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Republican County Ticket.

Election Thursday, May 26th, 1887.

For Commonwealth's Attorney:
ROBT. J. WALKER.

For Sheriff:
W. H. WIGHTMAN.

For Treasurer:
HENRY H. COFFMAN.

For County Clerk:
L. S. WALKER.

For Circuit Clerk:
W. W. LOGAN.

For Commissioners of the Revenue.
1st District (Davis and Stonewall:
H. H. HAUN.

2nd District, (Johnston and Madison:)
L. M. HISEY.

3rd District, (Ashby and Lee:)
J. A. OSBORNE.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Jas. H. Williams as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for Shenandoah county.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Voters of Shenandoah County:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, and, in so doing, desire to express my grateful appreciation of your confidence in the past. If it should be your pleasure to re-elect me, I can only promise to do as I have in the past—give it my personal attention to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
G. W. KOONTZ.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Shenandoah County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of your county for the ensuing term beginning July 1st, 1887, and invite your attention to the manner of my discharge of the duties of the office in the past, and my walk in life, as indicative of the same in the future, if you will honor me further with your support.
GEO. W. MILEY

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Shenandoah County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election for the position of Sheriff of this county. I promise, if elected, to give my constant and conscientious attention to the faithful discharge of the duties of the position, and would refer to my record of the last four years as Deputy Sheriff as a guarantee that the duties of the office will be efficiently and faithfully discharged. Respectfully,
S. E. NEWMAN.

To the Voters of Shenandoah County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county. If it should be your pleasure to elect me, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and would refer you to my record of the last four years as Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Treasurer.
Respectfully yours,
MASON BLY.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE, DISTRICT NO. 2.

To the Voters of Shenandoah County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 2 (composed of Johnston and Madison Magisterial Districts) of Shenandoah county. Soliciting your support, I promise, if elected, a careful discharge of the duties of the said office. T. F. LOCKE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 2, composed of Johnston and Madison Districts, and, if elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
J. W. WENGER.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF ROADS, ASHBY DISTRICT.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Roads for Ashby District, and, if elected, will discharge the duties of said office as heretofore. J. L. HEPNER.

To the Public.

I most respectfully withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. CHAS. A. R. MOORE.
April 4, 1887.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in this section: Sam. Long, Chrisman, Rockingham county. B. F. Meyers, Lantz's Mill, Shenandoah county. A. Chrisman, Meadow Mills, Frederick county.

The following new officers have been established: St. Davis Church, in Powell's Fort, David W. Clem, postmaster. Sentinel, Warren county, Austin Mitchell, postmaster.

I will offer my stock of merchandise at public auction on Monday next (Court-day.) Let everybody come as it will be a rare chance for splendid bargains.
M. COFFMAN

Circuit Court is still in session. We publish the proceedings as far as we can get them up to going to press.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

J. S. Borden & Co. still on top.

Mr. Frank M. Young, one of the oldest and most prominent merchants of the Valley, died at his home in Staunton, on Saturday, of consumption.

If you want a *nobby* spring suit for a little money, call on J. N. Davis.

At the election in Staunton on Monday on the question of license or no license to sell liquor, the wet ticket won by a majority of 93 votes.

Fresh fish Pure Early Rose seed potatoes. Bring sacks. W. C. Barron.

Mr. Geo. W. Ginn, for many years a prominent citizen and proprietor of a large foundry in Winchester, died on Thursday of last week, at Macedon, Ohio, aged 82 years.

Buy your hoes, rakes, spades, forks and garden tools at Geary's.

Mr. M. Geary is building a neat dwelling house on Church street. Many persons think this building, in connection with Charlie Clinedinst and something about Tom's Brook, has a very suspicious look.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand cook stove. Apply at this office.

A RARE CHANCE.—A drug store for sale in one of the most flourishing towns in the Valley. For further information address
X, Woodstock, Va.

At the election in Lee Township this county, on Thursday of last week, on the question of license or no license for the sale of liquor, the wet ticket won by a majority of 151 votes, the town of New Market giving the dry ticket four majority.

