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BRIEFS.
 Sousa and his full band will appear at the Auditorium in Winchester, on Tuesday evening, September 2. See add in another column.
 The Blue Ridge Hunt Club will hold an exhibition at the Carter Hall grove on Wednesday, September 16. The events will include harness horses, hunters, sporting tandems, etc. With good weather this should be well attended.
 Lightning killed Thursday night a four hundred dollar horse, in the field at Glen farm, near Millwood, where Mr. W. Bowles resides. The horse formerly belonged to Lodge Bowles, who sold it to Hon. Patrick Russ, the Harrisburg millionaire.

Our office had a most enjoyable visit from our old friend, A. Moore, Esq., of Berryville, Va. Mr. Moore is one of the leaders of the Berryville bar, a gentleman of genial disposition and of rare culture. It is always a pleasure to meet such, especially when linked with old associations and friendships.—Warren Sentinel.
 Major Geo. A. Armes, a retired army officer, was shot Wednesday morning, at Fairfield, his country home, near Washington, by J. Rolland Johnson, a former resident of Berryville. Two shots were fired by Johnson. Only one took effect, the bullet entering Major Armes' right breast. The wound is not regarded as serious.

A new water motor has been placed in the large organ of Grace Episcopal Church by Mr. F. E. Stover, and hereafter the bellows of the organ will be filled by this apparatus. Mr. Stover served his apprenticeship in the plumbing business in New York City, and all of the contrivances used by him in his work, are manufactured by him after his own patterns.
 A card party was given by the Misses Powers at "Auburn" on Friday. The parlors and halls were beautifully decorated with potted plants, and presented an attractive appearance. A delightful luncheon was served. The guests numbered about fifty, and were from Charlestown, Berryville and Wickliffe. Euchre was the game played. Miss Marie Gold won first prize, Miss Annie Lewis second, and Miss Florence Wheat the consolation prize.

Mr. Charles Roberts of Martinsburg suffered a painful accident on his way to Berryville from his home Saturday last. Mr. Roberts was reentering the car from the platform where he had gone to hail a friend at the depot in Charles Town, when his hand was caught between the car door and the jamb of the car. The three middle fingers were badly mashed, and for a time it was thought amputation would be necessary. Medical skill, however, saved him these valuable members.
 A very large picnic party was enjoyed on the banks of the Shenandoah by a number of the young people of the community on Tuesday last. Swimming was the feature of the entertainment. The championship for the ladies was awarded to a young lady from tidewater, and the palm of victory was given to Mr. Harry Warden, for the gentlemen. On account of his avoidpous, Mr. Warden was unable to find the bottom of the river, and disported himself with great skill on the top of the water.

The colored campmeeting, which has been in progress near Gaylord for several days, closed last Sunday. The attendance was very large, and the interest manifested by our brethren in black reached the fever heat on the last day. The Norfolk & Western Railway carried hundreds from points between Harrisburg and Front Royal, and the population of Berryville was considerably depleted for the day. In all there were 4,000 people. Much disorder is reported, and a number of accidents occurred. One man sustained a broken leg, and many women fainted.
 The recent Clarke County Horse & Colt Show, and of which we gave an exhaustive account in our last issue, will stimulate interest in fine stock in this county. The show was a pronounced success on all sides, and its success was largely due to the patient labor of the Secretary and Treasurer. There are many details to be attended to in connection with an enterprise of this kind, and they must be attended to with the greatest care to insure the success of so large an exhibition, as this was. That they were attended to in a business like manner is shown by the result. The grounds were in good condition, the weather was excellent, and the high class of animals exhibited, amply repaid those who paid the amount charged at the gate and grandstand. The advertising was given to the local print shop, and the crowd was larger than ever before. Correspondents were in the COURIER OFFICE, and they endeavored to advertise the Show in the State Press, and to help it along in every way possible. THE COURIER will always encourage local enterprises, and hope to merit their help and support in return.

Death of James F. Jones.
 After a lingering illness, due to heart disease, Mr. James F. Jones, one of the oldest and best known residents of Berryville, died at his home in this place at 11:15 o'clock on Tuesday morning. For many years he was engaged in the egg and produce business. He is survived by a wife and six children. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, at the Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a member for many years.

Dr. Osborne Locates.
 The COURIER takes great pleasure in announcing that Dr. Archibald P. Osborne has decided to locate in Berryville. Dr. Osborne, after building up an extensive practice in the course of three years at Purcellville, was compelled to go to Arizona with his wife, whose health was failing. They have returned, and will make their home at Mrs. C. J. Sowers's. Dr. Osborne is a son of Fayette Osborne, and he married the eldest daughter of Dr. George E. Plaster. The doctor's office adjoins the telephone exchange in West Main Street.

