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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Oysters, Haun's. Buy the watch at Kline's. Fresh pork at Gearing's.

Fancy groceries at Haun's. Shoes at J. L. Shaffer & Co. Go to Gearing's for your meats.

Underwear at J. L. Shaffer & Co's. Fresh meats at all times at Gearing's.

Mens heavy shirts 25c, J. L. Shaffer & Co. Fresh pork and beef at Ramey and Yates.

New stock of clocks just received at Kline's. A full line of tobacco and cigars at Haun's.

Try our bread the talk of the town. Gearing's. Go to Haun's for oranges, lemons and bananas.

Nice fresh homemade bread at Gearing's daily. Fresh and salted meats of all kinds at Ramey & Yates.

Go to Haun's for "Jersey" sweet potatoes. Our line of groceries can't be beat.

Gearing Bros. We pay highest price for trade. Try us. J. L. Shaffer & Co. Some bargains in imported China at Kline's jewelry store.

Try the new, low price grocery store, all fresh goods. Ramey & Yates. Our farmers are very busy cutting corn and preparing for seeding.

Steeling and fine plate silver, fine china—cut glass, and clocks. Kline. See J. L. Shaffer & Co's 5 and 10 cent counters. Loaded with bargains.

Woodstock will have a show, on the Commons, all next week. It is said to be good. Dried beef, cheese, bologna sausage and a full line of canned goods at Haun's.

We guarantee our groceries to be fresh. Our prices are the lowest in town. Ramey & Yates. Umbrellas 25c, overalls 25c, calico 4c, towels 3c each, outlining 5c yard at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

Everything in our store is fresh and of the best quality. Prices lowest in town. Ramey & Yates. Harrisonburg is going to have a large ice-plant, \$25,000 dollars stock has already been subscribed.

Finest line of gold rings, stone set, plain, bands, and signet for monogram—engraving free. Kline. Mr. Jacob Fravel has left with us a specimen of sweet potatoes of his own raising. They were of very fine quality.

The Wren Manufacturing Co. Edinburg, Va., have all kinds of carpenter's supplies constantly on hand. July 6-4. The officials of the Virginia State Fair are trying to secure Col. Bryan, as an attraction. He is a good one, and would draw a large crowd.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Zirkle is visiting friends in Harrisonburg. Mrs. J. O. Dorsey left for Washington, last Monday.

Mr. Clarence Irwin visited Harrisonburg, last week. Mrs. Ed. Ramey returned Tuesday from Shenandoah City.

Capt. Wm. M. Calvert was in Winchester, last Tuesday. Mrs. R. D. Haislip, of Staunton, is visiting relatives, in this place.

Mr. John H. Bowman, of Washington is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Charles Holt, of Staunton, is visiting relatives, in this place.

Mr. Wm. B. Allen, of Ubique, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Allen. Miss Maggie Hiser, of Edinburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Gearing.

Mr. Charles Wunder left for Fort Defiance where he will teach this year. Mr. W. M. Bowman, of Washington, visited friends in this place last week.

Mr. Joseph Fravel and son David are spending some time at Niagara Falls. Miss Nellie Rodefer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Shockey, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Elick, of Strasburg, was visiting friends in Woodstock, on last Monday. Miss Lue Morrison, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rodefer.

Messrs. Sam'l Hepner and Jno. H. Hoover were in Rappahannock county this week. County Superintendent, J. B. McInturf, of Strasburg was in town, Wednesday.

Miss Madge Shoemaker, of Washington, is visiting her father, Capt. C. F. Shoemaker and family. Mrs. J. H. Clower returned on Tuesday morning from a visit to relatives in Broadway.

Mrs. Jas. Van Pelt returned to Staunton last week, after a visit to relatives in this place. Mr. E. M. Buck was in Woodstock, on Wednesday, in the interest of the Patapsco Guano Co.

Mr. Edgar Newman left last Friday, to attend the Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, New York. Miss Olive Riddleberger, of Washington, D. C., spent several days with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Magruder.

Mrs. Virginia Allen and two children, of Strasburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert, this week. Rev. J. W. Eure, of Petersburg, Va., a member of the Virginia Conference, was in Woodstock this week.

