

TOWN AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Freight train leaves A. M. 9.21... Passenger " leaves P. M. 1.41... Freight " leaves P. M. 2.39

CORN PLANTING.

Our farmers are beginning to plant their corn. A large acreage will be put in corn this season.

DEATH.

Mr. Obed Hockman, an old citizen of this county, died at his residence near Lebanon Church, on last Saturday.

MILL BURNING.

The Grandstaff mill in Edinburg, was rented at public auction, on last Monday, to Mr. William Wightman at \$501 per year.

FOXES KILLED.

Mr. John Peters who resides near Moore's Store killed six foxes last week. This indicates fine skill as a fox hunter or that foxes, in unusual numbers are to be found in that section.

WHEAT.

The prospect for wheat still continues excellent. The crop in this county is unusually promising.

MEASLES.

The measles have been prevailing to a great extent in the upper end of this county. In New Market and that neighborhood, one of the Physicians estimated the number of cases at five hundred.

Mr. Willie Sanoat of Sperryville, visited our town Friday in one of Clinch's elegantly finished loggies.

On Wednesday morning last, April 17th, at the residence of J. Madison Irvine, Esq., East Market St. Harrisonburg, Miss Sallie Deane, aged about 30 years, was a native of Woodstock, and had been in bad health for some time.

NOTICE.

The fire company will meet next Saturday April 27th, at 3 P. M. for regular training.

SODA FOUNTAIN.

By the courtesy of J. S. Irwin & Son, the Herald Office corps were "cooled off" with ice-cold soda water last Monday.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

will be administered at St. Jacob's (Lutheran) Church, Cabin Hill, Shenandoah Co., on the Fourth Sunday of April, 1878, services beginning at 10 o'clock.

SOMETHING GOOD.

If you wish to see something good and attractive, step into the store of M. Coffman, Main Street, Woodstock, and you will find a stock of goods which has been selected with great care and will please you in style, quality and price.

MEDICAL ESSAY.

At a meeting of the Society of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago held March 11th 1878, Dr. S. O. Richey, son of Rev. F. H. Richey of this place, read a very interesting paper on exfoliation of the cochlea.

EXHIBITION.

An exhibition consisting of Tableaux Charades, Declarations, &c., was given by the pupils of the school, near Moore's Store, under charge of Mr. Daniel Hays, on last Friday and Monday nights.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Grant Court is still in session. The case of M. Funkhouser, executor of Charles Noel vs. B. & O. R. R. is being tried.

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Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of Cassia Lodge, No. 142, F. A. M., held in the Masonic Hall at Woodstock, on Monday, April 22d, 1878, following resolutions, as reported by committee, were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased the supreme architect of the universe, to remove from our midst our esteemed brother Jonas W. Crabbell, who departed this life at his residence at Tom's Brook, on Saturday afternoon the 20th inst., and whereas, in his death, this Lodge has lost a jealous and worthy brother, and the community in which he lived, a useful and worthy citizen.

Therefore, let it be resolved, that the members of this Lodge, have heard with sincere sorrow of the death of brother Jonas W. Crabbell, and that we hereby tender our sympathy and condolence to the relatives and friends of our deceased brother from whose society he has been removed by the inscrutable Providence of Him who is too true to reveal and too good to be unkind.

And resolved, That as a token of regard for the memory of our deceased brother, the members of this Lodge will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That this Lodge attend the funeral of brother Crabbell, clothed in appropriate regalia, this Monday morning 22nd inst. at 10 o'clock.

And resolved, That this preamble and resolutions, be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and that the secretary furnish the family of the deceased with a copy of the same, and that they be also furnished to the Editors of the Shenandoah Herald for publication.

JAMES H. ROSEFFER, B. SCHMITT, W. H. BARGELT, Com.

DEATH ON THE TRACK.

Last Sunday night about 9 o'clock an extra freight train on the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., of which Capt. C. B. Mahan was conductor and J. H. Williams engineer, was passing a point four miles below Charlestown it ran over the body of a man lying across the track.

The corpse which was shockingly mutilated was recognized as that of Capt. Ira W. Oakes, a well known steamboat captain and business man of the Kanawha Valley, about 52 years of age.

At the moment it was shown that he had been in ill health and his mind was morbid about money matters, imagining that there would be nothing of his estate to leave his daughter. He had told several that he did not expect to live long and had told his housekeeper that if anything happened she was to give the key to his brother. He left the house about dark and when the engineer saw him he was lying across the track not twenty feet from the engine, which could not be stopped in time.

The jury acquitted the train men of any negligence in the matter.—St. Vindicator.

IMPROVEMENT.

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. S. G. Stephenson, has placed the public under obligation by the recent improvements which he has made upon the brick building opposite the Court House. The brick work has been nicely stained and penciled in a few days. It is a move in the right direction and others, we think, will follow his example. His house presents a very attractive appearance, and all who pass by admire the good taste displayed by the proprietor. The work was done by Messrs. Philip Brubeck and E. C. Haas.

NEW GOODS.

