

SHENANDOAH HERALD

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Best Harvest Oil 25c gallon. Glenn Locke.

Herrick slippers at cost at Glenn Locke's.

\$3.00 \$1.00 an \$1.50 shoes for men at Glenn Locke's reduced to \$2.50. Big values, come quick.

Mr. J. S. Moffett has purchased of Messrs. Jno. N. Garber & Bro., of Harrisonburg, a Maxwell automobile.

Mr. F. M. Fravel has started work on his new building on High street, where he will conduct his undertaking business.

Mr. Levi Emswiler has sold his property on South Main street next to Mr. B. Sutherland, to Mr. M. L. Bauserman for \$1300.

The Valley Building Supply Co. has contracted to build the new school house, at Mt. Calvary. It will cost complete about \$3,000.

Mr. Harry Lovett, of Capon Bridge, W. Va., has purchased the store at Strasburg Junction, formerly conducted by the late A. Kibler, and will take charge the first of July.

The contract for the repair to the river bridge at Mt. Jackson was awarded Tuesday to the Roanoke Bridge Co., of Roanoke, for \$420.00. The work is to be done at once.

Invest your money in the 4 per cent Certificates of the Shen. Valley Loan & Trust Co., Woodstock, Va. Security unquestioned. Interest payable semi-annually, and Certificates redeemable any time after six months on short notice.

Much of the tract of the Hampshire railroad running from Romney to Petersburg, W. Va., was washed away in last week's floods and the traffic is at a stand still on the line.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent dizziness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

A lady who boarded the afternoon train Saturday at Fishers Hill told the passengers that high waters had delayed her three days in reaching the station. She came from the Cedar Creek valley.—Harrisonburg Times.

Mr. Clarence Keller, telegraph operator at the Woodstock station was taken suddenly very ill last Thursday afternoon. Dr. S. J. Hoffman was called in at once and afterwards Dr. W. C. Ford. His suffering was very severe.

The symptoms were so obscure that a correct diagnosis of the case could not be made. He was taken to Washington to the Georgetown University Hospital, last Saturday morning, where he underwent an operation for perforating ulcer of the duodenum or upper portion of the bowel.

The operation was performed by Dr. Vaughn, one of the leading surgeons of the United States.

Dr. S. J. Hoffman and Mr. Keller's mother accompanied him to Washington. He stood the operation very well and his many friends are hopeful of his recovery.

A telegram from Washington, Thursday afternoon, states that Mr. Keller's condition is very much improved and his recovery is confidently expected by the attending physicians.

Keep The King at Home.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathuka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at Walton & Smoot's.

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

Harvest. Many of our farmers are harvesting their wheat, which is said to be well filled. It is not as thick, as it has been some years, but the yield, it is thought, will be very good.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effective, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

A Lucky Purchase.

I have secured a crate of genuine English china ware in cups and saucers and plates decorated. I am going to sell them at just half the regular price, 10c instead of 20c. Glenn Locke.

Millinery at Reduced Prices.

I am now selling my millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. MISS EDITH MILLER.

Fruit Farm.

In this issue is advertised the farm of Mrs. S. C. Moore, situated about 1 1/2 miles from depot. It is in the apple belt and has now much valuable fruit. It will make a very desirable home.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Newman is the guest of relatives in Front Royal.

Clarence Irwin was visiting friends, in Harrisonburg, this week.

Miss Nan Rodefer returned to her home here from Washington last week.

Miss Margaret Logan, of Harrisonburg, is visiting Mr. Wm. Pence and family.

Mr. Jas. Pulliam, of Winchester, was visiting friends in this neighborhood, this week.

Miss Mildred Borden, of Tom's Brook was the guest of Miss Alice Bowman, this week.

Hon. M. L. Walton and Commonwealth's Attorney Rush Williamson was in Winchester.

Mr. Carl Shaffer, of Alexandria, spent several days this week with his mother, in this place.

Miss Ellen Zirkle, of Winchester is visiting Miss Pearl Cline at her home on North Main street.

Mr. Samuel Houshor has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Cecil Holtzman, in Richmond.

Misses Katharine and Annie Moore Snyder, of Harrisonburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dosh.

Dr. Ford Swetnam, of Fairfax Station, Va., spent several days in Woodstock the first of this week.

Misses Margaret and Ollie Magruder are visiting their grand mother, Mrs. E. V. Riddleberger, in Washington.

Miss Ethel Stickley left Tuesday for Shenectady, N. Y., where she will visit her brother, Mr. Landon Stickley.

