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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Bring that wool you own this office right along. We need it now.

The celebrated Globe Beer is for sale at Geary's, here.

Special attention given to fitting trusses to the wearer. No sale until a fit is secured. B. Schmitt.

Robert Cox, a well known farmer of Rockingham county, dropped dead in his garden last week of heart disease.

A few second hand drills for sale by Wightman, Hisey & Co.

Bob, Allen, colored, was badly kicked on the leg by a horse on Saturday.

Beck's liniment cures chicken cholera 25 cents.

Ober's phosphate for sale by Wightman, Hisey & Co., Woodstock and Edinburg. It will be preaching in the Lutheran church, at Tom's Brook, next Sabbath, 25th at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Isaac S. Comer cut two walnut trees on his farm in Page county, last week, which yielded him about \$45.

The use of Fletcher's Ring Bone Cure does not disabuse your horse from working.

A good Knabe piano, in first-class order, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address DANIEL LICHTNER, Woodstock, Va.

Beautiful artistic pencil-tasters at 5 cents; pens, pencils and a general line of stationery for school and other purposes. Quality right, prices right. P. Schmitt.

Globe Beer has the reputation; it is drunk by every nation.

Prices range from two to ten thousand dollars at Excelsior Marble Works, Mt. Jackson.

You will find G. W. Bragg at the Woodstock fair in his usual place, down stairs, with an immense display of pianos and organs, among them a strange novelty—Call and see him.

Globe Brewery, Staunton Agency, Has been established recently. The manager is F. A. Quensen. Who'll give all orders prompt attention.

A full line of authorized school books in stock by N. B. Schmitt, Strasburg, Va. Prompt attention to all orders. Prices on request. Also copy-books, spelling blanks, tablets, slates, and all school supplies.

MONKEY MADE!—If your horse suffers with ring bone, you can make him worth \$20.00 more by using Fletcher's Ring Bone Cure.

The southbound passenger train due here at 10:10 o'clock in the evening has been late for some days. On Tuesday it did not arrive until 7 o'clock. The enormous travel over the road to the G. A. R. encampment at Washington, is the cause of the delay.

Do not let your horse limp and fall around with pain, caused by ring bone, when Fletcher's Ring Bone Cure will knock out the pain.

No political preference shown. Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and People's party monuments and tombstones at Excelsior Marble Works, Mt. Jackson, Va.

The great strike at Homestead does not affect the Excelsior Marble Works, Mt. Jackson, Va., who still manufacture monuments and tombstones at prices that defy competition.

Mrs. Geo. Miller, a widow lady residing on the Valley side a short distance south of town, died on Tuesday night. She leaves a number of grown children.

If you use Fletcher's Ring Bone Cure, and it does not remove the soreness, your money will be refunded. Ask your druggist for it.

Inscription cut upon and erected at graves without extra charge. Tombstones completed within 24 hours after receiving order by Excelsior Marble Works, Mt. Jackson.

The Globe Brewery is always sure To make a beer that's good and pure. You can drink it day and night—it always gives an appetite. To do away, if you feel weary, To call for it at Mrs. Geary's.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Preparatory services begin Thursday night. The members are requested to bring their Bibles.

All designs, from the plainest to the most elaborate, any style duplicated, building marble of all kinds, curbing, vases, iron fencing, monuments and tombstones furnished by Excelsior Marble Works, Mt. Jackson, Va.

The platform upon which every honest voter can stand, is that of the Excelsior Marble Works, Mt. Jackson, Va., namely, the best, handsomest and cheapest monuments and tombstones of any southern house.

Drop us a card and we will call upon you at your homes. You need not stop work one hour. Satisfaction guaranteed. Excelsior Marble Works, Mt. Jackson, Va. Henry Allen and Ralph Riddleberger are the editors and proprietors of a sprightly little paper called "The Semi-Weekly News Gatherer," which is printed at this office every Tuesday and Friday. It is a very creditable little sheet.

