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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS

Toys at Locke's. Underwear all kinds, English's. Read J. L. Shaffer & Co's big ad. Bay solid leather shoes. English. Outings & Co's ad. Shaffer & Co. For nobbly hats go to English's. Oysters court day, at Sager & Co's. Buy your Xmas goods at Locke's. For best rubbers, buy at English's. Buy your Xmas candy at Glenn Locke's. 20c kind 10c lb. Sweaters all kinds on sale at English's. See our 10c and 25c counters for Xmas goods. Glenn Locke. Hand-made harness for sale by J. A. Dysart & Co. We are money savers on anything in the grocery line. B. Sager & Co. See our fine line of dress shoes. Great for wear, at J. L. Shaffer & Co. Ladies and children's coats at greatly reduced prices. English's. A great line of dolls, toys, wagons, &c. Glenn Locke. That silk you need will be found at English's. See English's line of fur scarfs and mufflers. Oysters court day at B. Sager & Co. We will save you money on your Christmas supplies. B. Sager & Co. See English's line dress goods before buying. For your Christmas candles, go to Sager & Co's. Calvert's big overcoat sales commences Monday, Dec 14th. A beautiful line of ribbons of every description at F. S. Bowman's. Candles, nuts, oranges, &c. for Christmas at B. Sager & Co's. Buy your felt boots and rubber at Glenn Locke's. You get the best. Over 500 overcoats at 20 per cent discount at Calvert's. All our cloaks go at and below cost. Glenn Locke. 20 per cent discount on all overcoats at Calvert's. I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of country produce. T. Glenn Locke. 7 barrels of fancy china and glass-ware for Xmas call and see Shaffer & Co. Bargain has no catch-penny prices, and does not mark goods up \$1.00 to drop them 50 cents. Stylish shoes, furs, blankets, rugs, &c. for Xmas gifts at J. L. Shaffer & Co's. 20 per cent discount on all men's, boys and children's overcoats, at W. M. Calvert's. For Christmas candles, nuts, etc don't fail to call on B. Sager & Co., they are money savers. Candles and nuts and fruits of every description for Xmas and prices right. F. S. Bowman. Buy your Xmas goods, toys, candies, &c. from us and save money. J. L. Shaffer & Co. Special prices on ladies coats and furs, and an elegant assortment to select from. F. S. Bowman. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. Sold by Walton & Smoot. WANTED—A good girl to assist in house work and care of two children. Address Thos. Golladay, Forest Glenn, Md. Why pay \$5.00 for a \$4.00 article in order to get a rebate of 25 cts. Think this over and consult Bargelt, the Reliable Jeweler. DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Walton & Smoot. Now is the time to look after your Xmas presents. We are well supplied with the useful ones, and can please you. F. S. Bowman. A watch bought for \$10.00 is cheaper than the same watch bought for \$12.00 with a rebate of 50 cents. Figure this out for yourself and compare so-called cheap prices with Bargelt's regular prices. The passing of each day is one day busier, and one day nearer Christmas. "Procrastination is the thief of time." Do not delay. Have your hair cut. Fravel. Foley's Orino Laxatives cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Walton & Smoot. WANTED—ANCESTRAL RECORDS—I desire to communicate with the descendants of the LEWIS families who lived in Shenandoah county, Va., from 1750 to about 1820. Address Wallace Agin, 519 Quincy Ave., Kansas City, Missouri. 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. Invest your money in the 4 per cent Certificates of the Shen. Valley Loan & Trust Co., Woodstock, Va. So surely unquestioned. Interest payable semi-annually, and Certificates redeemable any time after six months on short notice.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheetz, of Calvary spent several days with Mr. Isaiah Kibler and family at Cross Roads. Mr. and Mrs. Kibler, of Washington State are visiting Mr. John Sheetz and family at Calvary. Miss Josie Swartz, of Harrisville is visiting friends at Dry Run. Miss Mary Samuels who has been spending the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Wright has returned to her home in this place. Mr. and Mrs. James Beddows and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rinker have moved to Linville. Miss Cora Saum who has been visiting relatives near town has returned to her home in Ohio. Miss Lucy Magruder spent the past week in Washington. Miss Nettie Kneisley who has been visiting Dr. H. L. Kneisley in Hagers-town, returned to her home in this place Tuesday. Mr. J. L. Wisman, President of the Valley Building and Loan Association has been quite ill for the past week at his home on South Main St. Thursday he was greatly improved. Mrs. Luton Lohr and Miss Florence Kibler returned to their homes in this place Monday from Washington. