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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Gold and silver novelties at Bargelt's. Primes 5c lb. at Locke's.

You can name your own price on shoes, at P. J. Fravel & Son's.

Just received a big lot of Christmas goods at Glenn Locke's.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. R. Irwin.

Fresh yellow snickers will be for sale in a few days. W. C. Barron.

His honor, Judge Harrison, seems to be of the opinion that the Council of Woodstock has the right to transact business.

Ink and pencil tablets at Bargelt's 1c to 30c.

The telephone line between Moorefield and Petersburg, W. Va., is to be sold at public auction Dec. 22nd. The line is said to be in good condition.

Candy at Locke's.

Buff links at Bargelt's for 25c to \$7.50.

Snow fell last Friday to probably the depth of two inches but as much of it melted almost as it fell it did not make much of a show on the ground.

Watches at Bargelt's from \$1.25 and up, all warranted.

If you want pure candy I have it—also a nice assortment of tree ornaments. E. W. Magruder.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. R. Irwin.

A nice line of nickel table ware at Bargelt's.

Our stock of shoes is complete in every line, prices right. Glenn Locke.

Dr. N. Burkholder died at his home at Harrisonburg, on Saturday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was a son of Mr. John Burkholder.

Examine our glassware and china, we know we can please you. P. J. Fravel & Son.

Mr. Henry Han, one of the best and oldest citizens of the county, tripped and fell on east Court street Monday and hurt his face quite badly. Dr. H. H. Irwin attended to his injuries.

Gold chains, chains and lockets at Bargelt's. Prices right.

Every piece of candy from an all day sucker to Lowry's best candies guaranteed to be fresh. E. W. Magruder.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. R. Irwin.

We have a nice line of handkerchiefs, mufflers, hosiery, towels, &c. which we will close out cheap. P. J. Fravel & Son.

Bad weather stopped the work on the walls of the Geary House for some days, and also on the Koonitz store-room. The work will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit.

Walnut, oak and fancy clocks, at Bargelt's lower than manufacturers' prices.

Invite everybody to call in and examine my Xmas candies, nuts, etc. E. W. Magruder.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. R. Irwin.

Just received a big lot of ladies kid gloves, 95c pair guaranteed. Glenn Locke.

Roger's silver plated ware at Bargelt's Regular and fancy patterns.

Preparing for Christmas is now part of the regular routine of many families in this place and the air is filled with most delicious and appetizing fragrance. As far as we can judge now the coming holiday season will be one of the most enjoyable for some years.

Look at Bargelt's line of boxed stationary. Prices lower, quality O. K.

Buy 25c. worth Fairy soap and get a beautiful picture free at Glenn Locke's.

Mince meats, cranberries, raisins, currants, apples, dried peaches, malaga, and catwau. Grapes, candies, nuts, oranges and lemons. W. C. Barron.

PERSONAL.

Mr. B. W. Coffman of Baltimore spent a few days with his father M. Coffman Esq. and family.

Mr. Jno. Shockey has purchased the stone quarry on Pugh's Run.

Miss Lue Fravel, of this place, was paralyzed on last Monday evening. Her condition is said to be serious.

Mr. Jacob H. Lichliter, a native of Woodstock, but for a number of years a practicing lawyer of Washington, D. C., reached Woodstock Thursday last week, and has since been the guest of his cousin, Mr. Joseph Fravel and family, of east Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walton returned to their home in this place Monday after an absence of some weeks.

Miss Daisy Holmes, who resides with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland, near town, returned home last week from a visit of several weeks to her brother, Mr. Linn Holmes, of Lost City, W. Va.

Mr. Joseph Smoot, son of Mr. Hampton Smoot, of near town, returned home last Friday, from Creston, Ill., where he has been working since last March.

Rev. W. J. Cooke will preach in the Christian Church in Woodstock next Sunday at 11 a. m. and deliver a sermon to the Knights of Pythias in the Lutheran church at 2 p. m.

Miss Lou Morrison accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rodeffer, returned to Washington, last week.

Miss Fannie Smoot attended the funeral of her uncle, Dr. H. J. Smoot, in Luray, last week.

