

Simons Held.

In the hearing given Ammie Locke and Ernest Simons, who were arrested on suspicion of placing the obstruction upon the Winchester Turnpike which caused the death of Miss May Bushnell last Tuesday night, as told in the Courier last week, no evidence was adduced which tended to show that young Locke was guilty of participating in the affair. The first hearing was set for last Friday, but as young Locke, through his attorneys, Messrs. Whiting & Smith, asked for a separate hearing, the evidence in his case was taken on that date and the case of Simons was postponed until Saturday.

After hearing the evidence as to young Locke, Commonwealth's Attorney Lewis rose and requested the presiding Magistrates, Messrs. Thomas J. Hardesty and D. H. Jones, to order the release of the prisoner, which they promptly did. On Saturday the hearing of evidence against Simons was taken up and completed, the prisoner being represented by Messrs. Whiting & Smith, while Mr. Lewis was assisted by Hon. R. Gray Williams, of Winchester.

The most damaging testimony given against Simons was that of Ammie Locke, who stated that he came to Berryville on the night of the occurrence in company with Simons, but that Simons started home ahead of him in a buggy with Charles Fowler; that when above "Rosemont," he heard screams which sounded like a wild-cat, but did not know what the sounds were; that shortly thereafter the automobile passed him coming toward Berryville; that he then cut across the field to the Locke home and found Simons out on the porch with a lantern; that he spoke to him (Simons) about the screams sounding like a wild-cat, and that Simons said it might have been a wild-cat; after going into their room, the subject was mentioned again, and Simons said: "If anybody says anything about the screams, keep it to yourself."

Mr. Byrd Locke told of having used the post (which was thrown into the road and caused the disaster) as a hitching post just inside of his road gate; of having pulled the post up when harvesting recently, and throwing it in the grass at the side of the fence. He had not noticed the post for several days.

Charles Fowler told of having taken Ernest Simons home the night of the tragedy, and of slowing down to let Simons jump from the buggy at the Locke gate. Did not notice any post or other obstruction in the road at the time. Went on up the road until he reached the next bend when his attention was called to the automobile last coming up over Grindstone Hill. Drove rapidly into the dirt road leading to the Poor Farm, to give the machine an opportunity to pass, as his horse was afraid of automobiles; waited awhile, but as nothing came, he returned to the road and went on home.

Dudley Rutherford and Frank Trussell captured the buggy just in front of Simons and did not see any obstruction in the road, although their horse shied just about the time they were passing the Locke gate; but it was also acknowledged that the horse had a habit of shying.

Simons went on the stand in his own behalf and told practically the same story of the coming to Berryville as that told by Ammie Locke. Said he was sitting on the hotel porch in Berryville and saw the automobile come into town on its first trip (the second trip being that when the injured young lady was brought back to the hospital,) but after seeing it come in did not see it again. Told of going home with Charles Fowler and getting out at the gate. Said he went straight to the house; went in and undressed, and then came out onto the porch, just as young Locke came up, for the purpose of getting a drink of water. Did not see or hear the automobile; did not hear any screams or other noise; did not see anything to Ammie Locke about "keeping it to himself." Said it took him about two minutes to walk from the road gate to the house.

Previously Charles Fowler had stated that it did not take him much more than a minute to travel the distance to the bend in the road where his attention was called to the automobile by Rutherford and Trussell.

Mr. Jack Hardesty, who was driving the automobile at the time of the tragedy, told of his attempts to check the machine as soon as he saw the post in the road; but could not tell exactly how Miss Bushnell was thrown from the machine. Told of lifting the injured young lady into the machine and of driving back to Berryville to Dr. Tucker's Hospital.

Sheriff Smallwood, who made the arrests, told of Ammie Locke telling him the same story (on the way to Berryville after the arrest) as

that told by young Locke on the stand; said Simons appeared badly scared and nervous and talked none.

The Magistrates, after hearing lengthy arguments from all of the attorneys, stated that they would commit the prisoner to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

On Saturday, application was made to Bail Commissioner S. J. C. Moore for bail, and he announced that he would grant bail in the sum of \$500.