J. S. Borden & Co. have just received a full stock of spring and summer goods, which will be sold low down.

J. S. Davis' dry goods establishment, with its contents, and James W. Gaver's dwelling house and furniture were destroyed by fire in Berryville at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at $10,000, and partly insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

A full line of hand-made buggy harness at the lowest prices at Grabill's.

If you want a home in Woodstock, Mt. Jackson, Strasburg or Edinburg, call and see the list of property advertised at the WOODSTOCK LAND AGENCY.

Lobster tobacco 40c.; six and twelve inch twist 25c.; common 25c per lb. Above prices are cash. W. C. Barron.

Mr. Jno. R. Strickler, for some years the jolly landlord of the Strickler House, now the Shenandoah House, this place, spent a few days in Woodseock this week.—Local option swept Front Royal, and Strick got too dry to stand it well, and so he slipped up to moisten his clay along with the boys once more.

J. S. Borden & Co. challenge the county on shoes, as to price and quality.

WANTED—60 cattle to graze. Terms low. Reference given. Address William Harper, Lost River, W. Va. [mr25-4t.

I have opened up a splendid line of ladies spring dress goods, such as ginghams, seersuckers, cashmeres and light worsted goods. M. Geary.

The case of Jackson Reynard against Wm. Clinedinst for damage for destruction of his crop of wheat and barn by fire communicated from a steam thresher owned by Clinedinst, was tried at the present term of the circuit court, and Reynard recovered $240.00 with interest from the time of the burning.

I have added a full line of hardware, such as nails, forks, shovels, rakes, hoes, spoons, pocket and table cuttlery, &c., at rock bottom prices. J. N. Davis.

Next Monday will be the last court-day for oysters this season at Grabill's Gem Saloon, on Court street. Don't fail to call in and get your last dish of these delicious shell fish, nice, fresh, and with the delicate salt flavor of old ocean about them. They will be the very best that can be secured, and almost large enough to make a square meal.

If you want a farm, mill or factory, call and obtain circulars at the WOODSTOCK LAND AGENCY.

Col. R. M. Conn, for many years a prominent citizen of this county, died on Thursday of last week, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. E. Robinson, at Brownstown, Warren county, Va., at the age of 82 years. Col. Conn was prominently connected with the public affairs of this county for a number of years, serving in the position of sheriff and also a term as clerk of the county.

At a meeting of the Council of Woodstock to be held on Wednesday evening April 13th, there will be an election for the office of Corporation Sergeant to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of M. G. Feller. All applicants for the position are requested to put their claims before the Council at that time.

The celebrated Loudoun Roll, Shaftoe, Cheyenne, Summerset, Misses and Ladies', saddles, riding whips, bridles, &c., for sale low at Grabill's.

Tomatoes, corn, beans, cherries, pears, lobster, canned mackerel, peaches, apples. All 10c per can. W. C. Barron.

Next Monday will be Court day as well as Easter and doubtless a large crowd will be in town. It will be a first-rate chance to call at the HERALD office, look around, read the exchanges, pay up your subscription, and thus return home happy and contented. Don't fail to call. Our latch string hangs on the outside and you are expected.

If you want to make a safe investment examine some of the bargains offered by the WOODSTOCK LAND AGENCY.

Eggs, 12c per doz.; butter, 25c per lb.; old hens, 5c per lb.; apples, 80c per bushel at J. N. Davis'.

Mr. Daniel Rieley, one of the most popular young men of Woodstock, and for a long time a section hand on the railroad here, has been promoted to the position of section boss and assigned to the charge of a section at Linville, Rockingham county. In making this promotion the company has only recognized the merits of a most faithful and honorable employee.

I will exchange the Domestic Sewing Machine—*the best made*—for corn at 50 cts. and wheat at $1.00 per bushel.
J. N. Davis.

If you want to sell a farm, grazing land, mills or town property, call on MR. A. G. WYNKOOP of the WOODSTOCK LAND AGENCY.

Wanted by M. Geary—potatoes, bacon, lard and apples for which he will pay the highest market prices.

Mr. A. Hunter Davidson, who recently closed out his confectionery and grocery business here and returned to his home in Winchester, has secured a good position as traveling salesman for T. A. & H. W. McVlear, furniture manufacturers of that place. Hunter made a host of warm friends during his stay in Woodstock, all of whom will rejoice at his good luck and wish him the great success he so richly deserves.

