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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

We would like to secure a correspondent at Mt. Jackson.

It will soon be time for business to open up and we may expect better times.

Our Edinburg friend, Charles E. Raw, dropped in to see us Wednesday evening.

Mr. George W. Miley is attending the State Sunday school Convention in Richmond.

Hon. H. H. Riddleberger and son Frank returned from Washington early Saturday morning.

A new dance called the "Chow Chow" is described as "a waltz in which you can hug four ladies in rotation."

The Shenandoah County Temperance Alliance will hold its regular quarterly meeting at Strasburg, next Tuesday.

Eastern shore sweetpotatoes, pure Early Rose and Burbank seed potatoes.
W. C. Barron.

B. L. Terry, son of the late Gen. Wm. Terry, of Wythville, committed suicide at Radford last Monday by taking laudanum.

Dr. Charles Moore, of Mt. Jackson, has sold his farm near that place to Mr. John L. Pitman. The price paid was $18,000.

We are informed that French Brandy is brought in from Orkney in five gallon kegs. Look out for the White Caps, Doc.!

This spring there are many district officers to be chosen and it is about time the candidates were making themselves known.

Daniel Callahan was killed at Martinsburg, Tuesday last. Papers on his person gave his home as about twelve miles east of Staunton.

Just think how cheap and handsome our ladies' and children's shoes are.
W. C. Barron.

Winchester has been selected as the place for holding the fifty-ninth session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Brethren church.

Mr. M. D. Lindamood, formerly of this place but now located at Wever's Cave, has purchased Mrs. Barbara Miller's house and lot on North Main street.

Mr. George F. Click, a popular young man of Rockingham county died at his home in Dayton on Wednesday of last week, aged twenty-three years.

The Gem Furnace, at Milnes, Page county, has began operation with a limited number of hands. It is expected to put on the full force in a short time.

The fishing season is about open. Bring in your lard and bacon and exchange for fish.
W. C. Barron.

Sunday was as beautiful a day as that good old saint St. Patrick could have wished for his anniversary. The air was balmy and the skies unclouded.

At a colored dance on a farm near Charlemont, Bedford county, Friday night, a fight occurred in which two negroes were killed and one fatally wounded.

Will you please look at home and see if you have not some books belonging to the Y. M. C. A. library. If you find any, please return them to the library, now open in the engine house room.

The Washington Conference of the A. M. E. church held recently, Rev. J. W. Meredith was returned to the Woodstock and Strasburg charges, and Rev. G. D. Nickens to the New Market charge.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 4t.

Remember we have the genuine old Patapsco Fertilizer for spring crops.
J. S. Borden & Co.,
4t. Tom's Brook.

The wheat is said to be looking as fine as could be expected. The beautiful days of last week brought it out like everything. Our farmers are at present very much elated over the prospects for a good crop.

Benjamin Franklin was one of the greatest men America ever produced and among the best things attributed to him is the advice he gave to his son. Here it is: "My son, deal with those who advertise, you will never regret it."

If you want house or roofing paints, remember I am rock-bottom on such goods.
W. C. Barron.

Fravel's Cornet Band came out last Saturday night and treated our citizens to some excellent music. Gentlemen, why not continue these treats weekly during the spring, summer and fall? We feel certain that our people would greatly appreciate them.

An exchange says truthfully the incongruities of nature are well illustrated when a man whose life from the cradle to the grave has been one of stupendous error, points out one small mistake in a newspaper and then asks the editor why he can't get things straight in his paper.

French and Turkish prunes, evaporated peaches and apples, green apples, quince, peach and damson preserves, beans, buckwheat and hominy. Something new every few days.
W. C. Barron.

Lizzie, little daughter of Deputy Sheriff Wenger and wife died at her home near this place, last Sunday morning after a short illness. The remains were buried on Monday from the Reformed church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Mr. B. F. Wade has retired from the editorial staff of the Winchester News.—Mr. Wade has filled the position of local editor and business manager very acceptably since the purchase of the paper by the present owners. Mr. Wm. A. Bradford, of Clarke county, has been secured to fill the position vacated by Mr. Wade.

