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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

The Southern R. R. has commenced the improvements at the station here.

A car load of seed oats to arrive in a few days, at J. D. Boyer & Son's.

Winchester is talking of holding a street fair. It would draw a big crowd to that good old town.

J. D. Boyer & Son have received their first lot of Spring Fertilizer including a lot of pure Nova Scotia Land Plaster.

Rev. P. D. Stephenson, of the Presbyterian church preached in the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Over 100 new designs in silver and gold brooch plus just received, at Bargelt's prices from 25c to \$1.50.

Flows and plow repairs, axling and small clover seed at J. D. Boyer & Son's.

A considerable number of the colored converts of a recent Baptist revival in Luray were baptized in the Hawkbill at that place last Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Morrison has purchased the Bennett property, on North Main street. This is a beautiful building lot and will make a delightful home.

As season advances will have fresh herring every week at the very lowest cash prices. Arthur Boyer & Co.

Mr. Reuben Long, one of the leading citizens of Page county, died recently his age lacking but a few days of seventy-nine.

Bargelt the Jeweler, has just opened a beautiful line of new spring jewelry. Call and see prices are low, and quality high, designs up to date.

Dr. J. M. Hanger, a prominent physician of Staunton, Va., dropped dead while harnessing his horse in the stable on Sunday morning. He was found dead in the stable by his family.

I will be at my office in Edinburg, on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, of this month. Office at Mr. T. J. Marston's.

The big tumble in the egg market has not had any appreciable effect upon the hens of Shenandoah, very few of them having quit work in the egg factory in order to attend to other family affairs.

A colored female revivalist preacher has been conducting a series of meetings in the colored Baptist church in Luray. A large number of conversions have resulted from her preaching.

M. E. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "De Witt's Little Early Riser are the very best pills ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel trouble." L. R. Irwin.

The wood, coal piles around this section don't make quite as big a show of themselves as they did some days ago. Paradoxical as it may seem the extreme cold has fairly burned them up.

Will have fresh herring this Friday and Saturday. Also ahead.

Arthur Boyer & Co.

The Gem Furnace at Shenandoah, Page county, is now in full blast after standing idle for some years, much to the benefit of the people of that place and surrounding country.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says: "De Witt's Little Early Riser always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. L. R. Irwin.

Fresh oysters, wholesale and retail received every day. Herring fresh, not frozen or salted, at 35 cts. per dozen, this Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Boyer & Co.

Elder Geo. W. Woods, a well known preacher of the Seventh Day Adventists, died on Monday last week at his home in the south end of this county a few miles from New Market, aged 73 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Mr. Claude Albert, a well known Woodstock young man who is now clerk at the Colonade Hotel in Harrisonburg, was one of the ushers at the wedding of Mr. John B. Arbogast and Miss Nina Mesterley in that town on Wednesday morning, of last week.

Mrs. Harriett Evans, Hinesdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from cough at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung disease. L. R. Irwin.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Joseph Moffett was in town, on Thursday.

Mr. Dr. Chas. Pence, is visiting Mr. W. B. Winder's family near town.

Rev. J. S. Hopkins of Strasburg, was in Woodstock, on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Wilkins, of Wardsville, was visiting friends near here this week.

Mr. Fred Anderson spent a few days in Winchester this week.

Miss Beulah Newman of near Mt. Jackson, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hite were in Winchester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Kelley, of Brunswick, Md., are in town this week.

Mr. M. W. Macraider and wife returned from Washington, Wednesday.

Mr. Hamp. Branson, of Lost River, was in town Tuesday.

Hon. H. H. Downing of Front Royal, was in Woodstock, last Saturday.

Dr. Ford went to Baltimore last Saturday.

Mr. Sam'l Richey of Luray spent several days with his sisters, in this place.

Mr. Geo. Miller, of North Main street, is in Strasburg this week.

Miss Bette Lantz, of Edinburg, was in town Saturday.

Miss Brock Rinker was with friends at Mauretown, several days last week.

Miss John Santmiers and Miss Hope McCann were in town last Saturday.

Mr. Daniel Logan, chief clerk in the Woodstock post office, has been sick for some days.

Mr. W. T. Williams is still confined to the house, and has been suffering considerable pain.

Mr. M. B. S. Hoover, who has been in North Carolina for some time, returned to his home here Saturday.

Mr. Milton Winder, who has been in Philadelphia for about six weeks, returned to Woodstock Saturday.

Mr. H. B. Chapman, our accommodated boarder, is confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. John B. Locke, one of the graduates of the Herald office is now, we are glad to learn, a man of family.