Messrs. L. S. Walker jr., of V. P. L., and Carl Boyer, of W. & L. University, returned to their homes last week.

Mr. Henry Burner, who has been in Loudoun county for some time, has been spending a few days at his home in this place.

Elder S. A. Shaver, we are glad to know, is improving. He was in town last Tuesday and paid the HERALD office a pleasant visit.

Miss Naomi Fadeley returned to home at Lantz Mill last Friday, after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Christman.

Mr. A. W. Nicodemus and Mrs. Edgar N. Nicodemus and daughter are visiting Mr. H. O. Nicodemus and family on East High street.

Mrs. L. S. Walker was called to Washington Saturday by the illness of her cousin Mrs. Grace Brown who has a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. D. H. Walton, representing Carter, Webster & Co., of Baltimore, left Thursday morning for his midsummer trip through West Virginia.

Rev. J. S. Hopkins, of Strasburg, a former pastor of the Methodist Church, in Woodstock, visited this place, last Tuesday. He is now in his 57th year.

Mrs. Leslie B. Shepard, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Nan Leafe, of Winchester have returned to their homes after a visit to their friend Mrs. John Liver's.

Mr. William Geary who has been spending several days with his brother Mr. E. C. Geary, left Sunday for Staunton, where he will be head clerk at the New Virginia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Laughlin and son, Philip, returned to their home at Wheeling, W. Va., Tuesday, after spending a week with Mrs. Laughlin's sisters, the Misses Magruder.

Prof. W. A. Anderson, Jr., with a party of friends who are touring the Valley in an automobile, stopped at Hotel Holtzman, Thursday. Mr. Anderson denied the charge that he was a benedict.

Col. E. E. Stickley was taken suddenly ill from a bilious attack, last Saturday at the Building and Loan Office. He had a fainting spell, but on removal home was soon revived and was able to be at his office on Monday.

Mr. W. D. Carter senior member of the firm of Carter, Webster & Co., Baltimore, accompanied by his wife, visited Mr. D. H. Walton, of this place last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Walton has been a successful salesman for that firm, for some years.

Mrs. Chas. McGhee, of Woodville, Miss., arrived here last Friday to spend the summer with her parents, Major and Mrs. J. W. Magruder. Mrs. McGhee was accompanied from New Orleans, by her little niece Katharine Magruder, who will visit her grand parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Koonz.

Mrs. Frank Vetter and four children of Davis, W. Va., who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Burger left last week for Moorefield where they will visit her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vetter, before returning to their home in Davis. Mrs. Vetter's many friends regret to see her leave.

Mr. F. A. Magruder, son of Maj. J. W. Magruder, of this place, who has been taking a special course in Economics at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., has received a \$500 Fellowship in that institution. Mr. Magruder is to be congratulated on receiving this honor as it came only by hard study in competition with the other members of his class.

About 15 Y. M. C. A. boys, under command of Mr. Errett Milley started Thursday morning at 7 o'clock on a "bike" to Strasburg, where they will play a game of ball with the Strasburg boys Thursday afternoon. The boys were fitted out with tents and all necessary camping equipments. They will pitch tents on the battle field at Fishers Hill Thursday night, returning home Friday evening.

Supervisor Thornton Ridenour, of Johnston district used over 400 pounds of dynamite last Saturday and Sunday blowing a hole in the dam as the electric plug, to save the iron bridge which the water was gradually eating its way around.

The Town Council and property owners along West Court street are improving the appearance of that thoroughfare by placing tile on the north side between the Shenandoah National Bank and Mublenberg street.

HEAVY LOSSES BY THE RECENT FLOODS.

It is difficult to estimate the loss in this county by the recent flood. The North branch of the Shenandoah river for a distance of about 65 miles meanders through Shenandoah county. On either side are fertile bottom lands varying in width. On these lands were the crops of wheat, corn and grass. The crops were generally ruined, while in others the land was washed off, while in others the land was covered to a considerable depth with shaly sand and gravel. The county bridge at Mt. Jackson was injured, it is estimated to the amount of \$1,000. Manor's dam near New Market is said to have been washed away. The Edinburg Milling Co's trunks were seriously injured.

