HIGHLAND RECORDER

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances

Mr. Et Matheny was up this week to mill.

Clean Clover and Timothy seed just received at Fisher's

Dr. Siron and W. H. Vance of McDowell were up Monday.

Miss Natalie Cobb of Doerfield is visiting her sister Mrs. Homer.

Mr. Steve Hiner of Marlinton is visiting his mother and sister

"White Rabbit" Easter cards, dozen 40 colors for 5c at L. A. Crodorff's.

Mr. W. A. Bussard has put a latch on his gate, on S. Spruce Street.

Seventeen members of the 56th Congress have died since it was convened.

A street lamp at the Presbyterian church. Now that's an improvement.

Mr. Ed Beverage of Blue Grass was up Monday for some supplies.

Mr. G. Lee Chew, of Crabbottom made a business trip to town recently.

WANTED:- 10 gallons of good maple syrup, not evaporated. Apply at once to H. M. Slaven.

Lost— On street court day, the nut or back part of a gold button Finder please leave at this office.

Call on C. S. Waybright & Co. and get your carpet warp. It is just new from the factory and not moth-eaten

Capt. Bumgardner of Staunton was in Monterey this week engaged in taking depositions in the L. M. McClung road case.

Plows and plow castings at Bishop's. Best makes as well as the cheap ones. Imperial, Oliver, Beverley, Farmer's friend &c.

A nice line of fresh cracker cakes & candies, as well as other groceries and confections just opened at L. A. Crodorff's.

E. M. Arbogast Esq is in from Pocahontas attending court. He considers Highland's chance for a railroad first class.

Mr. Lynn Sutlenberger who has been engaged in Richmond for some time in the printing business is home on a visit.

Judge Lyman Chalkley of Staunton Judge of the county courts of Augusta and Highland, was on the 18th adjudged a bankrupt.

In few days the special price clothing offer will be closed. I only have a small lot left from which to select. L. A. Crodorff.

Just received a nice lot of ready made clothing—boy's two-piece suits and knee pants. Call at C. S. Waybright &Co's and see them

Mr. J N. Potter of Staunton is here selling horses and buggies His wife is with him and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Emanual Propst.

Messers Floyd Wamsley and Arch Revercomb were here this week trying to rent Hotel Star. Mr. Cunningham says he will rent the property.

A Staunton paper of the 15th states that Mr. George W. Hevener who recently sold his farm, at Swope, has temporarily located at Hamilton, Loudon county Va.

The friends of Mrs. Joseph Barkman of Staunton will be pleased to learn of her rapid recovery from a critical illness that has extended over a period of several months

Highland Lodge No. 110 A. F. & A. M. will hold a regular communication on Friday night, March 29th. all members are urged to be present to attend to important business.

The Pocahontas Times of the 14th gives an account of the drowning of four persons in the Greenbrier river. Two were Italians employed on the railroad and two were lumbermen.

Mr. D. W. Bratton, the merchant at Bolar has accepted a position in the Adams Express office at Covington. He has rented his store at Bolar to Mr. Charles McClintic who will run the business.

Edward Emmet, who carried the mails to and from trains at Staunton, and was charged with stealing a number of valuable mail packages pleaded guilty to the charge and was given three years in prison at Moundsville, W. Va.

The news reaches us this morning (Thursday) of the death of George W. Lockridge formerly of this county, but for several years a resident of Missouri, which occurred on the 3rd inst. Fuller particulars will be given next week.

The U. B. annual conference convened at Churchville this week In the list of appointments made for this year we see the name of J. W. Brill down for Franklin circuit, which circuit we suppose includes Crabbottom and Forks of water.

Rev John Ruff closed his meeting Wednesday night and Dr. White who assisted him returned to his home at Winchester the day following. Dr. White's preaching was much enjoyed by Monterey people and they regarded the opportunity of listening to him as a great privilege.