What a New Jersey Editor says
M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it. Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. All Dealers."

Panama Canal—Erie Canal.
Machinery is digging the Panama Canal a thousand times quicker than the shovel dug the Erie.

Machinery produces the L. & M. Paint at 20 times less cost for labor, than if made by hand.

The L. & M. gives the best job in the world, because L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.

It only requires 4 gallons of this celebrated paint and 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at 60 cents per gallon, to paint a moderate sized house.

If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaht home for nothing.
Sold by I. Bowman, Berryville.

Sow and Pigs for Sale.
Very fine Sow, will weigh about 300, having 10 beautiful well-bred Pigs. In good condition. Call on or address
JAMES FUER,
Bluemont, Va.

Lost.
An Elk button, with one ruby eye. Reward will be paid for return to JOHN J. GUDE, Berryville, Va.

County Committeemen to be Elected.
At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee last Saturday a resolution was passed in regard to the election of members of the Committee.

Anyone desiring to become a candidate for positions upon the Committee must notify the County Chairman on or before 12 o'clock on Saturday, August 24, in order that their names may be placed upon the ballots.

Two committeemen will be elected from each district of the County.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds
Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. All Dealers.

Notice.
All parties indebted to me are hereby notified to come forward and make settlement of all open accounts on or before August 15, all unpaid accounts will be placed for collection after that date.
25 W. H. ELWELL.

Bids Wanted.
As Committee for the Board of Supervisors, bids are asked for painting all of the outside woodwork of the County Courthouse, two coats of Lewis' Lead and Pure Linseed Oil; painting all of the woodwork, ceiling and walls of the offices of Clerk and Treasurer and the Hallway, and painting the roof of the Courthouse.

Bids close Saturday, August 17, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon.
The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
J. E. BARNETT,
Committee.

Baltimore & Ohio Excursion
Sunday, August 18, 1907.
\$1.20 Berkeley Springs and return.
\$1.30 Cumberland and return.
Special train leaves Harper's Ferry at 10 a. m.

At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol occasionally. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia will rest the stomach by actually digesting the food itself. Sold by Blencowe's Pharmacy.

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A Letter From Professor Farmer.
To the Patrons of the Berryville High School:
I desire to say that the School will open on Monday, September 9, 1907, and that the same teachers as formerly, except in the third and fourth grades, will teach in their respective departments.

As Principal of the School, I assure you that every effort will be made, not only to maintain the present high standing of the School, but to continue its progress. The management will be firm but not harsh. The principle that the authority which seems to govern least governs most has characterized our seven years successful experience as teacher. It has been our pleasure to have the love and respect of the pupils, without which no successful teaching can be done.

While we do not propose too many innovations, yet, to make progress, everything must sometimes add some new feature. We expect to have during the session a course of lectures on various practical subjects by competent persons. We shall also organize and maintain a literary society in which the pupils of the higher grades will be taught parliamentary usage. The best schools of today regard the literary society a valuable adjunct.

To be successful a school must have the co-operation of parents, pupils and teachers. To this end I will be glad to meet as many of the patrons as possible, that we may know and understand each other better. In case of difficulty or misunderstanding, I hope the patrons will come to me and let us talk it over and settle the matter in the best possible way. It is human to err, and teachers are human, therefore liable to err. When we err and are convinced of it, we are always ready to make reparation. Hence we want our patrons to come to us when they think we have made a mistake, and we shall take the liberty of pointing out errors to patrons.

I shall be in Berryville about two weeks longer and shall be glad to make the acquaintance of patrons and talk with them about their children.
Yours sincerely,
C. M. FARMER, Principal.

