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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Our glassware is now on sale at cut prices. W. H. Rodeffer.
Mr. Chas. Peer, of the Cedar Creek Valley, and Miss Annie Morrison, of this place, were married Sunday by Rev. S. A. Shaver.

A few watches at special prices, at McClanahan's.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver trouble. L. R. Irwin.

The big new ice house of the Irwin Bros. on the creek at the east end of Court street, has been filled with over 300 tons of splendid ice.

If you want the best of harness, made of pure oak tanned leather, apply to J. A. Dysart & Co. They do not use any hemlock leather.

Monday night, the 15th, there will be preaching in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. McLane, of Baltimore. These services will be continued each night during the week.

Wanted—Everybody who has accounts with me to settle up to the first of July, 1900. W. C. Barron.

The celebration of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee, on Friday, January 19th by Shenandoah Camp, Confederate Veterans and Shenandoah Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be a very interesting affair.

Silverware at reduced prices, at McClanahan's, Court St.

Mrs. L. Churchill, Berlin, Va., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. L. R. Irwin.

For bananas, oranges, lemons, E. S. potatoes, cabbage and bacon go to W. H. Rodeffer's.

Mr. Milton Luther Davidson and Miss Julia Lutz Kieckly were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Josiah Kieckly on Cedar Creek, Jan. 7th, 1900, by Rev. J. W. Wakeman.

Mr. Isomer Coffman, while hauling ice at Edinburg met with quite a serious accident. His horse fell upon one of Coffman's legs breaking it a short distance above the ankle.

Last year's advertising helped to make last year's sales. It will not make this year's sales any more than last year's sales will make this year's business.

A singular death occurred in New Market the latter part of last week. Mr. John D. Miller, an ex-Confederate soldier, and one of the best known of New Market, died from blood poisoning caused by the scratch of a pet kitten.

The Herald Office boys are indebted to Mr. Robt. Hausenlock for a big jug of excellent cider. It was as fine as silk and it didn't take our printers long to tilt the bottom of that jug toward the blue heaven.

Salted Patomac herring 10c per doz., shad 15 to 20 cents each, mackerel 7 to 10 cents. W. C. Barron.

Postoffice Inspector D. K. Owings, of Gaitersburg, Md., inspected the post office at Edinburg, January 9th, and was pleased to find everything in the best possible condition.

"Aunt" Betty Hagrove, a much respected and aged colored woman of Winchester, has been very sick for some weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Wright, of Woodstock, has been with her during part of her illness.

Mince meat 10 cts. lb. at Rodeffer's.
The Reformed church at Harrisonville this county, has recently undergone extensive repairs and on Sunday was dedicated by Rev. Dr. J. H. Hoffhins, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and the pastor, Rev. A. B. Bauman, in the presence of a large and deeply interesting congregation.

Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. Wm. Fry, of this place, was married at Wellburg, W. Va., Dec. 24th, 1899, to Mr. Eddy Burnside, a glassblower of Brilliant, Ohio. Miss Fry has been living for over a year at Wellburg. She will make her future home with her husband in Brilliant, Ohio.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich. says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. L. R. Irwin.

Within this year three eclipses will take place, two of the sun and one of the moon. The solar eclipse, taking place on the 28th of May, will be visible throughout the United States, and be total from the southern part of Virginia down through Mexico, while north of Norfolk, Va., it will be partial. In the city of Baltimore it will begin at 7:48 P. M.

The Virginia Conference of the U. B. Church will convene in Harrisonburg next March. It will also be the occasion of the conference centennial, and many members from other conferences, notably Maryland and West Virginia, are expected to be present.

A water famine has prevailed through this section for some weeks. The few ponds that still contained water were frozen dry, the cisterns were empty and the springs and streams were very low, while the wheat has been suffering greatly from the dry, cold weather. Thursday the long hoped for rain set in and as we go to press the prospects for a supply of water are good.

Mr. M. W. Magruder informs us that he had more applications for insurance on last Monday than on any court day since he has been in business. The reason of this is that Mr. Magruder represents some of the best companies in the world, and lets the people know it through one of the best advertising mediums in the Valley.

California Peaches, prunes, dried apples, "Queens Taste," corn "White House," tomatoes, lima beans, soup beans, hominy, buckwheat flour, always on hand at Rodeffer's.

J. B. Clarke, Peoria, Mo., says "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles, and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. L. R. Irwin.

The Sunday Dec. 31st edition of the Richmond Dispatch is simply out of sight. It contains 24 pages of interesting matter. The description of the manufacturing and other industries of Richmond is a revelation that will open the eyes of our people as few of them really realize what magical progress our capital city has made. We congratulate the Dispatch on its enterprise which we have never seen surpassed by the most ambitious of the great dailies.