Mr. J. P. Lous, one of the enterprising merchants of Mr. Jackson's now in Baltimore selecting a heavy stock of Spring and Summer goods, which will be open and ready for delivery next week. Mr. L. extends a cordial invitation to his old customers and to the public generally to examine his stock. Mr. L. will also have on hand and ready to fill orders for Standard Fertilizers. Advertisement will appear in our next issue.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The Easter Holidays passed very quietly. The circuit Court being in session many of our citizens was in attendance listening to argument of counsel in the case of Noel's administrator vs. B. & O. R. R. In the afternoon the Anderson Guards appeared on the street accompanied by the new drum corps. The marching elicited favorable comments from all who witnessed the display.

OHKNEY SPRINGS.

This delightful Summer resort is now in the hands of Mr. A. W. Jones, who has leased the property for five years and proposes to make it one of the most attractive places to be found in Virginia. Nature has done all that is necessary, and the Proprietor proposes to give every one the opportunity of enjoying the excellent mineral waters, refreshing mountain air and grand scenery which is here presented. His charges for board & care have been reduced and will prove satisfactory to his guests. See advertisement in another Column.

SCIENCE.

Mrs. John Miller, who lived near Walnut Spring, in this county, committed suicide on last Saturday morning, by hanging herself. She used a small string fastened to a loom beam which was only about four feet from the floor. She was found on her knees, dead. Her mind had been deranged at intervals, for several years. She had made two attempts before to destroy her life. On one occasion, she was found on her knees with a rope tied around her neck and the bed post. The rope was cut by her little boy and she was revived. She was closely watched by her friends but eluded their vigilance. Her funeral was preached by Rev. W. R. Rasmussen on last Monday.

PAINTS &c.

Having many years experience in the business, I am confident of being able to give satisfaction in every respect to all persons desiring to purchase Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Putty or anything in this line. A call solicited. Sample cards of Ready Mixed Paints furnished on application.

CONCRETE.

Ready for the season at 25¢ No. 1 croquet sets for \$1.25 at 25¢. B. SCHMITT.

WOODSTOCK.

THE NARROW PASSAGE—A MEMORABLE HOUSE—THE CHURCHES—PERSONAL &c., Correspondence of the Stanton Vindicator.

WOODSTOCK, April, 17th.—The Circuit Court has been in session since the 1st instant. The suit of M. Funkhouser, administrator of Chas. L. Noel, vs. Balt. & Ohio R. R. Co., is expected will be concluded on Friday of this week. This is the third of the cases arising from the disaster at Narrow Passage, in March, 1876, which have been before Judge Bird. The recurrence of the same questions has not dampened the ardor nor lessened the strength of the opposing counsel, M. Walton, and H. H. Riddleberger, for the plaintiff, and H. W. Sheffy, and General J. H. Williams, for the defendant.

But for the timely application of a few buckets of water, there would have been a serious fire, on yesterday at the Foundry & Machine shops of Danner & Newman.

Irwin & Son, druggists, have lately moved their goods from Harrisonburg, and are occupying the Stevenson building, on Main street. This firm has purchased the old Muhlberg property, and the old house in which Muhlberg resided when pastor of the Lutheran church here, before the war of the Revolution (1766) will be torn down and a handsome store-room erected.

The members of the Episcopal church residing in and near Woodstock are making an effort to build a church. Rev. J. K. Mason, of Mt. Jackson, preaches for them occasionally. If they are successful, and the Disciples, also, there will be six churches in Woodstock. The Presbyterian is the only church that is open every Sabbath. The Presbyterians are much gratified that their pastor declined a call from Pulaski, Tenn.

Notwithstanding the "hard times," there are many evidences of improvement in the country adjacent to our town, new fences, out-buildings and in some places new dwellings may be seen. The people complain of the times, but they do not stop work. Hence there is much hope for the future.—Stanton Vindicator.

OH, GEORGE! YOU TICKLE ME SO!

A new comic song and chorus by P. O. Hudson, nicely arranged for piano or organ. Published by F. W. Helmeir, music publisher, Cincinnati, Ohio, Price 35 cts. and "The Star of David," by Charlie Baker, 35 cts. "When the birds have gone to sleep," by W. A. Huntly, 50 cts. "Shall we meet on the other shore," by P. O. Hudson, 35 cts. and "Shall I meet my darling there," by Jno. Rapier, or Haverly's Minstrel piece 35 cts. These pieces are arranged for voice and piano and are entirely new. All lovers of good music will do well to send for them. Mailed free to any address on receipt of price by F. W. Helmeir, music publisher, Cincinnati Ohio, or for sale by W. H. BARGELT & SON, Woodstock, Va.

DEATH.

On April 15, 1878, of pneumonia, Mrs. Rev. J. P. Cline, of this place, died; aged about 65 years. Mrs. Cline was an excellent woman in all the relations of life, and highly esteemed by all who knew her—kind, courteous, and affectionate—faithful in the performance of all her duties, in the family, in the social circle, and in the Church. She survived her husband about twelve years. As we expect to publish an obituary notice in regard to her, at the proper time, further remarks is unnecessary now.—Shen. Valley.

