

A communication in regard to the Shenandoah Valley Sunday School Assembly...

George, the fourteen year old son of Mrs. N. F. McCann, of this place, cut his right foot severely with an ax on Wednesday morning.

A whole carriage or buggy painted and varnished all with one coat for \$1.00. Sold by T. Schmitt.

Mr. J. L. Wisman, near this place, is having an artesian well bored near his dwelling. The work is being done by Mr. Isaac Harris.

New goods, new prices, fine candies, crackers, fruits, etc., at Davidson & Capner's.

The "Gem" Furnace, at Millers, Page county, is in full blast, and is doing a larger business than ever before.

Gravelly at 20 cts. a plug at Davidson & Capner's.

Every part of Shenandoah is coming up in the wheat raising interest. Dr. Lambert, living in that part known as Redford raised 210 bushels of splendid wheat on 20 acres.

Get your tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc., at Davidson & Capner's.

Mr. DeWitt's Colman, of Linville, Rockingham county, had two of his brook-horses being thrown from his horse a few days ago.

Call at the Woodstock Land Agency for Real Estate Circulars. A. G. Wynkoop & Co. Real Estate Agents.

Benj. G. Patterson, of Harrisonburg, has been elected President of the Valley Turnpike Company to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel Slack.

We have at all times a full line of poultry meats, canned goods, etc., at Davidson & Capner's.

In a church in the good old southern town of Warrenton, Va., last Sunday, the minister made an eloquent reference to "Stonewall Jackson," an old Confederate apollid.

In a message to the city council Mayor Yost, of Staunton, recommends the negotiation of a loan of about \$50,000, at 5 per cent, to be used for the improvements of the streets, sewerage and other necessary items for that growing city.

France announces that she is about 25,000,000 bushels of wheat short of the last year, so that she will need 95,000,000 bushels. Great Britain is also some 12,000,000 behind her average crop, and will have to buy it.

Send a postal card for Real Estate Circulars to A. G. Wynkoop & Co., Real Estate Agents. Box 22.

The B. & O. R. Co. it is said, will erect quite extensive repair shops at Harrisonburg. While regretting that Woodstock cannot have the same luck we rejoice to hear of the good fortune in store for our wretched but flourishing sister town.

The trial of Sam'l R. Sterling, the defaulting treasurer of Harrisonburg Co., has been postponed until August. The 17th inst. Sterling's health is very bad, his mind being greatly impaired, and it is the opinion of many of his friends that he will not live until the day of his trial.

There will be a Sunday school picnic by the Bethel school at Hamburg, on Saturday, July 24th, and a festival at night. A number of interesting addresses will be made, and plenty of instrumental and vocal music will add to the pleasure of the day. All the neighboring Sunday schools are invited to be present.

Mrs. Mary Flinn, for many years a resident of Harrisonburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Perkins in Washington, City, on Thursday morning, July 22nd, at the advanced age of one hundred and six years. She was buried in the clothes she brought from Ireland 40 years ago.

The whole of the track of the Virginia Midland railroad is soon to be laid with new steel rails, and are delivered at Alexandria last Tuesday. The old iron rails, now being replaced, are to be transferred to the Manassas Junction and other side roads.

W. S. Hoge & Bro., 130 Lombard Ave., Commission Merchants, sell country eggs, calves, and all kinds of country produce, and dealers in oats, hay, corn, bran, etc. Refer to Central National Bank. March 13-16.

The coming instalment of R. D. Bickel's new novel, "Springhaven," appearing in Harper's Magazine, contains a thrilling account of a naval battle under Lord Nelson's command. The chapters are fully illustrated.

Farm, Mills, Factories and Town Property, for sale. A. G. Wynkoop & Co. Real Estate Agents.

On account of dampness, wheat on the market is now cut from 5 to 10 cts per bushel. We advise our farmers not to thresh while it remains so damp, as it is well ascertained fact that wheat keeps much better in the shock than in bulk threshed.

The price of wheat is unusually low. It cannot get much lower, and the prospects are not all so bright as they were some time ago. The crop this coming fall is not so good as the crop this year is by no means as heavy in this country as Europe, as it was two years ago, when the markets of the world were overabundant.

