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For Cleanliness

In the COURIER of last week the annual report of the State Health Department was published. It contains one statement which may well give us pause. In 1909 the death loss in Virginia from tuberculosis was 5,000, with 12,000 new cases. Statistics from all over the United States report this scourge on the increase, and the public has at last realized that "something must be done." Every man, woman and child is urged to use every intelligent means to prevent the spread of this dread disease. The King's Daughters have been asked to use their influence, and, as a means to this end, they ask the hearty co-operation of all the inhabitants of the County and Town. The first step is cleanliness; therefore we urge each property owner to keep his or her premises clean and each individual to do his or her part for the general good. In the same issue of the COURIER the Town Council say they intend to have each property owner free his sidewalks from snow as soon as possible after it falls. Better let the snow remain, as it covers millions of lively germs. Expecting on the sidewalks and in public places is the most fruitful source of infection, as the bacilli are formed in the sputum. There is a law against expectorating on the sidewalks, but it is never enforced. The King's Daughters beg the Town Council to consider this point, and to fine offenders; then our sidewalks will not be so disgusting and dangerous. Shall we be behind the times, or shall we be in the name of Health and Decency do our duty in this battle against the most dreaded of all diseases.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

If snow remained on the sidewalks all the year round, and kept the germs covered and harmless, the COURIER would agree entirely with the above article. We know, however, that the snow will melt when the weather turns warm, and that the germs will be open to each passing wind. Therefore, why suffer the discomfort and danger of snow on the pavements? Virginia has a State law which makes spitting on sidewalks a misdemeanor; and the law should be enforced in Berryville and elsewhere. The COURIER has openly advocated the fight against consumption for at least eight years, and we are glad to welcome the King's Daughters to the ranks. Keep up the movement.—Ed. COURIER.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over my hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, C. R. Green & Co., Boyce, Va.

Parm for Sale.

As attorney for the owner, I have for sale a very desirable Clarke county farm, containing 152 acres of excellent lime-stone land, located on good road near railroad station, improved by a large mansion house in good repair, with large lawn, garden, orchards, good water, and new bank barn. A very desirable home at a low price to a quick buyer. HERBERT S. LARRICK, ATTY., 46 St. Winchester, Va.

Mr. Crampton Buys Nice Horse.

Mr. W. O. Crampton has just purchased from Mr. S. W. Royer, of Gaylord, the handsome iron gray Percheron stallion, "March." This horse weighs about 1800 pounds, and is one of the nicest horses of that breed in this section.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, R. C. Green & Co., Boyce, Va.

COAL COAL COAL

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Narrowly Escape Asphyxiation

Capt. J. T. Griffith and his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hammond, had a very narrow escape from death by asphyxiation in their home on Church street last Friday night.

Escaping gas from a Latrobe stove in the room where they were sitting benumbed their senses and made them desperately ill before they were aware of the danger.

Captain Griffith managed to reach the telephone and got a message to Dr. A. P. Osborne, who quickly responded and who, after hard work, brought the father and daughter around. If it had not been for the telephone in the house, both might have died.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

It is likely to be exactly what you make it. What you do now in the way of saving may determine what the future will bring you. A saving account is a great helper; let us open one for you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Berryville, Va.

A CORRECTION.

In the COURIER's article of last week, concerning the tax returns of local merchants, it was stated that the return of Mr. J. Ed. Ogden was \$1,000. Mr. Ogden informs us that we were in error, and that his return was \$2,000. The figures were furnished us by the Town Council, and we are glad indeed to make this correction. Mr. Ogden appreciates the fact that it was an unintentional error, and he, like the other merchants who feel that the tax returns have been unequal, will make no complaint at a fair adjustment of the returns—as they have nothing to lose thereby.

If you will just take Kodol now and then you need not fear or hesitate to eat all the good food that you want, for Kodol will digest whatever you eat. Kodol is for weak and sour stomachs. Kodol is pleasant to take, and it is guaranteed to give relief at once. Sold by all druggists.

Flat for Rent.

Five-room Flat, over Kercheval's store. Water and Electric Lights. Apply to Mrs. J. W. MARKS.

Some "Sure-Enough Weather."

