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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS

New fresh goods at A. Litton's Seed potatoes at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

The best Jockey Harness oil at J. A. Dysart & Co's.

Cow peas and orchard grass seed at the Farmers' Union.

For fresh candies and groceries call on A. Litton, Court street.

All kinds of dress goods at Glenn Locke's.

Cash paid for eggs and poultry at A. Litton's, Court street.

Harness Oil for sale at J. A. Dysart & Co's.

Cow peas and cotton seed meal and hulls. Farmers' Union.

I am now in the eastern cities for my new goods. Glenn Locke

Paints and Linseed oil are specialties at the Farmers' Union.

See our line of new goods at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

Flour, canned goods, coffee and crackers at A. Litton's, Court street.

Buy your garden wheel barrows at the Shen. Farmers' Union.

Slippers, New York styles at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

Smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco and cigars at A. Litton's Court street.

Bargains on 5c. and 10c. counters at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

Seed oats, grass seeds of all kinds at the Shen. Farmers' Union.

Produce exchanged for eggs and poultry at A. Litton's, Court street.

Rice 35 cents per pound at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

Weber wagons, Fish wagons, and in fact everything on wheels at the Shenandoah Farmers' Union.

Everything that can be found in a first-class grocery at A. Litton's Court street.

We will save you money on farmers' supplies. That is what we were organized for. Shen. Farmers' Union.

Our spring line of Godman shoes for women and children are here now. Glenn Locke.

Galvanized roofing, "V" crimped and painted steel. Shen. Farmers' Union.

Harness oil, machine oil, axle grease, in bulk or in packages. Shen. Farmers' Union.

Rev. J. S. Hartman lost a fine mare last Monday night from lock jaw. The mare had a nail in her foot.

One car load of Milwaukee binders, mowers and rakes, just received at the Shen. Farmers' Union.

I am in position to fill all orders for framing lumber and sheathing promptly. J. W. Dingledine.

Rock salt, coarse salt, fine salt in any shape you want it, at money saving prices. Farmers' Union.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Plants of all kinds for sale by Walter Favel, Corner Church and Spring Street.

One car load of Brown-Manly riding and walking cultivators, single and double shovel plows. Shen. Farmers' Union.

WANTED—A good salesman. Everything furnished. For particulars apply to W. J. COCHENOUR, mar. 26—6t Maurertown, Va.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly strengthens the lung and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Walton & Smoot.

One car load of J. I. Case and Superior corn planters. "Half of the crop is in the drop." For sale ONLY by the Shen. Farmers' Union.

WANTED—at once a good renter for good farm near Staunton about 1-1/2 miles to church, store and school. Address: Box 90, R. F. D., Maurertown, Va.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a Spring regulator. 35 cents. Schmitt's Drug Store.

We have the largest and most complete line of buggies and pleasure wagons ever displayed in the county, and the prices are lower than you are used to. Shen. Farmers' Union.

Before purchasing, call and examine the celebrated merits of the Peerless Feed Mills, Appleton Wood Saws, Eter Easy Running Pumps, and Domestic Gasoline Engines. For sale by Wm. COCHENOUR, Jan. 22—3mo pd. Maurertown, Va.

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.

WANTED—A good grazing farm well watered, and fenced suitable for stock raising of from 200 to 300 acres of land in Shenandoah county. Price reasonable, and communicate with J. N. Davis & Co., Real Estate Agents, Woodstock, Va.

Prof. W. A. Anderson, Jr., and a number of the High School boys have been engaged this week, after school hours, in laying out two tennis courts, sowing grass seed, planting flowers and otherwise beautifying the grounds at the Woodstock Graded and High School, around the building.

We are prepared to save you money on your spraying preparations, lime, sulphur and blue stone. Farmers' Union.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams were in Baltimore this week.

Attorney L. Triplett, Jr., of Mt Jackson, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. F. S. Bowman is in the eastern cities this week purchasing goods.

Mrs. F. M. Bird, of Mount Jackson, is visiting her sisters in Woodstock.

Messrs Geo. W. Clower and E. H. Hickman were in Harrisonburg this week.

Mr. J. D. Merkely, of Columbia Furnace, was in Woodstock. on last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Stephenson left on Monday to visit friends in Lexington.

Mr. Claud Baugher, of Harrisonburg is spending several days in town.

Mr. M. L. Zwart, of Zepp, was a pleasant visitor at the HERALD office Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Canter and little daughter, Dorothy, are visiting friends in Richmond, Va.