Major A. H. Johnson, who has been five years past in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as master of the road between Harper's Ferry and Terra Alta, and also part of the Valley Branch, has been appointed superintendent of the Valley Branch from Harper's Ferry to Lexington. He will remove to Winchester, where his headquarters will be. The position he takes is one just earned.

Many parties report that the hog epidemic now prevailing is certainly prevented by a timely use of Schmitt's Shenandoah's Patent Horse and Cattle Dip. Sold at the country stores and by H. Schmitt, Woodstock. Price 50c per package, 25c per lb. 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

Mr. Isaac Harris has finished the artesian well at Mr. B. P. Newman's, a short distance North of town. It is 263 feet deep and the stream is so strong as to rise to within 50 feet of the surface. Mr. Harris is one of the most successful well borers we have ever had in this section. He used tools were made at the Woodstock Foundry and Machine Shop, and are said to be the best ever used here.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at Newville, near Glades, on Saturday, July 24th. All are invited. Good speakers, good music and a good time generally is expected. Come with full baskets and many of them. Come, come, all. A grand rally on the side of Sunday Schools and Temperance. Dancing will be held down.

A large cherry tree in the rear of Mr. Sam'l C. Williams' residence, in Broadway, Rockingham county, was struck by lightning Tuesday evening of last week, and completely demolished. Mrs. Williams was slightly stunned but fortunately the rest of the family who were in the room with her escaped injury.

Just received another lot of glass from Jars which I can sell as cheap as the beginning of the season. M. Geary.

Rev. Geo. H. Martin, D. D., of Timberlake, Rockingham Co., Va., for many years the much loved pastor of the Reformed church in this place, is now, with his estimable wife visiting their son, Mr. J. W. Martin. Their numerous friends were glad to see them again. Mr. Martin claims that the pulpit of the Reformed church on Sunday night last, and preached an able sermon to a highly pleased and interested congregation.

It might prove of advantage to some of our readers to know what to do in case of a fever. We give the following directions from one of our exchanges:

"Remove the patient to a cool place as soon as possible, and reduce the temperature by the application of cracked ice to the head. Keep the patient quiet, keep him on a light nourishing diet, and he will come out all right. Of course in all serious cases a physician should be sent for at once."

The Shenandoah Normal College, at Middleburg, Va., is one of the best and cheapest schools in the State. \$30.00 in advance will pay for tuition, Board, Room, Fuel, including Light, and Fuel, for the first term of ten weeks, beginning August 1st. Teachers can make arrangements to attend, and pay a part of the expenses the coming winter. \$125.00 in advance will pay for tuition, Board, Room Rent, including Light and Fuel, for the school term of forty-five weeks. For particulars, write to the Principal, G. W. HICKS, Middleburg, Va.

The continuous wet weather has greatly retarded the wheat threshing through this section, the bulk of the large crop being still in shocks in the fields. So far we are informed but little damage has been done and if the weather should prove favorable from this time on it will be threshed in due season. Many of our farmers are greatly alarmed, and if the unusual period of wet weather should continue much longer their crops will be well damaged. Warm and clear weather is now absolutely necessary for the safety of the crop. If the present unfavorable weather should continue for a few days longer it will result in the loss of many thousands of dollars to our already over-taxed farmers.

ADVERTISEMENT.—We steal the following from the Bristol Courier, which may have "vanished" from some other paper: "I am anxious for an editor, who will edit in a fair and impartial manner. Why does this man put out signs? That's advertising. Why does he obstruct the pavement in front of his store with samples of the goods he sells? That's advertising too. Why does he dash the board of a mackerel barrel or a dry goods box with the words, 'All our goods cheap,' and stick it up in a keg of beer or a pile of calico in the store? Why does he put his name on fence boards, and insert it in street-gutter pamphlets? That's advertising, but it is of that kind that brings little or no return."

FATHERS' ADVICE TO THEIR SONS.—My son, I have had to read a great deal of the Holy Bible. If you study your Bible, you will be able to do as well as I did. I have had to read the Bible, as the truth is, into satisfaction.

