

HIGHLAND RECORDER

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

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

Mr H H Terry's little child was quite sick but is better. Mr. Jacob G. Hevener and family were over Tuesday. Mr. R. L. Matherly and son Wallace were in town Tuesday. Mr Charles P Jones, Jr. of Coyington is visiting his parents. Dr. Peter Arbogast and wife of Pocahontas county visited relatives here recently. Mrs. James Mooman and little daughter, and Miss Flora Mooman, of Green Bank were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Peterson of the first of the week.

Neat picket fences are being built by Dr. O. J. Campbell, H. F. Slaven and in front of the Presbyterian manse.

Miss Clara Reed returned home last week from the Mary Baldwin Seminary.

Messrs. Brereton and Heydenrich, of Staunton, are after you with close terms on pianos, organs and all other kinds of musical instruments. See their ad.

Dr. O. J. Campbell returned Saturday from a professional trip in Pocahontas county.

It was indeed a pleasure to visit within the last few days, our friends on Back Creek. Highland people generally have the happy faculty of making a fellow feel at home.

Road working is pretty generally in progress throughout the county.

It is said that the crookedness of the sidewalks of Marlinton would at once suggest to a stranger a "speakeasy" district.

The passenger train on the Greenbrier road made its first trip to Durbin on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Mack Sieg returned home Monday from Richmond, where he attended college. We understand that in a short while he will go to West Va. for the summer, to do the work of a Presbyterian evangelist.

A large lot of millinery from the Northern Cities just received at V. B. Bishop's. Come in and make your selection before it is picked over.

The Board of Supervisors has directed me to state to road contractors in Monterey district, that their roads must be put fully up to specifications. J. H. Samples, Road Comr.

FOR SALE—A second-hand topbuggy in good running order. Apply at this office.

Mr. Munsey Clendenen of Green Hill left Tuesday for Seybert, W. Va., where he will spend sometime with his uncle, Mr. G. G. Clendenen.

Messrs John Saunders and son-in-law, Mr Hiner and Mr Wm. Jones of the Doe Hill section took their cattle to the Alleghany this week.

Lost—A 3 year old buck sheep with crop off of right ear, by John K. Johnston, Vanderpool, Va. Information thankfully received.

Mr. Orion Fleisher, wife and daughter, of Strait Creek were in town Tuesday at the stores.

Mr. E. H. Moore, of Academy, W. Va., traveling for Armstrong, Cater & Co. was in town a part of the week, doing a good business for his house. In his very pleasant manner, he had time however, to tell us about the school boy and the date he knew, being the year 1492.

The last legislature got out a pension blank for Virginia, Confederate soldiers to which the declaration of independence could not hold a candle, as to length complications &c. O. Wilson, clerk of the pension board who will have the blanks to fill, said, upon examining one of them, that he had not figured on dying for his country in that way.

Our genial land lord of the Commercial, Mr W A Sipe, left us last week for the Valley. His riding horse was returned on Tuesday, the presumption is that he will be by rail later.

Mr L Eutsler will preach at 11 o'clock and Sacrament at 7 o'clock and at Trinity p. m. and at Monterey at 11 o'clock.

Mr S B Rexrode who lately engaged, as traveling salesman, with the Bay State Shoe and Leather Co. of New York city, (manufacturers,) is in the county making it interesting for merchants, as well as for the shoe men who have heretofore enjoyed this trade. Besides a large territory in western Virginia and West Va. not accessible by rail, Mr Rexrode has to make a thousand miles on the railroad. While with his house in New York Mr Rexrode said the Journal and the World were not in it with the Recorder.

Supervisor Joseph Hiner and wife were in town Thursday.

Messrs James Eagle and Arthur Hevener are home from the lumber camp for a few days.

Mr P K Kramer of Pinckney has moved to the James Wiley place near town.

Messrs John Cobb and Clem Jordan have returned to the West Va. woods.

Fresh supplies of millinery, latest shapes and trimmings, received every week at Mrs Crummett's. Dress goods, latest and most attractive designs, notions, novelties etc.

Mrs Dr C R Rodgers of McDowell has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mr John Waggoner and wife and sister of Crabottom returned Tuesday from a trip to the Valley.

Mrs Martha Keister of McDowell neighborhood visited Monterey Thursday.

Mr E A Hicklin of the Ballpasture spent Wednesday night with Mr S N Beverage.

A nice assortment of silk to make Ladies' Shirt Waists, in individual patterns. Be sure to ask to see them, as these are the latest styles. V. B. Bishop.