Just here an alternative medicine cleanses the system in an open question; but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla does produce a radical change in the blood is well attested on all sides. It is everywhere considered the best remedy for bloody disorders.

Mr. Levi Britman, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Mt. Olive, this county, died on Monday, of last week, aged 85 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Heller, of Woodstock. He was a member of the U. B. Church for many years, and was a good man in every sense of the word. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jno. W. Howe.

As a general rule, it is best not to correct stiffness by the use of saline or drastic medicines. When a purgative is needed, the most prompt, effective and beneficial is Ayer's Pills. Their tendency is to restore, and not weaken the normal action of the bowels.

The citizens of Tom's Brook will hold an oyster supper in the Snarr, Borden & Miller, Hall, on Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 7th and 8th. The proceeds to be used in digging a well at the east end of that place. This is a much needed improvement and the good people of the Brook should most liberally patronize the supper.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Baker, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting Mrs. Judge Bird, of this place.

Mrs. Dorothea Heller and Mrs. John Heller have returned to their home here after a visit to friends.

Miss Lou Stephenson has returned to her home here after an absence of some months in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lakine, mother of Mrs. John Augusta, and Miss Maret, both of Greenville, Augusta county, are visiting Mrs. Heller, in this place.

Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. P. J. Fravel, whose critical illness for some days caused her relatives and friends so much anxiety, is, we are glad to say, improving.

Mrs. Ella Heller has removed to Baltimore where she will make her home for several years. Mrs. Hillery and family will occupy Mrs. Heller's home in this place.

The Winchester Times of Sept. 14th says: Miss Blanche Pierce, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Hugh O. Pierce, of Oregon, left on Monday for Willow Grove, a school of high order, near Woodstock, where she will teach music the coming season. Miss Pierce is a graduate and medalist of Mrs. Tucker's music school, which was formerly in this city, and is an elegant performer. She seemed to be in great demand for the coming season, having several good positions offered her.

Smoots Cheats the Gallows. Harry F. Smoots, as who our readers will remember, as being under sentence of death, in the jail at Charles Town, Jefferson county, W. Va., for the foul and cowardly murder of Miss Susie Ferral, in Shepherdstown, in January, committed suicide by taking opium on Tuesday night, dying on Wednesday morning. Smoots' case had been carried to the Supreme Court of W. Va., on a number of exceptions, but two weeks ago the exceptions were overruled, and his execution was to have taken place on Oct. 7th. For the past two weeks he has been under strict guard day and night, and how he got the poison is a mystery.

Low Rates to Newark, N. J., and Return via B. & O. On September 24th, 25th and 26th, the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. will sell tickets at all stations east of the Ohio river to Newark, N. J., at the low rate of one first-class fare for the round trip, the occasion being the Convention of German Catholics of America, to be held at Newark, Sept. 26th, to 29th. Tickets will be valid for return journey until October 3d, inclusive. For round trip rates from principal stations on the Valley Branch consult appended table.

Lexington..... \$12.05 Staunton..... 10.85 Harrisonburg..... 10.70 Strasburg..... 9.10 Winchester..... 8.60 Charles Town..... 7.90 Harper's Ferry..... 7.35 Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

For more detailed information apply to C. E. Duhrow, Traveling Passenger Agent, Winchester, Va.

Virginia Synod. The Virginia Synod of the Presbyterian Church will hold its next annual session in the Tabb Street Church, of Petersburg, on October 25th. The Synod of Virginia is one of the oldest and most influential in the United States, having been organized in 1785. It is also the largest within the bounds of the Southern General Assembly, having within its jurisdiction the Presbyteries of Virginia and West Virginia, and those of Maryland, which belong to the Southern Assembly. It has upon its rolls 256 ordained ministers, over 400 churches, with over 1,300 ruling elders and a membership communicating and non-communicating of over 11,000. The work of the Synod has rapidly advanced since its last meeting, owing to efforts put forth by evangelists which have been appointed from time to time in the interest of the church.