The Campbell-Crawford Affair.
 The editor of the COURIER is a member of the Legislature, and belongs, I am informed, to the committee of the House, which will be called on to consider Judge Campbell's case. Very naturally and properly he has refrained from giving an editorial expression of opinion on the subject. It seems to me, however, that some one should protest, in our county paper, against one of the most flagrant and utterly inexcusable outrages ever perpetrated in our State.
 After forcing Crawford from Richmond to appear in his own court, the Judge is compelled to discharge him as innocent of contempt of court, the offence with which he is charged. And now what happens? *O tempora, O mores!* The judge who had just tried the case, comes down from the bench, walks out of the court house and under the very shadow of the temple of justice horsewhips the man whom he had just discharged. Crawford is an old man and has been a minister in the Presbyterian Church for many years. Campbell is a young man and the judge of the county court of Amherst.

I have never read the article Crawford published about Campbell. It may have been slanderous and shameful, but Campbell had his remedy and knew it. Instead, he (the Judge), flagrantly and wilfully takes the law in his own hands and commits an act, which, if unpunished, will leave an indelible stain upon the fair name of Virginia.
 What is the sequel? Judge Campbell is called to account for such an assault. He determines the time and place the trial is to begin, personally selects the judge who is to sit in the case and selects the jury who are to pass upon his case. Result: acquitted!
 There is something wrong here, surely.
 It is to be hoped the Legislature, before whom the whole matter must come, will set it right.
JULIAN BROADBENT.
 August 25, 1902.

The Best Liniment for Strains.
 Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected."
 For sale by J. C. Ayle.

BRIEFS.
 A search warrant was sworn out on Monday last by Mr. J. M. Lupton to enable him to search the premises of Ham Phillips, who according to rumor purchased the harness stolen from Jos. Crown last week. Phillips denied that he had purchased the collars, and proved that he had had nothing whatever to do with them. Deputy Sheriff Lupton, who had the matter in charge, did not give up his efforts to recover the stolen property, however, and obtained information from a party who claimed to have loaned the money to a man who wanted to buy harness. The harness were subsequently recovered.

When the United States Government gave the control of the Cuban Government into the hands of the natives, there was a wholesale withdrawal of American citizens from the island. A plucky son of Clarke County, however, determined to stay in Cuba, and practice his profession. This gentleman was Wm. N. McDonald Jr. He enlisted in a Louisiana regiment, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and rose from the rank of private to that of lieutenant. As a lieutenant he received an appointment on the staff of Gen. Ludlow, who was in command of Havana during the American occupation. General Ludlow soon discovered young McDonald's talent and ability as a civil engineer, and put him in charge of the street improvement in the city of Havana. In this position the lieutenant had charge of 3,000 men. One of the improvements made by him, was a large sea-wall on the harbor front of the city. Now the Cuban Government has made an appropriation of \$90,000, for another sea-wall, and has retained the services of Mr. McDonald for the construction of the work. Mr. McDonald is a son of the late Capt. Wm. McDonald, of this County, and received the preparation for the practice of his profession at the University of Virginia. His many friends are glad to learn of his splendid success.

Children Hold Reunion.
 The home of Mrs. Lizzie L. Coleman was on Tuesday, August 20, the scene of a very pleasant family event consisting of a social chat and dinner. The occasion was the third annual reunion of the children of the late John K. Louthan and their children, consisting of the hostess and three sons, Wm. G., Alvin B., and John. Mrs. George Shupland, and daughters, Misses Lucy, Nellie and Florence, of Washington, John Louthan, wife and four children, of the same place, William Louthan, wife and four children, of near Charlestown, Mrs. Small and four children, of Berkeley Station and Miss Josie Louthan. Not one was missed from the board. Besides there was the widow of the late John K. Louthan, her daughter Elydia, and her son Frank.
 The clerical fraternity was represented by Revs. Julian Broadbent, of the Baptist, and Wm. Melville, of the Methodist Churches, each so proud of his lady. All enjoyed the chat and then partook of a dinner of as delicate victuals, and as elaborately furnished, as though they had gone through the routine of a French cuisine.
 The writer being very young, had to take second table, but there was no sign that the cloth had been there, and may it be a short year until reunion comes again.