[The above we consider an excellent letter to the school patrons. If read right, it is also a good letter for the members of the School Board to digest carefully. As we have made the acquaintance of Mr. Farmer and have talked with him at considerable length on the needs of the public schools, we believe he will be successful here and will receive credit for good work; provided, however, that he is given the unanimous support and co-operation of the School Board, and that an increased levy for school purpose is asked for by the Battletown Board for the next session. We sincerely want to see Mr. Farmer succeed with the Berryville High School. Let the past policy of the School Board be forgotten, and let them spare no expense to make the School here the best of its size in Virginia. The Board can do this by giving their support and co-operation to Mr. Farmer, and by heeding his recommendations for increased appropriations. Without this, Mr. Farmer (or any one) cannot make the Berryville High School as good as it ought to be.—EDITOR COURIER.]

Warning
If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures of all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. All Dealers.

Harness, Etc., for Sale Cheap.
All of my large stock of Harness, Saddles, Fly Nets, Lap Dusters, and Horse Sheets will be sold at cost for cash.

Come at once and take advantage of these bargains.
25 W. H. ELWELL.

Unclaimed Letters
List of letters remaining in the Berryville postoffice for the week ending August 10, 1907:

Mrs. W. W. Walker.
Mrs. John F. Hobson.
Mrs. Susan Thomas.
Miss Estelle May Johnson.
Mrs. Bella E. Potter.
Master Arthur Proly.
Mr. J. Miller Jett.
Mr. George L. Robinson.
Rev. L. D. Thomas.
Mr. Josiah Thomas.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised and pay one cent for each letter received.

ALEX. McCORMICK, P. M.

Veterinary Surgeon at Battletown Inn.
Dr. R. L. Humphrey, Veterinary Surgeon, of Bluemont, Va., will be at the Battletown Inn every Monday. Leave messages with Clerk. Telephone connections at Bluemont. Urgent calls will be given promptly.

Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia
is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by Blencowe's Pharmacy.

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An Open Letter to Hons. R. S. Parks and M. M. Johnson
Berryville, Va.,
August 6, 1907.

Hon. R. S. Parks,
Luray, Va.
Dear Sir: In a communication published in THE CLARKE COURIER in July you say, "It shall be my pleasure, if elected, to do all that I can to carry out their [the people's] wishes. I hold that no man has the right to occupy a representative position unless he does represent his constituency, and when I feel that I cannot do that I will return my commission to the people." It does my heart good to hear you talk in that way, for it has the true ring. I will take pleasure in voting for a man who holds such views.

With Mr. Castleman, I, too, would like to see the law requiring judges to appoint commissioners of the revenue repealed. Temperance reform, too, is a very live issue in our State now, as you know. I am told that Page and Warren are both wholly dry, and two of the four districts in Clarke are dry.

In the interest of many of your constituents, especially of the drys in Berryville, I ask if you will, if elected, work to secure the passage of a measure that will clearly define the requisite qualifications and fix the limitations for voters in local option elections; to require that all social clubs take out a regular retail liquor license at the regular price, and with the usual restrictions as to Sunday selling; that our State chemist be required and empowered to analyze mixtures supposed to contain intoxicating liquors upon the official request of any State or municipal officer, and that a certificate over the chemist's signature and of office shall be evidence in a court of law; to amend the existing laws so as to bring distilleries under the operation of the Mann law; to prohibit agents or dealers from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors in no saloon cities, towns, counties and districts; to secure an anti-blind tiger law; to fix adequate penalties by confinement in jail, and such bond as will secure respect for and obedience to the law.

The Hon. M. M. Johnson, in the same issue of THE CLARKE COURIER, says, "I believe in home rule, the people can be trusted to attend to their own business." If elected, he, too, will represent a constituency a majority of whom are dry.

Mr. Johnson, will you kindly let your friends know how you stand in this matter? Will you introduce or support a bill to cover these points? A reply through the COURIER will be greatly appreciated.
Yours, very kindly,
M. W. JONES,
A Life-Long Democrat.

Men Past Sixty in Danger
More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of disease. Mr. Rodney Barnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." All Dealers.

Letter to G. N. Hardesty
Dear Sir: Take a two story house and reckon the costs with different paints; you will be surprised. Say the house has a total of 3210 square feet.