Mr. J. L. VanMeter furnishes the COURIER with a clipping from an old copy of the Winchester Times which tells of some real winter weather in the Shenandoah Valley. The Times says: "Mr. Thomas Strider, of Winchester an aged citizen, recalls from memory some remarkable winters. In 1822 snow fell in April two and a half feet deep. January 8th, 1825, in commemorating Jackson's victory at New Orleans, 500 pounds of beef was roasted on the sicc which extended across the Shenandoah river at Harper's Ferry. In 1835 the excessive cold destroyed a quantity of oak timber in the forest. In 1854 snow filled all the railroad cuts between Harper's Ferry and Winchester, and in 1855-6, the cars took five days to get through the snow between these points.

Wall Paper and Window Glass.

We have just received 3,000 rolls of new 1910 Wall Paper, which will be sold at the very lowest prices. Nice Bedroom Paper, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c. Nice Hall and Parlor Paper, 10c, 12c, 15c. Call and look over our line before buying elsewhere.

We also have a complete line of samples, from 5c to \$5 per roll. Let us figure on your Spring Papering. We have complete assortment of designs, printed in colors, of all the new and up-to-date decorations, which will be gladly shown to anyone thinking of Papering or Decorating.

Call on P. M. Ricamore when you need anything in Window Glass. All sizes on hand. No waiting "to order."

THE RICAMORE STORE.

Fruit Growers' Rally

The Clarke County Fruit Growers will meet in the Courthouse at Berryville on Saturday morning, February 19, at 10.55 o'clock.

A short business session will precede address to be delivered by Mr. Stewart Bell, Vice-President of the State Horticultural Society, and other prominent horticulturists and fruit men.

Seldom has there been a gathering of Clarke county's citizens more vital to their interests and to the welfare and advancement of this County than the meeting of Saturday next.

On the above-named day we hope to see every citizen of Clarke respond, whether he is interested in fruit raising or not.

Why should the farmer or fruit grower lag when it comes to organizing and co-operating?

Every prominent industry in the world owes its success, in great measure, to systematic organization.

Let us hasten the day when the producer will regulate the price of agricultural products. He can do it by co-operation.

In fruit growing co-operation will help us to learn more about horticulture, hence economy in production and marketing, better quality and greater net returns.

But limited space here forbids extensive discussion.

Meet us Saturday and acquaint yourself with our policies and prospective career.

The public is cordially invited. Only discussion is limited to members.

S. S. THOMAS, PRES.

FRUIT ENEMIES.

Spray or surrender. Gould's hand and power Spray Pumps surpass all others in quality and results. See me before buying. Represented by H. B. CASTLEMAN, Berryville, Va.

Presentation of Crosses of Honor.

The custodian of the Crosses of Honor of Stonewall Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has received a consignment of the Crosses—nearly all of those asked for—and the official presentation will take place at the Courthouse on Tuesday, March 1, at which time it is expected there will be a large attendance of the ex-Confederates and their friends and relatives.

The speech of presentation will be made by Col. Robert Lee.

The local Chapter will serve refreshments following the services, the proceeds from which will go to the Confederate Woman's Home.

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.

Mr. Welton a Candidate for Treasurer.

Several months ago the COURIER announced, under the authority of Mr. L. M. Welton, of Millwood, that he would be a candidate for County Treasurer to succeed Mr. W. A. Bradford.

From a conversation which the COURIER had last week with Mr. Welton, it appears that someone has been circulating a report that Mr. Welton had changed his mind.

Mr. Welton said: "I am confessedly a candidate for that office. I favor honesty in intent, action and word."

Mr. Welton is well known to most of the voters of the County, and is a shrewd business man, with an especial gift for mathematics, which, if he is elected, will stand him in good stead in the office of County Treasurer. He has many friends, and if he is not elected to the office, the successful man will know that he has been through a warm contest, as Mr. Welton is a hustling campaigner.

House for Rent.

Nine-room house; 2 acres land; stabling, etc.; mountain water; cistern. West Main street. C. W. GAUNT.

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A Handsome Store

Mr. Guy B. Shackelford, the hustling groceryman, has moved into his new store at the Berryville Supply Company's old stand, and has one of the prettiest, most modern and well-appointed establishments in the Valley.