Early small peas $1.40 per dozen; marrowfat $1.20; common $1.00.
W. C. Barron.

Spring stock of new clothing in the nobbiest styles and lowest prices at M. Geary's. He has opened up a fine line of Scotch chevoits, black and brown worsteds, plaids and cassimeres for men, youths' and children, and at prices that defy competition. Call and make your selection before they are picked over.

Call at Geary's and examine the beautiful dress robes in cream and white swiss, worth from $2.50 to $6.50.

I have a splendid piece of tobacco, put up in 12 lb. boxes, which I will sell for 35c. per lb. by the box. M. Geary.

The remains of P. H. Rouss, father of Chas. B. Rouss, one of New York's leading dry goods merchants, who died on his farm in Jefferson county, W. Va., last Friday, aged eighty-one, were taken to Winchester last Sunday afternoon for interment. There was an immense outpouring of the people. The city and country military companies, fire companies, bands of music and white and colored organizations escorted the body to the cemetery. The mercantile career of C. B. Rouss began in Winchester before the war. He has never failed to respond to any call made upon him since he has acquired wealth, from any organization in that city, and his gifts have been many. The great demonstration was intended to show respect for his father's memory on the part of the community, including all classes of citizens, and to testify also to the high esteem in which the son is held.

EDINBURG NOTES.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!—Immense stock of Wadsworth' ready-mixed paint and Lewis' lead and oil, low down, at C. P. Hisey's.

Miss Alice Sheetz, daughter of Mr. Elias Sheetz, living on the Valley pike, a short distance south of this place, died on Tuesday night after a long illness, aged about 18 years.

Mrs. Florence Goodall and four children, who have been visiting relatives in this place for the past four months, left on Thursday for their home near Peterstown, Monroe county, W. Va.

Mr. C. P. Wightman has thoroughly renovated his store room since the late fire in it. It has been repapered and painted and now looks as bright as a new pin. He has disposed of all the stock that was at all damaged by the fire, and has replenished with a fine lot of the freshest and most stylish goods. He invites everybody to call and examine as it is no trouble to show goods.

Wall paper until you can't rest, cheap, at C. P. Hisey's.

EDINBURG SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for month ending Mar. 25, '87.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:—Fred Riddleberger, Lottie Hutchinson, Will Evans, Ed Evans, Sadie Huff, John Hockman, Carrie Goodall, Katie Crissman, Samuel Williams.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT:—Bennie Miley, Rosa Reeser, Gertie Wissler, Mattie Whitmer, Eddie Marston, Maggie Cooper, Carrie Windle, Minnie Fry, Frank Rhodes, Eddie Hopewell.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:—Carrie McDonald, Thom. Hisey, George Robey, Stella Osborne, Verda Boehm, Loma Hoffman, Katie Tapley, Maud Murray, Ernest Miller, Edith Miller, Ollie McInturff, Jas. Swann, Ottie Rau, Fred Downey, Jessie Tapley, Dora Swann, Lucy Hockman, Jennie Cooper, Carter Clinedinst, Harry Miller, Carrie Lemon, Lula Saum, Lillie Meredith, Nellie Marston, Arthur Wissler, Willie Calohan, Minnie Crissman and Ollie Tallhelm.

CHAPEL GROVE ETCHINGS.

The school closed on Wednesday, 30th ult. Many of the patrons were present to witness the exercises of the last half day.

School closed on time that all might have time to return to the exhibition.

The President, J. C. Hockenberry, called the house to order and lead in singing "America."

Rev. Geo. Noss was then introduced and spoke on Education; then followed a chorus.

Several recitations by the president "took" well. He and Mr. Lineburg performed Moses very creditably, also.

Of all, "The Returning Sailor" was the most pathetic. Miss Barbe performed the part of "mother" well, while "father" Ritenour amused the audience by his pretended tenderness.

The most beautiful scene was the class of little school girls who recited each a short selection. Some were disappointed in not seeing the "pig," but they heard it "all the same."

