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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Read Glenn Locke's big ad. Xmas goods at Locke's.

3 lbs. crackers 25c at Sager's. Mince meat 12c lb. at Locke's.

This is sure, we have the frozen fish now. Sager's.

Buy your Xmas candies at Glenn Locke's, 10c lb.

We have all sizes of oranges at Sager's.

Great fine china and glassware at Glenn Locke's.

New Orleans molasses at Sager's six for gallon.

Any one wanting Christmas trees can get them from A. W. Russell.

Cotton seed meal, cotton seed hulls, at Farmers' Union.

All clothing going at cost at Metzger's.

Rated hay for sale at J. L. Boyer & Co's.

Harness oil, Eureka Brand at Farmers' Union.

We will have plenty of nice celery for Xmas at Sager's.

Oranges, candies, nuts and raisins, all new and fresh at Glenn Locke's.

Come to Sager's to buy your tablets for school children.

Massachusetts Academy will close for the Christmas holidays to-day.

To get the best oysters at the right price for Xmas, come to Sager's.

Oyster shells both fine and medium ground merchants supplied at Farmers' Union.

Drayman, A. W. Russell, killed two, 13-month old dogs that weighed 82 pounds.

Best line solid gold rings plain band stone set styles, all kinds and prices, and guaranteed. Kline, Jeweler.

This is our price for Xmas Oysters: select \$1.50 straight shucked \$1.60, standards \$1.40 per gallon. Sager's.

Flaxseed meal, poultry meats, stock and poultry food, cotton seed meal, salt &c. at J. L. Boyer & Co's.

Our prices are lowest on good watches of reliable makes. We can please you in watches. Kline, Jeweler.

For sale 14 Polan China and Berkshire pigs about ten weeks old at J. L. Boyer & Co's.

Here is the place to buy your Xmas candles. 1 have fresh candles ranging in price from 5c to 40c per lb. at Sager's.

Protect your Poultry. We have all grades of Roofing, ranging in price from \$1.10 per square up. Farmers' Union.

Special price on huggies, surries and runabouts for the holiday trade. Large stock to select from, at J. L. Boyer & Co's.

We have no toys or dolls to offer you, but we have the nicest line of candles in town at the right price. Sager's.

NOTICE—Our business year ends Dec. all our accounts must be closed by cash or note by that time. Please call and settle. Farmers Union.

WANTED—A farm-hand, married man. Also a boy for milking and work in garden &c. Write to C. Box 23, Woodstock, Va.

Parties having cement and wall plaster sacks who wish credit on orders for same will please deliver same by Dec. 28. Farmers Union.

I wish to notify the people of Woodstock and vicinity that I will do papering any time. Address me Edinburg, Route 1. Homer Myers.

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.

FOR HIRE—A guaranteed pair of safety razor and strap, a "Robeson" pocket knife, a pair fair leather English leggings, a box of fine cigars for 20c, and many other useful articles at Gibbs' Hardware Co.

I have added four new and up-to-date rubber tired vehicles to my well equipped livery. Also added several nice driving horses. If you want a nice turn out come and see what I have to offer at prices that will surprise you. J. E. BEMIS, Geary Hotel Livery.

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.

For your Daughter, "Your pride," a pair Ladies' nice runner skates, a Tennis Racket and Ball, a set of 3 pair English steel scissors, a bargain at all lines during Xmas week. We solicit your patronage. Wishing you a merry Xmas and happy New Year. We are your friends. Gibbs Hardware Co.

Miss Emma Howard Wright, the dramatist and novelist, and Miss Bertha Von Hilborn, a retired artist, who have lived for years at Middle-town, lost over \$12,000 worth of rare paintings, jewelry, silverware and other valuables when their home was burned Saturday night.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PERSONALS.

Mr. D. D. Davis is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Thomas Snapp, of New Market was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. John Lovers spent the week-end with his family in this place.

Miss Lula Brooks is engaged in the Jewelry Store of Mr. Wm. Kline.

Mr. M. B. Wunder was a business visitor in Harrisonburg this week.

The Misses Pence entertained the S. S. Club last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Bird, of Mt. Jackson is the guest of her sisters in this place.

Mr. Gordon Keith, of Middletown was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Mr. William B. Miller, of Lynchburg is visiting his father. Mr. Geo. W. Miller.

Mr. Daniel Fravel, of Columbus, Ohio, spent a day in Woodstock, this week.

Mrs. Caroline Russell and Mrs. A. W. Russell spent Tuesday in Winchester.

Mr. B. P. Hoover, of Front Royal is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hoover.

Mr. Seymour Paul, Editor of the Harrisonburg Times, was in Woodstock Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Newman has been considerably indisposed for the past week with a severe attack of grip.

Judge E. D. Newman attended the Layman's Missionary meeting, in Baltimore, last week.