Fine Cattle. Every farmer and stock raiser in the Valley should go to the Shenandoah County Fair Grounds at this place and examine the magnificent herd of Hereford cattle now there. They are from the stock farm of Mr. S. W. Anderson, of West Virginia, and are beyond question the finest cattle that have ever been in this section. They will remain here until after the fair in charge of Mr. Hess who will take pleasure in showing them at any time from now until after the fair. Mr. Anderson is prepared to take orders for young stock of both sexes. He has a few choice bred young cows for sale. No one should miss seeing these splendid cattle. Mr. Anderson's address is Asbury, W. Va.

He who fails to collect his dues frequently falls in consequence to pay his debts, and thus a whole series of unpaid workers may trace back their various troubles to a single delinquent. Such people will say that in the end they pay all they owe; but this is not so, for justice can never atone for the injury which may have been inflicted. No regret, no apology, no added interest even, can ever undo what has been done, or restore what by this negligence and indifference has been taken away.

The Graded School at this place commenced on Monday with one hundred and forty-four pupils in the different grades. The teachers are as follows: First grade, Miss Emma Lantz; Second grade, Miss Leola Riddleberger; Third grade, Miss Maud Snapp; Fourth grade will be under Prof. Chas. Funkhouser, the Principal. All the teachers are thoroughly qualified for their work, and we doubt if there is a school in the State that can equal this school in the State, and we feel sure that the coming session will prove a most successful one.

Prof. Hall, the teacher, gave a dance in Edinburg on Saturday night, which was a very enjoyable affair. Several Woodstock parties were present. Refreshments were served at Marston's. Prof. Hall is a very pleasant gentleman, and is highly appreciated not only as a teacher of dancing and fencing but as a teacher of German.

Mr. T. Williams raised 1400 bushels of wheat on 65 acres. He also raised 160 bushels on a small lot belonging to Mr. Spuziner, making his entire crop 1560 bushels of fine wheat.

Miss Ida Bell, aged 21 years, died at the home of her parents at Hamburg, Sept. 17th, 1892. She was the daughter of Peter and Abby Good. Her death was caused by typhoid fever.

Knights of Pythias Have a Royal Time.

The Knights of Pythias of King Arthur Lodge No. 75, of this place, celebrated on Thursday night, of last week, the first anniversary of the organization of their Lodge, by a splendid supper and enjoyable reunion at the Geary House. Invitations had been extended to members of the Staunton and Winchester Lodges who had engaged in the work of instituting this Lodge, and owing to the short time between the invitations and, as brother Leetch says, "the event," none of these parties were present much to the regret of the boys of King Arthur Lodge. The members of Walter Scott Lodge of Strasburg, were also invited, and a few of them were on hand.

The members of the order assembled in their Lodge room at 8:30 o'clock, and in regular order marched to the hotel where in its spacious parlors they heartily enjoyed themselves with music and songs. The dining room was then thrown open and the Knights sat down to a supper of all the good things that the season affords or that price of young landlords, Geo. Geary, could get by the most unparading use of money. To say that the boys did ample justice to this splendid repast would hardly describe the business, but we will let it go at that. After all had plenty and to spare, Chancellor Commander Jas. C. Baker, acting as toast master, proposed the toast, "Friendship," which was handsomely responded to by Prelate, Rev. J. P. Stump. "Charity," was an eloquent response from Past Chancellor M. L. Walton. N. W. Russell, Prelate of Walter Scott Lodge, of Strasburg, responded in some neat remarks to the toast, "Benevolence."

Chancellor Commander J. C. Baker was then called upon and beautifully responded to the toast, "The Good of the Order." Knight J. F. Leetch, known everywhere as "Our Jerry," evoked hearty laughter by the genuine humor of his response to the toast, "Commemorating the Event."

The Knights then returned to the parlors where an hour was spent in social intercourse, music, singing, &c. The call to the dining room was again sounded, and the Knights assembled around the hospitable board to be further refreshed with ice cream, cake, fruits and native claret.

