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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Diaper goods at Bowman & Mauck's. A number of communications are necessarily deferred until next week.

FOR SALE—A hand wagon in good repair. Apply at HERALD office.

Best quality phosphate for corn and oats, for sale by Wightman, Hisey & Co.

Cure that awful headache with the Irwin Med. Co's headache powder. Sure cure, only 10 cts.

The many friends in this place of Mr. Sam J. Richey, of Luray, will be glad to know that this young son Frank, who has been very ill, is now fast recovering.

A new and full line of notions just arriving at — Bowman & Mauck's.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. T. F. Locke will be in Edinburg, on Thursday, April 5th, and remain one day. All persons in need of dental work are invited to call. Rooms at Murray's Hotel.

Nice Breakfast bacon, hams to slice, and Bologna sausage at — Bowman & Mauck's.

A mad dog is reported at Smith's Creek about 3 1/2 miles northeast of New Market. He bit seven calves, a mare and colt and attacked several persons. The dog was killed.

Just received a car load of fresh Nova Scotia plaster, also printing fertilizers. J. D. Boyer & Son.

Oliver Chilled plows and castings for sale, for sale by Wightman, Hisey & Co.

We regret to say that Mr. M. V. French, of this place, was quite painfully hurt by falling on the edge of a hoghead while stepping over it to get out a heavy piece of bacon.

Iron shovels, plows, spring tooth harrows for sale, by Wightman, Hisey & Co.

Bowman & Mauck's is the place to get fine Porto Rico and New Orleans molar gas machine, harness and linseed, oil, and 3 lbs. good axle grease for 10 cts.

With every package of horse powders we will give you a genuine palmetto horse brush. At Irwin's Drug Store.

Pratt's Food will make your hens lay more eggs, cure and prevent cholera, roop and ager, and is just the thing for horses, cows, sheep and hogs. For sale by Bowman & Mauck.

Miss Hattie Haas, daughter of Mr. Harrison C. Haas, of Lost River, Hardy county, W. Va., and Mr. Joe Teets, of the same place, were married on Tuesday evening. The next day they reached this place and in company with several relatives took the train for Baltimore, where they will spend several days.

A car load of Old Hickory Wagons just received by Wightman, Hisey & Co.

By an oversight we neglected to sooner state that Mr. Thomas E. Windle has taken charge of the Virginia and New of Strasburg, and is conducting a very bright and new paper, one that cannot fail to please and interest his subscribers. We hope to see it grow and prosper as it deserves. We regard it one of our best exchanges.

A colored woman in Woodstock sleeps with a horse shoe under her pillow for good luck. A few nights ago she put her false teeth under the pillow. The next morning according to her own statement, she "sleep over" herself and getting up in a great hurry she slipped the horse shoe in her mouth and wore it all day before she discovered her mistake.

The Shenandoah Valley Manufacturing Company, we are glad to announce, has resumed operations, in this place. They are prepared to furnish mills, plows, plow repairs, and all kinds of machine work, at short notice. They will also continue the manufacture of the celebrated Bonanza fanning mills, the best separator that has ever been used in this section. See their advertisement another column.

The celebrated Glee Club of Franklin and Marshall College, of Lancaster, Pa., gave one of their splendid entertainments in Irwin's Opera Hall, on Tuesday night. Like the one they previously gave here, it was all that could be desired by the most exacting, the singing and instrumental music of this troupe of accomplished young gentlemen was of a very high order and every one in the audience left the room smiling and delighted with the evening's enjoyment.

Our new brass band turned out Saturday night and gave the people some first rate very enjoyable music. The band has made remarkably rapid progress during the short time it has been organized, and already takes a high rank among the bands of the Valley. A few months more of hard, intelligent work will bring it right up to the front and make of it a musical organization of which any town can be proud.