For quality of goods and prices we cannot be beat. We mean it. Terms cash and trade. Thanking the people kindly for their past patronage we hope to merit a continuance. Yours very truly,
H. E. Boyer,
Edinburg, Va.

Spring dropped in upon us last Tuesday morning at seven minutes of five o'clock. From the weather we have been having since the elements have not been keeping pace with the almanac maker and were certainly not aware of her arrival.—Again she might have allowed the equinox to have its put which is most likely.

Winifred Hood, a brakeman on the B. & O. R. R., had one hand badly mashed at Mt. Jackson yesterday while coupling freight cars. He was taken to Dr. Jordan's office where the wound was dressed. It is possible that amputation of any part of the hand will not be necessary. Hood lives at Harper's Ferry and has been braking but a short time.

Oliver Chilled Plows.—Car load just received of plows, points, etc., and kept in stock at Mt. Jackson and Woodstock. Orders will be shipped promptly from either place to any station in the county. J. P. Lonas, Agent, Mt. Jackson, or J. W. Magruder, Woodstock, or J. L. Triplett, Mt. Jackson.

While drilling through a ledge of rock to put off a blast on the new railroad at Winchester last week, the workmen are reported to have struck natural gas. The smell of gas after the hole was finished caused one of the men to apply a match, and instantly a bright flame sprang up. It continued to burn until the following morning, then gradually died out.

The supreme court of appeals has awarded a writ of error and supersedeas to the judgment of the corporation court of Charlottesville in the case of Musco vs. the commonwealth. Musco, it will be remembered, was convicted of the murder of policeman Seal at Charlottesville and was sentenced to be hung on Friday of last week. The argument will be heard in Staunton.

Rev. George W. Howe, a well known minister of the United Brethren church, died at his home at Mt. Clinton, Rockingham county, last Sunday a week. He was aged fifty-one years, five months and twenty-six days, and leaves a wife and one son. Mr. Howe lost his health in the late war and had for many years been an intense sufferer. He retired from regular work in the ministry many years ago.

The Valley Star Base Ball Club, composed of young men, was reorganized in this place last Saturday night with about the same set of players as last year. The club proposes to begin practicing as soon as the weather is fit, and they authorize us to state that they wish to meet all the juvenile clubs in the Valley, especially the White House Club of Strasburg. This club had a very successful season last year.

A neighboring newspaper man, in speaking of a subscriber who sent his paper back "refused," without paying for the same six months after he had subscribed, says: "Let the search for the meanest man on earth cease. The individual who used the wart on his neck for a collar button, and the one who pastured a goat on his mother's grave, are gentlemen compared with such stinkers as these."

By direction of the Governor, Commander-in-chief, Brigadier General Charles J. Anderson has issued an order for reforming the second regiment of volunteers.—This command will be composed of six companies of infantry, one each from Pocahontas, Pulaski City, Staunton, Harrisonburg, Woodstock and Winchester.—The order directs that the officers of these companies shall assemble in Staunton tomorrow, at 12 M., and report to Captain Joseph M. Nulton, of Winchester. The field officers to be elected are Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel and Major.

J. P. Lewis, colored, came near being crushed to death a few days ago while hauling logs to Hiden's saw mill, in the southern part of this county. He was coming down the mountain and was riding the saddle horse when the wagon upset, throwing the horses to the ground. Lewis fell under the horse and the off horse fell on top the saddle horse, thus pinning him down under the struggling animals until assistance came to his rescue and cut the horses loose. It seems almost impossible that a man could be held as Lewis was without being killed, yet he escaped with a few bruises, no bones even being broken.

Last week was the anniversary of the terrible blizzard which will be remembered to have caused a heavy loss of live and much suffering in the Eastern States last year. Our portion of it, however, consisted of several days of extreme cold weather together with high winds and snow squalls. This year the week was so pleasant that it looked as though winter had lost her grip and given up the ghost. But Tuesday morning the weather assumed a different aspect and since it has been rainy and cold. Some snow fell yesterday. Reports from the New England States say that a fierce blizzard prevailed in that section Sunday night.

