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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. T. Williams was in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Chas. Skyles returned to Merceburg, Pa., Monday.

Hon. R. J. Walker was in town several days this week.

Mr. T. J. Jack, of Covington, is visiting Mr. P. A. Pittman and family.

Mrs. Lucy M. Lark left on Thursday to visit relatives near Front Royal.

Miss Margaret Dault, of Loudoun county is visiting her brother Mr. John H. Dault.

Mr. Joe Gillock, of Richmond, spent several days last week with relatives in this place.

Miss Orndorff, a trained nurse from Dr. Bruin's Hospital, in Strasburg, is nursing Mr. J. W. Wenger.

Mrs. Mary Archie, who has been visiting Miss Pearl Cline, returned to Irving College, Pa., last Friday.

J. C. Schaefer has been laid up a week nursing his lame lamb, attended by Dr. Cattlett—Angela Co. Argus.

Miss Mamie Coffman left last week for Baltimore where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. Chas. Johnson returned to Roanoke last Saturday, after spending a week with his parents in this place.

Dr. J. T. Hickman, of Mt. Jackson, visited relatives in and near town last week.

Mr. W. M. Bowman and wife, of Washington, spent several days this week visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. C. C. Connor, of St. Louis and Mr. Mayo Smith, of Fredericksburg spent a few days with their uncle, Dr. P. D. Stephenson, of this place.

Wood Wanted.

Our subscribers who have promised us wood will greatly accommodate us by sending some at once.

The Last of the County Court.

The County Court adjourned finally last Tuesday. This institution which has been in existence in the State of Virginia for 269 years, and in the county of Shenandoah 131 years was destroyed by the constitutional convention.

Whether the change will be beneficial to the people there is serious doubt. It is evident that the people of this generation are wiser in their own conceit than were their fathers. For 269 years the county courts of Virginia claimed the attention of her best people. The system has been sacrificed in order to prove that some men can inaugurate a better one.

A few lawyers and a few bystanders were present when Judge Tavener ordered the Sheriff to close the court. That honor fell to Mr. J. W. Wenger, D. S. The court moved from his chair, stepped to the clerk's desk, signed the proceedings and the old institution had forever passed away.

Judge Tavener left on the evening train for Richmond, where he will enter upon his duties as Senator, from this district. As Judge of the County Court he was faithful and efficient. We wish him equal success as the representative of Frederick and Shenandoah counties in the Senate of Virginia.

CHURCH NOTES.

Regular services were held in the Methodist, Christian, Lutheran and Reformed churches last Sunday.

Rev. Thos. C. Jones will preach at St. Luke the 4th Sunday in January, at 3 p. m.

A protracted meeting is in progress in the Methodist church under the pastoral charge of Rev. J. Howard Wells.

The Holy Communion will be observed in Grace Reformed Church, Rinker-ton on the 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Pre-vatary services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The services in connection with the week of prayer closed last Friday night in the Lutheran church. In consequence of the cold weather the attendance upon these services were not as large as during previous years.

The Fourth Quarterly meeting of Woodstock Mission will be held at Oak Level appointment the 16th and 17th of January, and a full attendance of the Stewards is requested.

Rev. H. P. Hamill will preach and administer the communion Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED

Persant to a call of the Town Council of Woodstock, Va., a number of citizens of the town met in the hall of the Shenandoah Fire Company Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, 1904, for the purpose of organizing a board of trade for the town.

A temporary organization was effected with H. B. Chapman as chairman and J. H. Dault as secretary. The purpose of the meeting was stated by the chairman.

It was moved that Sec'y read communications from M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agt. of the Southern Railway, in regard to location of industries, etc.

It was moved that Secretary write to different points and obtain copies of by-laws and constitution of Board of Trade at other points.

Remarks were also made by N. B. Schmitt, and Woodstock was discussed as a location for a new State Normal School.

Ordered that Sec'y furnish proceedings of the meeting for publication.

It was also moved that meeting be called to meet Monday night, Jan. 18, 1904, at seven o'clock p. m. in the Court House, and that Sec'y have posted, printed notices of the same. The meeting adjourned.

J. H. DULTIN, Sec'y.

A Cat in a Cigar Case.