At J. I. Triplett's Electric plant, on the site of the old Rush mill, there was a heavy loss. The river cut a new channel around the power house, causing the bank to cave in for a number of feet. A stable was undermined and washed away. The dwelling house was considered in such danger that Mr. Burnshire's family moved out. The power house now stands out in the river, with the main stream on this side. Considerable damage was done to the fill approaching the iron bridge, and it is now considered so unsafe that it has been closed to travel. An attempt was made last Saturday and Sunday to throw the water into the old channel by destroying the dam with dynamite. This was only partially successful. The stream running around the power house was reduced about two feet. To restore the power house, as it was before the flood, will require some time and it can only be done at great cost. The large flour mill, at Woodstock, was dependent upon this plant for power. It is now idle.

It was thought, at one time, that the plant at Stonehill mill would furnish power to light the town, but when the river fell, it was discovered that about forty or fifty feet of the dam was washed out, and Woodstock will be without electric light for about ten days. The damage along the smaller streams of the county was heavy.

Fortunately there were no lives lost. It is impossible to estimate the loss in dollars and cents. The turnpike in Meem's bottoms was entirely washed out for some distance. The bridges on the turnpike escaped injury.

Our people generally bear their losses cheerfully, and with the same determination that marked their conduct when this valley was devastated by the ravages of war, will go to work and in a short time restore the waste places.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. H. Cooley will preach at Wesley chapel, Sunday morning at ten a. m. and at New Hope at eight p. m. All are invited.

Rev. Dr. P. D. Stephenson next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church.

In St. Paul's Reformed Church, Sunday morning, June 25th, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Arthur Wilbert Bailey, recently elected pastor of the Woodstock charge, will be ordained and installed. The committee in charge consists of Revs. N. H. Skyles, of Woodstock, A. H. Smith, of Tom's Brook, and Milton Whittier, of Timberville. Rev. Skyles, a former pastor, will deliver the ordination sermon. Although this church has a history of one hundred and sixty years, this is the first time a student for the ministry has been ordained at St. Paul's. Friends are invited to unite with the members of the charge in this service.

BACK FROM JAPAN.

Mrs. Frank Wingfield, whose husband died last October in Yokohama, Japan, has arrived in Broadway to arrange for funeral services and burial of the ashes of the deceased, who was cremated in Japan.

Mr. Wingfield, an account of whose life appeared in the Times shortly after his death, had an adventurous life. He was born near Linville creek about 75 years ago, the son of Dr. Wingfield a pioneer of that neighborhood. When of age he went to Illinois and farmed; from there he went to Kansas and ran a sheep ranch; then to Denver where he married, and to Los Angeles, where each business he was successful but always followed the lure of an untried field. For the last 30 years he had been in bad health and it was on that account, he engaged in business and went to Japan. There he was successful.

An entertaining writer, Mr. Wingfield left many piquant accounts of his varied experiences. Some of his interesting writings he collected in a folio for the benefit of his relatives.—Harrisonburg Times.

Mr. Wingfield was an uncle of Mrs. J. H. Clover, of this place.

No Pardon For Lonas.

The friends of Gilbert Lonas, who last June was sent to the penitentiary from Shenandoah county by Judge Harrison, recently sent a petition to the governor asking executive clemency for him, but the executive refused to grant the coveted pardon.

Lonas was sent to the penitentiary for two years after he was convicted of seducing a young woman of his neighborhood.

Seven of the jurors who tried the case signed the petition, but it was no avail, and he will doubtless have to serve out his sentence. Judge Harrison was also requested to intercede for Lonas.

Lost His Hat.

One of the members of our Board of Supervisors undertook to find a ford below the bridge near the Power House. Unfortunately his horse mired in the mud and fell on top of the Supervisor, while his coat, hat and hammock which he had purchased in Woodstock went floating down the river. By prompt action, he reached a boat some distance below and saved the hammock and coat, but he was compelled to go home bare headed.

SPECIAL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. T. W. Harrison, Judge of the Circuit Court of Shenandoah on the bench.

C. L. Borum vs. T. R. Williams, Emma Williams and Chas. Bambers. Judgment for \$126.15 with interest from June 27, 1908.

Chas. E. Rupp, admr. &c. vs. C. A. R. Moore, execution against debt for \$211.00 and costs.

C. L. Zirkle vs. J. F. Shows. Judgment for \$28.42.

C. C. Skyles, M. H. Bowman and Rev. A. W. Barkley appointed Trustees of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Woodstock, Va.

T. U. Roderic vs. Jno. H. Pifer. Verdict in favor of defendant.

Sampson & Shields vs. H. L. Bushong. Cause submitted for decision in vacation.

Salem Wagon Co. Inc. vs. J. H. Downey. Judgment for \$280.00.

Durant Dorr Carriage Co. vs. J. H. Downey. execution given plaintiff for \$722.13.