Messrs. John Foltz and Geo. Foltz, of Liberty Furnace, were in town, Tuesday.

Judge F. S. Tavenor spent several days in Winchester on business the first of the week.

Mrs. H. B. Chapman returned Saturday from a visit to her sister Mrs. Compton of Roanoke.

Dr. W. S. Kline was called to Mt. Jackson Sunday to see Mrs. P. M. S. Bick's son, who has been quite sick.

Mr. T. Glenn Locke is in New York this week purchasing his stock of goods for the Spring and Summer.

Judge E. D. Newman and Hon. M. L. Walton are attending the Methodist Conference in Baltimore this week.

Rev. H. S. Willey left Monday for Baltimore, where he will attend the annual conference of the M. E. church.

Miss Mary Koontz has returned from a visit to her brother Mr. M. S. Koontz and family in Washington.

Mr. A. H. Snyder, of the Daily News, of Harrisonburg visited his father, Rev. Dr. J. A. Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Lewis, who have been spending the winter in Clarke county, returned to this place last Saturday.

Mrs. William Parise has returned to her home in Shaft Md., after spending several weeks with Mr. J. A. Scoville and family.

Rev. H. M. Canter left last Tuesday morning for Baltimore, where he will attend the sessions of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist church.

Dr. John A. Myers, of Harrisonburg, was called to Woodstock to see the horse of Rev. J. S. Hartman. When he arrived the horse was beyond the aid of the best veterinary skill.

Mr. Clayton Williams, of Washington & Lee University, Lexington and Mr. Lauck Walton, of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, are spending several days at their homes in this place.

Prof. W. A. Anderson, Jr., principal of the Woodstock Graded and High School, left Thursday morning for Manassas, where he will deliver an address before the Educational Conference which is in session this week at that place.

Garden tools, plows, rakes, spades, hoes and shovels at the Shen. Farmers' Union.

Our fruit-growers say that most of the peaches have been frozen. The early crop will in their opinion be an entire loss.

While Richmond, Norfolk and the Eastern part of the State was visited by a snow and sleet storm last Sunday. The lower Valley had simply a snow air.

We have the exclusive agency for the famous Anderson buggy. See our display. Shen. Farmers' Union.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an important meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Court street, Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

The corner stone of the State Normal School building, at Harrisonburg will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Va. A. F. & A. M. on Thursday April 16th. The address will be delivered by Gov. Claude A. Swanson.

A large force of hands are engaged this week moving the large warehouse of Dr. J. I. Triplett's, at the passenger station. The building will be moved 10 feet east to make room for the side track which will be run to the new mill and to the warehouse of the Shen. Farmers' Union.

Sunday morning between twelve and one o'clock the barn of Mr. Hiran A. Lead, who lives about three miles from McGaheysville, Rockingham county, together with his machine house and four horses, were destroyed by fire. The estimated loss is placed at between twelve and fifteen hundred with no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

One of our enterprising business men thought that he could churn butter in an ice-cream freezer. His wife told him that he could not, determined to teach her how little mechanical knowledge she had, he undertook the job. After a half-hour's hard work, he found that there was in the freezer milk and nothing more. He has given up the butter making business entirely.

Married in Harrisonburg.

Mr. A. Litton, proprietor of the Litton Grocery Store on Court street, and one of Woodstock's progressive business men and Miss Mattie Shewalter, of Port Republic, Va., were quietly married in Harrisonburg, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Litton drove to the bride's home where a reception was held. They expect to arrive in this place Friday and will make their home in the Crystal Palace, recently rented by Mr. Litton.

Spray your trees with Lime, Sulphur and Blue Stone, sold in any quantity. Shen. Farmers' Union.

Subscribe for the HERALD and if you have any job work you want done send it to this office.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

Roy Jett and Clarence Shifflet, of Powell's Fort were arrested Monday for stealing a number of tools from E. C. Rittenour's blacksmith shop at Seven Fountains. They were given a hearing before Justice H. A. Irwin Monday afternoon who sent Jett to jail to await the action of the September grand jury. Shifflet was discharged.

Mr. Rittenour shop was robbed the first part of February of about \$6.00 worth tools. The robbery was not discovered until the 10th of February and since that time Mr. Rittenour has kept a watch out for the missing articles. Last week he received information where his missing tools might be found and at once swore out a search warrant before Justice S. J. E. Golladay. Deputy Sheriff A. B. Liehlter served the warrant and part of the missing tools were found in the possession of Clarence Shifflet and Roy Jett who were immediately arrested and brought to this place.