Divide by 300; you buy 11 gallons. That's the rule; but it never comes out so.

Buy any other paint than Devco, you will have to buy more, up to possibly 22 gallons. Paint Devco, and you'll have a gallon or two to return. Here are some experiences.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devco for same house and had 6 left.

O B Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. used 30 gallons paste paint on his house, bought 30 gallons Devco for same house and had 16 left. Go by the gallons.

Yours truly
F W DUYVER & Co
P. S. M. B. Pulliam & Son sell our paint.

An Attractive Residence.
Your residence can be made more attractive, more stylish and more comfortable by having it papered with neat, artistic paper. I can do this work for you at a fair price and guarantee your satisfaction. The price is low when the character of work and material is considered.
P.-M. RICAMORE,
Berryville, Va.

Mahogany Table for Sale.
Handsome Solid Mahogany Drop-Leaf Table, size 4x6 feet, for sale.
P. R. PULLIAM.

YOUR MONEY
will earn 3 per cent interest if deposited in THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BERRYVILLE, a modern and up-to-date banking institution.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and clears the whole system of coughs and colds. It promptly relieves inflammation of the throat and allays irritation. Sold by Blencowe's Pharmacy.

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Democratic Nominees.
Under the rules governing Democratic Primary Elections, authority is given the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, in cases where only one name is presented as a candidate for an office, to declare such one the nominee.

Under this rule governing the Primary Election to be held on September 7, 1907, I declare the following gentlemen the nominees of the Democratic party for the following offices in the County of Clarke:
For Treasurer of Clarke county, W. A. Bradford.
For Sheriff of Clarke county, W. W. Smallwood.
For Justices of the Peace, John H. Duple, A. C. Bell.
For Constable, John W. Grubbs.
Longmarsh district—
For Overseer of the Poor, M. M. Swimley.
Greenway district—
For Constable, J. H. Willingham.
For Overseer of the Poor, Dr. W. R. Stuart.
Chapel district—
For Justices of the Peace, Wm. M. Struder, S. J. Wiley.
For Overseer of the Poor, Jas. M. Shearer.

THOS. D. GOLD,
County Chairman.

The above official notification from the County Chairman explains itself.

The offices for which more than one candidate has announced himself, with the names of such candidates, follow:

For Commonwealth's Attorney of Clarke county, W. T. Lewis, Chas. M. Brown.
Battletown District—
For Supervisor, J. E. Barnett.
For Overseer of the Poor, J. H. Bell, Wm. S. Brown.
Longmarsh district—
For Supervisor, F. H. Pierce, H. E. Boyer.
Greenway district—
For Supervisor, Jacob S. Garver, Wm. F. Randolph.
For Justices of the Peace, W. H. H. Martin, J. T. Sprint, S. A. Duling, Thos. J. Silman.
Chapel district—
For Supervisor, J. R. Grigsby, N. H. Carpenter.

Ten Years in Bed
"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Igd. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." All Dealers.

An Open Letter.
Kearneysville, W. Va.,
July 18th, 1907.
Messrs. Washington, Alexander & Cooke, Agents,
Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Company,
Charles Town, W. Va.

Dear Sirs:
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor enclosing check of the Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Company in full to my entire satisfaction for the loss of my horse, named William Baron, which I insured in said company through you and the death of which occurred a few days ago. It is with pleasure that I recommend the said Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Company and myself as agents therefor to my friends as well as to the residents of our county, as one that is prompt and liberal in their adjustment of losses, and one which deserves the liberal patronage of the public.
Wishing you success, I am
Very truly yours,
J. L. CAMPBELL.

Insurance your Wheat, Hay and Straw with Whiting & Smith, Old Line Companies, Bottom Rates.

THE TURNING POINT.
Your son and daughter ought each to have A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. Better start them at this bank at once! Do you know this may be the very turning point in their lives, and is a step in the right direction.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Berryville, Va.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by Blencowe's Pharmacy.