The famous old jewelry establishment started in this place about 1847 by the late Wm. H. Bargett and conducted by him until his death, a few weeks ago, with such ability and sterling honesty as to win for it and him the name of the "old reliable," and is now in the hands of his sons, W. F. & R. L. Bargett, who will run it on the old lines that have won for it the confidence of the people over a large section of the county. Read their advertisement in this issue, and remember they will make every word of it good.

I wish to respectfully inform my patrons that I have moved my meat store to the room lately occupied by Jas. H. Rodefer, opposite Post Office, where I will keep a full supply of the best fresh meat and will fill all orders to the best of my ability and at the lowest prices. I will also pay cash or trade for butter, eggs, chickens and other country produce. Also fish and oysters in season.

Gratefully thanking my patrons for their past patronage I promise to use every means in my power to merit a continuance. Respectfully, W. R. Hite.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rev. J. P. Stump and son Perrin, are visiting at Gardawood, W. Va.

Mr. Isaiah Wisman has been appointed postmaster at Jadesville this county.

Mrs. Stapp, of Penna., and Miss Gertrude Burgess, of Winchester, Va., are visiting Mrs. W. G. Russell, Jr.

Mrs. H. H. Riddleberger is at her old home here, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Magruder.

Miss Louisa Newman, of Mt. Clifton, and Miss Ollie Tallhelm, of Edinburg, spent Easter with Miss Nellie Koozts, on Muhlenberg street, this place.

Mrs. Col. Graham, of Harper's Ferry, a daughter of Mr. Joseph Marshall, of this place, whose critical illness on Sunday caused much anxiety, is much improved.

Rev. J. P. Stump and Mrs. T. B. Richey left on Monday for Fredericksburg to attend the annual session of the Baltimore conference.

Miss Nellie Koozts and Charlie Stump, students at Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, spent Easter at their homes here.

Miss Nellie Hobson, of the Staunton Female Institute, spent the Easter holiday with her parents here. She was accompanied by her fellow pupil, Miss Neva Selman of Powder Springs, Georgia.

Rev. William Cumming, of Staunton, Va., will deliver the annual address before the Try Company of the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Friday night. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Chas. W. Fravel, of this place, for some years an efficient official of the Shenandoah county Bank, left on Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position with Dr. P. S. Riddelle in the office of an insurance company. Charlie is one of the best and most popular of the young men, and is a thoroughly efficient accountant. He carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

After the performance of the College Glee Club on Tuesday evening the young ladies, along with a number of the young gentlemen of town, were delightfully entertained by Mr. & Mrs. Jno. W. Martin at their hospitable home on south Main street.

A profusion of the nicest refreshments were served, and with the fine vocal and instrumental music by the gentlemen of the club a delightful evening was spent, the guests reluctantly separating about 9 o'clock.

An interesting trotting race will come off at the Fair Grounds here, on Tuesday next, April 3rd, between Charlie C, owned by Mr. Geo. Clinedinst, of New Market, and Doss B, of the same place, owned by Mr. Robt. Holzman. It may be that several other good horses will be put in the race and an exciting time can be expected.

If starter M. M. Moore has charge in the judges stand every one will feel confident that the race will be a fair one.

The Wilson Bill Won't Pass, but G. W. Bragg, the old reliable Music Dealer, of 20 years' standing has taken off the tariff nevertheless, and if you want a piano, or an organ, or a stool, invest a cent in a postal card and write him and save many dollars.

Just received, this week, direct from the factory a car load. No middlemen's commission to pay, but you get them at the factory price. Address: G. W. BRAGG, Middletown, Va.

A hen belonging to Mr. David Gillock, of this place, put herself at the head of her competitors a few days ago, by laying two eggs. Both were covered only by a thin but rather tough and almost transparent membrane, a pipe or tube of the same material, about two inches thick and as large in diameter as an ordinary lead pencil, connecting the two, and seemingly filled with albumen or the clear white of the egg. One of the eggs is nearly medium sized, and contains a full sized yolk, the other is not larger than a partridge egg, and contains only the white matter. If this hen would play the same prank every day, and see to it that both eggs were full sized and covered with a good shell she would soon be more valuable than the proverbial goose that laid the supposed golden egg, but which naturalists have recently discovered was only the gilt, and almost worthless except for old brass at the junk shop.

