Royston.

A very enjoyable party was given at "Woody Hall" Monday night, at the home of Mr. G. W. Levis, a great number were present.

PEERS.

Mrs. Nancy Kimmell, after spending a pleasant winter with relatives in Pennsylvania has returned home.

Mr. Robert McFillen's little son, who has been very ill, we are glad to hear is improving.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the yard party held by the Presbyterians at Swimley Station last week.

Mr. J. W. Carter, while cleaning out his pond last week, found 75 carp in the bottom of it. He supposed they washed there during the rain last week.

Mr. C. W. Fishpaw anticipates raising his barn Wednesday. He hopes to have the building completed in time for the storing of his present grain.

WATER.

Walter Hardesty spent Sunday last with Mr. Stanley Hardesty near Swimley.

Misses Dutterer attended preaching at the German Reform Church Sunday. Owner Swimley and Wm. Roberts spent last Wednesday in Berryville.

A yard party was held at Swimley's store last Wednesday and Thursday night.

Mr. Jessie M. Russell met at Swimley last Saturday and qualified Mr. M. M. Swimley as postmaster with several assistants.

Mrs. M. V. Hout, of Sharpsburg, is visiting near Swimley.

STROLLER.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are unable to atomize in spray the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of cream balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's, or Ely Brothers, 67 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

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Black and White Satines from 25c. up.

Our Millinery Department is full of newness, and will be in charge of our millinery for the next thirty days ONLY.

Now is your chance to buy your Summer Hat. We have them at all prices.

### BLUE HILLS.

Mrs. John Lanham has returned from a two weeks visit to her mother near Lenox, Loudoun county.

Mrs. John Smithson, of Hillsdale, Va., visited the Blue Hills one day last week.

The locusts have stung two people of this district, I think their noise is enough, let alone the stinging.

Come on Boyce with your say about old maids. Talk maids and bachelors.

CHATTER BOX.

### BOYCE.

Mr. Henry Stauffer has returned home after a several months visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith died Tuesday evening last and was buried the following Thursday. He was a great sufferer for a long time, which he bore with wonderful patience until the end. Rev. Best officiated at the funeral.

C. A. Ford and family, closed the closing exercises of Farnley School last Friday evening.

Miss Virginia Sowers left Monday for her vacation. She has been attending school in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Day, the parents of Mrs. Dix.

I promised in my last communication to give the remarks of my friend about the "ball maids" generally. They are the most useful people we have. I don't know how the world could get along without them. As I invited the female correspondents of the Courier to express themselves, in regard to "bachelors," I would be glad to hear the males give their views of "ball maids." Next week perhaps we will give some versions of an old bachelor.

Judge Lee is very ill at