The Bridge Meeting.
 As announced in these columns last week, a mass meeting, in the interest of building bridges across the Shenandoah river at Castleman and Berry's ferries, will be held at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon of this week, at the Court House. According to the advices received at this office, there will be a large attendance on the part of the farmers from all parts of the county, particularly from the river precincts. This is a question in which all of Clarke is certainly interested, and the matter will no doubt be freely discussed. It is safe to say that any action taken will be the sentiment of the majority of the people.
 Incidentally, we may be permitted to add, that now is the time to subscribe for the COURIER, and keep fully posted on all matters pertaining to the bridges, as well as all other county news of interest.

The Front Royal Show.
 The ninth annual exhibition of the Front Royal Horse and Colt Show, advertised for the 4th and 5th of September, has every prospect of being a great success, the members of the association having used the greatest efforts to bring together the finest collection of horses ever congregated together in Warren county. Visitors to the show will have the opportunity to see some of the best thoroughbreds in the State. The County has already the reputation for raising fine hunters and saddle horses, not surpassed by any in old Virginia, a State noted in time past as it is now for its long distanced race horses. The exhibition includes heavy draft and thoroughbred stallions. These two classes ought to be worth going miles to see. Harness, park hack and saddle horses, grand sporting tandems and hunters galore, and classes and conditions, green, ladies, light weight and heavy weight exhibits. These will show their superiority or inferiority over jumps of various heights. Then again the long eared quadruped, the snorting steed, over the fat, and also a steeped chase, over the jumps of the regulation pattern of "The National Steeple Chase and Hunt Association," of the distance of two and one half miles.

PERSONALS.
 (JOHN STRIBLING, REPORTER.)
 Rev. Edward Wall is in Baltimore. Six leaves of City Bread at Marshall's for 25c.
 Mr. Leon Morales has returned to Washington.
 J. W. Grubb is visiting relatives near Martinsburg.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee have returned to Norfolk.
 Mr. Berkley Bowman is visiting in Charlestown.
 Mr. Dan Winslow has returned to his home in Norfolk.
 Mr. Arthur Gray has returned to his home in Amherst.
 Miss Nannie Eystaphie is home from Louisville on a visit.
 Mr. Thornton Goode was in Berryville on business last week.
 Miss Eva Irwin has returned home from Orange Springs.
 Mrs. E. L. Williams, of Louisville, is visiting relatives in town.
 Mrs. Elliot and daughter, Miss Emily, have returned to Washington.
 Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Scanlon have returned home from Reliance.
 Miss Mary Lee has returned to Glenchester after a visit to Miss Baldwin.
 Messrs. Percy Crown and Norton Claggett have returned to Pittsburg.
 Dr. and Mrs. Dupuy McCormick and children have returned to Annapolis.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elder and son, John, of Washington, are at "Alameda."
 I. Grubb, of Pitcairn, is visiting relatives in Clarke and Jefferson counties.
 Frank McDonald, who has been working at Pitcairn, is visiting home folks again.
 Miss Mary Pattison has returned to Summit Point, after a visit to the Misses Page.
 Mr. Julian Major has returned to his home in Culpeper, after visiting relatives near town.
 Dr. G. H. Oliver will be out of town on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.
 Miss Mary Lloyd has returned to her home in New Jersey after a visit to Mr. Portia Baldwin.
 D. H. McDonald, of Export, Pa., visited his brother-in-law, John W. Grubb, a few days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson and son, Alexander, visited Mrs. Marshall McCormick last week.
 Miss Ada Goode left for Herndon, Washington and Atlantic City last week, where she will spend her vacation.
 Mr. Rice Shoberl left Sunday for Louisiana where he accepted a position with the Southern Pacific Railroad.
 Messrs. Will and Sydney Jones, of Pennsylvania, were called home by the sickness of their father Mr. Jas. F. Jones.
 Mr. Oscar Snyder, of Huntington, Mrs. H. H. McViggin, and Miss Bertha Snyder, of Parkersburg, are on a short visit to the home of their father, Mr. D. C. Snyder.