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Rev. C. C. Hoovey who will have charge of the New High School at Tom's Brook this year arrived Thursday. Prof. Hoovey comes from Western Pa., where he has been in school work for several years. We welcome him to our county.

WOODSTOCK BOY

SUCCEEDED IN THE WEST. The following is taken from the Oklahoma City Times-Journal, of Sept. 5th: "OKLAHOMA BRICK COMPANY.

Oklahoma City is exceptionally well represented in all sorts of enterprises. The rapidly growing city has been built up in the last few years and the substantial character of all her houses, make the manufacture and handling of brick a very profitable business.

One of the most reputable concerns doing a business in this line in this entire section of the country is the firm, which appears at the head of this article. The company is an incorporated concern and has sufficient capital to allow it to meet all competition in price as the product in the way of quality and merit speaks for itself.

The yard of the concern is located in Summers addition and is equipped with every modern appliance for the proper conduct of this line of business. The officers of the company are all well known business men in this section and have the trust and confidence of all with whom they have ever had business associations.

They are: Mr. T. W. Williamson, president; Mr. D. F. Harness, vice president; Mr. L. F. Lee, secretary; J. L. Wilkin, treasurer; and Mr. Charles A. Hoshour, manager. Mr. Hoshour is a practical and experienced man in every way and personally looks after the quality of the brick sold by his company.

The office of the concern is located in the Old P. O. building at Robinson street. Give them a call and correspondence is solicited. Five of the members of this company also own the Cleveland Vitified Brick Company, of Oklahoma City. The plant being located at Cleveland.

This company makes common building, vitified paving and sidewalk brick, having a capacity of 60,000 brick per day. These bricks are burned by natural gas, the best fuel to be obtained for the purpose and are guaranteed to be as good as the best. The officers of this company are: T. W. Williamson, president; George G. Schiberg, vice president; J. L. Wilkin, treasurer, and C. A. Hoshour, secretary and manager.

Mr. Hoshour is a son of Mr. Jno. S. Hoshour, of this place and has been in the West for about 12 years. Like his father, Mr. Hoshour has been in the brick business since childhood and there is no part about it that he is not a past master in. His many friends in this place will be glad to hear of his success.

REV. DAVID HARRIS DEAD.

Rev. David Harris, a prominent minister of the Baltimore Conference, and well known in this county died at his home, in Middletown on Thursday, Sept. 13th, aged 70 years. He had been paralyzed a few days before his death.

He is survived by his son, Rev. Carlton Harris who is one of the most prominent ministers of the Baltimore Conference and two daughters. His first wife was Miss Bernice Danner, of Middletown, and his second wife, was a sister of his first wife, Mrs. Ella Danner Walton, widow of the late Col. D. H. Walton, of this place.

The funeral services were held in Middletown last Saturday, afternoon. Besides his pastor, Rev. W. S. Hammond and Presiding Elder Rev. W. H. D. Harper, a number of ministers were present. His body was buried in the cemetery, at Middletown.

TWO YEARS IN THE PEN.

Isaac N. Dinges was convicted last Wednesday of raising a check for ten dollars to fifty dollars and collecting the amount from the New Market Bank, and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Mr. W. M. Long had given Dinges a check for ten dollars on the Luray National Bank. The check was written with lead pencil. It was easily raised to fifty dollars and Dinges got the money. While the law recognizes lead pencil writing, it is careless to write a check with a lead pencil and, to say the least, it is a question whether the maker of a check written with lead pencil could hold the bank responsible, if the check were raised to a larger amount.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. H. D. Harper P. E., will preach in the Methodist church, next Sunday morning. A congregational meeting will be held in Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, immediately after service.

Regular services were held in the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches, last Sunday morning and night, and in the Reformed church at night. There was no service in the Methodist church, last Sunday, the pastor Rev. H. C. Canter, being absent on vacation.

MILLINERY GOODS.

Miss Rebecca Rinker is daily receiving her fall and winter stock of stylish Millinery goods. Her millinery is now here and is busy preparing for her fall opening which will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29.

Thanking the public for their patronage during the past season and soliciting a share of their trade in the future. Respectfully, MISS R. J. RINKER. Made in Confederate Prison. Miss Bessie Blackford, of Philadelphia very kindly presented the Shenandoah Chapter U. D. C. with a cap made out of a piece of Confederate uniform in Point Lookout prison in the early sixties by Mr. Joseph A. Leeper who was not a tailor by trade.