The rogues continue to visit hen roosts and wood piles around town and the adjoining country. In some cases of very late occurence they have entered spring houses and cellars and carried off as they could carry. Within the last week we have heard several persons complaining that their chicken houses had been broken into, but only two or three chickens were taken at each place. A gentleman residing near town had a fine shoat stolen from a pen near his residence a few nights ago. It is certainly a pity that some citizen cannot fill one of these thieves full of buckshot, as this would doubtless stop their pilfering for a while at least.

At Clintwood, Dickenson county, Mac Osborn was shot Saturday evening, and died at midnight. The trouble was that he had fired into a house occupied by Mrs. Mooney and her children and a warrant being issued for his arrest, the constable summoned a few of the citizens to take him. When he found that he would be arrested he mounted his horse and started to leave town, but seemed to defy the officer and his men, and when they came up with him he waved his pistol over his head and finally brought it down on Lem Phipps who fired at the same time. Phipps was shot in the hip but seems to be doing well.—Osborn was hit in the bowels.

A destructive fire occurred at Orange Court House at an early hour last Saturday morning. The wind was blowing hard and the business part of the town facing the Virginia Midland Railroad depot was destroyed. Among the heaviest losers are: John E. Morris & Co., millers and manufacturers, $15,000; Virginia Midland, passenger and freight building and two cars, $4,000, and Max Copeland, merchant, stock, $4,000. A dozen or more business men sustain losses varying from $3,500 to $200. Among these was Mr. J. W. Huff, who loses his livery stable valued at $600. Mr. Huff lived in Edinburg for several years and was engaged in buying and selling horses until some time since when he removed to Orange Court House. The entire loss is estimated at $50,000, of which less than one-fourth was insured, all in Virginia companies.—The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A murderous assault was made at the Virginia Midland Junction Friday night of last week on Robert Eskew by Chas. Drumwright. The men were employees of the Virginia Midland company and they had been friends up to yesterday afternoon, when both being under the influence of liquor they quarrelled at the round-house and a fight ensued, in which Eskew succeeded in knocking Drumwright down and beating him quite severely. They afterwards made up and shook hands, and their friends thought that all unpleasantness was at an end.—Drumwright, however, seems to have cherished some malice, and at night, while Eskew was walking along the platform at the depot, Drumwright walked up behind him and, throwing his arm around his neck, struck him several times with a large iron washer over the head. Drumwright made his escape and is still at large.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

No. 3. Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious Nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by B. Schmitt.

Baltimore M. E. Conference.

The 105th session of the Baltimore Conference of the Southern Methodist church, at Alexandria, on Tuesday last, after a most interesting convention of one week. The statistical report for the year was as follows:

Total number of local preachers, 110; white members, 39,159, an increase of 725; colored members, 31, an increase of 3.—Adults baptised were 1,297, infants 1,292, a decrease in both cases. There are 438 churches, valued at $862,635, showing an increase of nine churches and $7,410 in value. There are 113 parsonages, an increase of one; they are valued at $187,400. The amount raised for building churches and improving churches and improving church property amounted to $35,908. There was paid on the old debt $5,794, leaving an indebtedness of $19,452. There was raised for building an improving parsonages $7,319. Paid on old debt $2,756; present indebtedness $9,460.

On Saturday a statement was made concerning Rev. Wm. C. Maloy, a superannuated minister, residing in Baltimore. A letter was read from Mr. Maloy asking that he be allowed to withdraw from the conference and after a discussion of the case and upon a resolution, he was censured, his character passed and he was allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the M. E. church, south.

Rev. Ramsey Smithson, represented as presiding elder of this the Winchester district. The charges in the district were favorably mentioned, and he thought the district was improving. Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, presiding elder of the Roanoke district, handed in a very gratifying report from his district. Rev. S. G. Furgerson, presiding elder of the Morefield district, thought all the interests of the district prosperous.