Mrs. Cora Burnside, of Brilliant, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fry of this place.

Miss Bessie Snyder, who is teaching at Broadway, spent a few days at her home in this place.

Miss Maude Crabill, of Tom's Brook, was the guest of her friend, Miss Lula Bushong, for some days last week.

Mrs. Ellen Hamman returned Friday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. L. S. Rinker, of Rinkerton.

Mrs. C. A. Saum, of Rippon, W. Va., is in Woodstock, called here by the death of her aunt, Miss Jane Myers.

W. D. Lambert who was formerly at our station is now engaged with the Pennsylvania R. R., at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shippe and Miss Ella Henry returned from Pittsburg, Monday evening.

Mr. Tom Emmsilver went to Pennsylvania, Monday where he has secured employment.

Mr. Verne Miley, who returned from Pittsburg, Pa., recently ill with pneumonia, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Logan went to Harrisonburg Monday, to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Alex. Logan.

Miss Mollie Faulkner, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bender, a short distance east of town.

Three young men of this section, Albert Wisman, Jesse Sager and David Hottel, left for Ohio Wednesday, where they have secured employment.

Mrs. Isaac Harris, who has been at home for several weeks, seem to be in good health, since they recent recovery from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ellen Yew, of Mauretown, was at her daughter's, Mrs. Wm. Barr, of north Mulhennberg, street, some days last week.

Misses Mary and Nannie Hottel, of Strasburg, have been enjoying a pleasant visit to their friend, Miss Florence French, of Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geary are visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Bowman, cashier of the Mt. Jackson National Bank, at that place, this week.

Miss Bruce Funkhouser, of near Mauretown, and Miss Ella Conrad, of Summit Point, Jefferson county, W. Va., spent several days last week with the Misses Dosh, of north Main street.

Mr. Chas. Knieley, the popular Strasburg druggist, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. L. C. Knieley, of north Main street. His two children spent some days of last week and this with their grandparents.

Mrs. Jas. Rosenberg and sons, and Mrs. Abraham Bauserman were in Woodstock this week, called here by the extreme illness and death of their aunt, Miss Jane Myers.

A superadidas has been awarded the Southern Railway in the Strasburg Junction case which was decided against that road. The decision will be reviewed by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Mr. Joe. Boyer lost a fine young mare Wednesday. She got her foot through a crack in the stall and in her struggles to extricate herself and got up she injured her head so badly that it caused her death in a short time.

Miss Lizzie Chandler, a very charming young lady of Strasburg, and Mr. Asa Christian, a young man of that place, slipped off to Winchester Tuesday evening and were quietly married. Miss Chandler is well known in Woodstock where she has often visited and has many friends here.

The Martha Washington Tea Party was held in the Court House, on last Thursday and Friday nights. It was well attended and the crowd was well pleased with the cake walk and doll drill, as well as with the refreshments that followed. The receipts were \$22.00. On Thursday night, Frank Chapman and Fred Hias received the cake and on Friday night, Wellington Stieckley and Saml. Feller.

First Year—Lewis Bird, Shields Chapman, Tommie Fravel, James Funkhouser, Willie Lott, Marguerite Bowman, Laura Leetch, Ode Swartz.

Second Year—Hall Clem, Samuel Feller, Samuel Hoshour, Lester Hite, Warren Jones, Frank Stilwell.

Third Year—George Bowman, Charles Hays, Joe Hite, Robert Leetch, Ernest Shockey, Maggie Bowman, Robert Brown, Mary Fugle.

First Year—Jacob Hoover, Frances Hoshour, Sadie Keller.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to work, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. Schmitt, Druggist.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought.

Signature of Dr. J. C. Schmitt.

Mr. Jacob H. Wymer, one of the old and much respected citizens of the Cedar Creek Valley, died at his home near Van Buren Furnace, on Saturday, Feb. 24th, aged 61 years, 6 months and 9 days. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. W. Wisman.

Mr. Wymer was a gallant and faithful Confederate soldier, and was a member of the 53rd Va. Infantry of the Stone-wall Brigade.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

At a meeting of a number of farmers of Shenandoah county, held in the county Clerk's Office, on Feb. 24th 1900, the meeting was called to order by Mr. C. W. Heater, of the State Board of Agriculture. Mr. C. M. Borum was elected chairman and W. H. Newman, secretary.

On motion of Mr. B. F. Richards, it was resolved that a Farmers' Institute be held at Woodstock, on March 13th.