OF INTEREST TO PATRONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

It should be a matter of encouragement and satisfaction to the town to know that as a result of increased interest in education, and honest endeavors on the part of all persons connected with the school and interested in it, the enrollment is heavier than for some years past.

Each department is well filled and some of them already overcrowded, so that it has become necessary to have some of the pupils in the Primary Department attend half day sessions only.

This is, in fact, not only necessary, but in the interest of the small children, six hours being too long to keep in school those who are entering for the first time.

Beginning, therefore, with Monday morning last, those who are beginners, and are known as Primary pupils, were asked to come in the forenoon only, and those who are known as First Reader pupils to attend afternoon sessions only.

The hours have also been shortened for the Second and Third Year pupils, now requiring each to attend four and a half hours daily instead of six. The Second year pupils now come for both forenoon and afternoon sessions but are allowed to go at 2:30 p. m., while the Third Year pupils come at 10:30 a. m. and remain until the close of the afternoon session.

This arrangement, in no wise, lessens the amount of time devoted to the work and advancement of each class. The same number of recitations is given and same amount of class work required, but programs so arranged that each class is enabled to cover the ground of its work in a shorter period.

Parents who have children in this department, therefore, will aid much in the work of the school by seeing to it that they are prompt and regular for the periods of the day designated for their attendance.

Attention is also called to the attendance rates of the school. The rules adopted last year are those governing attendance this. Pupils when tardy are not allowed to enter while school is in session, but at the recess following the period for which they were tardy. Some exceptions to this rule are made for those pupils who come some distance from the country.

Also to enforce regular attendance and to prevent irregular students retarding the progress of a class, except for sickness, not more than four days absence (or the equivalent) is allowed in any four successive weeks.

MASSANUTTEN ACADEMY.

The opening of Massanutten Academy on September 13th, was attended by a large number of students who will pursue their studies during the year.

There are ten students taking Gregg Short-hand-tongue typewriting and Sadler-Rowe book-keeping under the direction of Miss Lena Schultze, who has been a teacher in the Bettinger Institute of Short-hand of Lockport, New York. Miss Schultze has taught nine years and has already established herself in the confidence of students and patrons. In all probability a night school for the commercial course and short-hand will be started in the near future.

Prof. Beatty's position is filled by Mr. Geo. H. Minson, of Warensburg, Illinois. Mr. Minson is a graduate of Finley College, Ohio, and taught successfully in Fort Scott Collegiate Institute, Kansas. He will teach mathematics and History. Miss Daisy Ellison, of Waco, Texas, has charge of the preparatory work and stringed instrument music. Miss Ellison has studied during the last six years in The New York Academy of Design.

In addition to this work she will teach a class in art. Some of her work is on exhibition at the Academy Reading room parlor. A class in this work will be organized in a few days. The number of boarding students exceeds that of last year by half a dozen. The girls room in the Hotel and Marston cottages and the boys in the main building. Prof. Bolger will teach the Virgil method in music in which he was a student of Mrs. Montlon, of Philadelphia during the summer. The music department is almost full at present and gives promise of splendid results.

Following is a list of names of students who are boarding at the academy, Ethel Tabler, Arthur Tabler, Sarah Dutterer, Magdalene Zinn, Naomi Bushong, Levi Bushong, Stella Bowman, Zada Bowman, Essie Funkhouser, Lester Funkhouser, Etie Lutz, Harry Shutters, Ripley Walker, Leonard Mathews, Charles App, Verdie Pence, Irma Funkhouser, Orpha Engle and Anna Wenger. In addition a number of students will attend in a few days who have not been able to come at the opening of school. The school work is started and progressing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingert, Pa., are proving themselves very acceptable stewards. Many improvements marked the opening of school. The boys rooms have all been repapered. A new parlor has been fitted with furniture and carpet by Mr. Frank Fravel. A new concrete walk leads to the street with a new style of gate at the entrance. The girls' cottages have been wired for the use of electric lights. A new building has been erected for the steward and family, and with other minor improvements the academy equipment offers many opportunities. One of pleasing features of the opening week was a large donation to the academy by many friends in and about Woodstock. Steward Wingert took good care of the donation and the academy folk wishes to express their appreciation of the kindly interest shown. A very pleasant and successful year's work is anticipated.