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fravel have moved into Mr. Joseph Kelley's property on Spring street. Mr. Dan'l Lichter spent several days in Harrisonburg this week. Dr. W. C. Ford was called to Fairfax, this week on professional business. Mr. Levi Emswiler has gone to Gainesville, Fla., where letters addressed to him will reach him. L. Triplett, jr., was in Woodstock, last Monday, on legal business. Mr. A. G. Shaver, who has been very ill with pneumonia is now reported to be better. Mrs. John Bowers, of Pughs Run, spent a few days in Washington, this week. Mr. Turner Fry was thrown from a buggy at Pine Woods last Friday. He was injured about the head and breast. Mr. Gulley, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company was in Woodstock, the first of this week. Messrs. L. L. Lonas, Daniel Lichter, Hubert M. Artz and T. W. Allen, of this county are jurors in the U. S. Court, at Harrisonburg. Miss Arlene Walker is visiting friends in Washington. Mrs. A. Garrett Carter was called to home in Winchester, Tuesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Connor. Mrs. John Kibler is visiting relatives in Illinois. Mrs. R. R. Rinker, of Mt. Jackson, is visiting Capt. Funkhouser and family. Mr. Benj. Sutherland is in West Virginia this week on business. ROBES, ROBES—Robes at reduced prices. J. A. Dysart & Co. The Methodist Church is making arrangements for a Christmas cantata some time during the holidays. Mr. Wm. H. Sheetz's hog weighed 621 lbs. instead of 521, as published last week. A large assortment of horse collars just received by J. A. Dysart & Co. Eggs have been selling in the Woodstock market at 35 cts. per dozen one cent higher than the Philadelphia price. Turkeys are plentiful this season, but our local dealers are paying as high as 13 cts. per lb. for them. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holier spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fravel. Mr. Lloyd C. Beery, of Harrisonburg is working on several plumbing contracts in this place. Charles Jacob, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hottel died last Wednesday night, aged about one year. It was sick but several days, with pneumonia. Our assortment of china and novelties for Xmas, was never better, than this season, come and see them, and be convinced. F. S. Bowman. Some fine specimen of standard Rhode Island Red cockerels for breeding purposes. Both combs. Prices from one to five dollars. The Valley Poultry Farm, Maurettown, Va. The new telephone line from the river to Woodstock has been completed and will connect with the Shenandoah County Telephone Company. They will use the Bell long distance telephones. The new bowling allies on Main street, will be opened tonight (Friday). This new amusement parlor is to be opened by the Town Hall Committee all the proceeds will be used in that direction. Mr. Geo. W. Clower will have charge. We are approaching the holiday season. The lads and lasses are feverishly preparing to neatly present themselves to each other. [The married should also look neatly sweet.] At the ball, party, and in the parlor eye ladders will meet your rival. He appears neatly pleasant. By comparison—your hair is not cut. Fravel. Mr. Cyrus Keister, of Strasburg, was found dead seated in his chair last Monday night. He was a bugler under Gen. Munford, and will be kindly remembered by a number of veterans of the Confederate army. He was 65 years old and survived by a widow and two children. Mr. Jos. D. Burner and son have purchased a fine black Percheron horse. It cost \$1950.00. With such horses as are now brought into the county, Shenandoah will soon have a reputation for fine horses, both heavy draft and roadsters. It pays to raise only the best. It's a business policy to know just what a thing will cost you. This is the way you insure with M. W. Magruder. You pay for your policy at a low rate and there is no further liability on you as in the case where you give note, or make your property liable for assessments.