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Mr. Chas. Linawever, who resides about two miles west of town, was painfully hurt while hauling ice a short time since. While stooping to pick up a piece of ice a heavy piece fell from the wagon striking him on the spine and injuring so that he can only move around slowly with the help of crutches. We hope his injuries are only temporary and he will be all right in a very short time.

Mr. J. Sheer, Seabla, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctor's had given her up to die with cough. It's an infallible cure coughs, croup, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. L. R. Irwin.

King Arthur Lodge No. 75, K. of P. of this place, installed the following officers on last Friday night: C. C. Grove, Kinsley; V. C. W. Newton; M. A. Dr. H. E. Irwin; M. W. Jno. H. Kozant; M. E. Wm. L. Dosh; M. F. Jno. H. Dulin; K. R. S. A. S. Will; P. L. Rev. J. W. Coeks; I. G. Lee; Young; O. G. Wm. Birch; Rep to G. Lodge, Geo. W. Orr; Dis. Deputy, Jos. Boyer.

Rev. C. H. Rocky, for the past six years pastor of the Lutheran church at Shepherdstown, W. Va., has tendered his resignation to take effect the first of the coming February, in order to accept a call to Zion Lutheran church at Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. Rocky is one of the ablest ministers of the Lutheran church in the Valley, and is exceedingly popular and much liked. He is a very active church worker and has accomplished much good. He is very much liked in Woodstock where he is well known.

It takes but a minute to vermine hickies in the throat and to stop a cough. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles, harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after-effects. L. R. Irwin.

According to the Strasburg correspondent of the Winchester Star of Friday January 5th, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and other distinguished officers of the United States Army were at the Warren White Sulphur Springs, at the residence of Mr. Clyde Cullum, for the purpose of testing a new rapid fire gun, the invention of Mr. Cullum. The gun is said to be superior to any rapid fire gun yet invented, and may be adopted by the government.

While Mr. Abe Hoover, a son of Mr. Lem Hoover, of this place, was driving with a heavy load of fodder down the steep hill at the "Riverside" near town, on Tuesday, he met with a painful accident and one that probably narrowly escaped being a fatal one. In dismounting from his saddle horse to draw the check his foot caught in the stirrup causing him to fall and the front wheel of the wagon passed over his shoulder breaking his collar bone and badly bruising his shoulder and side. It was a narrow escape as the wheel nearly missed his head and body. Dr. H. H. Irwin set the broken bone and rendered other surgical aid.

Some of our farmers are much stirred up over the passage of the law imposing a tax of 15 cents on each ton of fertilizer for the support of the Agricultural Department. While there is no doubt that this tax must fall on the farmer, the friends of the law maintain that the improvement in the efficiency of the Agricultural Department will more than compensate the farmers for what they pay out. One result of the law will be the creation of ten very nice little offices as fertilizer inspectors that will pay not less than \$75 a month for several months in the spring and fall. The law requires that the inspectors shall test every sack of fertilizer in the State.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Stephenson was in Baltimore this week.
Miss Mollie Duval, of Frederick, Md., is visiting her sister, at the Geary Hotel.
Miss Kate Kelly visited friends in Middletown last week.

Mr. Delmar Davis, who is with E. J. Miller, of Alexandria, is at home this week.
Mr. Chas. Miller, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is at his home in this place.

Mr. H. Chapman, our popular railroad agent, was in Washington, and New York this week.
Miss Bessie Dorsey, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. W. N. Grabbill's family.

Mr. Thos. Dosh, of Stanton, spent a few days last week with his sisters at the o.d. home in this place.
Mr. Claude Fletcher, of Strasburg, had charge of the depot in this place last week in the absence of Mr. Chapman.

Mr. William Priest, of Indiana spent the holidays with his mother and friends near Woodstock.
Miss Olive Locke and Miss Ray Albert returned last week from Washington, where they had been visiting friends.

Prof. Keister, of Harrisonburg, spent a few days last week with Rev. J. S. Garrison.
Mr. Walter Bush, left here last Friday to accept a position in Roanoke. His shop on Court Street, adjoining the Herald Office, is now being operated by Mr. Will Brooks.

Miss Nina Fountain of Washington is visiting friends in this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Link, of Washington, were guests of their relatives, Mrs. M. Geary and family, this week.

Mr. John Hall, son and daughter, of Washington, were in Woodstock this week, having been called here to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Bowman, Mrs. Hall's sister.