The band made a great display and was applauded.

The house was filled and good order prevailed, considering everything.

Mr. Barbe made a recapitulatory speech at the close and after "three cheers" for the audience by performers, and "three cheers" for the two teachers, J. C. Hockberry and Miss Annie Logan, who were present, it closed.

Mr. Hockenberry expects to enter Dickinson College this spring.

N. B.—We forgot to say that Patrick Henry excited much attention. Mr. Lineburg impersonated Patrick in his speech before the House of Burgesses. R.

Shenandoah County Agricultural Society.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shenandoah County Agricultural Society, held at their office in Woodstock, Va., April 4th, 1887: Present, Frank King, President, in the Chair, and Directors W. L. Laughlin, N. M. Rhodes, W. H. Wightman, D. D. Carter, Abraham Miller, J. H. Newell, H. H. Haun, R. M. Lantz, S. H. Bowman, Geo. W. Koontz, and W. H. Newman.

Minutes of last meeting of Board of Directors and Executive Committee were read and on motion were approved.

On motion the bid of James Chambers for the rent of the Fair Grounds, for one year, was accepted, subject to contract as adopted and approved by the Executive Committee.

On motion, resolved, That the resolution passed at a former meeting ordering the Secretary to charge the account of H. C. Maddux with $150.00 for purse given by him for racing purposes at the last Fair be reconsidered and that he be released from all obligations under said resolution provided he pay the balance due from him on Stock subscription.

D. D. Carter offered his resignation as a member of the Fair Grounds Committee, and on motion the same was rejected.

On motion, resolved, That the last named resolution be reconsidered, and the resignation of D. D. Carter be accepted.

The Chair appointed Mr. H. C. Magruder to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Carter.

On motion, resolved, That the matter of renting an office for the use of the Society be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Resolved, That the matter of employing parties to canvass for stock subscriptions in the counties of Hardy, Page and other adjoining counties be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

On motion the bill of B. Schmitt for $4.82 and the bill of J. C. Baker for $3.00 were allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion the meeting adjourned.
R. H. LACEY, Sec'y.

Mr. Taylor McAbee, one of the best known engineers on the Valley Branch, B. & O. R. R., has left the service of that company and gone to Chattanoogo, Tenn., where he will make his home for the future. His broad, jolly face and hearty laugh will be greatly missed from the witness stand here in the trials of the cow killing cases that he had the luck of always getting mixed up with.

I have just received a full line of summer goods, consisting of linen momie dusters, fly nets, coolers, blankets, sheets, trimmings, &c., which will be sold at the lowest market prices. Call early, while we have a full assortment on hand.
J. H. GRABILL.

Big cut on teas: good black 40c; green 40 to 50c; Pinhead gunpowder 75c., a superior article. W. C. Barron.

FITS: All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Phila., Pa. June 11—1yr.

Republican County Convention.

Candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Clerks of the County and Circuit Courts, Treasurer and Three Commissioners of the Revenue nominated.

On Wednesday morning, at an early hour the unusual stir upon the streets of Woodstock and the appearance of many new faces gave evidence that something more than ordinary was about to stir up our brisk town.

About 10 o'clock the spirit stirring strains of Schaffer's Cornet Band waked up every one as they marched to the depot to meet the 10 a. m. train with its load of delegates from the upper end of the county. The convention assembled in Irwin's Opera Hall about 11 o'clock, a. m., the spacious hall being filled with delegates and interested spectators. On motion Mr. R. S. Rinker, of Ashby District, was called to the chair, and Dr. Henry Irwin, of Mt. Jackson, was made Secretary, pro tem. As soon as the meeting was called to order the following resolutions were introduced by Mr. J. N. Davis, of Woodstock, and after being seconded by Mr. Joel Kagey, were carried unanimously:

WHEREAS, the time has now come that the success of the Grand Old Republican Party in the approaching election is paramount to personal promotion, and that victory can only be attained by harmony in our ranks, and a strict adherence to party organization. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st., That every member of this convention and aspirant for nomination at its hands, pledges his honor as a man to support the nominees of the convention, and to use his best efforts to secure the election of the *whole* ticket put forth to-day.