The appointments for the various districts were announced on Tuesday. For this district they were as follows. Ramsey Smithson, P. E.—Winchester, Thomas E. Carson; Winchester Circuit, F. A. Strother, A. P. Boude, sup.; Cedarville, S. Townsend; Front Royal, J. E. Armstrong; Warren Mission, L. Fox, M. M. Long; Berryville, William E. Woolt, M. C. Merling, J. J. Engle; Linden, C. W. Mark; Bruceton, L. R. Jones, I. G. Michael; Martinsburg, H. H. Kennedy Berkeley, S. R. Snapp; Charlestown, J. S. Gardner; Frederick Mission, J. H. Woolf, E. F. Heterick, sup.; Jefferson, C. K. Milliken; Shepherdstown, J. R. Van Horne; Strasburg, J. R. Hopkins; Page, M. M. Long; Woodstock, B. F. Ball; Edinburg Circuit, O. C. Beall. J. P. Hyde, president of Valley Female College, member Winchester Station Quarterly Conference. John A. Kern, professor in Randolph-Macon College, member of same conference. A. A. P. Neel, superintendent of colportage.

Other appointments than these of interest to our readers are: Hillsboro, in East Batimore district, C. S. Stanton; and West River, in East Baltimore district, F. H. Zimmerman.

About one o'clock last Saturday morning fire was discovered in the rear of J. S. Fries & Son's notion store on Piccadilly street, in Winchester. Before the fire company could reach the scene the stable on the property of the Misses Williams was also in a blaze. The engines had scarcely began to play on the fire when smoke was seen issuing from Kern & Barr's building. The companies soon put the fire at the stable out and turned their energies towards the other buildings. It was nearly four o'clock when the fire was gotten under control. As the companies were returning to their several engine houses another alarm was sounded. This time a stable was enveloped in flames on the Chase property, but the firemen by immediate action prevented it from spreading. A valuable young horse belonging to Richard Parker was consumed in this fire. The stores burned belonged to Mr. F. Kohlhousen, and his loss is $3,500 above insurance. Kern, Barr & Co., grocers and woolen manufacturers, loss will reach $3,500. The other losses consisted of two dwellings and several stocks of merchandise. The entire loss is estimated at $14,000. The fire is certainly the work of incendiaries, and the general belief is that there is a gang of fire bugs working in Winchester. A fact which substantiates this theory is that a pile of dry material was found in the rear of the B. & O. Express office. It had been lit but did not burn. On Wednesday night previous a stable on Braddock street was set on fire, but fortunately was extinguished before it had gained any headway. A young man named Matthew Sears was caught running from the stable. He was tried before a justice charged with attempting to fire the building and sent on to await the action of the grand jury, but was afterwards bailed out. At another stable preparation had been made to set it on fire but as it was he was caught before he could finish his dastardly work. We earnestly hope the Winchester authorities will succeed in bringing the incendiary or incendiaries to justice.

Our exchanges inform us that several swindlers have been imposing on people in different sections. One swindler has been visiting country homes in Berkeley county (W. Va.) and deceiving aged and unprotected ladies—representing that he had been sent by their respective family physicians to perform operations upon their eyes or otherwise practice or give advice. After going through some pretended operations, or giving advice, he would exact enormous charges and if not paid would compromise at smaller sums. In one case he took the gold rimmed eyeglasses of a lady, saying they were worthless and substituted cheap glasses with frames of baser metal. In one place he gave his name as Doctor Henry and at another Doctor Miller. Another impostor has been working the southern portion of the State. He says his name is "Charles Netterville Blake, K. C. B., Earl of Netterville," and an Englishman. He is beardless, and is less than twenty-one years of age. His racket is to secure money in small amounts by numerous swindling operations. Our people should look out for the "Doctor" or the "Earl," for they are liable to turn up in our midst.