Joe. C. Ott, of the HERALD, was called on and responded to the toast "Knights of Pythias."

Prof. J. M. E. Hall, of Winchester Lodge, most fittingly responded to "Visiting Brethren."

Knight M. W. Magruder followed in response to "The Ladies," in which he made many happy hits, which was to be expected.

District Deputy J. C. Van Pelt responded in an interesting manner to the toast "Secret Orders."

The last toast of the evening was also the gem. Keeper of Records and Seal, R. H. Martin, of the Shenandoah Record, responded in eloquent and touching words to "Memories of Absent Pythians." His beautiful remarks found their way deeply into every heart and made a lasting impression.

Capt. J. C. Baker returned thanks in behalf of the Lodge to "Our Host" of the Geary House.

On motion of Past Chancellor, Hon. M. L. Walton, it was unanimously decided to hold a similar celebration of the next anniversary.

By 1 o'clock, p. m., the Knights had all gone to their homes, more than pleased with the joyous evening. Everything was harmony and happiness, and not a single thing occurred to mar the general good time.

Before separating it was decided that the members of King Arthur Lodge would have a social gathering and supper some time during the holidays at which the ladies of their families and lady friends will be present.

Weather Crop Bulletin. OFFICIAL REPORT FROM DIRECTOR CRAIG-HILL AND OBSERVER BYRKE. For ten days ending Monday, Sept. 19, '92. LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 20.—Reports received for the past seven days, show that the temperature has been slightly below the normal for the season of year. There has been more than the average amount of sunshine, but on Tuesday, the 13th inst., the long drought was partially broken over the entire State. The amount of rainfall varied from about a half inch at Danville, thence to Norfolk, to over two inches in the Shenandoah Valley, around Nottoway and Petersburg, accompanied by a severe local storm at the latter place. Pastures have been generally revived, and corn and tobacco have also been slightly improved by the rains, though the rain has been too long delayed to prove of much benefit to corn. In the greater portion of the State following has been resumed since the rain, and in the Shenandoah Valley, seeding is favorably progressing, while in the central counties more rain is yet needed; also in the north-central counties.

Corn cutting has been continued, under favorable conditions. Tobacco cutting has also been in continued progress, and is reported to be curing favorably. In the eastern counties the rains have improved the sweet potato crops, and improvement is also reported in the condition of the peanut crop.

MILL CITY ITEMS. Best roller flour for sale and exchange at J. N. Coffman & Bro's.

The farmers are all busy about here hauling phosphate and preparing to seed. A full line of goods at unheard of prices at J. N. Coffman & Bro's.

Owing to the drought corn is being cut unusually early here. Crop is reported very short.

Full stock half double sole boots for \$2.25; ladies Dongola tipped button boots, a regular charmer, \$1.50, at J. N. Coffman & Bro's.

Mr. Ed Clem, who has had a severe attack of malarial fever, we are glad to say, is out again.

Mr. Milton Hollar, of this city, but for some time employed in Staunton, paid his family a short visit last week.

Mrs. M. M. Miss Daisy and Mr. Horace Campbell, and Mrs. Hannah and Howard Armstrong are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

The cholera scare seems to be prevalent in our city. The board of health should see that everything is put in order to prevent an epidemic (if right).

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kibler were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Clem Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Brown has returned to CHE- ton Forge where he has been employed as foreman painter.

Mrs. Jos. Hutchinson, Mrs. Phil Bowers and Mrs. Rev. G. E. Collins are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

STRASBURG NEWS.

The Strasburg Graded School will commence its fall session on Monday, Oct. 3rd, with a full corps of teachers in the different departments, to-wit: Mr. Hugh A. Funk, Principal; Miss Jella L. Abbott, first assistant; Mr. S. R. Ludwig, intermediate, and Mrs. Mary E. Allen, primary department.