Recognizing the fact that it is the duty of the convention to name candidates and not individuals, and that all personal feelings and preferences should be conceded to the better judgment and wisdom of the convention.

Resolved, 2nd., That it is the judgment of this convention that it would be impolitic for any candidate nominated to-day to use any individual ticket which would only tend to promote personal ends and jeopardize the general ticket, as the zeal of each candidate should be no less for the entire ticket than for himself.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Logan, amended by Mr. R. J. Walker, a committee on credentials to consist of six members, one from each District, was appointed by the Chairman, as follows:

Lee, Jas. A. Maloney; Ashby, Joel Kagey; Madison, Dr. A. P. Belew; Johnston, Wm. B. Lichliter; Stonewall, Abram Miller; Davis, A. Redfern.

After a session of about an hour, the committee reported that after a most careful examination they found that the different precinct delegations were all correct and in regular form except Mr. Beam, the delegate from Jno. D. Miller's precinct, he being the only Republican voter at that precinct the question arose whether he had the right to hold a primary, elect himself chairman, secretary, &c., and appoint himself a delegate to the convention. The committee being unable to decide in this case referred the matter to the convention. This caused a spirited discussion in which a number took part. Mr. Wicks, of the *Shenandoah Press*, of New Market, a delegate from Lee District, protested against the convention deciding the question, claiming that the delegation from Lee District should have the right to pass upon the credentials of the delegate from Jno. D. Miller's, as that was in their district. Mr. Robt. J. Walker contended that Mr. Beam should be admitted as a delegate, and in an eloquent and forcible manner protested against ostracising the one man who had the manhood and the courage of his convictions to stand as the one man to his party colors at a precinct against 40 or 50 men who opposed him. This appeal brought out a round of applause, and the convention voted by a large majority to admit Mr. Beam as a delegate from Jno D. Miller's. After the vote was announced Mr. Beam, feeling pretty good over the result, arose in his seat and exhibited himself as the one delegate from that rock-ribbed citadel of Democracy, Jno. D. Miller's, and invited all to take a look at him, as he was the very man himself, that he had been a republican ever since he knew anything about the principles of politics, and that he would die one.

After this vexed question had been satisfactorily settled, the Chairman announced that nominations for Commonwealth's Attorney were in order. Mr. J. N. Davis, of Woodstock, arose, and in a neat and appropriate speech nominated the present incumbent, Mr. Robt. J. Walker. He referred to his past record as an earnest of what might be expected of him in the future, and urged the convention to reward a good official and a true and tried Republican. Mr. Leedy nominated Mr. Jno. L. Keller, Mr. Walker's law partner, and a generous rivalry at once arose between the two gentlemen, Mr. Walker protesting that he would not be a candidate against his friend and law partner, and Mr. Keller doing the same. For a while it looked as if neither gentleman would permit his name to remain in nomination, but the convention resolved to vote upon the two names and thus end the matter by deciding in that way which gentleman was strongest in the party. The vote was taken by precincts, the chairman of each delegation announcing the vote. It resulted in the renomination of Mr. R. J. Walker by a vote of 46 to 39.

On motion the nomination of Mr. Walker was made unanimous. Mr. Walker then appeared before the convention and returned his sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and promised to work unceasingly for the success of the whole ticket. He said he would be, if elected, the Commonwealth's Attorney for the whole people, and if a criminal was brought before him, it would make no difference whether he was a Democrat or Republican he would prosecute him to the bitter end of the law.

The next in order was the nomination of candidates for Sheriff Mr. Joel Kagey nominated Mr. S. D. Hawkins, and Mr. C. S. Stanton nominated the present incumbent, W. H. Wightman. The vote resulted as follows: Wightman 53; Hawkins 32. On motion the nomination was made unanimous

The nomination of candidates for the office of County Treasurer being in order Robt. J. Walker, by request, nominated Henry H. Coffman, and A. G. Shaver nominated Dr. C. A. R. Moore. Dr. Moore appeared before the convention and thanked his friends for placing his name before the convention, but said that his private business was such that he could not accept the nomination if tendered him, and withdrew his name. There being no other opposition Mr. H. H. Coffman was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Jno. N. Davis placed W. W. Logan in nomination for Circuit Clerk, and the nomination was seconded by A. G. Shaver. There being no other candidate the nomination was carried unanimously by acclamation.