On motion of Mr. L. S. Walker, a committee consisting of B. F. Richards, J. L. Wessler, E. M. Bushong, F. S. Tavenner and J. W. Hollar, in connection with the chairman to appoint the necessary committees to arrange for the holding of the Institute was appointed, by vote of the meeting.

The following committee were selected by the committee and appointed by the meeting:

On transportation, C. M. Borum, W. H. Newman.

On arrangements, W. H. Newman, M. L. Walton.

Address of welcome, M. L. Walton, Small fruit culture, Henry Bailey, Com. fruit culture, J. L. Wessler.

Feeding stock for market, J. A. Carter, Good roads, L. S. Walker.

How to make farming pay, J. G. Neff, W. J. Keller.

Sheep husbandry, B. F. Richards.

An address will be delivered by State Commissioner of Agriculture Hon. G. W. Kutzer.

The United States Commissioner of Agriculture is also expected to be present.

The Institute will meet at 10 a. m. recess from 12 m. to 1 p. m. and afternoon session from 1 to 4:30 p. m.

A large attendance of farmers from all sections of the county is expected to be present. Institutes have been instrumental in accomplishing much good in other sections of the country and if proper interest is taken will have the same effect in this county.

There are many subjects omitted in the above program which will receive deserved attention at future meetings of the Institute. To make it a complete success, let every farmer do his duty, by taking an active interest in its proceedings.

STRASBURG ITEMS.

By common consent our people voted last Sunday and Sunday night, the coldest, blustriest, gustiest period of the winter so far. And since that time to the present date, the weather, while not so windy as Sunday, is very cold; extremely hard on man and beast. And just here it may be proper to say that "They who have steers to shed should prepare to shed them now."

Rev. A. M. Smith, of Middletown, Va., preached on Sunday night last in the Lutheran church to an appreciative congregation.

Much moving and in some cases much property will exchange hands here before the "ices of March."

Eggs are now selling in this market at ten cents per dozen. No fish! For this let us be thankful for our immunity from the yells and smells of the fish vendors.

Report says that 50 houses will be erected at Strasburg Junction in the next 90 days, preparatory to the starting of the big cement works at that point.

The popular pastor of the Lutheran church in this place, Rev. L. C. H. Hocky, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., Sunday last.

The public schools of our town this said, will close the fall and winter term of 1899 and 1900 in about one month from this time.

The firm of Orndorff, Stieckley & Co., our lumber and planing mill folks, will in future be Stieckley, Jenkins & Co.

Mr. A. M. Jenkins having bought out the interest of Mr. H. W. Orndorff, consideration \$1,000.

"Crushed to earth shall rise again," So her safe anchor fell at ease. From her he has his health insured, Puts an embargo on disease.

This embargo is laid, the indemnity paid, by insuring ones health with A. Reifler & Son.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Woodstock Graded and High School.

The following list includes the names of all pupils of the Woodstock Graded and High School, who have been present every day of the school month ending February 23, and whose department has been satisfactory.

High School, Capt. Campbell, Prim. Junior Class—Bestie Bushong, Eliz. Dosh, Olive Logan.

Grammar Grade, Miss Bushong, Tea. Third Year—George Boyer, Robert Coffman, Kenneth Kooztz, Bernard Veager, Annie Clover, Katie Johnson, Irene Logan, Addie-Gale Miley.

Second Year—Edwin Bargelt, Clarence Irwin, Douglas Jober, Landon Stieckley, Edgar Wisman, Mae Bowman, Erya Brumbaugh, Alice Coffman, Etta Coffman, Nellie Fravel, Ella Lichtler, Nellie Logan, Arline Walker.

First Year—Frank Bargelt, Roy Clem, Warren French, David Fravel, Inez Bowman, Annie Wenger.

Intermediate Grade, Miss Rinker, Tea. Second Year—Ralph Feller, Geo. Emmet Irwin, Kate Clem, Effie Hockman, Minnie Jones, Bessie Lambert, Lillian Leetch, Ruth Lichtler, Clara Shockey.

First Year—Lewis Bird, Shields Chapman, Tommie Fravel, James Funkhouser, Willie Lott, Marguerite Bowman, Laura Leetch, Ode Swartz.

Third Year—Hall Clem, Samuel Feller, Samuel Hoshour, Lester Hite, Warren Jones, Frank Stilwell.

Second Year—George Bowman, Charles Hays, Joe Hite, Robert Leetch, Ernest Shockey, Maggie Bowman, Robert Brown, Mary Fugle.

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OBITUARY.