Mr. Milton Vetter, we learn will soon move to a farm which he has purchased in Hardy Co., W. Va.
Mr. Harrison Kobantz, one of the oldest citizens of Woodstock, is extremely ill.

Mr. Clarence Miller and wife, of Timberville, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of this place.
Miss Mary Lupton, of Harrisonburg, and Miss Linda Rice, of New Market, spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

Mr. Grove Kinsley and Mr. Marion Every went to Morefield, last Tuesday.
Mr. Jos. Clower has returned from Mr. Moorefield, where he played draughts to the delight of the South Branch people.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Hoffhins, of Martinsburg, President of the Massanutten Academy, Rev. Dr. C. J. Mercer, editor of the Reformed Messenger, of Philadelphia, Rev. J. B. Stenseter, of Winchester, and Rev. A. B. Bauman, of Tom's Brook, were in this place the first of the week on business connected with the Academy.

Judge Atkinson, of Winchester presided at our county court in the trial of a case involving the establishment of a new precinct at Clary, about 2 miles from Lebanon church on the Capon Grade.

A large crowd was in town Monday court day. Several horse sales were on the streets and some buyers were made. The Lantz's Mill brass band in an attractive new uniform were on hand and furnished some good music. The Mt. Airy Cornet Band, another nicely uniformed musical organization of this section, also came in and gave us music that greatly pleased the large crowd that always gathered together on these days. Both these bands play well, and make a good appearance in uniform.

Dr. W. C. Ford, a popular physician of this place, and Miss Lizzie, daughter of the late Adolph Heller, were married in Baltimore by Rev. P. D. Stephenson, D. D., Pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Woodstock, on last Wednesday. We extend congratulations and hope that theirs may be a long and prosperous life.

Circuit Court will begin next Monday. One of the most interesting cases will be the State of Virginia vs. B. & O. and Southern Railroads, a suit to compel the connection of trains at Strasburg Junction, which will be called on the 23rd inst.

The most of the business outside of suits against the railroad companies will go to the chancery docket.
"One Minute Cough Cure" is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it." writes H. N. Williams, Centerville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. L. R. Irwin.

Little Miss Nellie Will, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. W. B. Will, a native of the Pugh's Run section of this county, and for some years an expert miller, at the Stonewall Mills, but recently at Mosca, Colorado, has collected and sent to Shenandoah Chapter, Daughter of the Confederacy, ten dollars for the Confederate monument at Woodstock. This little lady was only a few years old when she left here for her Western home, but she is a true daughter of Virginia, and at the suggestion of her aunt, Miss Bessie Hottel, she put her whole heart in the work with the above named result. The names of these Confederate contributors are as follows:

W. B. Will, J. F. Bond, J. W. Hays, Geo. Baker, Harry Lee, R. M. Campbell, W. C. Bogart, A. G. B. Maddox, G. S. Asay, S. F. McClure, G. W. Wingers, J. E. Small, H. Warren, S. E. Asay, J. A. Poundstone, C. F. Bell, H. W. Poundstone, Lena Graves, L. H. Welsh, Porter S. Grey, Jas. W. Shields, T. B. Seely, N. C. Patton, F. E. A. Lewis, F. W. Beenis, E. A. Maxwell, S. Asay, C. F. Ego, Geo. W. Glick, Hugh McClure, C. F. Pike.

Nellie Will is a granddaughter of Messrs. Abraham Hottel and Philip Will, both ex-Confederates, the latter a cripple from a wound received in the war. Miss Bessie Hottel turned over to Chapter through Mrs. Williams on Jan. 1st, the sum of \$20.31, ten dollars of which was from the Colorado contribution.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer was opened at the Lutheran Church on last Sunday night. Rev. J. C. Jones preached the opening sermon.

On Monday night the services were held in the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Coeke.
On Tuesday night services were held in the Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. J. C. Jones, in place of Rev. Dr. P. D. Stephenson, who was called to Baltimore.

On Wednesday night, services were held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. N. H. Skyles.
On Thursday night, in the Christian church, conducted by Rector Davis, of the Episcopal church.

On Friday night, services will be held in the Reformed church, conducted by Rev. A. A. Bushong.
On Sunday night, the closing services will be held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. N. H. Skyles, of the Reformed church.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost white, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at B. Schmidt Drugist.

PROBABLY TRUE.

The Utica, N. Y. Globe says, in an article upon Brigham Young and his wives, that his ninth wife, Susan Snively, a daughter of Henry Snively, was born in Woodstock, Shenandoah Co. Va., in 1815. She was married to Brigham Young in 1844. Inquiries among our oldest citizens could find no one that recollects the Snively family, except that a man by that name had once lived at Mt. Jackson.