Mr. Jno. W. Leedy, of Tom's Brook, placed L. S. Walker, the present incumbent in nomination, for County Clerk, and there being no opposition the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

On motion, the call of the committee was carried out, that the convention do now take a recess for the purpose of nominating District officers for their respective Districts, whereupon District No. 1, composed of Stonewall and Davis met in Walker & Keller's office and made the following nominations, Commissioner of the Revenue H. H. Haun. The following nominations were made for Stonewall Township: Supervisor, D. W. Maphis; Commissioner of Roads, H. H. Borden; Overseer of Poor, Jno. N. Davis; Magistrates, (3) Wm. Bennett, A. Bemis and J. T. Krons; Constable, Wm. B. Morrison.

Davis District postponed nominations until a later date.

2d District (Madison and Johnston) met in Roller & Logan's office and made nominations as follows: Commissioner of the Revenue, L. M. Hisey. The following nominations were then made for Madison Township: Supervisor, J. W. Santmyers; Commissioner of Roads, Geo. Rye; Overseer of Poor, Jno. R. Lantz; Magistrates, (3) Geo. C. Rhinehearr, Saml. Campbell and one to be filled.

Johnston Township: Supervisor, Danl. O. Bowman; Commissioner of Roads, Isaac Borner; Overseer of Poor, Wm. B. Lichliter; Magistrates, (3) Jno. W. Leedy, Isaiah Clem and Levi H. Cullers; Constable, Wm. C. O'Flaherty.

3rd District, Lee and Ashby, met in Irwin's Opera Hall, and made the following nominations for Ashby Township: Supervisor, L. L. Ryman; Commissioner of Roads, C. Jones; Overseer of Poor, Noah Higgs; Magistrates, (3) M. M. Moore, J. W. Stidley and Jacob Ryman; Constable, W. T. Painter.

Lee District nominations were postponed until Monday.

Convention reconvened at 3 o'clock, p. m., Dr. Henry Irwin called to the Chair. Nominations of all the above District officers were ratified.

Dr. A. P. Belew was called to the Chair in the absence of R. S. Rinker.

On motion, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year, Jno. L. Keller, County Chairman, W. W. Logan, Secretary.

As Lee and Ashby could not decide upon their candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, there being a tie vote between A. F. Grandstaff and J. A. Osborne, it was referred to the general convention.

Grandstaff and Osborne were placed in nomination before the general convention for Commissioner of the Revenue for Lee and Ashby. (3rd District.) Osborne was nominated by a vote of 54 to 21.—Afterwards on motion Osborne's nomination was made unanimous.

Convention adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Spring term of Shenandoah Circuit Court commenced on Friday last—Hon. Robert H. Turner presiding.

About fifty common law issues were set for trial, and more than the usual number of cases have been tried by the jury.

The following are part of the causes of interest:

The Pitts Agricultural Works vs. N. W. Baker, &c., involving the purchase of a steam engine. Verdict and judgment for $800.00, interest and costs, subject to credits.

Wisman & Dellinger vs. Walton Sheetz, &c. Action of covenant dismissed.

Jackson Reynard vs. William Clinedinst, &c. Action of trespass for burning barn, crop, implements, &c., by defective threshing machine engine. Verdict and judgment for plaintiff for $240.00, interest and costs.

Mahlon J. Rushong vs. Hampson Ridenour, debt for boring a well, compromised at $140.00.

Emma L. Hahn vs. Frederick Bower, slander. Verdict for defendant.

Daniel M. Borden vs. Philip P. Bly, assault and battery. Verdict for defendant.

Decrees have been entered in a considerable number of chancery causes, and sales confirmed as follows:

Daniel Flaherty vs. James Flaherty's administrator, &c.

Thomas D. Smith and wife vs. Nancy Anders' admr., &c.