MISS SARAH JANE MYERS.

Miss Sarah Jane Myers, one of the old residents of this town, died at her residence on North Main street, on last Tuesday at 6 p. m. While her exact age is not known Miss Jane is supposed to have been about 76 or 77 years of age. She with her father's family, of which she was the last surviving member, moved to Woodstock in the year 1827.

After teaching school at Narrow Passage School House, she opened a school in Woodstock, in April 1844 and continued it until about the beginning of the war.

After the war, she in connection with her sisters engaged in the millinery and mantua making business for some years.

In early life, she connected herself with the Methodist church, of which she continued to be a consistent member until her death. She was among the oldest members of that church. She leaves a large number of nieces and nephews.

Her funeral services were conducted on Thursday by her pastor Rev. J. C. Jones, after which her body was buried in Massanutten cemetery.

As all the correspondents seem to be dead or gone off on a visit, I will try to give a few jottings from this print.

The health of the neighborhood seems to be good.

The ground hog seems to be keeping shyly this weather.

Mr. J. W. Shiner and Mr. Ernie Clem of Winchester were the guests of Mr. Marcus Ritenour over Sunday.

Mr. William Beyerly, of Mauretown made a business trip to our section last week.

Mr. Geo. W. Doffmeyer, of Leaksville, Page county has sawed and moved a large quantity of lumber from our neighborhood, and it is supposed that he will be with us in the lumber trade for several years.

Mr. R. T. Brown who recently purchased Mr. C. M. Golladay's store at this place, seems to be doing good business.

Dealness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

What is Rock & Rye Expecto-rant (Wagner's) Well, it is the best of all Cough Medicines made, a truly scientific and Medicinal Compound for the relief and cure of everybody suffering from Lung Cough, or Throat Cough or any common Cold or Influenza, Bronchitis or Hoarseness. It soothes and stops that irritating tickling, relieves congestion, loosens the phlegm and gives quick relief at all times. It is not injurious. Sold by Ed. Magruder.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c a box. Schmitt's drug store.

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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.

are much desired by women and at this season are a rarity. The raw winds make the trouble, roughen the face and chap the hands. The trouble is easily relieved with a bottle of Almond Oil.

Some prefer Gold Cream I make a beautiful article of this and will sell just what you want or sell in pretty boxes for 15 cts.

Campfire Ice 10c. Vaseline 3c, 5c, 10c. Glycerin 5c oz. 50c pt.

B. SCHMITT, Druggist, Woodstock, Va.

Landreth's Garden Seeds Fresh stock just in.

Look in Your Mirror

Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, tinted skin, a sweet expression and graceful form? These attractions are the result of good health. If they are absent, there is nearly always some disease of the distinctly feminine organs present. Healthy menstrual organs mean health and beauty everywhere.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardul

makes women beautiful and healthy. It strikes at the root of all their trouble. There is no menstrual disorder, ache or pain which it will not cure. It is for the budding girl, the busy wife and the matron approaching the change of life. At every trying crisis in a woman's life it brings health, strength and happiness. It costs \$1.00 of medicine dealers.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. ROZENA LEWIS, of Osnawville, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardul."

ATTENTION VETERANS.

The regular meeting of Shenandoah Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present as this meeting will be of unusual interest.

N. M. Rhodes, Comdr. Geo. W. Miley, Adjt.

MARRIED

Dec. 20, 1899) by Rev. W. H. Riser at the home of the bride, Mr. Robt. Wetzel and Miss B. Hester Smoot.

Dec. 31, 1899) by same, at the residence of Mr. John Grochman, Mr. David Swartz and Miss Lucy A. Boughtman.

Feb. 20, 1900) at the Lutheran parsonage, by same, Mr. Joseph Hyde and Miss Armenia E. Rudy.

March was ushered in by a heavy rain, but as the day was pleasant and lamb like we may expect it to go out with a roar and rush like a lion.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Men's wear, dickers all wool, was 50c now 40c yard; 40c goods now 30c, 30c now 25c; and 25c goods at 20c, &c.

Ladies' dress goods all wool plaid out from 50c to 80c; 25c plaid 20c; 45c novelty goods reduced to 25c; 37c goods cut to 25c. These are big bargains. Come early and make selections. Black and white calico 5c yard, regular price 6c; light calico at 5c yard; apron gingham at 4c yard is a great bargain. I still have on hand a big lot of brown cotton at 4c, 5c and 6c yard.

BOYS AND MEN'S CAPS.

10c caps now 5c; 20c caps now 10c; 25c caps now 1