Chief of Police, Wm. H. Rosenberger, of Mt. Jackson, was shot and dangerously wounded by a man calling himself Von Resler, who has been playing the part of a cow boy and Wild West desperado around Mt. Jackson for some months and who had married a woman near that place. We learn that Von Resler had been drinking around the town during the day, and in the evening conducted himself in such a manner upon the streets that a warrant was issued for his arrest and placed in Rosenberger's hands.

He arrested the fellow and started with him for the mayor's office when the second suddenly drew a pistol from his boot and shot Rosenberger through the neck, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Von Resler at once started in the direction of the North mountain, and in this county's best officers is after him he has so far escaped arrest. It is the earnest hope of every one that he will soon be in the clutches of the law, as the murderous brute who would thus in cold blood shoot down an officer who was simply discharging his duty, in order to escape a probable fine for his bad conduct is far too dangerous to be at large.

Our latest accounts report Rosenberger as resting as comfortably as could be expected, the ball having passed through the neck and lodged on the opposite side somewhere near the ear where it cannot be exactly located.

On Wednesday morning the sad news reached this place that Dr. J. G. Williamson, a prominent physician and popular citizen of near New Market, had died at 10 o'clock the previous night, after a brief illness.

This news will cause a wide spread feeling of sadness as Dr. Williamson was highly respected and had a wide circle of devoted friends.

He was only about 37 years old, and leaves a widow and five children to mourn their saddest of all bereavements.

Mr. Kibler, whose pleasant home is situated on the Spring Hollow, a short distance west of town, has a curiosity among his splendid flock of chickens, in a beautiful pink hen. The bird seems to be proud of her distinction and bright color, while the gallant roosters of the flock, just like the men for all the world, fight for the privilege of paying attention to this handsomely dressed female.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing. It is general. **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.** It will cure you, clear your system, and give you a good appetite.

EASTER SERVICES.

[FOR THE HERALD.]

The entertainment at the Christian church here, last Sunday afternoon, given by its Sunday school in the rendition of the Easter exercise entitled "Christ Triumphant," passed off delightfully successful. The children and assistants were well up in their practice and did their duty finely, both in song and recitation.

Pretty and chery recitations were nicely rendered by Lorena and Winnie Davis, Annie and Mattie Burner, Sallie and Stella Bowers, Mary Fry, Gracie Keller, Bessie Morrison and Annie Good, Verne and Erret Miles and Landon Slickley.

The seven girls with lilies in hand rendered the "Fair Lilies" combination song and recitation beautifully; and special mention must be made of the splendid solo, "Easter Morning" sung by Miss Annie Morrison whose smooth, sweet and clear toned voice rang out in pleasant euphony to the admiration and enjoyment of the entire audience, making a fine impression upon all the hearers.

The subject of missions was introduced by Little Winnie Davis, who began "Jesus spoke of missions may not I?" and commanded profound attention, and brought approving smiles and plaudits from all.

A good collection was then taken up for India missions to which the Mission Band is devoting its labors.

Miss Adela Brown presided at the organ in a most acceptable manner, to whom the school and others express their gratitude.

The church, pulpit and platform were prettily decorated with blooming flowers and presented a beautiful picture.

On the whole it made all happy and was a red letter day for the children, who are all the better for their engagement in the work.

We are glad to note that Rev. Mr. Bauserman, the pastor, who has been very ill for several months, was present and took part in the service. X.

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Mr. Wm. Furr is confined to the house at this writing. Hope to see him out soon.

Master Willie and Oscar Furr, from this place, spent several days at the family of their uncle, Mr. John Furr, at Hamburg.

