

LOCAL NEWS.

Mails coming in on good time. A portion of this week was rather breezy. Mr. John Wilfong, of Hightown, was here Wednesday.

Dr. Charles Rodgers has returned to his home in Augusta. Mr. Ed. Matheny, of Back Creek spent Tuesday night in town.

R. B. Slaven is making an extended visit in Pocahontas county. D. spent last Sunday with L. much to the detriment of the latter.

Weather Report—Damp, rainy, sleety, snowy, windy, cloudy, and muddy.

Mr. J. B. Bradshaw and daughter, Miss Minnie, were in Monterey Saturday.

Mr. Ras. Williams returned from a visit to his home at Bridgewater, Wednesday.

Messrs. Charles Lunsford and Boyd Beverage, of Hightown, were here Saturday.

Mr. Stewart Peterson, and mother, of McDowell, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Messrs. John A. Whitelaw and Lynn Sollenberger spent Sunday in Crabbottom.

Judge J. W. Myers has resumed the practice of law. His office is in the jail building.

Mr. Wm. P. Rexrode, of Straight Creek, delivered a card of excellent wood Saturday.

Mr. L. E. Campbell, of Dunmore, spent a portion of this week with friends in this county.

Prof. B. H. Hansel, Supt. of schools, has been visiting the public schools of the county.

Miss Clara Hoover came in on the hack Saturday and is making a visit to her old home and friends.

Miss Mamie McNulty, of McDowell, paid a visit to her cousin, Miss Maude Sieg, of Churchville, recently.

Miss Annie B. Rodgers, of Meadow Dale, who has been so ill for some time, we learn is slowly recovering.

Mr. Collingwood Dickson, of Dry Branch, spent Sunday at the Cunningham House. Monday he went to Staunton.

Mr. Geo. Vint and wife, of Pendleton county, were in town Saturday. Mr. Vint came to look at the Benson farm.

Married, on Sunday, Feb. 9, at the residence of Mr. I. S. Waggoner, in Crabbottom, James Botkin and Louella Peck.

Mr. V. B. Bishop and son Miller, returned from Elkton, Tuesday, where they have been visiting Mr. Bishop's father, who is sick.

Married—On Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at the home of the bride, Andrew White and Miss Augusta Propst, both of near Monterey.

Mr. Sheffy Bussard, of Bolar, came for one of our physicians last Saturday to visit one of Mr. Wm. Carpenter's children who was sick.

How would your name look in the H. C. Band donation column with a V to it? We can call to mind several names that would look well with this suffix. Try it, you might be one of them.

A new mercantile firm under the name Eakle and Gwinn will start up in Frost, W. Va., in a few days. Mr. Geo. L. Eakle, of Bolar, this county, and Dr. Gwinn, of Frost, compose the firm.

On account of sickness, Mr. Bunker Jones returned home from Randolph-Macon College, Wednesday night. It is unfortunate that the good work he was doing at school should be interrupted.

WANTED:—Well-seasoned walnut and white oak lumber in exchange for a Piano or Organ. Write to Putnam's Music Store, Staunton, Va.

I can be found at my old place of business, the old Beard Wagon Yard, Staunton, Va., after Feb. 1, 1896, and will be glad to see all my old friends and customers. fl-1m S. W. WILSON.

Mr. Wm. E. Wilson is now agent for one of the oldest and best insurance companies in the land, the New York Life. He is also prepared to issue accident policies in a good company. We learn he is working up a good business in both branches.

Mrs. Harding, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Crummett, was taken suddenly ill last Friday night. Her physician was called in, who found it to be a very slight stroke of paralysis, from which she recovered in a short time. She is now in about her usual health.

One of the largest crowds ever known to be at a sale in this county attended the sale of W. W. Benson's real and personal property, on last Wednesday. The farm was taken down for want of a sufficient bid. The one made was \$6000. Personally of all kinds brought outside figures. Bacon sold at from 14 to 18 cents, Cows from \$27 to \$35. Farming implements, hay, grain, &c., brought good prices. W. W. Botkin was auctioneer.

Mrs. Leonard Rexrode, we learn, is very sick.

See ad. in another column for renting of the A. L. Varner house and lot in McDowell.

Messrs. Wm. and Ed. Vance, of Bullpasture, made a business trip to this section, Saturday.

Mr. George Beverage is prepared to supply the people with fruit trees from a good nursery.

S. Loewy, of the well-known drug firm of Shakman and Loewy, was at the Commercial, Sunday.

Mr. Huggard Crowley, of Back Creek, recently purchased a tract of land from Mr. Mike Matheny, on Jackson's river, where he will move the 1st of April.

Mr. L. S. Jack, of Bath county, spent Tuesday night at the Cunningham House. Mr. Jack's many friends in this county are always pleased to see him.

Mr. S. B. Rexrode called to see us this week. He says he has about completed the building of three miles of road on Little Back Creek, for which he had contracted.