Mr. John Wallace of Valley Center was up last week, and kindly allowed his name to remain on our subscription list for another year. We are especially glad and anxious to keep the company of these substantial citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have both been sick during the winter but are now on the mend.

In the list of deeds lately recorded in Pocahontas county, we notice conveyed to E. M. Arbogast one tract of 544 acres in Highland and Pocahontas, price $817.; 3-5 of another tract of 1561 acres and another of 350 acres at $1920 and another of 184½ acres at $1,000. We see sold by him 2 tracts of 39 acres and 61 acres for $550

Dr C. W. Rodgers of Staunton we notice has gone to New York City for a month to attend lectures. Dr. Rodgers is rapidly gaining a reputation in Staunton and Augusta county, being now classed with the leading physicians of that city a fact we are highly gratified to learn. The Dr. has to his credit the restoration of several very critical cases that fully demonstrate his ability as a physician.

Owing to the fact of my having to buy some extra tools and the advance in watch material &c. &c. my future price will be 50 cents for cleaning a watch, which is more than one third less than customary price. All other work at bottom prices, and all work fully guaranteed.

H. M. Slaven, at the Monterey post office, is my agent for that section of the county. Leave all repair work with him.

Respectfully,
A. Lee Wimer
Crabbottom, Va.

Rev. H. P. Barnes of the M. E. Church North, who has served the Highland charge for the past two years, and we believe acceptibly, has been appointed to the Augusta charge. Mr. Barnes is a native of Tennessee, and a graduate of the School of Theology of Grant University. His place on the Highland circuit is to be supplied. Rev. W. A Sharp goes to Pendleton and Circleville is to be supplied. Rev O M Pullin to Pocahontas and Rev. A M Crabtree to Edray. Rev R H Clark is continued as Presiding Elder of Greenbrire District.

A New Enterprise.

Messers L. A. Carichoff and R F Gillett have commenced work on the building in which they propose to conduct the business of wood working, in the line of shaping timbers for buildings, planing jointing, the making of door and window frames &c. The factory is located on Mr Gillett's lot, on South Spruce street. An engin, planing mill, saw, shaper and other necessary machinery has been ordered for the enterprise and is now on the way here.

The Recorder is public spirited and hails with pleasure every new enterprise that is launched in town or county, knowing that each addition to the business interests helps those already established, and every thing it can do for the upbuilding and advancment of all is gladly done. No new enterprise starts in our midst without having as one of its well wishers, the Recorder, so, with the business here referred to, and we hope to see it grow and prosper

Mr. Carichoff has lived with us but a few years, but he has made his presence felt by being the leading spirit in starting an enterprise that is now well established, and is every day proving a valuable addition to our town and a large section of the county. We speak of the Monterey Milling Company. This concern is proving its worth every day by being a great convenience to the town and neighborhood and in helping the other business of the town by drawing to it many who were not in the habit of coming here. In addition to this he has built for himself a nice and attractive dwelling, and as soon as Spring opens will erect a building or buildings of some kind (as to the character we learn he has not positivly decided) on his Wimer lot which is near the center of the town and will add wonderfully to the appearence of the town.

Contract Awarded on the C. and W. R. R.

The following telegram from Harrisonburg was received and published by the Richmond Dispatch yesterday. "Official announcement is made that a contract has been awarded toCarpenter Wright&Co., of Richmond for grading 14 miles of the Chesapeake and Western extension west of Bridgewater. The contractors supplies and equipment are now arriving and work will begin shortly. The extension will probably be completed by September next.

J. Pierpoint Morgan has authorized the statement that the capital issue of the new United States Steel Corporation will be $1,100,000,000. Of this amount $300,000,000 will be in bonds, $400,000, in preferred stock and $400,000,000 in common stock.

The Valley Center Happenings.

VALLEY CENTER, Mar. 19, 1901.— The sick in our community are all getting better.

Rev. J. R. Tillery preached a fine sermon at Rehobeth last Sunday. He received a nice sum of Missionary money collected by the children in the mite boxes. Hazel Matheny won the prize, having collected the largest amount.