Mr. John H. Kibler and wife spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. May Kibler and family.

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The folks from here who attended the exhibition at Calvary Saturday night, enjoyed part of it splendidly, but one part they did not like at all.

Miss Lillie Bowen, of Front Run, has come to reside with Mr. Lineweaver's family. We are all glad to see her pleasant face among us again, especially Charlie.

The wheat through this section is looking finely, and the prospect for a big crop was never better. But why should the farmers work and toil to raise so much while wheat is so low in price as to scarcely cover the expense of production. With best wishes for the HERALD, I am respectfully, ROSE.

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Mr. Elmer Bowman returned home from New Market last Friday, where he attended the Polytechnic Institute the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bowman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Kline, of Woodstock.

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Miss Lizzie Kibler, of Lantz's Mill, was at her uncle, Mr. James Kibler, during Easter.

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The Road Doctor on.

The Court of Appeals of this State decided, in the case of Profit vs. Anderson Sheriff, from Louisa county, that the law requiring all able bodied male citizens between the ages of 16 and 60 (except those exempt by law) to work on roads two days in each year, is unconstitutional and void because repugnant to Sec. 5th of Act 10th of the Virginia Constitution. The court says "The provision of the Constitution effects two purposes. 1st. It authorizes the General Assembly to assess a capitation tax not exceeding one dollar, per annum, on every male citizen who has attained the age of 21 years and expressly excludes such tax to the public free schools. 2nd. It confers directly upon the counties the power to impose a capitation tax of fifty cents for all purposes. The question is does this act (requiring persons to work our roads) impose a capitation tax in the form of road service? This question can only be answered an affirmative answer. It is undeniably true that taxes may be levied in money, in service or in kind, and whether in the one form or the other, it is none the less a tax. Taxation exacts money or service from individuals as and for their respective shares of contribution to any public burthen.

In the present case the burthen imposed is in force and substance a per capita requisition for road service, and can not upon principle be distinguished from the ordinary capitation tax. In other words it is a capitation tax and nothing else, and being in excess of the capitation tax prescribed by the said 5th Sec. of Act 10 of the act imposing the same is unconstitutional and void."

Under this decision no citizen can be compelled to work on the public roads in Virginia until the Constitution is amended so as to make provision for this additional capitation tax in the form of road service.

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Wanted.

Three hundred men to peel bark on Little North mountain, and in the Cove soon as peeling season opens. For particulars inquire of

T. J. NEAULT, Prospect Tavern, Zepp, Shen. Co., Va.

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.

NEW MARKET NEWS.

Quite a change in the weather.

An old saying, "when March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion," and from present indications it will prove true.

"In 30 olden times," Easter began on Sunday morning and ended on Monday evening; but now it begins about 2 weeks previous according to egg-hammering by the little boys, and ends accordingly. It has got to be a nuisance instead of a pleasure.

Rev. J. S. Porter preached his last sermon for the present conference year in the M. E. Church, on Sunday last, unless he should be present on the 2nd Sunday in April, and his successor absent. Rev. Porter will leave a congregation that generally thought much of him, and it is to be hoped that he will get a charge which he will like and we vouch the assertion that the congregation which gets him will be pleased.

A dispatch was received here on Thursday morning last announcing the death of Mr. Saml. H. Guard, at Wrightsville, Arkansas. Mr. Guard was a former resident of this place, in fact was born and raised here, but removed west in the seventies. He located at Elwood, Ind., and accumulated more or less property, but in the last year or two his health failed him, and it is supposed, when he left Elwood, he was seeking a climate, temporarily, more suitable to his feelings. He served in Rice's Battery, from April 1862, until April 1865, as a private, whose bravery could not be questioned. He leaves a father and 2 brothers in this place; one brother in York, Pa., and one brother in Elwood, Indiana, and other relatives and many friends who mourn their loss. His remains were buried at Elwood, Ind., Saturday last.