WOODSTOCK IS GROWING.

A private census, carefully made this week shows that Woodstock has a population of 1419. By reference to the official census, we find that the population of Woodstock was as follows: 1820..... 740 1850..... 1,068 1900..... 1,069 In 80 years the population increased but 329, and in ten years from 1900 to 1908, there was an increase of but one. From 1900 to 1908, not including those brought into town by annexing territory the increase is 318. In 1891, pure mountain water, which in quality is not surpassed in the State was brought into the town. From that time there has been a constant increase in population. Woodstock is one of the most delightful residence towns in Virginia. Among its advantages are excellent churches of nearly all the leading denominations, fine educational institutions, the Massanutten Academy and the Woodstock High School, pure water, wide and well shaded and well paved streets, electric lights and a refined and social class of people. The town has not only increased in population, but a large number of new modern dwellings have been erected, adding much to the general appearance of the town. For the increase of population very little credit can be given to manufacturing enterprises; for enterprise in this direction seems to be lacking. This is a subject which should command the attention of our citizens. We are now almost entirely dependent upon the rich agricultural country surrounding. An enterprising spirit which would increase manufacturing, would be a great benefit to the town as well as to the country around us. Church Notes. Rev. P. D. Stephenson, D. D., will preach in New Market next Sunday at 3 p. m., Town Hall. A welcome to all. Cordially, Pastor. Rev. H. M. Canter is holding a protracted meeting at Pugh's Run, this week. Dr. J. W. Canter preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and Dr. P. D. Stephenson, at night. Regular services were held in the Lutheran and Reformed churches, on Sunday morning and night. Rev. H. M. Canter preached in the Methodist Church, on Sunday morning and Rev. I. W. Canter, D. D., at night. Rev. H. S. Willey will preach as follows: Sunday Dec. 13, at 10:30 a. m. Wesley chapel 7 p. m. at Hope chapel. There will be preaching each night next week at Hope. Everybody welcome. Please note the change in Sunday services morning at Wesley, night at Hope. The special services which have been in progress at Pugh's Run during this week will be continued until Sunday. Rev. H. M. Canter will preach Friday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Souders, recently pastor of the Middlebrook charge of the Reformed Church, will be installed as pastor of the Edinburg charge next Sunday morning. Revs. Hartman and Skyles will be in attendance upon this service as members of the committee appointed by the Classis. There will be no morning service in St. Paul's Reformed Church here next Sunday, but the pastor will conduct the evening service as usual. \$406,000 From Literary Fund. An apportionment of \$406,000 from the Literary Fund was made on Dec. 4th. As the state had made an apportionment of over one million from the State school fund, it will be readily seen that the State of Virginia is now expending over one and a half millions per year for payment of teachers. This does not include the county, district and corporation funds for the use of the schools. Under the apportionment made on Dec. 4th. Shenandoah receives..... \$1,092.90 Rockingham, "..... 6,594.00 Frederick, "..... 2,462.60 Winchester, "..... 896.70 Does Not Like to be Detained. As a gentleman from near Edinburg who came to Woodstock last week to consult a local physician, was removing his overcoat in the doctor's office, a large gun about 21 inches long and 64 caliber, fell from the pocket to the floor and barely escaped going off. The gentleman explained that he was not in the habit of carrying a gun, but owing to the numerous hold ups in this county recently, he was not afraid of the highwaymen getting any money but he did not wish to be detained on the road while the search was being made. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. J. C. Paxton, Tuesday, Dec. 15th from 7-9 p. m. All the friends of the Y. M. C. A. are cordially invited. Insure your property, both buildings and contents in the Old Safe Companies in agency of M. W. Magruder, Woodstock, Va. No notes or assessments, but low rates and safe protection. Call at office of M. W. Magruder and talk over the matter of insuring your property, whether you are ready to take out policy or not. Get his rates and plans. Don't put off the important matter of insurance until too late. Do it now. Ask any man in the county who has carried his insurance in this large agency if everything is not to his entire satisfaction. No policy too small and none too large to write. Oysters are now selling in Baltimore at 20 and 25 cts. per bushel. In Richmond one dozen eggs will buy a bushel of choice oysters. It is said that one hundred thousand bushels are lying at Virginia docks in Richmond without a market. Men's heavy fleece lined undershirts 42c at Calvert's. Go to W. M. Calvert's, for big bargains in overcoats and suits, 10 to 25 per cent. out for 15 days.

A NEW WATER SYSTEM.