The old-fashioned windows have been removed and modern plate-glass windows installed, the interior has been decorated and painted, and electric lights have been placed, so that the store now presents—either night or day—an appearance of lightness, cleanliness and modern equipment.

His stock is always kept up to the minute, fruits, vegetables, fish, etc., being received daily, in quantity and quality fully equal to the best city establishments.

Mr. Shackelford is a firm believer in persistent, consistent advertising, and his special advertisement of 30c to 50c enameled ware at 19c will be found in this issue.

He also handles the Clarke County Creamery butter, which is the best obtainable this side of New York.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, R. C. Green & Co., Boyce, Va.

WHEAT WANTED. Highest market prices paid. BERRYVILLE MILLING CO.

Savage Building Sold.

Wiscarver Brothers, the well-known tailors and men's furnisiers, have purchased the Savage building, to the east of the Battletown Inn, and will inaugurate extensive improvements, in the store room, which they will occupy as soon as completed.

A handsome plate glass front will be installed, the entire interior will be remodeled and repainted and decorated, and they will have a handsome establishment.

They expect to move on April 1, and, not desiring to move any of their present stock, will offer rare clothing bargains from now until date of their change.

See them before buying elsewhere.

CULTIVATE THE SAVING HABIT.

It may change your whole life for the better and make great things possible to you.

BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY.

Capital and Profits \$85,000.00.

The New State Daily.

The Richmond Virginian, the new State daily, presents a neat appearance from every typographical viewpoint, and its news is well handled and advantageously displayed.

Its editorial page shows the impress of a virile and entertaining pen and mind, and should command the respect and confidence of the people of Virginia at once.

While it does not now so appear, it is our belief that the Virginian will, when the State-wide prohibition fight comes, be the organ of that powerful body of men who favor prohibition, and will, if for no other reason, be one of the most potent and powerful newspapers in the South or the State.

There is no denying the fact that sooner or later we must face the State-wide prohibition fight, and, as the prohibition element has had no champion among the big papers of the State in the past, the Virginian will enroll a large number of readers in all parts of the State from the first.

The COURIER anticipates a "hot" campaign in the next year or two, and we expect to see the Virginian in the forefront of the battle, with banners raised for absolute annihilation of the saloon in Virginia.

Time will show whether or not our prediction is correct.

C. R. H.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Harriet C. Cooper will present them properly authenticated for payment, and all persons indebted to the estate will please come forward and settle at once. M. L. P. REED, Adm'r. of Harriet C. Cooper, dec'd. 50 St.

W. C. T. U. Bazar.

The Berryville W. C. T. U. will hold a Bazar in the Bradford building on Church street on Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19. Candy and Fancy Work tables. Dinner and Supper will be served each day.

High School Honor Roll

The fifth month of the session closed Thursday, February 3, and in spite of the bad weather conditions, the attendance was unusually good.

In the Principal's room (Junior and Senior Class), with an enrollment of 21, there was an average attendance of 20.18 for the 21 school days of the calendar month of January. It should be remembered that many of the students came from one to seven miles.

Following is the honor roll for the month:

High School Department—First year, Miss Grace Lupton; Junior year, Messrs. Neill Barnett and Edward Berlin; Senior year, Mr. Philip H. Powers, Jr.

Grammar Department—Eighth grade, Miss Josephine Holladay; Sixth grade, Henry Cameron and Broadwood Elsen.

Primary Department—Fourth grade, Thomas Shepherd and Paul Barr; Second grade, Helen Hibbard and Mary Humston; First grade, Thomas Willis.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds.

Pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heats and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, R. C. Green & Co., Boyce, Va.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the late William M. Newcomb will present them to me properly authenticated for payment, and all persons indebted to the estate will please come forward and settle at once. CLINTON P. NEWCOMB, 48 St. Adm'r. of W. M. Newcomb, Dec'd.

Former Local Schoolboy Honored.

The following article from the New York Times will be of especial interest to the local boys who attended school with Nathan J. Cartmell during the four years he was a student at the Berryville Academy under the tutorage of the late Capt. W. N. McDonald: He was then known as a very fast runner, but few of his school companions expected to learn that he had become the champion sprinter of the world.