All the elements that nature demands to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by Ayer's Hair Vigor, at keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and causes it to be rich, flexible and glossy.

A young man in Lowell, Massachusetts, troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased appetites.

Died—At the home of her son, Mr. George Hevener, at Swaps Depot, Augusta county, on last Sunday evening at six o'clock, Mrs. Amos Hevener, after an illness of several weeks, aged about 72 years. Her remains were interred at Hebron church.

Mr. Harry Moore, of Pocahontas county, called to see us on his return home from Doe Hill, where he had taken his family on account of the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Dr. H. H. Jones. Mrs. Moore will remain with her father for sometime.

Sheriff Arbogast received, on last Tuesday, a message by phone from Staunton, directing him to arrest a man by the name of Gum, from Pocahontas county, on the charge that he had stolen a suit of clothes while in Staunton a day or two before. Mr. Gum was promptly arrested Tuesday night, but a close search revealed no evidence of guilt and he was allowed to "go in peace."

Krate (Margaret) McCrav, wife of St. Clair McCrav, died February 9th, 1896, at her home near Botkin's Mill, in this county. Her age is not known positively, but it is between 94 and 108 years. She was the mother of thirteen children, most of whom survive her. She was quite active until about three months before her death, when she received injuries, caused by a fall, from which she never recovered. Her eyesight and mental faculties were good up to the last.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, W. Va., called to see us Wednesday. He came over to attend W. W. Benson's sale, and to visit his old home in Crabbottom. He says the Pocahontas people have a good chance for a railroad. The survey now being made by the C. & O. Company from White Sulphur is a permanent one. It is thought the C. & O. will meet the West Virginia Central at Huntersville.

Hon. Henry A. Yeager, of Pocahontas county, recently purchased for the West Virginia Central Railroad company an 1800 acre tract of timber land situated on Campbell Knob on Alleghany mountain. The owners of this tract were Geo. H. Bird, W. Price Campbell, D. H. Campbell and others. The price paid was from 75c to \$1.00 per acre. Mr. Yeager has made many large purchases of wild lands in this section for Davis and Elkins.

Commissioner's Office, Monterey, Va., Feb. 6, 1896.

Notice to creditors and others concerned: You are hereby notified that at the request of L. H. Stephenson, Executor of W. W. Benson, dec'd., I have fixed upon Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1896, at my said office, to receive proof of debts and demands against the said W. W. Benson, dec'd., on or before which term, and at which place you are required to produce evidence of your claims against the estate of said decedent. Given under my hand on the date above written. O. WILSON, Comr. in op'cy.

NOTICE. A meeting of the congregations of Pisgah, Crabbottom, and Montegony Presbyterian churches will be held at Pisgah church on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 1896, for the purpose of consulting about the interests of said churches: at which time and place, it is hoped that all those of said churches will be fully represented.

By request of the Session of said group of churches.

Doe Hill News.

DOE HILL, VA., Feb. 11. - We are having all sorts of weather at present—rain, sleet, snow and wind. Mud is anywhere from two to eighteen inches deep, but no mud-holes so long as the one in Vanderpool.

We would advise the young men of Monterey to turn their faces eastward, since they have advertised in the matrimonial column, as the young ladies of this place are very largely in the majority. We have no young men (nor old ones either) to advertise. We could give you a few names of the fair sex, but modesty forbids.

The schools at Doe Hill, under the excellent management of Misses Jones and Bradshaw, have proved a success. We admire such grit in lady teachers as enables them to take care of themselves in the midst of opposition.

A society known as the "Little Cross Bearers" talks of giving a birthday supper on the night of the 22d, we understand, for the benefit of the missionary cause. That's right, children, bear the cross if you would wear the crown. We bid you goodspeed.

Notwithstanding the deep mud and cold winds, our beloved pastor, Bro. Totten, drove eight miles and preached one of his usual good sermons, last Sunday, to a good audience. The Sunday school at this place has kept up a good average, so far. The lesson of last Sunday was one of unusual interest.

Mr. Harry Moore and wife, of Pocahontas; Dr. A. C. Jones, of Charlottesville; and Mr. Sam Jones, of Waynesboro, are with us for a few days, called home by the sudden death of their mother.

Never has our community been so shocked as on Wednesday, last, when the sad news was hurried from house to house that the death angel had come and claimed one of our most loved and respected mothers, Mrs. Dr. Jones. The bereaved family have the heart-felt sympathy of a host of friends. The largest congregation that has ever assembled at the Doe Hill church was present on Friday to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom they loved. While we bow in humble submission to Him who holds the destiny of nations in His hand, we feel that we have lost a sincere friend, but our loss is her gain. We can only say with her children:

I've no mother, now I'm weeping; She has left me here alone; She beneath the sod is sleeping; Oh! there is no joy at home.

JOHN BROWN.

Public Renting. On the 26th day of February, at McDowell, I will offer for rent publicly the grazing lands on the Bullpasture mountain, belonging to the infant heirs of Theresia G. Kincaid, dec'd.