The Bible lesson last Saturday, taught by Rev. C. J. Boppell was very interesting and instructive.

We regret that Misses Minnie and Bertie Christian had to leave our community under such sad circumstances. They made many friends here, who sympathize with them in their great sorrow. We miss their bright, cheerful faces very much.

We are sorry to lose C. J. Williams and family from our neighborhood. They were kind, good neighbors, and we hope they may find such where they have gone.

This is fine weather for sugar making.

Wonder why J. C. Matheny Jr. has not been down recently.

Death of Jacob F. Clendenen.

The death of this useful, peaceful, christian citizen occurred after a lingering illness, from pneumonia, at his home at Mill Gap, on the 14th of March 1901, in the 64th year of his age.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace." How true was this scripture verified in the case of this good man. For forty years he had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church (South); not simply saving his name on the church roll, but he was a sincere and devoted Christian worker. His life day by day demonstrated that he loved God and our holy religion. He was a man of deep convictions with courage to stand by them, and many are the times that this well grounded faith helped him and his neighbors.

A faithful servant has gone to his reward. A widow is bereft of her companion and two sons will miss a gentle and wise hand to guide them; neighbors in distress will not find his ready and willing help, nor will friends in trouble find the kind and helful advice so often sought and so eagerly given, when they were in trouble and needed a true friend's advice. This, the life work of this good man, has been completed and it will be missed, but he has been called to his reward, and what a rich one it must be.

Mr. Clendenen served his county well and faithfully in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, and for a long time he served his neighborhood in the capacity of school teacher' and most of his life was spent as leader and officer in his church.

On Friday the 15th of March, in Green Hill cemetery, his pastor, Rev. J R Tillery officiating, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives, he was laid, there to rest and await the sounding of the trumpet on the glad resurrection morning.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board held its regular monthly meeting on the 14th inst. Present, J. S. McNulty and A. C. Judy

A few claims for general county expenses were presented and allowed.

Dr. H. H Jones presented an additional petition asking for building of the road across Jack mountain to Doe Hill, by way of Thorny Bottom, which the Board ordered filed, and in fixing the levy for the year 1901, took into consideration the making of the part of said road from the Wooden house to the road at Thorny Bottom.

For the purpose of raising a sum sufficient for county expenses, the building of the new roads, repairing unforseen damages to roads, the payment of interest on county bonds &c, for the year 1901, the Board proceeded to fix the rate of taxation for said year, which for all of said purposes is $1.40 on the $100. of real and personal property and fifty cents per capita.

Opening Dora Coal Mine.

The Bridgewater letter in this week's Spirit of the Valley states that a number of men have been engaged in moving mining machinery to Dora Coal Mine, in North River Gap, and that it is reported that work will commence at once in opening the mine.

Notice to Applicants for Pensions.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Pension Board of Highland county will meet in the office of O Wilson, in Monterey, Va. on Thursday the 18th day of April 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider applications for pensions.

The same proof of faithful service, physical conditions and property belongings that were required last year, will be required this year of applicants.

By order of Highland County Pension Board.
4t. O. Wilson Secretary.

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We believe [illegible] our sick folks all improving. Fox is about again, and able to attend to his practice. J. C Boggs, Esq. who has had a serious hitch with grip, we were glad to see on our streets one of the warm days of the week. Mrs. Davis Peterson who has been sick for a week is slightly better. One of our landlords, Mr. W. A. Sipe, of the Commercial, has had a long and hard fight with grip, but at last he is, about master of the situation. We have greatly missed his assistance in the building of our railroad this Spring and would make a special request that he be ready to help on the tunnel through the Alleghany. Mrs. Armenia Jordon has been one of the sick list for several days, but we are glad to report her condition as much improved. Mrs. James Trimble, for sometime has been right sick, and her friends will be glad to learn of her improvement.

Notice to Breeders of Horses.