At the preliminary hearing Mr. Rittenour identified the articles as being, in his opinion, the ones stolen from his shop sometime between the 1st and 10th of February. Sheriff Liehlter testified as to finding the tools in the possession of the accused parties. Neither witness knew when or how the tools were stolen.

Clarence Shifflet took the stand on his behalf and testified that Jett had given him the tools found in his possession, at Funk's store, on Saturday night before the first Sunday in February. That he learned later that tools had been stolen from Mr. Rittenour's shop, and that he thought the ones he had belonged to Mr. Rittenour, but was not sure and never made any inquiry about them. He also testified that he knew where the rest of Mr. Rittenour's tools could be found, but refused to tell.

Roy Jett testified that "alone entered the shop on the first Saturday night in February, by running his hand through a hole in the door and raising the hook that was used to hold the door shut. Entered the shop for the purpose of stealing. Came out closed the door, met another party who got part of the tools, then went to Funk's store where I met Clarence Shifflet and gave him several tools. Shifflet did not ask where I had got them and I did not tell him." When asked by Justice Irwin who the third party was Jett refused to tell, but said that the goods were found on him and there was no use denying it and that he was ready to take his medicine.

When Justice Irwin rendered his decision it struck both of the accused dumb and they both insisted that a lock had not been broken and that Jett had simply stolen the tools.

Justice Irwin turned to Jett where if a person enter a building in the night time, for the purpose of robbery, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction, be confined in the penitentiary not less than three years nor more than ten years. When the Justice had finished reading it dawned on Jett for the first time, what his volunteered confession meant.

Jett was released Tuesday morning by Bail Commissioner, Col. E. E. Stickle, under a \$400.00 bond, for his appearance before the September grand jury. Noah Burner went on the bond.

The officers are of the opinion that there were three engaged in the robbery and that Jett was the lead guilty, exonerate the others, be fined and all three would join in and pay it. They are of the opinion that to be convicted of burglary a lock had to be broken.

Up until the time of Jett's confession Mr. Rittenour and the officers, were uncertain as to the time and how the robbery was committed, and no doubt, had Jett stayed off of the witness stand, he would have escaped with a small fine.

Church Notes.

A missionary meeting was held in the Methodist Church last Sunday night. The sum of seventy-five dollars was contributed by the congregation.

Mr. Causer has been stationed at Woodstock for three years and his congregation confidently expect his return for another year. There is always great uncertainty in predicting the appointments of ministers, in the Methodist Church. There are so many appointments that frequently great and unexpected pressure is brought upon the appointing powers for certain ministers, and frequently the most unexpected appointments are made. Besides this much depends upon the bishops, who notwithstanding the high positions which they hold, are human, and do not always act for the good of the church and the ministers, however much they may desire to do so.

Bethel Church to be Dedicated Sunday.

Bethel Lutheran Church, near Hamburg will be dedicated Sunday, March 28th. This church has been rebuilt at a cost of over \$3,000 and will be dedicated Sunday free from all indebtedness.

Death of Dr. William Hollis.

Dr. William Hollis died Saturday evening in Strasburg from paralysis, having been practically helpless for several years. He was about 80 years old. He practiced for a time in Kansas, but the last years of professional service was spent at Cross Junction, Va. After he became helpless he was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Bettie Hupp, at Strasburg. One daughter, Miss Nan Hollis, survives.

Ellis Hains Dead.

Ellis Hains, a native of this place, well known by the older inhabitants, died at his home near Rosenberg, Frederick county, last Saturday. He was a son of the late John F. Hains, who was killed near Luray during the war. He was a Union army scout. He is survived by a wife and nine children.

For Rent.

I will rent my house and garden in Samavilla, the Dr. Manbis property, mar 19-1 mo W. L. BAUM.

DISASTROUS WRECK NEAR RECTORTOWN.

Fast freight train No. 173 between Alexandria and Harrisonburg due at this place at 8:50 a. m. was disastrously wrecked at Rectortown, Fauquier county, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The engine and twelve cars left the track, many of them being practically demolished. Engineman James Daniels of Alexandria, and Fireman Robert Early of Broadway, were badly bruised and shaken up. Early had three ribs fractured. Conductor L. C. Fetzer and brakeman O. McWilson and Harry Bly were in the caboose and escaped injury, the caboose and the cars remaining on the track. Bly was afterwards painfully scalded about the feet and legs.