We find, however, in the county records, that Henry Snively executed a deed of trust in 1809, which is on record in the County Clerk's office. From this fact, we think that it is probably true that Miss Susan Snively was born in this place and thus formed a connecting link between Woodstock and Brigham Young, the man with 28 wives and 56 children.

FORD—HELLER.

Miss Elizabeth Miller Heller, only daughter of Mrs. Ella L. Heller, 2430 Maryland avenue, was married Wednesday to Dr. William C. Ford, of Woodstock, Va. The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. Heller.

Miss Heller entered the parlor with her brother, Mr. A. C. Heller, of New York city, and they were met by Dr. Ford and his best man, Dr. Firebaugh of Harrisonburg, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. P. D. Stephenson, of Woodstock, Va. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Gertrude Woods. The floral decorations consisted of white carnations, pink roses, asparagus, ferns and palms. The bride was attired in a gown of white mousseline de soie over white tulle and carried Bride roses. After the ceremony breakfast was served to relatives and a few intimate friends. The couple left for Philadelphia and New York—Balt. Sun.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Daughters of Confederacy.

A special meeting of Shenandoah Chapter, D. C. will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 3:30 p. m., at usual place of meeting. A full attendance is requested. Mrs. Jas. H. Williams, Pres.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by B. Schmidt, Drugist.

Birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee.

Would it not be well for every member of the Camp to be in his uniform at the January 19th celebration? Let us all turn out in the "glorious gray" that Lee loved so well. "Ex-Confed."

Skating Accident.

Miss Liza Magruder fell upon the ice last Saturday with such violence as to knock out two teeth and to cut her face very severely. Dr. Cline was called in and rendered surgical attention, putting in several stitches.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
of
J. C. Atchison
The Boss Hog.
Mr. Jno. E. Hollar killed a Poland China hog last Wednesday that weighed 747 lbs. net.

WANTED.

Four energetic men to work for the Equitable Life Ins. of N. Y. Good position and pay to the right parties. Apply to J. R. LURROS, District Manager, Harrisonburg, Va. 1-12-4.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
of
J. C. Atchison
TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 12434, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, Jan. 5-1yr.

DEATH OF MISS MARY BOWMAN.

Miss Mary Bowman, a life long resident of this place, died at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning while on a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

She had been in the city but a few days when she was suddenly stricken down with a severe attack of paralysis, dying in a few days. Her remains, attended by a number of relatives and several friends, were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bowman, in this place, on the 8:08 train Monday evening.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. A. A. J. Bushong, of the Lutheran church and Rev. J. C. Jones, of the Methodist church. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the Lutheran cemetery by a large number of our people. Her age was 51 years.

Although the deceased had been in bad health for some time her sudden death was a great shock, especially to her aged mother, who has the deepest sympathy of all our people in her sad bereavement.

MR. JACKSON NEWS.

Walter Proctor & Bro. are moving their stock of goods into the brick store house owned by the Maryland Life Insurance Co. We hope the change may be advantageous.

Rev. Dabney Davis had the larger half of his family of five sons with him during the holidays.
Mrs. Emma Long, of Penn., is visiting her sister Mrs. James Hottel, at the Willard House.

Miss Nora Ditzler who has been with her parents returned to Pennsylvania last week.
Miss Belle Payne returned to Berryville last week.

Mr. Joseph W. Newland, left here last week for Covington, Va., where he has secured employment, workmen being in demand.
Saturday the sale of the livery stock of the firm of Apperson and Zirkle took place. Fair prices were secured.

HONOR ROLL.

Woodstock Graded and High School. The following named pupils have been present every school day of the month ending Dec. 22d and their department has been satisfactory.

High School, Capt. Campbell, Pri. Boys—George Boyer, Girls—Bessie Bushong, Annie Clower, Elizabeth Dosh, Nannie Grabbill, Katie Johnson and Irene Logan.

Room No. 3, Miss Riniker, Teacher. Boys—None. Girls—None.

Room No. 4, Miss Robinson, Teacher. Boys—Ralph Bowman, Clarence Bush, Clarence Enswiler, William Ferrell, Charles Harris, Charles Hann, Albert Henry and Warren Jones.

Girls—Margaret Martin, Marguerite Barron, Winnie Davis, Bessie Enswiler, Mary Ferrell, Mary Heller, Sadie Keller, Laura Leetch and Marguerite Shaffer.

CALVARY NEWS.