CASTLEMAN'S FERRY.
 Prof. A. B. Warrick, principal of Valley Female College, and his two daughters, spent last week at the home of Mr. Decatur Osburn.
 Misses Mary Glase, Manie Denny, Lucy Chrisman, and Susan Hutchinson have been guests of the Misses Moore at "Waterloo" for some time.
 Miss Estelle Osburn, of Purcellville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Decatur Osburn.
 Master Will Whitacre, who has been visiting in Loudoun, returned home last week.
 Mr. E. P. Dorsey is in Baltimore for a while.
 We are sorry to hear Mr. Mason Osburn is sick again, and hope he will soon be better.
 On the afternoon of Saturday the sixteenth, Miss Katie Moore gave a picnic to the "Bears Den" in honor of her guests. There were sixteen in the party and for a while they made the air ring with their shouts as they climbed over the rocks.
 Some of our friends enjoyed a visit to the Luray Caverns last Wednesday.
 The Baptist Sunday School of Berryville, held a picnic at the old mill on the bank of the river last Thursday, and in spite of the clouds, and the rain of the morning, there was a large crowd and a pleasant time for the children.
 Some of our neighbors attended the Temperance meeting in Berryville last Friday.
 Mrs. W. C. Myers, of Charles Town, spent part of last week with Mrs. H. J. Myers.
 A SOUTHERN GIRL.
CLAY HILL.
 Misses Leslie and Lulu Royston of near Berryville, were the guests of Miss Mary Sampsell near Charles Town last week.
 Messrs. C. C. Henson and W. K. Trussell, of near Paris, spent Sunday near town.
 Misses May and Emily Sampsell, of Charles Town, and Misses Leslie and Lulu Royston, of Berryville, attended the Baptist picnic last Thursday.
 Mr. C. H. Smallwood visited Mr. C. L. Royston Wednesday.
 Miss Nannie Locke, of Marlin Chapel, is visiting Mr. T. H. Locke of Berryville.
 Mrs. C. L. Royston, and little daughter, Alice, spent Friday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lulu Revels near Millwood.
 SWEET SIXTEEN.
WADESVILLE AND SWIMLEY.
 Stone's Chapel Sunday School held a picnic in Mr. Statin's meadow last Tuesday, with a crowd of about eighty.
 Mrs. Well's, a worker for the W. C. T. U. gave a grand lecture at Stone's Chapel last Sunday.
 This has been quite a busy time with yard parties and picnics, but next Friday, August 29, is the best of all. The Union picnic is to be held near Summit Point on date mentioned. It is conducted by Rev. Frank Strother.
 Walter Hardesty, of Minnie Wood, spent last Sunday in the neighborhood.
 Mr. Dan Royder and family spent last Sunday with Mr. Wm. T. Dutterer's family.
 Messrs. E. P. Carter, Charis Ploner and Walter Swartz have returned home after building a large barn near Cumberland.
 Joseph K. Carter spent last Sunday with Mr. O. J. Grant, of Charles Town.
 STROTLER.

County News.
 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 items 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, and necessarily for publication, but that we may know the writer. When out of stamps and stationery notify the office.

LAKE VIEW
 Owing to the scarcity of news, this neighborhood has not been heard from for some time.
 The Circuit League Mass Meeting of the Bruceton Circuit, held at Burnt Factory church, on last Friday was very much enjoyed. The speakers were Revs. H. P. Hammel, Presiding Elder of the Winchester District; C. D. Bulla, of Winchester; Wm. Melville, of Berryville; and A. M. Kackley, of Middle-town.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Duval, of Chester Pa. who have been visiting their home in this neighborhood, will return home next Tuesday.
 Miss Snapp, of Relief, is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. D. Cunningham, at Red Bud.
 Miss Mamie Strickler, who has been spending some time with her parents at South Hatchwood, has returned to the Episcopal Hospital in Washington, where she is training for a nurse.
 Mr. J. W. Kelley and family, of Charlestown, have been spending some time with Mr. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Wm. McDonald.
 Misses Estelle Lupton and Sue Crimm, of Gerards-town, were in attendance at the mass meeting at Burnt Factory, last Friday.
 Mrs. John Bush, who has been quite sick, is improving.
 Misses Jessie Jackson and Bessie McDonald attended the League Convention at Summit Point.
 Mrs. Earnest Ely and her sister, Miss Clara Wood, is at Atlantic City.
 Mr. Frank Clevenger and family attended the Bush meeting in Loudoun County, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duval, of Washington, are spending this month with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Duval.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick, of Charles Town, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Quick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.
 MORE AXON.