The cause of the accident is somewhat of a mystery. Engineman Daniel, after he had recovered consciousness, stated that he lost control of the train some distance north of Rectortown and that the engine and cars swept down the steep grade at a high rate of speed until they reached the sharp curve at the switch about a hundred yards from the station where the wreck occurred. It is understood that Mr. Daniels attributes his losing control of the train to the defective airbrakes and other equipments.

Superintendents Peyton and Pierce were early on the scene and in a little while a veritable army of workmen and section men were busy clearing away the wreckage. Several days were required to remove the debris and repair the track, so the trains could pass. Three of the wrecked cars were loaded with steel rails, several with coal, a number with merchandise and two were refrigerator cars carrying a large quantity of Porter beer.

One of the beer cars with the tank of the engine tender jumped the track and crashed into a large warehouse, part of the beer being deposited, it is said, on the second floor of the structure. The warehouse is owned by Mr. Adams, merchant and hotelman, at Rectortown.

That the engineman and fireman escaped with their lives is remarkable. Engineman Daniels, at the time his engine left the track and overturned, was unable to jump. Immediately after the smash-up, he found himself pinned in his cab under the wreckage. Dazed and bruised, he managed to crawl from under the engine to a point of safety near the track where he was found a few minutes later. Fireman Robert Early, the Broadway man, was found under a tree some yards from the track, lying unconscious on the ground. He was removed to the caboose where he regained consciousness in a short while. Early was taken to the Strasburg Hospital, where Dr. Bruin found that he had three ribs broken and otherwise seriously injured.

Engineman Daniels walked about the wreck talking to the men for half an hour but finally the reaction came and he became unconscious. He was taken to his home in Alexandria, where he has a wife and several children.

Brakeman Harry Bly, of Strasburg, while searching about the wreckage for Daniels and Early, who were supposed to be lying lifeless under the engine, waded into a pool of scalding water which was flowing from the engine and was painfully burned and steamed about the feet and legs. A temporary track was laid Saturday around the wreckage.

Quinn-Bowman.

The marriage of Miss Inez Bowman, of Woodstock, Va., and Mr. William E. Quinn of 1243 Cross street, took place Wednesday afternoon in the rectory of St. Martin's Church. The ceremony was conducted by Father F. T. Smyth. After the wedding a reception was tendered the friends and relatives of the bride and groom at 343 South Stricker street, the home of the groom's sister, where they will reside for the present. Mr. Quinn is on the police force and is stationed in the Southwestern district.—Balto. American Sunday, March 21.

Shenandoah Lady Married.

Winchester, March 23.—Roland S. Houck, a well-known retired farmer, who has a comfortable home and, incidentally, a comfortable fortune, and Mrs. Laura Lauthan, formerly of Shenandoah county, Va., were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. N. D. Cool, of the Church of the Brethren. The groom came to Frederick county from Lancaster, Pa., many years ago. His first wife has been dead several years, and his bride was a widow about the same time. She is the daughter of H. H. Hotel, of Shenandoah county, and has been living in Winchester for some time.

Costly Half Pint Liquor.

Richmond, Va., March 22.—John G. Binford, of Baltimore, who came here last year and undertook to sell liquor by sample and without getting a license, will have to pay a fine of \$100 and costs for selling a half pint. The case was made to test the Byrd law. He notified the police that he would sell the liquor. He was fined in the Police Court and appealed to the Corporation Court, which affirmed the lower court. The Supreme Court to-day refused to grant a writ of error. Binford represented the High Spire Distilling Company.

Marriage Licenses.

27, farmer to 26.

Chas. Ebe Emsweller, 27 to Fannie A. Ymmer, 20.

Vernon M. Weatherholtz, 19 to Maude H. Long.

S. Mowery's meat market Woodstock, Va.

I have opened a first class meat and grocery store in the Richey store room where you can buy all kinds of meat and groceries at the lowest prices. Highest cash price paid for eggs and poultry. All goods delivered.

I also run a first class boarding house on Court street, Litton's old stand. Meals 25 cts. Call to see me when in town. S. MOWER.

CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE.

While preparing to retire Sunday night, Mrs. Alice Moore, wife of Frank Moore, living one mile north-west of Moore's Store, swallowed a teaspoonful of carbolic acid, which she took by mistake. Her mouth and throat were severely burned, but she was saved from more serious results by prompt medical aid.

During the evening Mrs. Moore had occasion to use carbolic acid from a phial which she kept in a press, along with a number of other drugs. A half-hour later, when about to retire she went again to the press for medicine which it was her purpose to take. Without observing her mistake she picked up the bottle which she had shortly before returned to the press and poured out a teaspoonful of the acid, which she proceeded to swallow, diluted in water.