The holidays passed off very pleasantly. The services at the several churches were largely attended and everything was a success, and all present enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Ben. Kibler, of Rochester, Pa., spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Kibler, and at Mr. Joseph Fravel's in Woodstock. He left for Baltimore Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Jno. Sheetz.

Mr. Marriott F. Enswiler and Mr. Harry Burner spent several weeks in Washington, during the holiday season. The Calvary Band filled a large ice house with fine ice about ten inches thick.

The Band serenaded the neighborhood of Roads and Lantz's Mill during the holidays and were very kindly treated by the good people of that section.

Mr. Asa A. Sheetz gave the band boys a reception at his home recently. The tables were loaded with the fat of the land and it was not long before the boys were in the same fix.

The boys are always full of push and energy. They are going to hold an oyster and ice cream festival at their band room Saturday night, Jan. 13th. The Mt. Airy Cornet Band will be on hand to assist in furnishing music for the occasion. Come everybody and help the boys along as they deserve credit and patronage for the progress they have made and their accommodating spirit. JER.

A Good Beginning.

It was noticed that on last Monday, January 1st, there was no loafing on the streets of Woodstock. No one stood about the corners. Every young man, moved as if he intended to accomplish something during the year 1900. Even the young ladies and old people walked much faster than usual. These are favorable omens, unless they are to be explained by the fact that the mercury in the thermometer hovered very close to zero.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Dr. E. J. Will, Veterinary Surgeon, will be at Shenandoah House, at every court. All diseases of domesticated animals treated, by the latest approved methods. If.

Coal! Coal!
As there will probably be a considerable advance in the price of coal, I would advise my customers to purchase their coal at once. Orders can now be promptly filled. H. B. CHAPMAN.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Woodstock, Va., Jan. 7th, 1900, by Rev. P. D. Stephenson, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Mr. Ira James Snyder to Miss Lella Susan Rudy.

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HORSES AND CATTLE.

are more subject to Disease just now than at any time during the year and it is all the more important that you shall have good and reliable medicine.

"Wagner's Reliable Horse and Cattle Powders" are the only positive CURE and REMEDY for Horse or Cattle Distemper, Lung Fever, Pneumonia, Kidney Obstructions, Back or Loins troubles, Cough, Worms, Loss of Appetite, &c. They will increase the milk supply and keep Horses and Cattle always in good condition. Sold by Ed. MAGRUDER at 15c per box.

Mrs. Otie P. Yager, of Cross Keys Rockingham county, who disappeared from Richmond Dec. 19th, who she had come for medical treatment, has been found and brought home. She had found work with the family of W. E. Allen, Scranton, Pa. Her family recognized her picture in a Sunday paper. Her mind is supposed to be unbalanced. Mrs. Yager is a daughter of Dr. J. B. Webb, one of the most prominent citizens of Rockingham county.

Mr. Thomas Seabright, of which ester, while out hunting Monday, was accidentally shot by his son Arthur, and painfully wounded. At first it was feared the wound might be a fatal one, as a number of shot had apparently penetrated the abdomen, but this is not now thought to be the case and Mr. Seabright will probably soon be all right again.

Every up-to-date Jeweler must necessarily carry a greatly increased supply of fine watches to meet the holiday demands. An increase in stock that he doesn't expect to dispose of at this time, but must needs keep on hand to afford holiday buyers a variety. THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY for thirty people comes now—immediately after the holidays, when watch demands are limited, when "trade is quiet," when we can better afford to sell watches at your price than "carry them over."

LEFT OVER.

WHICH GETS LEFT YOU OR YOUR WATCH?
Sometimes both get left—you watch is left for repairs after you are left because of failure to give it proper and timely attention. YOUR WATCH is blamed for YOUR NEGLIGENCE. A TIMEPIECE—if it is ONE, needs attention the first of the new year. "Turn over a new leaf" in watch care. Turn our way if you want PROPER care.

TOBACCO

is used in some form by nearly every man you meet. Your taste changes too sometimes and you want the best assortment you can find from which to select a new cigar or piece of tobacco. You will find that assortment at Lee BARGELT's who carries the largest stock of Cigars and Tobaccos within 30 miles of Woodstock. He has now on hand 117 brands of cigars and tobaccos and is constantly adding to his stock. Chewing tobacco from 5c. a plug up to the highest priced tobacco manufactured. Cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobaccos from the cheapest to the very best that can be bought. A full line of pipes always in stock. If you want the largest and best assortment to select from, call and examine my stock.

R. L. BARGELT.

Opp. Herald Office, Court St. Woodstock, Va.

Genuine English China Ware.

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TOILET SETS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS.
Call and examine the stock if you want to save money.