The Times says: Nathan J. Cartmell, the former University of Pennsylvania student and the world's champion sprinter, is to be honored with a testimonial dinner to be given by the Veteran Athletes Association of Philadelphia on Thursday evening next at Boothby's restaurant, in that city. Cartmell has just returned from a successful tour of England, where he defeated all the great sprinters of that country, and after the dinner it is his purpose to assume the duties of coach at the University of North Carolina. Prominent among those who will greet Cartmell on next Thursday evening will be Michael C. Murphy, the University of Pennsylvania trainer, who developed the champion.

FOR SALE—Hay, Corn Bran, Mill Feed, etc. Lowest prices possible.

BERRYVILLE MILLING CO.

Miss Smith to be Married.

A special from Richmond says: Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice Smith, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Byrd Smith, to Arthur Lee Gaston, of Chester, S. C., the marriage to take place in the early spring in Augusta, Ga.

Miss Smith is an exceedingly popular girl of Richmond and Augusta. Mr. Gaston is a prominent young lawyer, and for several years was a member of the house of representatives from Chester. The marriage will be of State-wide interest.

A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and Croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Orndstedt, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, R. C. Green & Co., Boyce, Va.

Attention, Farmers!

Mr. M. B. Pulliam & Bro. will crush your corn for 25c per barrel in quantities of 3 barrels or over. Under 3 barrels, 10c per hundred pounds.

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SHACKLEFORD'S BARGAINS.

Special sale of Enameled Ware worth 30c to 50c. Special, 19c. Customers holding coupons on graphone will please turn them in, for the next lot of machines.

GUY B. SHACKLEFORD.

Clapp-Knight

Married, at Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, Md., by the Rev. W. H. Benford, on Monday, August 16, 1909, Harold Clinton Clapp and Sara Elizabeth Randolph Knight.

The above announcement will come as a great surprise to the many friends of the young people, as they have kept their wedding a close secret until yesterday, the announcement being made today in the COURIER and the Washington newspapers.

Mr. Clapp is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clapp, formerly of "Rosemont," and has been a great favorite with everyone here.

At the time of his marriage Mr. Clapp had not completed his college course, and it is believed that was the reason the young couple did not divulge their marriage until now.

Barber Jones Moves.

I have moved my shop to the Huyett building, on Church street, next to corner of Main, where my customers will be made welcome.

JONES THE BARBER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Complaint having been made that the COURIER did not publish a list of ALL those merchants who pay a tax on the amount of their annual purchases, a list of those who were omitted will be published next week.

We published the list as furnished us by the Town Council, only, but will complete the list as above stated.

THE COURIER.

Mr. Quinn Moves.

Mr. Edward J. Quinn, the well known Washington liquor dealer, announces that he has moved into his handsome new quarters at 638 Pennsylvania avenue N.W., where he will be glad to have his patrons and friends call at any time.

Valuable Farms for Sale.

About 340 acres, known as the Baily farm, situated about 2 miles north of Upperville, Loudoun county, adjoining the farms of P. S. Gochnauer and H. A. Toulman. Good dwelling house, barn and necessary outbuildings. Young apple orchard. Well watered, and a very productive farm.

About 400 acres, known as the Hutchinson tract, situated on east slope of Blue Ridge Mountain, in Loudoun county. A first class grazing farm. A portion in woodland. Well watered by excellent never-failing springs.

About 500 acres, known as the Fleming homestead, situated about 2 miles from Paris, in Clarke county. Fine blue grass land, well set. Some Fruit. Well watered. These tracts are a portion of the estate of the late Thos. W. Fleming, and intending purchasers will be shown over the property at any time.

For any further information, call on or address, Mrs. CATHERINE FLEMING, Ex. of T. W. Fleming, dec'd., 46 St. Upperville, Va.

Mr. Cone Severely Injured.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. W. Cone, of Riverton, will regret to hear that he sustained a fall last Wednesday which resulted in a broken kneecap on the left leg.

This injury, which is one of the most serious fractures known, may result in the loss of a limb.

Mr. Cone was taken to Charlottesville on Thursday and placed in the Hospital at the University of Virginia, where he could receive the most expert medical treatment obtainable.