In a drunken melee at Mt. Jackson, on Saturday night last, the town Sergeant was shot in the neck by Van Resler, a "cow-boy," said to have emigrated to this country with "Lawrence Hill's Wild West." We understand that the seriousness of his wounds cannot be determined at this writing, as the ball has not been extracted.

The free schools close here this week, as they generally will throughout the county. The schools gave general satisfaction except as to length of term. They should continue for eight months instead of five.

Miss Gertrude Peller, of Woodstock, who has been teaching in the western portion of this township, spent several days here this week with her sister Mrs. C. W. Wicks, wife of the editor of the Shenandoah Press.

Charles Johnson, alias Bullet colt, of this place, who has been in the employ of Mr. R. D. Grabbil, was suspected of stealing or embezzling, more or less goods out of Mr. Grabbil's store, and on Friday night a search warrant was sworn out before the mayor, also a warrant of arrest by Mr. Grabbil, and in searching the trunk of Johnson, goods to the amount of \$20 or \$25, was found in it, supposed to have been stolen or embezzled. He, Johnson, was sent on to the grand jury on Saturday last by the mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Zerke, of Staunton, Va., are visiting their parents and relatives of this place, having arrived here on Saturday evening. Both were former residents of this place, and their many friends were glad to see them. May they come again.

Rev. J. S. Porter left here Tuesday to attend the meeting of the M. E. Conference which met in Fredericksburg, Va., Wednesday last.

Our people were greatly shocked when news was received here this morning, Wednesday, announcing the sudden death of Dr. J. G. Williamson, at his home, 2 miles south of this place in Rockingham county, from heart failure, at about 10 o'clock last night. It is probable that his wife would have not known of his death until this morning had not one of the children been complaining and whilst waiting on the child, Mrs. Williamson heard her husband gasping, and in going to his bedside found him breathing his last. He is about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children, a mother, 3 brothers and one sister. He was a prominent practicing physician and a farmer, and was highly esteemed. His remains will be buried in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery to-morrow, Thursday, at about 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. A. Snyder will conduct the funeral services. Deceased had not been feeling well for several days. The sympathies of the community are with the bereaved.

The latest news in regard to the death of Mr. Saml. Guard, is that he was probably murdered and his body thrown in a creek or river where it was found. More anon. OCCASIONAL.

Fisher's Hill Items.
We can boast of our spelling match here, as they spelled from 5 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. N. M. Dellinger has gone to Washington.

Locust Grove school has closed, and the boys all seem sad.

Our town is still moving on. We now run 2 saw mills, 1 heading mill, 1 flour mill, 2 chopping mills and all are running on full time.

Walnut lumber is in demand. There will be several thousand dollars worth shipped next month.

The hens in this neighborhood are booming and furnish about two thousand dozen eggs per week.

Mr. R. E. Baker and father were visiting relatives in the Fort, at Easter.

The pipey camp is near town, just below the stone bridge.

Miss Annie Keller and Miss Susie Good are visiting Mr. John Funk, at Manrertown.

Mr. J. M. Orndorff has bought a new horn and has joined Chapel Grove Band. A good addition to an excellent band.

Messrs. Keller and Baker have a full grown ripe tomato of this year's growth raised by Mrs. Sidney Baker. This is certainly the first of the season.

Our bicycle club is growing. They now have fifteen members. The leader met with a severe fall, but he is all right yet.

Mr. Isaac Ritenour, who had been very sick, is now improving. JUNE 20th.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popularity, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest, medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle, or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by B. Schmitt, Woodstock, and C. P. Hisey, Edinburg.

ALL OUR WINTER GOODS ARE GONE!

Many Customers disappointed by calling too late.

Take advantage of our splendid SPRING GOODS, which are now coming in from the manufacturers, and get your choice.

Prices are Unusually Low.

Men's Suits from \$6.00 to \$24.00, Pants from 95 c