Mrs. Flora Snyder and Mrs. Francis Bird, of Mt. Jackson, visited friends in Woodstock last Monday.

Mrs. Isaiah Funkhouser, of Lebanon Church spent last Monday in Woodstock with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Herring, of Alexandria, is visiting Mr. Wm. Ramey and wife.

Mrs. John S. Hoshour, of south Mulhensburg street, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Chandler, of Strasburg.

Mr. Will Shaffer, of Woodstock, was in Strasburg last week.

A SAD DEATH.

The dark shadow of the death angel's wing has again passed over our town and has taken a way from wife and little ones a devoted and loving husband and father; from the aged mother, a dutiful son; from brothers and sisters, their beloved brother; and from this community one of its best and most highly esteemed citizens.

After weeks of suffering and a brave fight against the powers of malignant typhoid fever, Mr. Frank Keller passed away at his home in the extreme west part of town about 6 o'clock Monday evening. Thus in the prime of his vigorous young manhood, before his life's sun had reached its meridian he fell a victim to the fell disease that has prevailed in almost every part of our town this summer and fall and which is still holding its dreaded and fatal weapon above us.

Mr. Keller was a son of the late Lawrence Keller, who resided on the river a short distance from Mauretown. His mother before marriage was Miss Mary Ott, of Woodstock, where her sisters still reside.

Mr. Keller has been a resident of Woodstock but little over a year but during that brief period he had won the regard of our entire community, throughout which the greatest anxiety prevailed during his sickness while the news of his death has carried sadness to every home.

The funeral cortege left here at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning for Mauretown where the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. D. H. Rhodes, assisted by Rev. Dr. Stephenson, after which the body was taken to the cemetery at Harrisonville, and reverently laid in its last resting place. We have not been able to get Mr. Keller's age but suppose him to be about thirty years.

May the eternal gaze of God's blessed rest and peace be his in the earnest prayer of every heart.

No Injunction.

His honor, Judge T. W. Harrison, of the Circuit Court, refused to grant the petition of several taxpayers, by counsel, who desired him to prohibit the Council from issuing bonds for the purpose of putting in water works for the town of Woodstock. The Court was of the opinion that the Council in holding the election, in every respect conformed with the law; the questions at issue were fully argued by counsel and the Judge gave a clear and full opinion upon the subject.

It is very well for the town that the injunction was asked for, as the rulings of the Court will satisfy the purchasers of the bonds that they are legal in every respect. We hardly think that the objectors will endeavor to carry the case to the Court of Appeals. They are now, we have no doubt, fully convinced that it would be useless.

The Council have now a clear field to go ahead and give the people what they want and so badly need, a full supply of pure, mountain water.

Death of E. T. Albert.

Mr. E. T. Albert, son of the late Col. H. S. G. Albert and brother of Mr. W. H. Albert, of this place, died at Alvarado, Texas on last Friday, 7th instant. Mr. Albert was well known in this place, where he was born and lived, until he removed to Texas, a short time after the war. He married a daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Miller, of this county. His age was 66 years. He leaves a wife and four sons to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by B. Schmitt.

Reception.

A reception was given to Mr. Samuel John Howe, on last Sunday afternoon, immediately following the ceremony. The families of the bride and groom and a few invited guests were present and greatly enjoyed the abundance of good things prepared for the occasion.

BOYER-COPP.

Beautiful wedding at Floral Mansion, the home of Silas A. Copp, Esq., Mauretown, December the 5th, 1900. The contracting parties being Mr. James Morris and his handsome young men and Miss Daisy Viola Copp the young and attractive daughter of Silas A. Copp. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Spiggle, of Newtow Mills.

The mansion was beautifully decorated with evergreen, flowers, plants and ferns. At two o'clock the parties were thrown open upon the floor with friends and relatives and to the strains of Mendelssohn's favorite wedding march, which was rendered by Miss Zula Go honour. The attendants, Mrs. Beesie Reedy and Mr. Edgar Leedy, Miss Edna Copp sister of the bride and Mr. W. P. Spiggle, Miss Ella Boyer, sister of the groom and Mr. R. E. Beyder entered the parlor, followed by the bride with the maid of honor, Miss Anne Rickard and the groom with the best man, Prof. W. E. McInturf. In the center of the parlor was a large rug, covered with evergreen and white flowers, on which and immediately under a large floor bell and in the center of a horse-shoe formed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen, the bridal party stood during the ceremony. As the couple stood thus these lovely flowers the scene was an attractive one.