Immediately upon discovering her error she informed her husband, who hastened to call medical aid. Dr. A. C. Biller, of Forestville, reached the house promptly. The physician found Mrs. Moore's mouth and throat painfully burned, but he had no difficulty in saving her life. Monday she is resting quite as well as could be expected, although her tongue is swollen to such an extent that she speaks with difficulty.

Death of Rachel Ann Orndorff.

Rachel Ann, wife of the late Addison Orndorff, of Zepp, died at her home Tuesday March 23rd '09, aged 93 years, 11 months and 3 days. She was baptized by Elder Cowgill in 1890 and lived consistent with her profession until her death. She was the mother of 10 children, grandmother of 43 children, great grand mother of 36 children and great great grandmother of 3 children—a total of 92 descendants. Her maiden name was Kretzinger, an aunt of Elder P. W. Wisman, of St. Luke, Va. In the organization of the Christian church at Zepp, 38 years ago, she became one of the charter members, and throughout her long life used her best endeavor to build up the church. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Eld. D. H. Rhodes, from Paul's farewell address "I am now ready to be offered." A large congregation assembled to aid in the services, and to pay this last tribute to her memory.

Kid's Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. See at Walton & Smoot.

Making The Old Farm Over.

This is the title of an article by Will M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, to be printed in an April issue of The Youth's Companion. The article outlines common-sense plans by which every farmer can increase his comfort and his profits.

LANTZ MILLS.

E. M. Clem left Monday for his spring stock of goods.

Frank Fadel's little girl Margaret has been poorly for the past ten days. She is some better now.

Mrs. Amanda Burner and Miss Grace Linawaver, of Calvary were visiting relatives here Sunday.

The Local orchard inspector has been through this section recently. He finds the young fruit trees more or less infested with San Jose Scale, pear blight and peach yellows.

Mr. John Bemis and Miss Georgie Stickle, of Woodstock, were visiting Jas. C. Foltz, Sunday.

Thomas Barrick has moved on to Jas. C. Foltz's Gochenour farm near St. Luke.

John L. Holler has had a very sick baby for a week or more.

Milton Coffelt went to Wissler's Monday, where he is pruning in the Strathmore orchards. He is a splendid hand at such work and is very successful in grafting.

Turner Clinchist and Wm. Barbuz a well for Delbert Padeley last week.

J. R. Baker and W. W. Lantz are invoicing C. B. Marston's stock of goods this week.

Mrs. Lucy Stoneburner, who has been suffering with consumption for some time has been failing very fast for the past few weeks and it is not expected that she will withstand its ravages long any more, at this time. She is very low.

J. R. Baker, agent for the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company is a hustler and has been largely instrumental in building up the company. In the last ten days he has written up \$40,000 for the company. The Home is growing.

WHY DO YOU

go to the post office, fill out an application blank, and consume a lot of valuable time in buying a money order when you can drop into the bank, state the amount you wish to send, and to whom, and get a money order, good anywhere, for less than you would pay at the express or post office?

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Justice's Speedy Work.

Richmond, Va., March 22.—Thirty-one days after he committed his crime, Aurelius Christian, a negro, was electrocuted to-day for assaulting and killing fourteen-year-old Annie May Dobbs, in Botetourt County.

The trial, conviction, and electrocution of Christian establishes a new record in the annals of Virginia justice. Christian was tried and convicted within twenty hours after his crime. The court was not in session an hour, as the negro confessed his crime.

Christian confessed again to the crime before being put to death this morning.

Spring fertilizer, the kind for corn, oats and potatoes. Shen. Farmers' Union.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FREE A South Bend Watch.

Our sale of South Bend Watch has had such a marked increase the last few months that we are going to show our appreciation by giving a 15 Jewel South Bend Watch free to the party guessing nearest the number of separate pieces contained in an 18 size new model 15 Jewel South Bend Watch. Every 25 cent purchase entitles you to a guess and the only condition is that each guess must be recorded in a book in the store between March 20th and April 30th. If two or more guess the right number the one first recorded wins. This is no fake or scheme but a plan of advertising the South Bend Watch.

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ALL ICE CREAM AND ICES GUARANTEED PURE.

Leave your orders for Sunday creams, only, at Walton & Smoot's Drug Store. Our ice plant is now in operation.

A. W. NICODEMUS & SONS, WOODSTOCK, VA