WHITE POST.
 Rev. D. L. Reid, pastor of M. E. Church at this place, and Mrs. Reid, visited the Loudoun camp meeting held last week. He filled the pulpit on Thursday, and was present on the day set apart for, and known as Confederate soldiers reunion day. He very kindly furnished your correspondent with the following account of the meeting:
 "The reunion of the old Confederate Veterans at the Loudoun camp meeting Wednesday, August 29, was the most impressive service of the kind I ever witnessed.
 Rev. F. G. Ferguson, who was one of them, preached the sermon, in which he spoke of the brave deeds and Christian character of many of the leaders and other soldiers of the Confederacy. His applications of these incidents and qualities to the Christian soldiers were very fine, and his appeal so earnest and eloquent, to his old comrades to join him in the Christian warfare and to be faithful soldiers of the cross was very touching.
 The vast majority of the old veterans who, as he said, were still wearing the gray, came forward and gave him their hands, indicating their purpose to continue until this warfare ended, and victory should be theirs forever.
 "The service was very impressive and much good was done."
 Mr. R. C. Kessee and sister, Miss Lucy, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Chrisman, at their home "West Brook."
 Misses Isabella Randolph, Maud Kennerly, and Janie Meade, returned on Tuesday morning from Rappahannock, where they were the guests of Mrs. Hamilton Fletcher.
 Mr. Edgar Snowden, of Alexandria, is visiting friends and relatives, and is now the guest of Mr. Ernest Meade.
 Miss Addie Stuart, of King George County, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Stuart.
 Quite a party from here went on a picnic at picturesque old "Lovers Leap" on the banks of historic Shenandoah on Wednesday. The morning was delightfully spent in rowing, but a storm interrupted the afternoon sport.
 Mr. M. H. Beardon, of "Rose Hill," has a fine crop of peaches, beautiful to the sight and sweet to the taste.
 Mr. Harry L. Denny, attorney-at-law and of the firm of J. M. Denny & Bro., is visiting his mother at "White Hall."
 HARRY JOHNS.

MOUNT AIRY.
 The recent rains have made it very cool on the Top, sending back to the city many of our summer people.
 Mr. Stoner, who was hurt by his fall from Mrs. Sellhausen's house here is doing well. Mr. Sellhausen had him removed to Washington to a hospital.
 Mr. Thomas Reed, who was helping Mr. Stoner, continued the painting, giving the house a lovely appearance.
 Capt. Carter, of Boyce, was a visitor at the Top since the rains.
 Camp Meeting at Seaton's old camp ground, has been in progress all this week, many of the boarders attending daily.
 Mr. John Lonerban is improving his house at Pine Grove, adding more room and otherwise improving it.
 It was our fortune to be one of the invited guests of the Berryville Baptist Sunday School picnic on Thursday which was held at Milldale mills on the river, the occasion drew out some of the best people of Clarke, there being many families out in full force. All felt that it was good to be there. To look on the table after it was spread made all hungry. The feasting continued from noon until 1 o'clock without a recess.
 The Loudoun house guests held a picnic on the river Wednesday.
 Dora Simpson, of Blenmont, has typhoid fever, this being the third case at this place this season.
 The health at the Top is good.
 TOM SCRATCHER, VIRGINIA, TARPLEY STARR.—5.

ONE OF GOD'S KNIGHTS.
 IN HONOR OF OUR BELOVED BISHOP WHITELEY.
 "Stamped with the image of the King."
 —Tennyson.
 Dear valiant veteran of the cross!
 Whose steel was truest metal,
 Who not for all earth offers us,
 Had ever quit the battle.
 "Without reproach and without fear."
 With heart and front undaunted,
 No grander Roman had we here.
 When strength and truth were wanted,
 His earnest, honest, deeds of might
 Our loyal hearts have noted,
 Which on the "foughten field" for right,
 Against the press of nation, stood.
 His name is to his State most dear,
 Such fame his worth has won her,
 And to his church, preux chevalier,
 High on the roll of honor.
 To keep her staunch old attitude
 Untouched of innovations,
 Alas! he single handed stood
 Against the press of nation,
 Not Lee, nor Jackson in their time,
 Nor knight from any quarter,
 Could make a charge was more sublime,
 When duty gave the order.

Don't Wear Yourself Out
 Walking all over town looking for what you want, Go to the Racket Store first, and you will find it and at the right price. If you do all of your dealing with us you will find we save you from 10 to 15 per cent on your purchases. The way we do it is plain. First, we buy right; next, we sell for CASH ONLY and at one price to everybody. We have no ledger accounts with customers, and that means you don't have to pay for something somebody else bought and didn't pay for.
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 Call and see our stock of iron beds, oak suits, etc. We also have some interesting prices on shoes, tinware, chinaware, hosiery, etc., at present.

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