I have recently purchased "Macurdie," a full blooded and Imported, French, Percheron Stallion. He will make the season this year, in Blue Grass District. "Macurdie" was imported from France by Powell Bros. of Penn., and purchased from them by Mr. Tate Sterrett. He is registered in both the French and American stud books. He is a splendid foal getter and breeds true to his type.

I will limit his number of mares and his book is almost full now. Insurance $10.

John K. Kramer.
Hull, Va.

VIRGINIA: In Vacation—In the clerk's office of the circuit court of Highland county, March 21st, 1901

H. H. Jones &c. Pltf.
vs
J. Ed Arbogast, S. H. C. and as such Adm'r. of Geo. W. Moats, dec'd, Annie Moats, widow &c Defts. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the debts against the estate of George W. Moats, deceased, the assets belonging thereto, the assignment of dower to his widow and a sale of the real property belonging to said estate

And it appearing from affidavit filed that John M. Siron is a non-resident of this State; It is ordered that he appear here within 15 days after publication hereof and do what is decessary to protect his interest.

Jones & son p. q. Teste:
J. C. Matheny, Clerk.

VIRGINIA: In Vacation—In the clerk's office of the circuit court of Highland county, March 21 1901

Jared A. Jones Ex'or of John W. Reed, dec'd. Plf
vs
Mabela P. Reed, widow and Clara J. Reed, dec'd &c. Defts

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to have a construction of the last will of John W Reed, dec'd; the assignment of dower to his widow the ascertainment of the assets belonging to and the debts against said estate, and a settlement of the trust under the control and direction of the court.

And it appearing from affidavit filed that Isaac N. Fisher is a non-resident of this state, it is ordered that he appear here within 15 days after due publication here of and do what is necessary to protect his interest

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Appointments for March 24.
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Administration of the Sacrament
J. R. Tillery

First and third Sundays, Beulah 11 a. m. Campbell's S. H. 3 p. m.
First Sunday Zion's Hill, 7 p m
Second Sunday, Stony Run 11 a. m. Bolar 3 p. m
Fourth Sunday, Stony, Run 11 a. m; Star Chapel 3 p. m. Charles J. Boppel

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On March 21st, 1901, (county court day) in front of the court house, at Montery Va., at 1 o'clock p. m., I shall rent for one year, from April 1st, 1901, that tract of land containing 186 acres, lying in Crabbottom, belonging to Willie and Howard Arbogast

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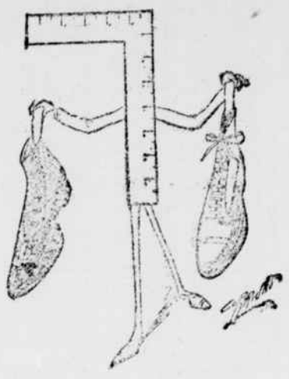

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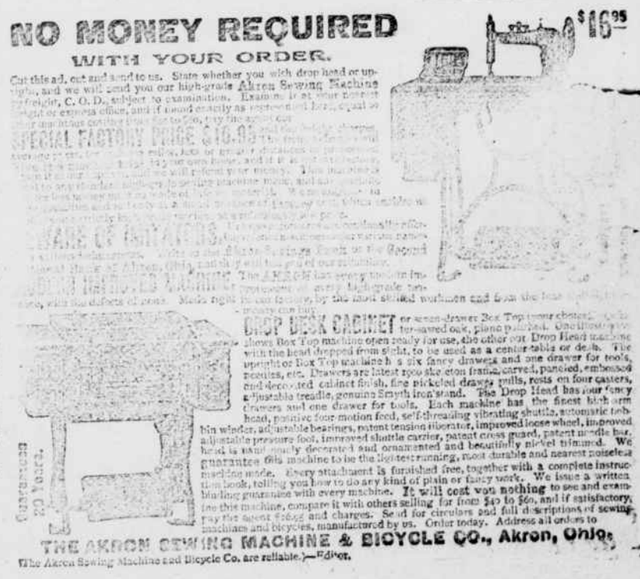

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