On last Saturday night Mr. M. D. Manck, Manager of the Woodstock 5 and 10 cent Store, put a cat in the bottom of his cigar case to keep her out of the show windows until he could come down Sunday morning and release her. During the night the cat got up into the upper part of the case and after destroying about 200, 5 and 10 cent cigars she jumped through the top of case. Although it were penny and 2 for 5 cigars in the case the cat only attacked the best ones, and several boxes of Gen Lee Wallace's cigars looked like that General's army did when Gen. Early was through with it at Monocacy.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but those can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they serve by their great work on stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure, 25c, at L. R. Irwin, Drug Store.

Death of Robert E. L. Boyer

Robert E. L. Boyer, son of Mr. Jno. W. Boyer died in Goldthwaite, Texas, on Thursday Jan. 7th, 1903, aged 21 years, 3 months and 25 days. Realizing that he was suffering from a disease which the skill of physicians could not overcome, he accompanied by a brother and sister, a few months ago, went to Missouri. He hopes that a change of climate would enable him to overcome the disease that threatened his life. Not finding the relief which he hoped for, he went to Texas, but while on his way contracted a cold which terminated in acute pneumonia, which in a very few days caused his death. He was a young man of excellent character. He was a consistent member of the Christian church, and fully prepared for the change, his death, at the threshold of life, was peculiarly sad. His parents who within a few months have mourned the deaths of three of their sons have the warm sympathy of the entire community. It is indeed sad to lose a son who is just about embarking for himself upon the sea of life, but when three are thus called away, the affliction is almost overwhelming. Well might they exclaim with the Patriarch of old: "Have ye bereaved of my children; Joseph is not, and Simeon is not, and ye will take Benjamin away;" all these things are against me." May He who comforted Jacob be their comfort and support while passing through the deep waters of affliction. He left a mother, father, five brothers and three sisters to mourn the loss of one whom they all loved.

His body was brought to Woodstock last Monday, after funeral services on Tuesday conducted by his Pastor, Elder D. H. Rhodes assisted by Rev. J. Howard Wells, was deposited in Massanutten cemetery.

The following is taken from the Goldthwaite (Texas) Eagle

"THE END OF THE JOURNEY.

Three weeks ago Mr. H. F. Boyer and his sister, Miss Carrie E. Boyer, of Woodstock, Va., came to Goldthwaite with their brother Robert Boyer. They were journeying through the state towards Mexico in search of a climate that would restore the health of the young man, Robert, who was rapidly failing. Having reached this place his condition became so critical as to preclude further travel, and the party retired to the residence of James Lammers, in the western portion of our town, and gave the days and nights of their stay among us in tenderly nursing their dying brother.

During their stay here Mr. Boyer and his sister made many warm friends. All of our townspeople who knew of their trouble and grief were instant and solicitous in extending every aid and comfort which strangers can give in an hour or so of great need. Last Thursday about noon Robert Boyer died. His body was shipped from here to Fort Worth for embalmment, and from thence will be taken to the home of his father and mother near Woodstock for entombment.

He was 21 years, and was just upon the verge of entering college when he was stricken with the malady of which he so sadly died here in a land of strangers. Last September two of his young brothers died; and this third death coming in so short succession must indeed be a bitter reminder to his dear ones, whose grief, though they are strangers to us all, touches the hearts of all who came to know the young man and his brother and sister while they were here.

We have never met any one who more quickly and unqualifiedly entered into the good graces and warm regard and high respect of strangers than these young people. The impression they made and left was that of the best and gentlest culture. There are a number of citizens of this county from the vicinity of Woodstock, Va., who know of the family here, for a while in the 8 months and 25 days of his stay here, and the sad calamity, came to town and tendered their sympathy and assistance. They leave behind them the love, regret and infinite respect of us all.

Mr. Boyer requested the Eagle to express the thanks of himself and his sisters for the kindness and courtesies extended them by the people of Goldthwaite.

Robert Edward Lee, 7th son of John D. and Rebecca Boyer was born Sept. 12th, 1882, died January 7th, 1904, aged 21 years, 3 months and 25 days.

In June, 1898 he connected himself with the church and until his death lived an exemplary christian life. Young Mr. Boyer's life until about 19 years of age was spent on the farm at his home "Maple Wood," three miles north of Woodstock. The remainder of his life, except the last six months, was spent at Woodstock, for a while in the 8 months and 25 days of his stay here, and the sad calamity, came to town and tendered their sympathy and assistance. They leave behind them the love, regret and infinite respect of us all.

Mr. John O'Flaherty is visiting relatives and friends here. He has his home in Frederick county.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boesche, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boesche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will have any ordinary cough. Price 25 and 75 cts. L. R. Irwin.

QUICKSBURG.