Mr. Charles Hoover who has been in the West for the past eight months arrived home last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Clower who has been employed in the census department, returned home last Saturday.

Attorneys R. J. Walker, of Mount Jackson and A. C. Stickle, of Strasburg were in town Monday.

Miss Mary Beall Walton has returned from a visit to her friend Miss Nancy Pierce of Richmond.

Mrs. Julia Allen Letane and children are the guests of her mother Mrs. Julia Allen on Muhlenberg street.

Messrs. R. E. Griffith, Jr., Herbert Shull and Melvin Sager, of Winchester were visitors in town this week.

Miss Minnie Brumbaugh, of Washington was called home by the illness of her father Mr. Newton Brumbaugh.

Mr. Chas. C. Clabaugh of the Maryland Life Insurance Co., of Baltimore has been in town for several days looking up business for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Magruder and family are visiting Mrs. Magruder's brother Mr. William Kountz and family at Gathersburg, Md.

Prof. B. Schmitt, of Wisconsin and Ralph Schmitt, of Knoxville, attended the funeral of their father Prof. C. D. Schmitt in this place, last Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Schmitt left on Saturday for Strasburg where she spent several days visiting relatives, before returning to her home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Lelia Hoover who has been some time with her sister, Mrs. Sewell of Chicago, and Mr. Charles Hoover, of Creston, Ill. returned to their home last Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Wisman and his son-in-law, Mr. Fred Fravel have moved to Delaware. Messrs. Wisman and Fravel left Wednesday and their wives will go, in a few days. We wish them success in their new homes.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. H. Conley will preach at Oak Levels Sunday morning at ten-thirty, also at White chapel at seven at night. All are invited.

Services were held Sunday morning and night in the Methodist, Reformed and Christian churches, and in the Lutheran in the morning.

The meeting which has been in progress for two weeks in the Presbyterian church, came to a close Sunday morning. The meeting was well attended considering the bad weather part of the time. Five persons made confession of faith during the meeting.

Rev. B. A. Copenhaver will preach in the Lutheran church, next Sunday morning and night, and will fill the pulpit of that church for several weeks.

The Methodist Sunday School will render their Christmas service on Monday night after Christmas.

What would make a better Christmas present for your neighbor or relative than a years subscription to the HERALD?

Mr. M. F. Enswiller killed on last Tuesday four eight months old Grade Berkshire pigs that dressed 297, 298, 284 and 323. Total 1202 lbs.

The following merchants will close their stores on Monday, Dec. 26, 1910: F. S. Bowman, G. Metzger, J. L. Shaffer, T. G. Locke, B. Sutherland & Son W. M. Calvert.

Fine line gold and silver mounted umbrellas, detachable handles, fine silk on extra good frames, and monograms engraved on handles, to order. Prices right for quality. Wm. Kline, Jeweler.

For your boy "the real thing" a pair fine ice skates, a Stereos or Winchester rifle, a set sleigh bells, a fine base ball and mitt, a grand steel runner fast flying sled, a bicycle for \$7.00 and \$9.00, a fine steel axle and body wagon and a beauty velocipede at Gibbs' Hardware Co.

Mr. Charles Russell has accepted the position as manager of the Geary Hotel Livery, where he will be pleased to see and wait on his many friends, who desire anything in the livery line, and you will be pleased with the prompt service given at this well equipped and up-to-date stable.

J. E. BEMIS, Proprietor.

"CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS" at Gibbs Hardware Co., Woodstock, Va.

For your good will the following presents we mention below: A nice roasting pan, a handsome carver and fork set, a beautiful set knives and forks, a nickel or copper baking dish, a magnificent gold lined sugar cream and spoon set, and a pair of beautiful scissors. "Diamond Edge."

5 gallon coal oil 20c. Glenn Locke.

The County Institute and Educational Conference.

Next Wednesday and Thursday at the Court House, Woodstock, will be a notable gathering of teachers, school officials, and friends for the cause of education. Dr. Smith, the Division Superintendent has secured an array of distinguished educators for addresses and urges a full attendance of our citizens as well as teachers. Mr. A. Southall Farrar, who is district agent of the boys' demonstration work, will be present and make an interesting address. Dr. Smith is anxious for the schools to have the boys' corn club in Shenandoah and special attention in the schools will be given to agricultural instruction the coming year. Let our people go to Woodstock and attend this educational rally.

Goosebone Man Sees Cold Wave.

Jonas Friedmyer, of Reading, who was taught by the late Elias Hartz, the well known goosebone prophet, how to read the breastbone of the goose, gives the following as the outlook.

A moderate cold wave with variable conditions may be looked for between December 15 and 21. About the holidays or early in January another cold wave is due. This will be followed by a decided drop in temperature.