The organization of the Young Men's Christian Association, in this place, was completed on Tuesday night last, in the engine house hall which has been kindly tendered for their use by the town council. The following officers were elected: Mr. A. H. Snyder, president; Messrs. W. T. Williams and P. L. Miller, vice-presidents; Robert E. Allen, secretary; William Martin, treasurer; Herbert F. Miley, librarian; Messrs. N. B. Schmitt and W. D. Magruder, directors.—A committee was appointed to collect the furniture, books and other property of the Association and fit up the room for occupation during the present week. It is expected that the room will be open to the public next week. Prayer services will be held every Sunday afternoon.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture! intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

MAURERTOWN ITEMS.

Bureau Shenandoah Herald,
Cor. Main St. & R. R. Ave.,
Maurertown, Mch. 22, '89.

Mr. Sam'l Beach and wife were in town on Tuesday last.

Thomas Flinn, Jr., has been catching some nice strings of fish.

Rev. E. B. Shaver preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday last.

Wm. A. Yew, the other day, fell and run a pump handle in his mouth.

Snarr & Coffman will save you money. Give them a trial.

Mr. Frank Sibert has moved on the farm he purchased of Mr. Silas Grabill.

Miss Annie Shaver, daughter of Geo. H. Shaver of Fauquier county, returned home last week.

Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. Frank Kopp of this place has been complaining for the past few days.

Uncle Jacob Hines paid his son-in-law Mr. Frank Kopp a visit last week. He still wears the Cleveland hat.

Sugars 7, 8, and 9 cents per pound at Snarr & Coffman's.

Mr. Silas Crabill and family have left for his farm near Stephen City. May success attend him in all his undertakings.

Mr. Frank Saum has moved to his father's on the suburbs of our village. Mr. M. L. Snarr moved into the house occupied by Mr. Saum.

Two children of Mr. Lawrence Keller, living two miles southeast of this place have the pneumonia. Dr. Shaver is attending them.

Come and see the large stock of new goods Snarr & Coffman have received.

Mr. John N. Bowman, living three miles east of this place, has another son down with typhoid fever, this being about the sixth case in his family with this disease in the past few months.

There have been shipped during the present month from this station 3,150 dozen eggs. Of this number the firm of Snarr & Coffman shipped 1,428 dozen.—Mac says the hens are laying 3 eggs each, per day.

The bureau of the Herald has received three letters addressed to "Moonlight" in the past week. This shows what advertising in a good live paper like the Herald will do. It may make a happy couple in the near future.

Henrietta cloths from 25 cents to $1.00 per yard at Snarr & Coffman's. They have to be seen to be appreciated.

Dr. Geo. S. Gochenour has returned home from Baltimore with a diploma from the Baltimore Medical College.—Maurertown has only three physicians at present and we suppose it will be quite expensive to get sick in this neighborhood, at present,—anyway Jno McCauley thinks so.

Missionary Meeting and Special Services.

Woodstock, March 20th, 1889.

To the editor of the Herald:

Will you be so kind as to give me space in your columns for a letter.

On the 28th and 29th, Thursday and Friday of next week, we will hold a series of concurrent missionary meetings in the Woodstock Presbyterian church. The object of these meetings will be to quicken interest in Foreign Missionary work. The Rev. Edward Lane, a very successful missionary laborer in Brazil and now visiting the United States in the interests of Brazilian missions, has promised to be present. The pastors and interested members of neighboring churches in Winchester Presbytery have been invited to attend and participate in the conference.—We also earnestly beg the presence of the ministers and members of sister churches in the town and community, and sincerely ask them to give us the benefit of their voices, as well as presence, in the conference.

The program followed will be this:

Thursday, 28th, 7 P. M.—Mission work in Brazil; address by Rev. E. Lane followed by five minute talks from the auditors.

Friday, 29th, 11:30 A. M.—A missionary prayer meeting.

Friday, 2:30 P. M.—A general conference of ten minute talks by any present. Subject: How to maintain such a living practical interest in mission work as will enlist our prayers, our money and our persons in its behalf.