International Harvester Co. J. H. Downey, execution given plaintiff for \$755.28.

Lynchburg Shoe Co. vs. C. I. Zirkle. Judgment for \$284.60.

On motion of C. L. Kneisley exr. of Ophelia Wilson Mark, bond for \$12,000 vacated and set aside upon the execution of bond for \$5,000.

Mary E. Harpine vs. Frank R. Harpine. Divorce granted.

J. W. Zirkle vs. Silome Zirkle's heirs. Report of sale by J. W. Zirkle approved and confirmed, and J. W. Zirkle special commissioner convey title to W. W. Zirkle to several tracts of land purchased by him. It is further deemed that this cause be referred to M. W. Magruder Com. to state and report account.

Hunter M. Kern &c. vs. Moses Beeler &c. An advanced bid having been made and deemed a substantial bid, former sale set aside and property ordered to be re-exposed to public sale.

On petition of W. C. Lantz, M. L. Bauserman and A. H. Smith Trustees of Virginia Classis of Reformed Church, Sale approved and confirmed.

Ellen Funkhouser vs. Fenton Funkhouser, admr. &c. Report and acct. of E. E. Stickley, Com. approved and confirmed.

Alonza J. Rupert vs. J. C. Rupert, admr. Sale confirmed.

On petition of C. L. Zirkle, spl. Receiver for Phr. Harpine he is authorized to pay certain accounts.

List of Conveyances.

Jas. H. Bowman and wife to W. H. Funk, 74 1/2 poles in Shenandoah county.

Simon A. Moomaw to Moses and Sarah M. Biller, 14 acres and 54 poles near Oakley Spring; \$460.

J. W. Eberly and E. D. Newman, trustees, and B. F. Borden and wife to H. C. Burgess, lot 10, block 74, Strasburg.

D. M. Halterman and husband to W. P. Halterman, 10 acres in Lee district; \$200.00.

Frank Rush and wife to S. H. Bowman, lot in Woodstock; \$2,000.

John W. Orndorff to Margaret C. Grove, 11 acres, house, &c., near Fisher's Hill; \$1,100.

Thos. E. and W. J. Bly to Martin L. Bly, 105 acres near Fisher's Hill.

H. S. Williams and wife to Joseph Pangle and wife, 13 acres, 1 road, and 5 poles near Capon Road depot; \$637.75.

E. M. McInturff et al. to L. J. Funkhouser, 12 acres near Woodstock.

L. J. Funkhouser to E. M. McInturff and wife, tract of land near Woodstock; \$300.

L. J. Funkhouser to Laura A. Conley, 2 acres, 3 roads, and 21 poles near Woodstock; \$215.

W. C. Lantz to J. F. and M. L. Dellinger, 21,200 square feet in Mt. Jackson; \$400.

Isaiah Bowman and wife to J. Edgar Dellinger, 4 acres and 8 poles near Hamburg; \$344.25.

Joseph E. Timberlake and wife to Hugh Stickley, 12 acres in Davis district; \$700.

Hugh Stickley and wife to M. M. Orndorff, 5 acres in Davis district; \$500.

Ellen C. Yew to W. Harry Riten our and wife, house and lot in Maurertown; \$700.

Robt. A. Phillips and wife J. L. Will, trustee for Mary E. Will, &c., 12 acres and 44 poles in Lee district; \$54.25.

Anna L. Wetzel, widow of Samuel Wetzel, to Geo. W. Eminent and wife; deed of partition.

Walter R. Hepter to Deford H. Hepter, one-tenth undivided interest in estate of Simon Hepter, near Hudson's Cross Roads.

Marriage Licenses in June.

Harry E. Harvey, 23 to Maude L. Wrenn, 23.

Clinton C. Sager, 23 to Margaret M. Pulliam, 24.

Geo. W. Jenkins, 27 to Laura A. Weaver, 21.

Lon. G. Hockman, 40 to Gertrude Johnson, 18.

David S. Stover, 25 to Della R. Willis, 25.

Edward F. Moomaw, 22 to Sallie F. Hepter, 21.

Chas. W. Hupp, 25 to Daisy H. Dean, 22.

Jacob H. Romack, 28 to Lillie Leo Campbell, 24.

W. B. Sager, 28 to Helen Newman, 24.

Jas. Bauserman, 23 to Ada Shenk, 21.

Walter B. Hisey, 21 to Mary E. Wightman, 21.

Chas. L. Silivus, 18 to Effie Florence Coffman, 22.