"I have had to read you with a copy of the new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. If you study only two books, let this be the other, as it is not only a dictionary, unimpaired in the spelling, pronunciation and definition of words, but also an encyclopaedia of information in its vocabularies of persons and places noted in Fiction, Scripture, Greek, Latin, and Geographical Quotations, Pictorial Illustrations, etc., making it a book to which you will have occasion frequently to refer during life."—President, Merion Female College.

A Winchester dispatch says that a tremendous fall of rain, accompanied by wind, Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, damaged the corn crop, destroyed fences, washed great quantities of timber, carried off the wheat in shocks and much hay, and filled the cellars in the city. A shower of fish from one to two inches long fell during a storm several days ago. Many were preserved and are on exhibition, attracting much attention. Winchester and vicinity was visited on Sunday last, by another very severe hail storm which proved very destructive to corn, oats and fruit. The track of the storm, was nine miles long and half a mile wide. It began seven miles west of Winchester, bearing off near the suburbs in a southeast direction for two miles. Hail fell the size of walnuts. The storm continued for fifteen minutes. In its course vegetation of all kinds was laid waste.

The following are the different committees of the Corporation Council. Person's interested will save time and trouble by applying to the proper committee.

Public Works and Improvements.—L. C. Knudsen, M. V. French, W. L. Dosh, M. Geary.

Police.—L. C. Knudsen, M. Geary, W. L. Dosh.

The Directory of the Shenandoah Agricultural Society met at Oakes Springs on Tuesday, and after a full session of the day, adjourned on Wednesday. The subject discussed was the Shenandoah County Agricultural Society will hold its first annual fair on their grounds at Woodstock, Va., on the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th of October, 1886. Let all of our people now go to work in earnest and we can surpass any other exhibition to be held in this part of the State. Let all take hold and make this the first fair success. If the delinquent stockholders will come up promptly with their dues, and all our people take interest in the matter that they naturally should, Shenandoah will have an exhibition this fall that will be an honor to the county and an advantage to the whole county. The grounds are large and beautifully situated, the natural scenery is as fine as can be found in all the great Valley. Everything about the grounds will be in first class trim, and we can not reason why the whole affair should not prove a splendid success.

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The annual camp meeting of Shenandoah Valley Assembly at Mt. Jackson will convene as we are informed, on August 17th. We earnestly hope that the year will not have the same mistake this year that it has had for the last few years—change an admission fee to the grounds. This is something new in the history of Christian churches. The Bible teaches that it is "without money and without price."

"In my hand no price I bring, nor in my hand no price I bring, nor in my hand no price I bring."

If this meeting is a show it should be advertised as such, and then no one would be surprised at an admission fee, but would expect it. Last year a minister of that denomination passed the grounds and it is a sermon that might be said that as he passed the thought forced itself upon his mind "None enter here free but the brass band and the devil." With the managers present this approach to be cast upon the meeting this year. Ten cents is a small sum it is true, but the managers ever consider how many poor families are not able to pay even that much and consequently are debarred from attending the services? Religion is the only thing that is free of charge. Let it no longer be said that the United Brethren Church have put a tax on even that.

CAMP MEETING.—As noticed before, the annual Camp Meeting of the Seventh-Day Adventists will be held at Harrisonburg, August 3rd to 10th. The camp meeting will be preceded by a Workers meeting, commencing July 29th and continuing until the 1st of August. This part of the work is designed to give instructions in each of the branches that are being carried forward by this people yet all are invited to attend the exercises all through. No doubt there will be public services on Sunday August 1st. Reduced rates have been obtained all along the line of the R. O. E. and on Sunday Aug. 8th special train will be run between Staunton and Winchester. Speakers from Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland are expected to be present. Ample provision will be made to accommodate a large crowd. Feed and board will be furnished on the grounds at the most reasonable rates. All trains will stop immediately at the grounds just south of the Depot. All are cordially invited to attend. Any one desiring further information can obtain it by addressing the Secretary or President of the Conference. A. C. NEELY, Pres. R. D. HOTTEL, Sec.

Miss Maggie Kinker of Mt. Jackson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Walker.