Friday, 7 P. M. — Anniversary of the Try Company, a children's mission band; a responsive and song service by the children. Address by Rev. E. Lane. Five minute talks from the audience encouraging the children and stimulating interest in them. A collection for the Try Company and Foreign Missions.

Such will be the Missionary service.

On next Sunday, the 24th instant, at our morning service which is given to the Sunday school, I will talk to the children upon a subject of special *importance* and *interest* to boys and men; but not without concern to girls and women also. I would like to speak to the ear of every man and boy in the community, from the oldest to the youngest, on this occasion.

Pardon me for trespassing at such length upon your generous columns.
T. P. Epps.

Samuel W. Lincoln,

charged with personating Roger A. Gyles, and obtaining $25 at the Baltimore postoffice on a money order sent to Gyles from his home in Virginia, was arrested at Lacy Springs, Rockingham county, on Saturday of last week, and was held to bail in $1,000 to answer an indictment recently found against him by the United States grand jury in Baltimore. The friends of Lincoln endeavored to force a hearing before United States Commissioner Gray, at Harrisonburg, but District Attorney Allen maintained, and the commissioner concurred with him, that Lincoln must be held for the indictment in Baltimore. Commissioner Rogers, on a preliminary hearing in Baltimore last February, it will be remembered, dismissed the charge against Lincoln, on the ground that it was a case of mistaken identity. Lincoln and Gyles, who were old acquaintances, boarded at the same house in Baltimore and the letter carrier on the route testified positively that he delivered the Gyles letter to Lincoln on the street, as mail for the boarding house, knowing him by sight as a boarder in the house and the money order clerk at the postoffice also swore positively that it was Lincoln who cashed the check. Young Lincoln bore an excellent reputation in Rockingham and through the Valley wherever known. He is said to have been a temperance lecturer at one time.

ConsumptionSurely Cured.

To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Resp.,
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Nov. 16—1yr.

STRASBURG ITEMS.

Rev. Mr. Epes, of Woodstock, will preach in the Presbyterian church in this place, next Sunday night.

Robt. Keller, our popular grocer, has moved his store from the Fitzsimons building, now owned by Mr. N. B. Schmitt, to the store room of Mr S. H. Sonner, adjoining the Central Hotel.

Mr. L. Burn, our corporation street boss, was out with his force of artists nearly all of last week and put in some fine work on our side walks in the shape of rough gravel and slate from the Academy Hill quarry.

Elder Jos. B. McInturff, of the Primative Baptist church, preached last Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church in this place. This was the only preaching in our town on Sunday last.

Two enterprising gentlemen from the "State of Madison," (this county) paid our town a flying visit on Monday last. Welcome gents. Come again, and as the merchant's placard says, "If you don't see what you want, ask for it."

The foundation for the patent improved lime kiln in course of construction near Strasburg Junction, is finished. The patent iron kiln and smoke stack for the first kiln has arrived and will be put in proper position at once. Work on the foundation for the second kiln will be pushed forward immediately.

There is not any more stock being taken here in the proposed new county of Massanutton, and the Strasburg courthouse, than there is in the miserable travesty known here as the Strasburg magisterial court, some of whose rulings and the true inwardness, that has prompted certain decisions of late by these disciples of Blackstone, may be ventilated in the near future and furnish some enjoyable reading to those of a technical tendency of mind.

A new clothing store will shortly be opened here by a Baltimore man, as soon as fact, as he can get the rooms he has engaged. The amount of moving here and change of base among our own people, and by others who will move into this town between the present time and the 15th of April, will be a miracle almost, indeed. Talk of Florence Alabama, or Bonna Vista, they want be anywhere. "Coming events cast their shadows before," hence the stir! Dye ye hear!

On Sunday last, about noon, the west side of Massanutton mountain, just opposite our place was discovered to be on fire, which gained rapid headway during the afternoon and night, and also on Monday. The timely rain on Monday night, however, and the steady down pour of Tuesday effectually extinguished it, much to the relief of our people in general and of the river farmers in particular. The origin of the fire is at present unknown, but is thought to be the work of some boys.