M. V. STEVART, Executor and Trustee.

Preaching on Sunday, at Hightown, at 11 a. m.; at Pisgah, at 3 p. m.; and at Monterey, at 6:30 p. m. W. H. Woolf.

DONATIONS FOR HIGHLAND CORNET BAND.

The total amount of subscriptions received up to the date of last issue, \$33.05

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H. I. Trimble, Monterey, .25 One food of music, .50 D. H. Peterson, .25 D. G. Hanger, .25 A. friend, 1.00 J. M. Colaw, 1.00 Ed. Wilson, .25 A. friend, .50 W. A. Sipe, .25 Rob. Jones, .10 J. W. Wright, .25 Paul Trimble, .10 Lafayette Simons, .10 S. W. Crummett, .25 H. J. Truamett, .25 Paul Brown, .50 Willie B. Jones, pd., .50

We had with us on Sunday last at our Sunday school and preaching service, Messrs. E. M. Arbogast, Wm. Beverage and Wm. Wilson, in the interest of the Epworth League, all of whom seemed to be much interested in the work. Thirteen members were secured who for the present will be members of the League at Monterey. The Sunday school here has kept open all winter, with much interest, which is a proof that any Sunday school may be kept open all the year.

We had preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday, by our pastor, Rev. W. H. Woolf.

Mr. Wm. Samples was to have accompanied Brother Woolf to Vanderpool, Sunday evening, to help in the singing. We understand he started, but did not get there. He must have found an audience that he thought would be more affected by his melodious voice. We hope he will give us some account of the meeting he attended. It will no doubt be of interest.

Obituary of Mrs. Dr. Jones. Died, suddenly at her home in Doe Hill, Highland county, Virginia, on the 5th day of February, 1896, Jemima J. Jones, daughter of Samuel C. and Martha E. Engle, and wife of Dr. H. H. Jones, aged 49 years, 5 months and 9 days.

To the many friends of this noble woman and her esteemed husband and family, her death was a great shock, as was shown by their tear-dimmed eyes and sad countenances. She was a woman of rare excellence of character; not demonstrative, often not letting the right hand know what the left hand did, but constantly in her home life and in her associations having an impression for good. The needy never went empty-handed from her door, and through her thoughtful kindness, much and substantial aid and many comforts went with her husband to many afflicted and destitute homes where his profession called him.

All who have ever been in her home, and they are many, know of her generous hospitality there, and every preacher who has served her church will doubtless recall the generous greeting she always extended to her people. Her sudden

death has changed it all, and she has gone to her great reward. She will be missed by a bereaved church, which she loved so well, and for which she did much, and by the community in which her life was spent; but her impress is there. She was active in the mission work, and at the time of her death was lady manager of the Little Workers. No more will her cheerful voice greet and cheer the husband upon his return from the homes of the afflicted, but he will carry with him the good influences of her life. Never again will the absent ones receive and peruse with eagerness and profit the affectionate and helpful letters of the mother, but the remembrance of them will go with them through life. The restraining presence, the kind word, helpful act will no more be received by those at home, but there is in that home everything to constantly remind them of the mother and inspire them to lives of usefulness. She never faltered when duty called, and the sudden summons found her at her post of duty. Her work on earth is ended and her life eternal in heaven begun, and it is only left for her loved ones, and all who knew her, to imitate her virtues, follow her example and meet her in the bright beyond in "some sweet day," as she sang on the morning before her death.

She was the mother of nine children, two of them dying in infancy. Cora, the wife of Harry Moore, of Dunmore, W. Va.; Dr. A. C. Jones, of the University of Virginia; Samuel A., at school at Waynesboro; Elva, Bessie, Gracie and Harry, now at home. The largest congregation, it was said, ever at the cemetery at her home, attended her funeral, which was conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. M. Totten, assisted by Revs. W. H. Woolf, of Monterey, and C. H. Dobbis, of the Presbyterian church, of McDowell. A FRIEND.

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Table with columns: EASTBOUND, No. 4, Daily, No. 2, Daily. Rows include Staunton, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Old Point, Norfolk.

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*Except Sunday, where no sign is given daily. For additional information address P. H. WOODWILL, Passenger Agent, Staunton, Va., or JAS. KER, JR., Ticket Agent, Staunton, Va.

H. W. FULLER, Gen. Pass. Agent. G. W. STEVENS, Gen. Manager.

J. W. MYERS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and Commissioner in Chancery. Takes depositions, draws wills, deeds and other writing. Office in jail building, now occupied by sheriff. fl.

B. H. HINER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW FRANKLIN, W. VA. Will attend all the Courts of Highland Office at the house of Mrs. Cross.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Warm Springs, Va. Practice in the courts of Bath and Highland counties Va. and Pocahontas county W. Va.

JOHN M. COLAW, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MONTEREY, VIRGINIA. Will practice in the courts of Highland, and in the Circuit Court of Pendleton County, W. Va.

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