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pine-resin. \$1.60 buys 30 days treatment. Sold by Walton & Smoot's Drug Store.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

The public schools throughout the country districts of Shenandoah county will open on the 15th of October for a term of six months, and it is hoped that patrons will send their children in promptly at the beginning, and keep them at school regularly till the close of the term.

Otherwise the schools may be closed before the six months shall end. Schools can not run unless the children are sent in. The several high schools of the county offer advantages which the people should be prompt to avail themselves of. In them free instruction is given to all persons of school age within the respective districts who chose to attend them. They are not intended to be in the way of the ordinary country schools, but to give such superior advantages as many parents wish for their children, and which the common schools do not afford. Let all entitled to attend them do so, or they may regret the loss when too late.

It was my purpose to hold a three-days teachers' institute the week immediately preceding the opening of the country schools, but Supt. of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston, Dr. Payne, and Examiner Mapphis, who had promised to be present upon the occasion, found that they could not do so at this time, for which reason I have postponed it indefinitely. Most likely it will be held jointly with the Educational Conference in this county some time next spring.

Commencing with the ensuing term of school, teachers will be paid by the calendar month, and their monthly reports will be made out accordingly. For example: Beginning on the 15th of October, there will be 13 school days remaining in the month. A report for these 13 days must be sent me by teachers, and they will receive pay for 13 days. In the month of November there will be 22 school days, and at the end of the month reports for 22 days will be sent to me.

Schools will close for the holidays on the 21st of December, and open again on the 24th of January. Very truly, J. B. MCINTURFF, Supt.

TO THE INSANE ASYLUM.

In the midst of the crush and confusion at the depot yesterday there was one visitor who maintained perfect composure throughout the entire time that he was compelled to wait out on the platform for the train going to Staunton. The poor fellow was bound for the insane asylum in Staunton, and in order to prevent his escape he was enclosed in a box and placed in the express car. A big hole was left in the side of the box and the prisoner took advantage of the opportunity to keep his head out of the opening at all times. He attracted no little attention as he stood in his prison box and peered out at the tumultuous crowd at the station. Mischievous fellows walked up and pulled his ears and nose and in other ways tantalized the helpless fellow. The traveler did not act like an insane person but there was evidence that he was totally devoid of mental capacity. Utterly unable to speak, he did not seem to have any intelligent conception at all of what was going on around him. He was boxed up and shipped away just as if he were a dog or a horse. He did not show any signs of violence but there is no doubt that he would be dangerous if turned loose in a crowd. He was not accompanied by any guard or companion, but a sign tacked on the side of the box told the destination of the lonely traveler. He was a magnificent Holstein bull yearling from the Oakland Farm at Weedsport, N. Y., on the way to the Western State Hospital in Staunton.—Harrisonburg Times.

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., Toledo, O.

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 his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. MILLINERY. All the latest styles in Tailor Made Hats now ready for inspection. Opening of Pattern Hats and Trimmings. THURSDAY, SEPT. 27th. FRIDAY, " 28th. SATURDAY, " 29th. Call and inspect before placing your order. Respectfully, MRS. GABRETT CARTER.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bear the Signature of J. C. ANDERSON. Leading Jeweler, Court St., Woodstock, Va.

SOME WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN SERVE YOU. If you have money, deposit it with us. If you need money, borrow it of us. If you want to send money away, buy a money order of us. If you want to sell a note, show it to us. If you have papers you want collected bring them to us. If it is not convenient to come to the bank, write us. You can make a deposit or do most any kind of business by mail with us.

Shenandoah Nat. Bank, Woodstock, Va.

Witch hazel should be pure and full strength, double distilled to be effective. A little of this kind goes a long way. The best witch hazel is the cheapest at any time. Full pint bottle 25c. Schmitt has it. JOSEPH B. CLOWER, Manager.

Put your savings in the Savings Department of Shenandoah Valley Loan & Trust Co., Woodstock, Va., at 3 per cent. compound interest. Amounts of \$1.00 and upward received. The only savings institution in the county for the accumulation of the small savings of laboring men, women and children.