Mr. W. S. French has purchased the Walter Fravel Spring, one of the finest springs on the mountain near the reservoir of the Woodstock Water Works. This spring had been relied upon for an increase of the town supply, should it at any time become necessary. Mr. French will at once put in a water system and conduct the water to his mill and ice plant. Mr. French found it necessary to go to this expense as the town authorities had refused to sell him water for his mill and ice plant after the first of January 1909. Massanutten Academy. On Monday evening, December 21, the students of the Academy will give a Christmas Cantata, entitled "Santa Claus at Miss Prim's." This exercise is an annual event and closes the work of the fall term by a joyous evening of the Christmas vacation. The cantata to be given this year is more pretentious than any of the others that have been rendered—and will likely be given to the public as an evening's entertainment. The solos and choruses are unusually pretty and the scenes are laid at Miss Prim's Boarding School. The students of the Department of Elocution will give a recital on Friday evening, December 18, at the Academy at 7:30 p. m. to which the public is invited. The new building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the winter term, January 6th, 1909. The upper stories, which include the dormitories, will be finished by then and all students and teachers who are now housed in cottages will be transferred to the new building. The gymnasium will be finished also by that time and plans are now in effect to have it equipped and ready for use. The equipment will be as complete as possible and it will be a gala day for Massanutten students to walk into a well equipped gymnasium with an area of 1600 square feet. The assembly hall will hardly be ready for use before February and the dedication of the building will likely be deferred until commencement, at which time exercise of a worthy nature may be expected. Prof. Benchoff has arranged for several lectures—one on January 29th, by Prof. Frank Green, of the State Normal School of West Chester, Pa. His subject will be Life's Musical Scale. The second lecture will be given in February by Dr. Charles C. Ellis, who visited the Academy two years ago and lectured so acceptably on "The Largest Word in the Dictionary." Official Inspection of Southern. Tuesday the Valley branch of the Southern Railway was inspected by the officials of that Company. All of the Section Foremen were called to Manassas, Monday evening and a special train with a new inspection car, in front of the engine, started from that place Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock with all the Section Foremen on the Valley branch aboard. The train reached Harrisonburg about 10 o'clock and returned to Manassas the same afternoon. The track was found in excellent condition. The steel rails are laid from Harrisonburg to Bowman's. Messrs. J. J. Riley and John Howe of this place were aboard the special. Chance for Herald Readers. In order to test the HERALD's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with Schmitt's Drug Store, the popular druggist to offer one of their best selling medicines at their store. COUPON. This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price 25c we will refund the money to any dissatisfied customer. SCHMITT'S DRUG STORE. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in Woodstock and so positive is the Druggist of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that they will, in addition to selling it at half price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure. Watch Frozen in Ice. At the request of some of my customers I will have a South Bend Watch frozen in ice again on court day. Everybody invited to inspect this wonderful watch in this most severe test. For sale by BARGELT, Reliable Jeweler. Shooting Gallery. Mr. Charles Dennis has opened a Shooting Gallery in the Richey Store Room, opposite Schmitt's Drug Store. All are cordially invited to call and test their skill. The best marksmen are sure to win a valuable prize. Mr. Dennis comes well recommended from Roanoke, where he has conducted his business for a number of years. It is a new building. Mr. W. W. Logan will build a new house on West Spring street, Messrs. D. Bowman and Kenneth Koonz on the Furnace Road and Mr. Joseph Keller on North Main street. For Rent. A house and lot on the river, LEWIS FUNKHOUSER, Dec. 11-4t. Woodstock, Va. A Denial. St. Luke, Va., 9th, 1908. Editor Herald.—I wish to correct a statement made in last week's issue of the HERALD, that the St. Luke school had again closed on account of scarlet fever as being absolutely incorrect. On the contrary the school is growing daily in attendance. Very truly, D. J. Reynolds, Principal.

\$3,600 Horse for Shenandoah.

Mr. G. L. Keyes member of the firm of Keyes Bros., dealers in Registered American Saddle and Harness Stallions, of Marysville, Ohio, is a guest at Hotel Holzman. Mr. Keyes is showing Prospect, 2087, a handsome bay saddle stallion, 8 years old, sired by Dignity Dore, 1982, and dam by Dora Dean, 2740, by On-Time 745. Mr. Keyes is asking three thousand and six hundred dollars for Prospect, and the prospects are that Prospect will remain in Shenandoah county as a number of our local horsemen are interested in him. One of our best known horsemen has already made an offer of over \$2,000 cash for this animal which is by far the handsomest and most stylish horse of his class ever shown on our streets. Removal of Dead. The bodies of the Heater family who were buried in the Lutheran cemetery in this place were taken up last Wednesday and removed to Mt. Hebron cemetery, Winchester. The bodies were those of Mr. Solomon Heater, and his wife Mrs. Caroline Heater who was a Miss Wunder, and their two sons, Henry, who died in prison of small pox and John, who was killed during the war. Murray—Rhodes. On Dec. 2d at the parsonage of the Pastor of the M. E. Church, of Mount Vernon Place Church, 1200 Mass. Av. N. W. by Rev. J. Howard Wells, Mrs. Rosa E. Rhodes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brumbaugh, of this place, and Mr. Alexander Murray, one of Washington's prominent business men, were married. The HERALD extends congratulations.