After the first week in February the weather will become more mild. Higher temperature will prevail for ten days or two weeks. March will be cold and stormy and spring will be late. The probabilities are that a fine crop of ice will be harvested during January and the first week in February.

Br. Dushong—Miss Allison.

New Market, Va., Dec. 9.—Mrs. E. L. Allen, of Pulaski, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emily Sayers, to Dr. Miller Dushong.

The marriage will take place Wednesday, December 12, at the home of the bride in Pulaski. Dr. Dushong is a young veterinary surgeon who was born in the New Market neighborhood.

He left here for the Southwest about a year ago.

A New Residence.

Among the new residences erected in Woodstock last year is that of Mr. Russell Boyer, which is one of the handsomest houses. It is beautifully located on a hill, north of the railroad station and commands a fine view of the Valley. It is fitted up in good style, with all modern conveniences.

Here's a Real Domestic Tragedy.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 12.—In the big snowstorm of last week a father near Mount Clinton started in the dead of night for a physician to attend his sick daughter. Her husband in the meanwhile watched at the bedside. The young woman, a consumptive, lay with open windows, while the snow blew in on all sides.

After a long ride the father found the physician absent from home. While returning home his horse fell and broke its leg. The animal later had to be shot. The father walked the rest of the distance to find in the house a new-born babe, which lived but a few hours. A physician arrived before daybreak. The family is poor and the misfortunes of a single night have aroused much sympathy.

Roll of Honor.

PUUGH'S RUN SCHOOL.

The following pupils deserve honorable mention:

For punctuality—Earl Rittenour, Clarence Sine, John Sine, Clarence Smoot, Melvin Stanton, Marguerite Artz, Beulah, Ida, Mamie and Clara Bowers, Mary Burner, Florence and Hope Sine and Romain Wright.

For regularity of attendance—Beulah and Ida Bowers, Mary Burner, Hope Sine, Edna Stanton, Maggie Walker, Grace Wilkins, Harry Edmondson, Robert Fravel, Seward Foltz, Clarence Sine, John Sine, Wright Sine, Clarence Smoot, Melvin Stanton, Glenn Wilkins.

For diligence—Robert Fravel, Seward Foltz, Raymond Byman, Clarence Sine, Melvin Stanton, Charles Walker and Charles Smoot.

For propriety of deportment—Hope Sine, Romain Wright and Clara Bowers.

JULIA HOTTEL, Teacher.

Pastor's Family Stricken; Wife Attempts Suicide.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 12.—The family of the Rev. Letcher Argersbright, of Mount Sinai, Rockingham county, is sorely stricken.

For three months, Carl, a 3-year-old boy, has been helpless with infantile paralysis. His mother, driven insane by her child's condition, tried to commit suicide by jumping into a cistern. She escaped with severe injuries and has been committed to the Western State hospital in Staunton.

Now it is announced that little Carl has fallen a victim to the epidemic of diphtheria which has appeared in this part of the valley.

Painful Accident.

Last Friday morning, while Mrs. Susan Lutholtz, who lives near Maurertown, was preparing her breakfast, she went out of the cellar on the porch and fell there sustaining a severe fracture of the thigh.

Her husband carried her into the kitchen and it was five hours before they could get a physician. Two physicians came and found her suffering so intensely that they had to put her under the influence of opiates before they could move her. It is a bad break and her advanced age of 74 years, is very much against her.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

LEE DISTRICT VOTES "DRY"

For the second time in two years Lee district voted "dry" Tuesday by an even 100 majority out of a total vote of 395. The official vote by precincts is as follows:

	"Wet"	"Dry"
New Market.....	58	119
Forestville.....	29	73
Quicksburg.....	34	53
Jno. D. Millers.....	26	2
TOTAL.....	147	247

Board of Supervisors.

At the Supervisors meeting Monday all members were present. The following business was transacted:

Clerk authorized to apply for \$5,000 for joint State and county road fund for next year.

"No Fence" law for Borden established. Sager order approved of by Road Commissioners, and road was authorized to be closed.

J. F. Ryman petition filed and referred. C. W. Park petition filed and referred. Fox and sheep and other claims allowed. H. B. Chapman filed petition for bridge, which was referred to Road Board.

Stonewall Road Board to be given \$225.00 to complete Calvary Road.

List of Conveyances.

Sallie S. Gensmer and husband and others to Lillian A. Stoneburner lot in Mt. Jackson, \$600.

D. R. Hoshour and wife to John S. Hoshour, interest in lot in Woodstock \$400.

Thos. A. Long to Annie Long, a lot in Woodstock.

Clara E. Conner and husband to Clinton A. Fravel, 1-9 undivided interest in real estate of Barbara A. Fravel, deceased, \$555.75.