The pretty bride was attired in a dress of cadetblue broad cloth, trimmed in white satin. The couple received many handsome and valuable presents.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the dining room where the table was most bountifully spread with every good thing to cheer, and all the delicacies of the season were served.

In the evening the happy couple departed on the northbound train on a bridal trip.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., W. A. Harding, Kamm & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

POWELL'S FORT NEWS.

Our people are now in a big hustle to get their fat pigs in the tub. Some fine hogs have been killed in this section.

Mr. T. M. Burke lost two of his work horses several weeks ago. We do not know whether it was from the same disease that has been prevailing in this section. He also lost a cow about the same time. He recently purchased a pair of mules. Mr. John Clanshan made Mr. Burke a present of a fine fresh cow.

Miss Annie Ribenour, of Taylorstown, is visiting her mother and other relatives in this section.

Mr. Frank Wright, of near Mauretown, has moved into Mr. J. R. Barber's house, recently vacated by Mr. Sine.

Mr. Victor Munch spent several days at E. R. Smith's and gave them lots of good music. Mr. Munch was a pleasant and welcome visitor. Hope he will come again.

Mr. L. T. Bauserman and W. C. Shippe expect to build a furniture shop in the near future near Cross Roads.

Some one helped himself to about three feet of Mr. A. B. Lichliter's leather belt from his wall. We think he perhaps is on a hot trail of the chaps, and if he gets him he will need the belt for shoe soles in which to take the trip.

Married by Rev. William Peters, at his home, Mr. Cheney Smith and Mary Munch. After the ceremony they started on their way home rejoicing.

We learn that preparations are being made for a Christmas tree at St. David's church.

Mr. D. H. Walton is improving his place at Seven Fountains by building a new barn.

Mr. B. F. Boyer is still very ill at this writing.

Mr. David Clem is still working on his mill. He has the choppers running at lightning speed. Think it will be ready to make flour in the near future.

Mr. Milton McInturf is still very much complaining.

Mr. A. B. Lichliter has made a great improvement in his house by putting another story on the wing of the building.

Mr. A. F. Lichliter moved into his new house recently.

"Pork and sausage" seem to be watchwords of the day in this section.

Mr. Wm. Donovan and Miss Anna Burke, of near Taylorstown, are visiting Mr. E. R. Smith and family.

Rev. A. L. Bolic held Thanksgiving services at St. David's E. L. church on Thanksgiving day at 11 a. m. and also at night.

Mrs. Joseph Marston, of near Edith we are sorry to say, is ill at this time. Scribner.

The Academy Lectures.

Rev. J. A. Quarles, D. D., LL. D., head of the Department of Philosophy in Washington and Lee University will deliver the December Lecture before the students of the Academy on next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Reformed church. His subject will be "China and the Chinese side of the present trouble." Dr. Quarles is one of the best known educators in the South, and a most profound and pleasing lecturer. The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture, which promises to be one of the most instructive and entertaining of the course. The admission will be free.

Nominated for Professorship.

J. Luther Kibler of this county, has been nominated on a list of names suggested for second professorship in St. Paul's Preparatory School, Hickory, N. C.

MARRIED

On Dec. 5, 1900, at the residence of Mr. Ezra Bowers by Rev. H. Tallin, Mr. David S. Fry and Miss Amanda Heisley—both of Shenandoah County.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, Woodstock, Va., Dec. 9th, 1900, by Rev. Mr. J. Samuel J. Ramey, both of Woodstock.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

Dr. Peter Flanagan, an aged gentleman who moved to this county from near Capon Iron Works, Hardy county, W. Va., a year or two ago, died suddenly at his home near Jadywin Friday morning. He was paralyzed in his bed about 12 o'clock Thursday and lived but a few hours. Mr. Flanagan was about 74 years old. He recently married a widow lady, Mrs. Eilon, of near Jadywin. He leaves a number of children by a former wife, all of whom are grown. His funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Bushong, of the Lutheran church, with which denomination he had connected himself a few months before his death. The interment was in the cemetery at Fairview.