Chas. L. Brvant, 60 to Laura Maphis, 46.

I will pay 17c lb. for lard, side meat and shoulder. Glenn Locke.

RUFFNER'S FIRST MISSOURI BATTERY.

In the "Confederate Veteran" of June, F. E. McCormack, of Morgan, Kansas, writes: "I notice under heading 'Losses in Battle,' a statement which calls to my mind a battle at Jenkin's Ferry, 25 miles Southwest of Little Rock, Ark., in which one section of Ruffner's Missouri Battery lost 17 men killed, wounded and captured out of 23, with 25 or 26 horses killed. The two guns of course, were captured by the Union army, the fight lasted only about thirty minutes, but at close range. (Conrade McCormack was a member of Ruffner's Battery), Ed. Veteran.

It may be doubted if this loss of 74 per cent of men and 96 per cent of horses in a single action was exceeded and rarely equalled. The then, Captain of this Battery, is now our esteemed fellow-citizen and prominent Presbyterian minister, Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Ruffner, who, when shown the above, said it was true, and added, that several of his men were shot after capture. This statement is confirmed by the following extract from official records, viz: In report of Lt. John O. Lockhart, commanding section (2 guns) of Ruffner's Battery, at Jenkin's Ferry, Ark., Apr. 30, 1864, (official records, series 1, part 1, Vol. XXXIV, page 813,) he says: "A terrific fire from three regiments of Federal Infantry told that we had advanced upon the enemy. The guns were immediately prepared for action by the men who behaved with much gallantry, but as the line of the enemy was so extensive he advanced with little difficulty, capturing the guns, myself and 8 others. 3 of whom were killed by negroes. (Col. Powell Clayton's 5th Kansas regiment, I. A. B.) after they had surrendered."

A further evidence of the services rendered by this Battery is found in extract copy of report of Col. G. W. Thompson, commanding Shelby's brigade, of engagement near Batesville, Ark., Sept. 10, 1863, (official records, series 1, part 1, Vol. XXII, page 529.) "They (the enemy) fled out of the way and range of Capt. S. T. Ruffner's splendid battery of four guns, which occupied a position immediately commanding the road. This was the signal for Capt. Ruffner, who, in quick succession sent shot, shell and grape roaring and whizzing through the woods in such demoralizing manner as to drive the enemy out of sight and hearing for the time with (as we learned subsequently) many killed and wounded."

After the lapse of all these years, such articles now being published in the Veteran are bringing to light the achievements of the smaller organizations—the stories being told by participants, and valuable contributions to history. It is difficult for those who served East of the Mississippi river to understand the bitterness, brutality and ferocity of the war waged West of it, particularly upon the borders of Missouri and Kansas, and especially by the "Jayhawkers" of the latter, as prisoners taken by them had large chances of being butchered.

I. A. B. Capt. Ruffner is now Rev. Dr. Ruffner who preaches in the Presbyterian Church, in Woodstock, every 1st and 3rd Sundays.

DEATHS.

Mr. James McInturff died at his home on the river, about two miles East of Woodstock, Tuesday at 1:15 o'clock, aged 66 years.

Mr. McInturff was a sufferer from dropsy which caused his death. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, having served through the war as a member of 12th Virginia Cavalry.

He is survived two brothers, Messrs. Thos. McInturff, who lives at the old home place and A. P. McInturff, of Strasburg, and five sisters, Mrs. Wm. McClanahan, Mrs. Rachel Bush, Misses Susan, Lucinda and Carrie McInturff.

Funeral service was held at his home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dodson, of the Baptist church. Interment was in the Bowman grave yard.

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Idle and useless.

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WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA

Bryant-Maphis.

A very beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the bride's home, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Laura Bell Maphis became the bride of Mr. Charles L. (Scott) Bryant.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Wisman, assisted by Rev. Henry Wise, of Parkersburg, W. Va. The bride wore white veils lace over white silk; slippers and gloves to match and carried brides roses. Miss Zella Wisman, niece of the bride, was license bearer, and Miss Cora Pitman, of Woodstock, a cousin of the bride, played Lohengrin's march as they entered the parlor and Mendelssohn's during the ceremony.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and pretty presents. A number of her friends presented her with cakes for the occasion.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony and music was furnished by the St. Luke Orchestra. About one hundred friends of the couple were present, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Irwin, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wenger, of Woodstock.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. Rowen Maphis and is one of the most popular young ladies of the neighborhood in which she resides.

The groom is a well known retired farmer of the Powell's Fort Valley.