"To Cure a Felon" says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quick cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at Schmitt's drug store. Guaranteed.

READ THIS SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE OF SUMMER GOODS. We have placed in our show windows, many nice articles in SUMMER JEWELRY, CHINA, LEATHER GOODS and NOVELTIES which will offer at prices of ONE THIRD OFF the original figures, in order to make way for fall stock. Don't miss securing a bargain from this collection. LEADING JEWELER ANDERSON GRADUATE OPTICIAN COURT ST., WOODSTOCK, VA. Prices on watches always lowest. Wear a pair of our perfect fitting glasses.

NEW! NEW! New Firm New Drugs New Fixtures. Everything new and up-to-date at our store. You are especially invited to bring your prescriptions to this store where you will get fresh drugs compounded by registered pharmacists only. WALTON & SMOOT, DRUGGISTS, IRWIN'S OLD STAND, WOODSTOCK, VA. Try Our Soda Water.

The Up-to-Date Store. I have just returned from Baltimore and New York. Where I purchased the GREATEST LINE OF Fall Winter Goods ever before brought to Woodstock. We ask you to call and inspect our new goods, which are arriving daily. NEW DRESS GOODS, new SILKS, new OUTING, Cloaks and Suits, everything up-to-date. Yours for Business, T. GLENN LOCKE. Opposite the Jail. March 31.

QUEBER HAMPDEN WATCHES. MADE AT THE GREAT WATCH WORKS AT CANTON, OHIO. The dealer can tell you the merits of these goods better than we can explain them in an advertisement. It costs you nothing to see them at first. R. C. ANDERSON, Leading Jeweler, Court St., Woodstock, Va.

Letter to G. H. Haun. Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a sweeter sugar for five miles round—1 lb. as sweet as a pound of usual sugar, and cost no more—you'd jump at it, wouldn't you? There wouldn't be 100 lb. of any other sugar sold in a you town; you'd gobble the trade; and it wouldn't hurt your whole business. Devoe is like that among paints; it is twice as sweet as some; it is sweeter than any; not one exception; one gallon is two or one-and-a-half or one-and-three-quarters. Better than that; paint has to be painted; that costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon. A gallon saved is \$2 to \$4 saved in labor, besides the paint. Even that isn't all. A gallon Devoe put-on wears as long as two gallons put-on at a cost of \$2 to \$4 a gallon. Count all that. The paint that wears double costs less by 3 gallons of paint and 3 gallons of painting; that's about \$15 a gallon for those superfluous gallons. That's as good as a double-sweet sugar, isn't it? Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York. 4 Gibbs Bldg. Co.

Calvary Band Reorganized. The Calvary Cornet Band re-organized Monday night with 14 members. Mr. Frank Didawick was elected manager and leader, Asa Sheets, secretary, and John Sheetz, treasurer. Mr. P. K. Wilson who has charge of the maganese mines in Powell's Fort, and who is an accomplished musician, will give them instructions.

Well Worth Trying. W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Schmitt's drug store.

CIDER AND APPLE BUTTER. I will make cider and apple butter on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. ISAAC HARRIS. Aug. 24—3mo.

Strasburg is to have another big day on September the 28th. The Lexington Reel Team is expected and Strasburg will wrestle with her for the Championship of the State in reel racing for 1906.

NEW! NEW! New Firm New Drugs New Fixtures. Everything new and up-to-date at our store. You are especially invited to bring your prescriptions to this store where you will get fresh drugs compounded by registered pharmacists only. WALTON & SMOOT, DRUGGISTS, IRWIN'S OLD STAND, WOODSTOCK, VA. Try Our Soda Water.

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Buy the Superior Grain Drill, double force feed grain distribution, with marks or wizzard fertilizer distribution. Simplicity, durability and adaptability to sowing all kinds of seed and fertilizers are characteristic of this drill. In stock Birdsall, Brown, O. H. wagons, buggies, surries and 1 runabouts, wall plastering, cement, salt, wire fencing, drill tubes and points, plow repairs, disc harrows, 2nd hand buggies. Geiser engines, threshers, saw mills, and repairs, will handle Ramsburg, Ober, Patapsco, Rasin and Zell's standard brand of fertilizer at right prices. J. L. BOYER & CO., WOODSTOCK, VA.