LANTZ'S MILL ITEMS.

Rev. D. T. D. Collins will preach at Wesley Chapel on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and Union Forge at night.

Good board fence locust posts at 10 cts. each.
J. B. Clem.

Madison District Teachers Institute will hold its fifth meeting, March 23rd, 1889. The public are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Boys, N. B., you must go in the back way, throw away your plug hats and buy beavers if you would make time with the girls. Edinburg rolled the ball up Stony Creek not long since.

Fifteen thousand first class oak shingles at $4.75 per thousand. J. B. Clem.

The recent rains have caused the farmers in this neighborhood to sit by their firesides and to resume their last winter's occupation of expressing their doubts, hopes and fears of what might be or of what might not have been. Cheer up farmers, behind the clouds the sun's still shining.

Come and see the dress buttons I am selling at 3 cents per dozen, worth from 10 to 20 cents per dozen. J. B. Clem.

Dillard and Dan were in favor of the "White Caps" until the other night when they received a notice from them to build coffins for their dogs. These "Caps" were true to their notice and next morning found the cars stiff and stark dead. Dan says he "didn't know they did a fellow the way."

J. B. Clem, in this place, issues an invitation to all to come and secure bargains that will be offered for the next 15 days. He will sell you goods very low to make room for the largest stock of good ever exhibited here.

The Combined Debating Society meets next Friday night, the 22d of March. Subject, Resolved: "That the Printing Press has been more beneficial to the country than the Steam Engine." Speakers, affirmative, Perry Kibler, Jos. Hutchinson, Daniel Hottel and C. L. Bowers; Negative, Geo. Irvin, A. Bowers, J. L. Shockey and Robt. Tisinger.

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An opportunity to breed to the best breed, fastest and finest stallions at give away prices. Reduced (for this year) to less than half-price. Speed and blood for race horses; size for draft and roadsters with unequaled style and beauty. *Hazel Raskaw and Strathmore Allen, price $9.00 season or $15.00 insurance; Richard 1st, $10.00 season or $15.00 insurance, and the famous Shenandoah, $15.00 season or $25.00 insurance.* At Woodstock every other week and alternate weeks at New Market, Timberville, Broadway, Forestville, Mt. Jackson, Cabin Hill, Hamburg, Mt. Olive, Strasburg and Middletown.

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EDINBURG NOTES.

Joseph Glenn and Lloyd Ludwig, two of our young men, left for Roanoke last week.

H. E. Boyer will have his large spring stock in and up by April 1st. So study self-interest and buy new fresh goods—cream of the market—for what you won'd pay for old ones.

Mr. C. P. Wightman has sold his store, his brother H. S. Wightman being the purchaser. We wish Hen success in his undertaking.

H. E. Boyer wishes to inform the public in general that on his return from the northern cities he will show you one of the most complete, largest and cheapest line of ready made clothing ever brought to the valley.

We notice the smiling countenance of Miss Vickie Boehm again upon our streets after quite a sojourn with friends in the city of Washington. Vickie is one of our very best girls, but she has left another leap year pass. Look out!

The public school will give an entertainment in the school building in this place next Thursday night, March 28th. The proceeds will be utilized in the improvement of the school building. It is hoped the entertainment will be well patronized that money may be raised to make the desired improvement in the building.

H. E. Boyer will merely call the attention of his many kind customers to the fact which they naturally know, that in buying for cash and in very large quantities and for two stores, necessarily must get way down prices.

Among the visitors to the Eureka of last week we noticed our young friend, E. D. Spiker, of the B. & O. Railroad. Ed, we think, will soon take unto himself a life partner, who will share with him all pleasures and woes, the latter we hope but few, whilst the former may be many and lasting, as we think Emma one of the most deserving of young ladies.