MARRIED.

At Columbia Furnace, on the 22d, of April, by Rev. H. Tallent, Mr. John G. Frazier, to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jones, all of this county.

At 18th, near Mt. Clinton, by Rev. P. Miller, Mr. Erasmus F. Hamaker, to Miss Mary E. Child daughter of E. F. Bunker Esq., all of this county.

At the Residence of Mr. John Sager by Ed. E. B. Slaver, Mr. Jacob S. Hulet, to Miss Virginia H. Hoyer, both of this county.

DIED.

Departed this life at Tom's Brook, April 20th, James W. Crabbell, aged 72 years, 7 months, and 14 days.

The deceased was an excellent young man, and, one of our best citizens, and was highly respected by all his friends and acquaintances. He died in consequence of a severe attack of cholera, and expressed a desire to be buried with his Christian.

His mother, brothers, and sisters, and other relatives, used not "mourn even as others which have no hope." P. M.

On Tuesday evening, April 23d, in this place, Mrs. Annie Campbell, wife of Dr. J. L. Campbell, and daughter of the late Remond Walton.

Local Notices.

MUSIC TEACHER.—Miss Virginia Carter, who has just completed her engagements as music teacher is desirous of securing a situation in some family if possible. She gives instruction on the piano, organ, guitar and several other instruments. She is a graduate of the school for the blind in the D. D. & B. L. at Staunton, and by her own efforts supports herself and an invalid mother and sister. Miss Carter is one of the most agreeable companions in the family circle and is eminently qualified to give abundant satisfaction as a teacher of music. Any one giving her a situation will give valuable assistance besides adding a deserving and unfortunated blind girl in her humble efforts at supporting herself and afflicted mother.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large proportion of the American people to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The cure of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for ten cents to try. Three dollars will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent. For sale by Dr. D. D. Carter & B. Schmitt, Woodstock Va.

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"TRIAL BOTTLES 25 CENTS."—In order that all may test the great virtues of Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry we have issued trial bottles at 25 cents. No family should be without this valuable medicine, as often-times a single 25 cent bottle will cure a recent cough or cold, and thus prevent much suffering and risk. It also cures asthma, bronchitis, liver complaint, and enriches and purifies the blood, giving tone and strength to the entire system.

ASTHMA AND DISTRESSING COUGH CURED. My mother was a great sufferer from asthma, could not sleep; her symptoms became very alarming; short breath, pains and oppression. Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry gave her immediate relief, and in a short time restored her to good health. H. MEYER, Grocer, 17th and Carpenter streets, Philadelphia. Price: Trial bottles, 25 cts.; large size 81, or six for \$5. A single 25 cent bottle will often-times cure a recent cough or cold, and thus prevent much risk and suffering. Sold by Dr. D. D. CARTER, Woodstock.

A REMARKABLE RESULT.—It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds residing in and near Woodstock, who have not personal knowledge of Boeher's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America. For Sale by Dr. D. D. CARTER & B. SCHMITT, Woodstock, Va.

SCRATCH NO MORE.—ITCHING PILES, symptoms of which are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, particularly when undressing or after getting warm in bed, increase by sweating, might think pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum, oftentimes shows itself around the private parts. A pleasant and safe cure in every case is "Swayne's Ointment." It allowed to continue, very serious results may follow. It also cures tetter, barbers, itch, scald head, ring worm, blotches, all scaly eruptions, itchy skin eruptions. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or three boxes for \$1.25, by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all leading Druggists. In Woodstock by Dr. D. D. CARTER.

WASHINGTON MARKETS.

COMMODITIES WHEAT BY J. F. SAUM & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 225 Louisiana Ave., Wash. D. C.

April 19. Flour—Super... 4.50... Extra... 4.25... No. 1... 3.75... No. 2... 3.50... No. 3... 3.25... No. 4... 3.00... No. 5... 2.75... No. 6... 2.50... No. 7... 2.25... No. 8... 2.00... No. 9... 1.75... No. 10... 1.50... No. 11... 1.25... No. 12... 1.00... No. 13... .75... No. 14... .50... No. 15... .25... No. 16... .00... No. 17... .00... No. 18... .00... No. 19... .00... No. 20... .00... No. 21... .00... No. 22... .00... No. 23... .00... No. 24... .00... No. 25... .00... No. 26... .00... No. 27... .00... No. 28... .00... No. 29... .00... No. 30... .00... No. 31... .00... No. 32... .00... No. 33... .00... No. 34... .00... No. 35... .00... No. 36... .00... No. 37... .00... No. 38... .00... No. 39... .00... No. 40... .00... No. 41... .00... No. 42... .00... No. 43... .00... No. 44... .00... No. 45... .00... No. 46... .00... No. 47... .00... No. 48... .00... No. 49... .00... No. 50... .00... No. 51... .00... No. 52... .00... No. 53... .00... No. 54... .00... No. 55... .00... 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