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OUR LITTLE NEIGHBOR, ASHLAND.

Royal Arcanum Officers - Farmers Harvesting Ice - Town Notes.

AN ICE HARVEST.

MISS DILLIE BYRUM DEAD.

Report Says She Was 109 years Old - Durham Notes.

WARNER CRAIG GUILTY.

Sixteen Years the Penalty - Charles Good's Home Burnt.

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storms Monday that has been known for years. The rain fell in torrents during the entire afternoon, and the wind sent it through the walls and house-roofs.

CLIFTON FORGE NOTES.

Death of Little Beatrice Angell - Hotons Negroes - Cold Weather.

HOT SPRINGS AFFAIRS.

Gossip of the Neighborhood - A Business Meeting of Interest.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., December 18. (Special.) - Miss Mary Corner, of Baltimore, who has been for some time the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Pole, re-

turned to her home on Monday. Dr. H. S. Pole is spending some time in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Echols, of Decatur, Ill., visited friends in this Valley during the week.

Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, who has recently opened her cottage here, is spending some time at her old home, in Atlanta.

Miss Orta Hopkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Calley, in Boston.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Hot Springs Company was held here to-day. Among those in attendance were Mr. Decatur Axtell, the president of the company; Mr. C. E. Wellford, the

secretary; Mr. Gilbert Farintis, the treasurer, and Messrs. Warner Moore and L. F. Sullivan, two of the directors.

Although none of the prospectors for oil, who are working in the Valley and other parts of the State have been to this section, yet it seems not improbable that the hopes of finding oil near here are not wholly without foundation.

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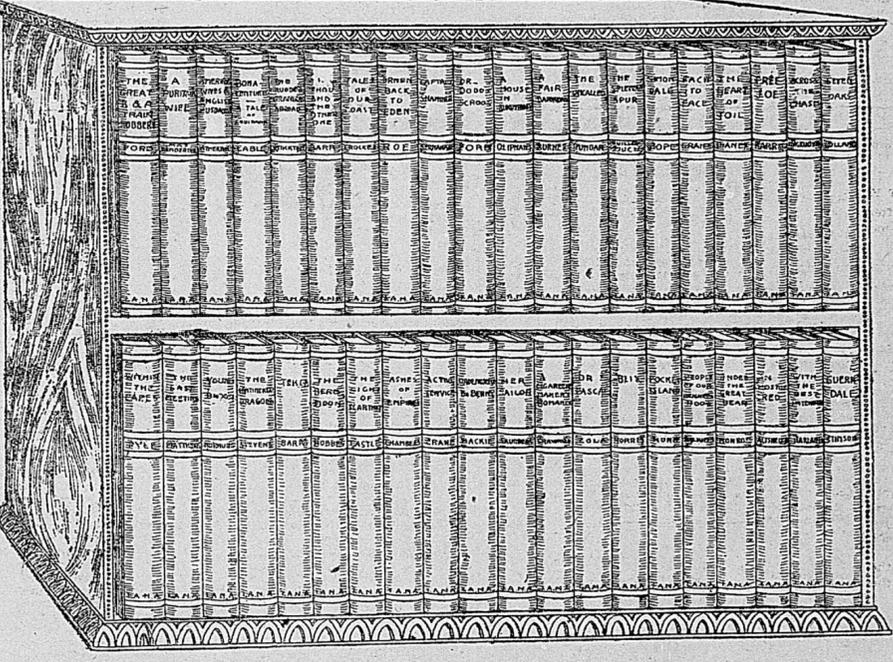
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