Ice for Sale.
We have it in stock all the time; you can get it at our house any time during working hours. Wagon will make delivery in town mornings and evenings except Sundays. No ice delivered on Sunday.
Price 50 cts. per 100 lbs. to household customers.
Special prices to large users.
IS 8 BERRYVILLE MILLING CO.

YOUR IDLE MONEY WILL EARN THREE PER CENT INTEREST, compounded twice a year, if deposited in the BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY. Capital and Surplus, \$70,000.00.

Don't Forget
We bought low.
We sell low.
See goods and prices and be convinced our prices can't be beat.
J. ED. OGDEN,
The up-to-date Harness Man.

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Barber Thief Sent to Grand Jury.
John Martin, alias Miller, was arrested here last Wednesday afternoon, by Sergeant Ricamore, charged with the theft of a number of barber's tools from J. C. Thompson, of Martinsburg.

Martin arrived here Wednesday morning and sold the articles to George Potter, the colored barber on Church street, for \$7. When arrested, the money was recovered and returned to Potter, who surrendered the stolen tools.

Martin was taken to Winchester by City Sergeant Taylor, and was turned over to the West Virginia authorities, who conveyed him back to Martinsburg.
A preliminary hearing was given Martin before Justice Felker, of Martinsburg, on Friday, and he was sent to jail to await the action of the Berkeley county grand jury.
Martin claims that the tools were given to him by Mr. Thompson in payment for three days' work, but Mr. Thompson laughs at this and says the tools are valued at more than \$30, which he would be foolish to give up for three days' work.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are best for backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Blencowe's Pharmacy.

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For Sale.
A small farm, in first-class state of cultivation; desirably situated; unsurpassed view of the mountain, etc.; good orchard; running water in every field; on turnpike in Millwood neighborhood. Call on or address C. B. JONES, Boyce, Va. 22 tf

That Face and Wealth of Brown Hair.
Lone walking the turnpike in moonlight, I met a dear friend of mine.
A span harnessed, in front of gum trees.
A pair unharnessed, behind.
The step of the horses on turnpike
Was music on the night air.
But soon the moon kissed a vision of light:
A face and wealth of brown hair.
Tis gone—but the flash of that light,
Hath pictured a form so fair,
That memory holds ever in sight,
That face and wealth of brown hair.
L. R. O. S.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by Blencowe's Pharmacy.

Horse, Phaeton and Harness for Sale.
I will offer my fine Ladies' Driving Horse, Phaeton and Harness for sale at the same time of the sale of the personal property of the late Sarah Huyett (advertised in this issue). Also some valuable pieces of furniture.
M. B. HUYETT.

Miss Luke's School
Miss Luke's School for Girls and Children will reopen on Monday, September 16, 1907. For terms, particulars, etc., apply to Miss PATTIE L. LUKE, Principal, Berryville, Clarke county, Va.

Church Bazar
The King's Daughters will hold a Bazar at the Parish House on Thursday, August 15.
Light supper and refreshments will be served.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

Stock Ewes and Fine Bucks
I have two carloads of select stock ewes and a lot of the best bucks ever offered for sale in Clarke county. Come and see them before buying.
R. L. THOMAS,
Boyce, Va.

Berryville Boy to Wed in Jersey
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry, of Millville, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha S. Berry, to Mr. Andrew Broadbuss, formerly of Berryville.
Mr. Broadbuss is a son of Rev. Julian Broadbuss, D. D., pastor of the Berryville Baptist Church, and is a successful young business man of Philadelphia.

Notice to Teachers
A meeting of Longmarsh District School Board will be held at Hawthorne Schoolhouse at 10 a. m. on Saturday, August 31, 1907, for the purpose of appointing teachers for the coming session. Applicants should forward their certificates and recommendations, enclosing stamp for their return, to
R. F. D. No. 1, Berryville, Va.
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Yard Party at Wickliffe.
A Yard Party will be held on Friday, August 23, 1907, commencing at 5 p. m., at Wickliffe Church.
The proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of the Church building.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

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