Christmas Goods. We want every one in this locality to know of this immense and magnificent line of CHRISTMAS GOODS that we have ordered for them. It will be only a few weeks when every one will be buying Christmas Presents by the wagon load and that is why we are telling you now of the big line we will have ready for you. It's no easy thing to buy Christmas Presents and it's a good thing to know in advance of a place where practically everything can be had. Calendars, Handsome Stationery, Leather Goods, Books, Paper Knives, Bibels / Albums, Toilet Sets, Fancy Goods, Cameras, Christmas Cards and Tags, Perfumes, and many other beautiful things too numerous to mention. It will be only a few days before our big HOLIDAY STOCK will be displayed —will be all over the store, then look out, for it will be so large and so attractive that the store will be full of buyers right up to Christmas time. Remember, if you come early you get the first choice. If you wait until the last minute, you get what is left. We most cordially invite you to come today and just as often thereafter as you can spare the time. COME EARLY. Schmitt's Drug Store. WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.

THE PEOPLES BANK. Our aim is to extend every accommodation to all classes, to make this bank in every respect the Peoples Bank—a banking house for the Merchant, Farmer, Mechanic and Laborer, for the Men, Women and Young People. The small depositor and small borrower is invited to do business with us. Absolute safety is assured, as this bank has the great advantage of Government Protection and supervision. Uncle Sam guards and guides. SHENANDOAH NATIONAL BANK Woodstock, Virginia.

Money Saved On Your Xmas Groceries. If you deal with B. SAGER & Co., Woodstock. Christmas dainties of all kinds, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Cranberries, Celery, Oysters, everything in the grocery line. Leave Your Order Here For Christmas Oysters.

Christmas Attractions at Bargelt's Jewelry Store. Buying is on in earnest and the many pleasing articles to be found in my large assortment are rapidly being sought after. It will be advisable to visit us soon, as we desire each of our patrons to have a share of our very beautiful new Christmas gifts. GOLD JEWELRY of every description, Watches, Chains, Rings, Lockets and Locket Chains, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets and in fact about everything found in a first class Jewelry store. Cut Glass, China, Novelties and silverware of the best quality only. Hand engraving free. BARGELT, Reliable Jeweler, COURT STREET, WOODSTOCK, VA.

The Approach of Winter Weather. May find you debilitated, and your System too weak to withstand the Vigors of the coming cold siege. Immunity From Disease is best secured by good physical condition. Our WINE of COD LIVER OIL is a toner and a stimulant and will aid you in getting in good shape for the changing weather. WE ARE IN BUSINESS for the purpose of giving you the best drug that money can buy, and when you bring your doctor's prescription here you go away KNOWING that it is filled right at the right price. Nice line of Candies. Choice stock of Cigars. WALTON & SMOOT! "THE DRUGGISTS" Sole agents for Dr. Hess' Stock Food.

For the Holidays. Our store is full of new and beautiful goods suggesting easy selection of appropriate gifts in Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Rich Cut Glass, Table Silver, in Sterling and Plate, FINE HAND PAINTED and IMPORTED CHINA, Candle Sticks, Toilet Sets, Desk Articles, Jewel Cases, Fountain Pens, Umbrellas, Eyeglasses, NOVELTIES IN STERLING AND GOLD AND SILVER PLATE. We have selected with care from the best markets not only in point of beauty and moderate price, but in quality such as we are pleased to send out under our name to stand the test of time in service. It is our aim to please in every particular. Wishing you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. WM. KLINE, JEWELER, WOODSTOCK. ENGRAVING FREE ON OUR GOODS.

We are Christmas Headquarters. Positively we carry the greatest assortment of Xmas goods in town. Our prices defy competition. We carry a great stock of China and Glassware "Dolls and Toys," "Rugs and Pictures," "Fancy Boxes and Baskets," "Umbrellas and Rubber Goods," "Dress Goods and Trimmings," "Handkerchiefs & Fancy Collars," "Hats, Caps and Shoes." ALL KINDS OF Fancy Goods TO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. Our Auerback Candy at 10c per lb, is equal to the kind you buy elsewhere at 15 and 20 cts. per lb. We invite you to call and look our stock over. Everything conveniently arranged to make shipping easy. "Yours For Business" T. Glenn Locke, Opposite the Jail.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Closing out Fall Stock of Millinery by below cost. Must make room for Spring stock. Visit us before purchasing elsewhere. Respectfully, MRS. A. GARIBTT CARTER. Lloyd Baker, son of W. A. Baker, eleven year old, died near Strasburg Tuesday of blood poisoning, resulting from the rubbing of his shoe on the heel. His parents and several brothers and sisters survive. He was born in Warren county, Va. A monument to the memory of N. Bender Schmitt was put up, in the Lutheran cemetery, last Wednesday.