We are now having winter in full, from present indications we may have an old long snow.

Mr. Erasmus Niewander, an old veteran has been very much complaining for some time, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. N. W. Baker is suffering very much from sciatic rheumatism, hasn't been able to walk since last Friday. Dr. C. C. Henkel, of New Market is giving medical aid.

Mr. H. H. Moyer, our blacksmith, we are informed, has sold his tools to Mr. John M. Fox of this place. Mr. M. will move to Penna. some time in the future, where he has two brothers living.

Our little town is still improving. Mr. Jno. M. Lloyd has built a new dwelling and is now occupying same.

Mumps have been prevailing in our burg for some time, and the school here has been crippled, on account of them.

For Sale Cheap.

A large 11 room house all in first class repair, and mountain water in the house. For particulars, inquire of L. V. BYINGTON, Woodstock, Va.

Two Work Horses Wanted.

I want to buy two good farm horses. W. M. BENDER.

CRASH AT COWANS.

Extra Train Runs into a Switch Purposely Opened.

A Southern Railway locomotive and caboose, running as an extra from Harrisonburg to Strasburg Junction, got beyond control of the crew Sunday afternoon on the grade between Linville Depot and Cowans, and ran in on the sidetrack at Cowans Depot. The nose of the engine was buried half way through a car loaded with wool, which was standing on the siding. One man was badly hurt and several others less seriously.

The crew of a freight coming up the Valley, which the extra was to pass at Cowans, heard the runaway coming down the grade and threw open the switch in order to avert a head-on collision with their own train, which stood on the main track and which was too long to get on the siding before the wild train would have been upon them. By this means a more serious accident was averted.

The man who was most badly hurt was D. F. Frederick, of Waterlick, Warren county, a brakeman on the extra. He was cut in the face and bruised about the body, and may have received internal injuries by jumping on a pile of ties.

The others injured were L. A. Sheets, of Edinburg, conductor on the extra, whose legs were bruised by being caught between bumper; J. W. Cross, of Manassas, brakeman on extra, cut above the eyes; J. W. Rouse, of Riverton, brakeman on extra train, leg injured by jumping; G. L. Minnick, of Broadway, fireman on extra, struck in stomach by flying timber.—Rockingham Register.

Passenger Train in Two Wrecks.

CAPT. PAYNE'S TRAIN IN HARD LUCK THIS WEEK.

On Monday morning passenger train No. 214 on the Southern Railway ran into some cars which were standing on the main track in the Strasburg yard and smashed up her engine and cars.

The accident was a mystery and one of those which cannot be explained. Conductor George Rihor was making up his train to go to Harrisonburg and had several cars setting on the main track, he sent his flagman out to flag the passenger train if it appeared on the scene. The flagman performed his duty at the upper depot in Strasburg, and boarded the engine of the passenger train to ride down to the freight train. The engine was told by the flagman, of the danger just ahead, and was warned by a second flagman which Conductor Rihor had sent out, and besides his warning by two flagmen he could see the cars standing on the main track for 300 yards with all of this warning the engineer sat at his post and struck the cars while his train was going at the rate of 12 miles an hour.

The fireman injured his back by jumping and the flagman was caught between the engine and tender and was slightly injured. All of the passengers escaped injuries. The train was delayed four hours.

TENDER JUMPS THE TRACK AT TRIPLETT'S SIDING.

On Wednesday morning the brake shoe of the tender on the same train caught in the frog of the switch at Triplett's siding, and threw it across the track, breaking the frog of the switch in three or four pieces. No one was hurt, but all on board had a severe jar.

The train was delayed about 3 hours and 30 minutes.

Powell's Fort.

We are having lots of snow and plenty of ice as much as 18 to 25 inches thick.

Mrs. Henry Cullars was buried Tuesday. She was a good and kind wife and mother. She leaves a husband and 3 children and father and mother, Mr. Lemuel and Sarah Grandstaff, of Bowman's and two sisters Mrs. Baker and Miss Minnie Grandstaff and one brother Mr. Currie who is in the west and a host of friends to mourn the loss of a good friend. Her funeral was preached by her pastor E. B. Shaver. She was 34 years, 8 months and 19 days old.

Mrs. E. R. Smith is much complaining at this time.

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Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by L. R. Irwin.

After the Holidays

Sale at Kline's Jewelry Store. January 9th to 19th.

Reduction on Watches, Clocks, Novelties and Silverware, Modern Styles and Good Makes.

Our