Rev. J. S. Hopkins, of Mt. Jackson, was in our town several days the present week. He is the same genial and courteous gentleman in his manner and deportment, which wins all hearts to himself wherever he may be. His more than many friends here gave him a hearty welcome.

The few persons from this place who attended the Winchester Fair last week, do not give an encouraging report of this one popular exhibition. Our people generally are waiting and looking to the coming exhibition of the Shenandoah County Fair at Woodstock, for a full realization of their expectations, and time will prove that their expectations have been well founded.

The visiting members of Walter Scott Lodge K. of P., of this place, who shared, upon invitation, that generous and refined hospitality extended to them by the members of the King Arthur Lodge K. of P., of Woodstock, on the occasion of the celebration of their institution as a Lodge, on Thursday night last, are not and long in praise of the splendid treatment extended by King Arthur Lodge to them as K. P's, and claim that the cardinal principles of the order—F. C. B.—were carried out in every particular, and that the occasion of their visit, with its pleasant recollections and endearing associations, shall forever remain a green spot in their memory, and they further swear by the bones of St. Patrick that at all times the hatching string of Walter Scott Lodge shall always hang on the outside to visiting K. P's from King Arthur Lodge.

The printed call to the democrats of this precinct to turn out in full force for the Academy Hall on last Saturday night and join the Cleve and Steve club to be organized at that time and place, didn't pan out worth a cent, as less than a score, voters and youngsters combined, assembled. They were consigned to "come and swell the great majority—the white man's party organized against mixed marriages, mixed schools, voting under the muzzle of muskets in the hands of blacks," and other nonsense of a like nature, but the thing wouldn't work and the Cleve and Steve club business was a failure. The voters here know better than that, farthermore they know it's no use. They see the hand writing on the wall, Cleve and Steve, must go, and they know it. Hence their apathy. General apathy, if you please. It's bad medicine, but the Dems had a fearful sight of it here on late Saturday night.

A Remarkable Clock. A curious clock, destined for the World's Fair at Chicago, has been made by a clockmaker at Strasburg named Goldfaden, who has worked at it six years. The clock represents a railway station, with waiting rooms for the traveler, telegraph and ticket office, a very pretty, well-lighted platform, and a flower-garden, in the centre of which is a sparkling fountain of clear water. Past the railway station runs the line. There are also signal-boxes, signals, lights and reservoirs—in fact, everything that belongs to a railway station, in the smallest detail. In the cupola of the central tower is a clock which shows the time of the place; two clocks in the side cupolas show the time at New York and Pekin; and on the outermost towers are a calendar and barometer. Every quarter of an hour the station begins to show signs of life. First of all the telegraph office begins to work. It despatches a telegram, stating that the line is clear. The doors open, and the platform appear the station master and his assistant; the clock is seen at the window of the ticket office, and the engines come out of their boxes and close the barriers. A long line of people form at the ticket office to buy tickets; porters carry baggage; the bell rings, and then out of the tunnel comes a train, rushing into the station, and after the engine has given a shrill whistle, stops. A workman goes from carriage to carriage and tests the axels with a hammer; another pumps water into the boiler of the engine. After the third signal with the bell, the engine whistles, and the train disappears into the opposite tunnel; the station master and his assistant leave the platform, and the doors of the waiting-room close behind them; the flagmen return into their boxes, and perfect stillness prevails; in a quarter of an hour, the whole is repeated.

KIBLERTOWN ITEMS. As we have not seen any news from this section for a long time we have concluded to send you the following items: Rain is very much needed as we have not had any to benefit the farmers for a long and weary time, and unless we soon have plenty of rain there will be no plowing for wheat and the corn ground will be all that they will be able to seed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, and Misses Florence and Elsie Jackson, of Davis, Indiana, are visiting relations here. They are spending this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kibler.

Mr. Wm. Grabill, formerly of this place, but who has been a resident of Indiana for the past 34 years, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Kibler, it being his first visit to his old home in the above mentioned time.