Heirs of George W. and Eliza Keller deceased, to Emily V. Shippe and others, tract of land in Powell's Fort, \$100.

F. S. Tavenner, Cmr. and others to Thomas H. Padley, 2 lots situated about 6 miles from Edinburg \$1600.

Reuben W. Estep, Jr., and Harry Estep to Wm. G. Halterman and wife, undivided interest in real estate of Rebecca Estep, deceased.

Mary E. and Harry H. Snarr to Marvin W. Holtzman, tract near Strasburg, \$250.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob W. Pence, 21 to Cora F. Shuttles, 21.

Geo. L. Funkhouser, 22 to Ada Susan Andes, 24.

Pence—Shuttles.

Mr. Jacob Pence, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pence, and Miss Cora Shuttles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Shuttles, all of the Forestville neighborhood, were married Wednesday by the Rev. A. R. Beck.

Fell 12 Stories in An Elevator.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 13.—Gordon Shewey, an electrician of this city, who is working on the wiring of a skyscraper in Charleston, W. Va., on Saturday fell in an elevator 12 stories and was badly bruised, but no bones were broken, though there are probably internal injuries. A negro who was also in the elevator escaped with slight harm.

Shewey is the son of Capt. J. A. Shewey, of the city, a member of the Common Council.

Christmas and New Year Excursion; 1910-1911.

Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced fare tickets from all points on December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 31, 1910, and January 1, 1911, final limit to reach original starting point returning January 6, 1911, account Christmas and New Year Holidays.

For full information in reference to fares, schedules, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt. 705 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington.

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schlegel, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y., "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Schmitt's Drug Store.

EGGS 38c. DOZEN—Read the advertisement of Walton & Smoot, in this paper, and make money from your chickens.

Fire at Old Depot.

What might have resulted in the total destruction of the old B. & O. passenger depot was averted Saturday night by Robert Payne, assistant baggage master at the depot. The coal which is kept in the basement, very near to the heater, became ignited by the heat of the furnace, and broke into a smoldering fire. It had been burning half a day or more when it came to the attention of Payne last Saturday night. He found it necessary to get a section of garden hose, and playing a fine stream of water on the coal pile, finally extinguished the mass of fire after three hours steady work.

Payne is lauded as a hero for saving the B. & O. structure, now that it is on its last legs, about to be supplanted by the new structure just south of it. If he had saved it a year or more ago when the fight was on between town of Harrisonburg, contending for a new building, against the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., pleading poverty, he would not have come in for much recognition as a benefactor.

—Harrisonburg News.

Mild Attack of Appendicitis.

Miss Mary Carpenter will resume her duties at Pleasant Valley this morning, where she is teaching in the Pleasant Valley school. Miss Carpenter has been ill with appendicitis for several days, but the attack was mild, and her physician found an operation unnecessary. —Harrisonburg News.

Saddles! Saddles!!

Boys' Saddles, Men's Saddles, Wagon Saddles, Mosby Saddles and Side Saddles, for sale low. J. A. Dysart & Co's.

Robes! Robes!!

From this date Lap Robes will be sold at a discount by J. A. Dysart & Co.

Coal Stove for Sale.

A coal stove, for sale, at the Farmers Union, very cheap.

Dec. 16—2mo.

203 More Cases of Insane.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—The report of State Hospital Commissioner J. M. Bausman, of Shenandoah, today filed with Governor Mann, shows an increase of insanity in Virginia for the fiscal year ended September 30 of 203 cases. The Commissioner does not regard this as abnormal, considering the increase of population.

Wanted.

Some one with experience, who, after investigation, wants to take \$5,000 to \$10,000 interest in a good Timber and Lumber Company, located in Eastern Oklahoma. Made 25 per cent. this year. Will do better next year. Can have permanent job in mills, planer or timber. For particulars write E. M. Rabon, Harrisonburg, Va.

"Prettier and Better Than Ever"

To use the expression of those who have seen our new Holiday and Gift Goods.

We have spent much Time in collecting from the Best Makers a line of useful, yet beautiful articles for Gift Purposes.

Our Line of Fine Jewelry

is unexcelled, even in many larger places. Come and see for yourself—No obligation to buy.

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Wm. KLINE, Jeweler and Optician, Woodstock, Va. Hand Engraving

We Can Fit : Every Man.

"Schloss Baltimore Clothes"

are made in various models, gracefully harmonizing with different forms. Special designs have been originated for all conceivable figures and the range of selection is so great that no matter what your build you can be accurately and quickly fitted in these splendid Ready-for Service Clothes.



They are Clothes of Character for Gentlemen.

Discerniveness, both in weave and pattern—design and workmanship mark these Clothes Beautiful—they bear the stamp of good taste and are favored by the best dressed men everywhere.

\$6.00 to \$20.00.