Study self-interest. H. E. Boyer is now on his way to Baltimore and New York, and in conjunction with Boyer, Bros. & Co., Maurertown, Va., propose to show the public in general one of the finest, cheapest and best selected lines of spring goods ever brought to either place.

Rev. Byrd, an impressive young minister, has been sent here to serve the United Brethren congregation in the different charghes on this circuit. He preached his first sermon here on last Sunday night to quite a good audience and his sermon and salutatory made quite an impression upon the people. We overheard Phil say to *his* young lady that he liked his remarks of "being here to help us out of our troubles" and he hopes he may succeed in his case.

Remember, H. E. Boyer will have no auction for two reasons. First, he allows but little shelf worn goods to accumulate; Second, when he finds such it is put on a shelf to itself and priced down to his regular customers, thereby keeping a clean stock at all times.

CEDAR CREEK LETTER.

To the editor of the Herald:

In reading the columns of your valuable paper we find no news from our little Valley. The reason for this is unknown to us, but we suppose it is because you have no correspondent on our side of the mountain, which is not high enough to keep the Herald from coming to see us. It is our most welcome visitor, and surely as much as we love the perusal of its columns you will make room for this, our first letter.

Mr. Luther Swartz sold out Saturday and is making preparations to go west.

Mr. Jacob Moore, living at Zepp, will in the near future move to Luray.

Mr. Thomas E. King and family, of Cedar Creek, will move this week to near Woodstock.

Mr. Samuel Copeland bought the Tide Spring farm last week and will shortly move on it.

Mr. James H. Orndorff is still working with the prospect of finding manganese. He has done considerable work already.

The chances of getting bark at Prospect Tannery this spring look quite slim.

Mr. Samuel E. Edmonson and wife are visiting their relatives on Cedar Creek this week. Correspondent.

Preaching at the Poor House.

Rev. B. F. Ball, 4th Sunday in March, 1889.

Rev. T. P. Epps, 3rd Sunday in April, 1889.

Rev. A. K. Kline, 3rd Sunday in May, 1889.

Elder E. B. Shaver, 3rd Sunday in June, 1889.

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MARRIED

At St. John's Lutheran church, near Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C., on Sunday afternoon, March 10th, 1889, by Rev. Wright G. Campbell, Rev. Samuel L. Keller, pastor of St. John's church, and Miss Lizzie R. Miller, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Miller, of Cabarrus county.

On March 10th, 1889, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. L. A. Mann, Mr. Clarence W. Park, of Hardy county, W. Va., and Miss Sarah Jordan, of Shenandoah county.

By Rev. H. Wetzel at his residence near Woodstock on March 14th, 1889, Mr. Jos. F. Ryman and Miss Mary E. Collman, both of Shenandoah county.

On Sunday, March 17th, 1889, near Saunsville, by Elder E. B. Shaver, Mr. George L. Whittaker and Miss Clara Orndorff, both of this county.

DIED

On March 17th, 1889, near Mt. Zion's church, Gracie, little daughter of Isaac and Vivinda Kipps, aged two years, eleven months and eleven days.

At the residence of Mr. William Boyer, in Powell's Fort, on Sunday, March 27th, 1889, Mrs. Cloud aged about 65 years.

She was a worthy lady and was much esteemed by the people in that community. She leaves a large family of grown children to mourn her loss.

On Friday, March 15th, 1889, at 5 o'clock, p. m., Willie, infant son of William and Lizzie Nicholas at their home in Woodstock.

"Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

On Sunday morning, March 17th, 1889, at the home of her parents near Woodstock, Lizzie, daughter of Mr. John Wenger and wife, aged 8 years, 3 months and 1 day.

She was a lovely child and will be greatly missed in the family circle. May God comfort the hearts of the parents and draw their affections more and more towards the home their child has entered.

NOTICE.

I intend to settle up the estate of Sam'l Fravel, deceased, in sixty days from the 1st of February, 1889, and all parties interested in said settlement are requested to come up promptly before that time and make settlement.
ISAIAH BOWMAN,
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