Mrs. Pannie Kibler, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. Lizzie Myers has gone to Staunton to spend some time with her sisters.

Mr. Jacob Kibler, the painter, has been doing some nice work in his line for Mr. William Kibler this week.

Mrs. Pannie True and two children, of Bath county, Va., is visiting her brothers, Messrs. William and Stewart Parr, of this section.

Mr. John H. Kibler, who the HERALD mentioned a short time since as suffering very much with his only remaining eye, is, we are sorry to say, no better. He can barely distinguish light, and that is all.

Mr. Rols, Wilkin and family spent Sunday at Strasburg with Mrs. Wilkin's mother.

FOR DYSPENSIA. Indigestion, and stomach disorders, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. All druggists keep it. For bottles, Gemma has the trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

The Public Schools and the World's Fair.

The following interesting communication from Judge Chas. Gratton, ex-Superintendent of the County Schools, of Augusta county, has been handed the Staunton Educator:

"Nothing can be inculcated in our public schools of more importance than the true spirit of Patriotism. History tells us moral, intellectual or political greatness where the love of the Fatherland was wanting.

"Let me then suggest in connection with School day, which I understand is to be celebrated commemorative of the discovery of America, that it will be a fine object lesson in patriotism, as well as a most profitable one for Virginia's proper representation at Chicago. That the schools be requested to take the matter in hand and see what they can do to put the old State to the front. If they succeed as I have no doubt they will in doing so, then indeed Virginia may point to her children as her jewels.

"The legislature did not deem it prudent to make an appropriation large enough to enable our State Board to do much, and it has been sought to do the cause by various devices and by private subscriptions—these are working well—but of necessity are sporadic. The plan I propose will reach every hearthstone in the State. No one will be too poor to aid, and each can aid without comment or criticism as they may desire. The manner of the collection will be inexpensive and will be accompanied by just that degree of emulation as will make it interesting and productive.

"I propose that the Superintendent of Instruction, shall request each County Superintendent to request, (for the whole plan is founded on the idea of a free will offering) each teacher in his county to prepare and give to all the children in his or her school a paper requesting contributions in any sum from one cent upward from the patrons of that school and the residents of that school district, to be returned on children's day, and to be tabulated with the names of the children and the amount collected by each. The teacher to turn over to the County Superintendent the amount so received and forward the name of the scholar making the largest return and posting for one month in the school the list. The County Superintendent to receipt to each teacher for the money turned in and keep a list of the amount so turned in and publish in the county paper the amount from each school and the name of the most successful collector.

"The money so collected to be turned over to the State Board or used in a separate county exhibit as the School Board of each county may determine. The number of teachers in the State is 5,710 white and 2,008 colored, or 7,718—if each one of these teachers has 25 pupils then it would only take 20 cents for each pupil to make \$5 to each school or \$35,000 for the State. The county of Augusta and city of Staunton have 243 teachers—45 from each school would make \$1,215—quite enough to make a very creditable display at Chicago. Who will help to push this scheme?"

EDINBURG ITEMS. Miss Hope McCann, of Woodstock, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Leper is here visiting her niece, Mrs. C. P. Wightman.

Mrs. Wm. Grandstaff with several of her children, of Quickburg, spent several days with relatives here this week.

The Boyer Co., have, with their allies, guaranteed the manufacturers to buy so many goods within a year, and will sell them.

Misses Gertrude and Bertha Wisler left here last week to attend school at the Valley Seminary, Waynesboro, Va.

The Boyer Co. will sell all domestics at a great reduction for the next 10 days in order to give room for their large new stock.

Miss Bryde Gardner, of near Frederick City, Md., is visiting the Miss Lantz's, at "Woodland Home," several miles west of this place.

For quality of goods, and manufacturers low prices governing theirs, the Boyer Co. can't be beat, and recognize no competition.

Mr. Jas. W. Rao has torn away the old blacksmith shop on his lot adjoining the postoffice, and will, we learn, erect a handsome dwelling where it stood.