I. Hite Bird vs. Sarah C. M. Bird, &c.

O. Funk, &c., vs. Henry R. Grove's administrator, &c.

J. T. Hickman's Exr. vs. John Koontz's admrs., &c.

B. Harman's Exr. vs. Elias Crabill, &c.

A. B. Bark's use vs. Geo. Windle's administrator, &c.

Maryland Fertilizing and Manufacturing Co. vs. Hottel & Crabill.

Geo. Snapp, &c., vs. W. H. Woodard, &c.

N. and O. Funk vs. Martin Zea's admr.

S. A. Danner's admrs. vs. Samuel Lee.

D. H. Walton's admrs. vs. Daniel Burner's Exr., &c.

E. Wood's admr. vs. Joseph Andrick, &c.

Elizabeth Helsley's admr. vs. Levi Helsley's admr., &c.

Mary Cain vs. Dan. Ridenour's admr., &c.

John Rodavill's admr. vs. Vincent & Boehm, &c.

John L. Pitman, guardian Laura V. Ripley, and J. G. Williamson and wife, &c. Partition of real estate confirmed.

A. J. Myers and wife vs. W. T. Williams, trustee. Recommitted to Comr.

EXCHANGE NOTES.

Shenandoah Press: On Wednesday night last, the members of Lee Cornet Band of this place, gathered in their Band room for the purpose of practicing, and one of the members started a fire in the stove, when an explosion took place which knocked the plate off the stove and throw kindling wood and shavings to the ceiling, and badly scaring all the members present. Some miscreant had put powder in the stove, and but for the fact that the stove-door was open when the explosion took place, we would in all probability have to record the serious injury of some of the band members.

Staunton Vindicator: Intelligence has been received here of the death at Luray of J. Fletcher Miller, aged twenty, the youngest son of Rev. J. I. Miller, formerly Principal of the Staunton Female Seminary. He was a youth of most remarkable mechanical genius and had he lived would have made his mark in the mechanical world. Last summer he constructed a bicycle wholly of wood, on which he rode to Staunton. Though so young he had already invented a method of using the escape steam on locomotives, a paper file, and other things. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease and this winter had spent two months in Florida in the vain hope of recovering health. His father will have the general sympathy of this community, among whom his boy was born, in his great loss.

Page Courier: The merchant mill of Mr. Adam Seekford, at Alma in this county, with all the machinery and about 25 barrels of flour was entirely consumed by fire on Tuesday night last. This mill was a new one, run by steam and the best improved machinery was employed. This loss falls heavily upon Mr. Seekford who is a very industrious, economical man and had the earnings of many years hard labor invested in this property. He was carrying an insurance of $3,000, but this will nothing like compensate him for the loss. Mr. Seekford lost both his steam flour and saw-mill. On the former there was an insurance of $2,400; on boiler and engine $100; on stock $500; on saw-mill nothing. Mr. S's loss above insurance is at least $1,000 or $1,500.

Lexington Gazette: Sunday morning a party of boys down North river, discovered the body of a man in the river. They at once reported the fact, and it was at once surmised that possibly it was the body of W. H. Talley, drowned January 23rd. A party of men went to the place indicated by the boys, and found the body, which proved to be that of Talley. Officer Crigler took a wagon and went to the river and brought the remains up town, where they were cared for by Undertaker Agnor. The remains were put in the engine house, where they remained all night, and from which place they were buried this morning, at the expense of the county, none of the dead man's friends being found. Current rumor had it reported at the time Talley was drowned that he had a large sum of money on his person, but when the remains were examined only a few dollars were found.

Buckingham Register: On last Saturday Justice A. C. Rohr, of this place, sent Wm. Burns on to the grand jury for indictment upon a charge of attempting to outrage the person of Mrs. Rosa Ann Bleigh. The evidence shows that Burns, who is a young colored man, about 25 years of age, and who lives in this place, followed Mrs. Bleigh, who lives about 2 miles north of town, and who is about 61 years old, she having walked into town to make some purchases, out on the Mt. Clinton road until they were about three quarters of a mile from town, and there in the public road made improper proposals to her and when she refused him he drew something out of his pocket and threatened to knock her down, when she turned and fled down the road towards some houses. She swore out a warrant and had him arrested and tried with the above result.

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