JADWYN ITEMS.

Our farmers are about through husking corn, and gathering in wood for the winter. A few have commenced plowing for their spring planting, but most of them are sitting idly by, studying what is to become of all the sausage and puddin', piled on their shelves, since they have butchered, reminding me very much of the boy who received a large cake for a Xmas gift, who was found alone crying bitterly because he could not eat it all at one meal. Now as Xmas is near at hand let me say to those who have plenty of sausage and cake, don't do as this boy did, but go to the HERALD office, and divide with the Editor and his helpers.

The protracted meeting commenced here the 1st Sunday night in Dec. and is still in progress. Rev. Hesser did most of the preaching. He had some help last week, expects to have more help this week. The meetings have been largely attended, and the best of order prevailed.

The school teachers of the District League, that met here one week ago, succeeded in organizing, and arranging for the next meeting, which will be held here the 1st Saturday in Jan. 1901, the meeting was pretty well attended but plenty room for improvement. The next meeting will be one of great interest. Let every teacher, and all interested be present.

Mr. P. J. Flanagan, an aged citizen between 74 and 75 years of age, died suddenly, Friday morning, Dec. 7th 1900, of paralysis. He had been a contractor nearly all his life. Two years ago he moved here from Pa., during his stay here he made many friends. He was the father of a large family of children, most of them living in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, three of them living in Virginia, who attended his funeral, Mrs. Samuel Conner, one single daughter and his youngest child a boy 12 or 14 years old. Last August Mr. Flanagan united himself with Mt. Zion Lutheran congregation, and lived up to his death a very consistent life. He was buried in Mt. Zion cemetery Saturday, Dec. 8th. Funeral services conducted by Rev. A. A. J. Bushong. A SUBSCRIBER.

Subscriber is right. Blessed are those who remember the poor.—Ed.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I had and a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at B. Schmidt's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

STRASBURG ITEMS.

A very heavy rain was the concomitant of the three big frosts which lately visited us. Rain commenced falling here on Monday night of last week and continued without intermission until Tuesday 4th at 2 p. m. Many cellars were flooded.

Elder E. B. Shaver, of Mauretown, is visiting our place on Monday last. The many friends of this popular minister and all around good citizens were glad to meet him.

Our town now has an epidemic of Bellinckles' nightly, old ones and young ones, they start out early and stay out late. And but few households escape a visit from these Phunny Pholks. Indeed we have Bellinckles "till we can't rest."

The Sunday School Scholars of the different churches of our town are busy now re-harshing their parts for the Christmas services to be held in the different churches during the holiday season now close at hand.

Mr. Chas. M. Chiles, has returned to his post of duty as Gen. Manager of the Crown Mfg. Co. at Harrisonburg, Pa. Mr. Chiles expects to spend a few days with his family and many friends in this place during holiday week.

Many fine porkers are being slaughtered here daily, this is the high-side of the butchering season in this balliwick, the air is redolent with the fumes of fried sausage, pork hoes and the one tasted—never to be forgotten spare-rib and chine. Talk about the golden era, it's all right, and it is all the more enjoyable in connection with the era of butchering season with its plethora of tenderloin for which the Strasburg denizens have quite a weak knee.

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To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors have prepared Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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Kodaks at cutprices. Kodak supplies. Finest candies.

Early Buying.

We wish to impress upon your mind the wisdom of early buying. Not only are the assortments better, but you can be served better. Articles may be selected at once and laid aside until you wish for them.

We are anxious to help you and are only waiting for an opportunity.

B. SCHMITZ, Druggist Woodstock, Va

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THIS BAR is in the next building, fully equipped with the purest and best liquors, which, so.

Hope our past patrons and all others wishing the comforts of a good hotel will remember us as promised to spare nothing to accommodate them.

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