CHOLERA! CHOLERA!—There is no mistake the Boyer Co. have just received the finest and most complete line of ready-made clothing ever brought to this market, including men's, youths and boys suits.

The Shenandoah County Fair is only two weeks off and every lady in this town and vicinity is bound to have a new fall hat by that time, sure. Of course, they all know where they can get them—Mrs. Belle Wightman and Miss Maggie Hisey have both received their fall stock of millinery, and will spare no pains to please their customers.

OVERCOATS!—Overcoats at the Boyer Co., every one new from the manufacturers, lower than the lowest. Remember they can and will sell all lines with the jobbers profit off, for they do not pay it, therefore do not collect off of their customers.

The Strasburg Virginian and News, in its last issue, wants to know "what's become of Swann?" We take the liberty to inform the editor of the Virginian and News that it is no trouble to locate Swann. First, locate his Strasburg girl, and there you will find Jimmie every time. They are both here now and can be found together from early morn till late at night, on what is known here as "Dog Corner."

GOLD! A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!—Owing to the fact of the Boyer Co. having contracted, in connection with several other large buyers, with the manufacturers to buy the bulk of their goods direct from them, thereby saving from 15 to 30 cents on the dollar over other merchants in this vicinity.

An Endowed Scholarship for Roanoke College. Mr. A. E. Watson, president of the First National Bank of Marine, Tex., has given to the trustees of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., one thousand dollars to establish a scholarship in memory of his son, Armistead Churchill Watson, and Russell Lewis Wells, son of Prof. S. C. Wells, students of Roanoke College, who were killed by lightning on the 27th of last June. These two young men were intimately associated as friends and roommates for three years, in death they were not divided, and now their names are to be linked together in the Watson-Wells Memorial Scholarship which is to be bestowed annually by the Faculty upon some worthy student to aid him in pursuing his studies at Roanoke College. This scholarship is an expression of Mr. Watson's appreciation of the interest shown in his son at the College, and of the sympathy manifested by the faculty and students and by the citizens of Salem in his great bereavement.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Frank R. Irwin, druggist, Woodstock, Va.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed.—Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent its return as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and 1.00 per bottle, at the druggists, B. Schmitt, Woodstock, and C. P. Hisey, Edinburg.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Swelled Feet, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. Schmitt, Woodstock, and C. P. Hisey, Edinburg. (Jan. 29—1y.)

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia rapidly cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The most instantly beneficial. 75 cents. Sold by F. R. Irwin Druggist, Woodstock, Jan. 15—5mo.

English Spain Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, King-Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Gongs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the best. Sold by Frank R. Irwin, Druggist, Woodstock, Va.

DIED. Isaac Bowman, living at Willow Grove, Shenandoah county, died Sept. 14; aged 62 years, 4 months and 11 days.

MARKETS.

WOODSTOCK, VA., Sept. 22, 1892. Wheat..... \$ 68.00 Corn..... 00.50 Rye..... 00.60 Oats..... 00.40 Bacon (country) hams..... 14 " sides and shoulders..... 11 Lard..... 10 Butter..... 18 Eggs..... 20 Chickens (old)..... 10 " (spring)..... 10 Potatoes..... 60 Onions..... 75

Live Stock Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15. Beef Cattle.—The market for beef cattle has been somewhat stronger this week, with a fair market, some dealers thought the improvement was 10 cts. per 100 lbs. on the better grades, and somewhat less on the medium and common grades, and we quote at \$2.00-\$4.50, most sales at \$2.75-\$4.50 per 100 lbs.

Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best..... \$4.37-\$4.62; Generally rated first quality..... 3.37-\$4.12; Medium or good fair quality..... 2.87-\$3.12; Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen..... 2.00 to 2.75 and Cows..... 1.50 to 2.25

Of the cattle received 1908 head came from Virginia.

Milch Cows.—There was a fair offering and upward tendency in prices. We quote at \$2.50-\$5.00 per head. Receipts this week