Mr. Cone conducts the large Riverton Mills, and is also president of the Berryville Milling Company, and has a host of friends here who will learn of his accident with the most sincere regret.

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CORRESPONDENCE

How Districts Settle.

DEAR EDITOR:

Mr. Boyer's letter in the last issue of COURIER seems to be along the right line, but being the youngest member of that august body, the County School Board, we fear he has not grown sufficient "moss" to command the support of his associates along the lines of reform indicated in his letter. Brother Boyer will, doubtless, find himself in the position of that old fellow over in Frederick county who "hung" the jury, the vote standing eleven to one; the old fellow backed off and declared: "There is eleven of the contraryest men on that jury I ever seed." We are not familiar with the contract between Battletown and Longmarsh school boards, but, if Brother Boyer will go with us, we shall attempt to throw some light on the way in which accounts between Battletown and Chapel, and Greenway and Chapel are adjusted. The annual meeting of Battletown and Chapel boards usually takes place in the office of Brother Gaver in Berryville, and is free from oratory, but for half-splitting these meetings cannot be excelled. Brother Jones and Brother Ritter soon get in dead-lock, status quo, and Brother Jones "beats the brush," uses diplomacy and finally threatens to sue Chapel. He at last extracts from Brother Ritter (under protest) a warrant on the depleted District fund, for an amount somewhat below what Brother Jones claims. Brother Gaver treats to peanuts and everything is lovely.

A joint meeting of Greenway and Chapel is held once a year at White Post. The meetings are usually stormy and last from three to four hours. Superintendent Massey, being quick at figures, is called in as referee; contracts are construed to mean this, that and the other. Brother Reed and Brother Sowers "lock horns." Brother Reed is soon put out of business, and the referee is roughly handled. Every inch of ground is hotly contested by the whole "shooting match" every trustee is anxious to do something to earn his salary—\$1000 per year. After deducting the High School Fund of \$400 (which, by the way, belongs jointly to both districts) Judge Duling hands to Brother Ritter, Greenway's share (pro rata) of the expense at the Boyce High School. Brother Ritter carefully places between the leaves of his minute book, and then everything is calm and serene. Looked-arms these wretches go down street, and Brother Sowers "sets up cocoa-cola" and all drink to the health of the "deedric" board, except the Judge who declares that cocoa-cola lacks "body."

After all, Brother Boyer, we have a clever lot of school officials.

A CHAPEL FOSSEL.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Tuesday, February 22, 1910 (Washington's Birthday) being a legal holiday, the Bank of Clarke County will be closed. All paper maturing on that date may be paid on Wednesday, February 23, 1910. J. N. B. NEILL, Cashier.

Tuesday, February 22, 1910 (Washington's Birthday) being a legal holiday, the First National Bank of Berryville will be closed. All paper maturing on that date may be paid on Wednesday, February 23, 1910. JAS. W. FOLEY, Cashier.

Tuesday, February 22, 1910

(Washington's Birthday) being a legal holiday the Boyce State Bank, Inc., will be closed. All paper maturing on that date may be paid on Wednesday, February 23, 1910. A. D. BARBER, Cashier.

HAY WANTED. Highest market prices paid.

BERRYVILLE MILLING CO.

28 Cows Earn \$370.31 in December

Mr. A. E. Rundell, of Livingston, Wisconsin, had a herd of 28 cows, from which he delivered to his local creamery in December 2,643 pounds of cream, which tested 3.7 butter fat. The price during December was 38 cents, which netted him a total of \$370.31. Doesn't this show that Clarke county farmers can make money from their cows?

The Clarke County Creamery butter has been sold in Philadelphia recently, in competition with butter from a dozen different creameries, and ranked second on the list, standing next to the gilt-edged Elgin grade.

Isn't that a good showing for our little local creamery?

Guy B. Shackelford, the local groceryman, sold all the butter he could purchase from the Clarke County Creamery last Saturday, and every customer (among whom was this writer) was loud in their praise of its quality.

That shows it is a good thing.

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CORN WANTED. Highest market prices paid.

BERRYVILLE MILLING CO.

Miss Patterson to Wed Mr. Riely.