Mrs L S Dickenson will serve ice cream at her residence, on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

A nice line of Ladies' ready made Shirt Waists and Skirts just received at V. B. Bishop's.

For \$14, I can sell you a 17-jewel watch that has passed railroad inspection. H M Slaven.

Mr Harry Johnston of Vanderpool has entered into partnership with Mr C. C. Arbogast in the tinning business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swadley were in town Wednesday.

Col. D. V. Ruckman passed here on Wednesday on his way to his Mill Gap farm.

Mr. W. W. Stephenson's seven children who have scarlet fever are all better except the youngest one.

Misses Edith and Grace Wade of Mill Gap called Wednesday and were shown the mysteries of printing. Their brother, Mr. Otho Wade accompanied them.

Owing to engagement in educational work, Hon. H. St. Geo. Tucker has declined to be a candidate for congress and did not give notice that he would enter the primary to be held July 5th.

Tom H. Slaven Jr. is in Portsmouth this week attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The names of those who have subscribed or renewed recently are: John W Bird (3 subscriptions), Mill Gap; Mrs. J. F. Patterson, Cumore, W. Va.; John M. Jones, Doe Hill; Ellis Williams, Valley Center; Orion Fleisher, Strait Creek; H. H. Seybert, Monterey; J. R. Rexrode, McDowell; John C. Saunders, Doe Hill; S. B. Rexrode, N. Y.

During the spring season, I expect to keep a cost counter. Look out for bargains on this counter when you come to town. An assortment of goods will be shown thereon: Shoes, Clothing, and a large assortment of Ladies' Black Silk Grenadine, will be attractions for next week. V. B. Bishop.

Messrs Shreckhise & Bear, leading dry goods merchants of Staunton, advertise 13 big shows, and incidentally information that will prove of value to all probable purchasers of anything in their line. Mr. J. W. Liggelt continues with the firm and will be glad to continue to serve with his usual promptness, those of his Highland friends who may call upon him.

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We return thanks to Dr. R. H. Fleming for an invitation to be present May 18th, on the semi-centennial occasion of the Memorial of "The Building and the Builders" of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Lynchburg, Va., of which church he is pastor.

40,000 Lives Lost in 3 Minutes.

The most tremendous volcanic eruption on record took place on last Thursday, the 8th, on the Island of Martinique, in the French West Indies, when 40,000 persons perished. It is said the greatest destruction was done in a space of three minutes, and the upheaval goes on record as being one of the greatest of history.

On August 24th A. D. 79, the loss of life in the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum was between 2,000 and 5,000.

In the Lisbon earthquake Nov. 1, 1755, 60,000 were killed.

In the eruption of Mt. Krakatoa, in the Strait of Sunda, from May to August 1883, 36,250 persons perished.

Our congress has voted a relief fund of \$500,000.

Timber Land For Sale.

As Executor of Wm. Swadley, dec'd I will on June 19th, 1902, (county court day,) at the court house, Monterey, Va., sell at public auction, 130 acres of fine timbered land, lying on Back Creek, adjoining S. & P. Pike in Highland county. Easy terms.

John I. Swadley, Exor., Burnsville, Va.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Judge S. H. Letcher held the May term of the Highland circuit court on the 5th inst. The business transacted during the term of two days is as follows:

H. H. Bird and A. H. McDonald were granted leave to practice in this court.

In the case of Felix Hoover, agent etc. against Ashby Hammer, judgment was found for the plaintiff for \$217.30, subject to a credit of \$30.

Trimble & Lunsford against J. W. Botkin—judgment for plaintiff for \$100.

Highland Co. Bank against S. J. Carson &c.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$801.16.

Don Sullenberger against S. J. Carson &c.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$239.70

Chas. P. Jones against W. R. Siron—Judgment for \$201.27.

CHANCERY ORDERS.

J. C. Bishop vs. Mrs. A. A. Jordan. Final decree.

Hurst, Purnell & Co. vs. H. M. Pullin &c. Final decree.

Ann Doye's Adm'r vs. James Corrigan &c. Final decree, and Com'r L. H. Stephenson directed to make deed to M. Houlihan the purchaser of the land in said case.

Luvania Hevener, guardian &c. vs. Wm. Hevener &c. Com'r O. Wilson's report, No. 9, confirmed. C. C. McClintic and others vs. J. B. Bradshaw &c. Com'r Jones directed to make deeds for the lands sold in this cause, to H. H. Terry and Mrs. M. M. Bradshaw.

L. H. Stephenson, Agt. &c. vs. Stephen A. Lockridge's Adm'r L. H. Stephenson Com'r directed to make deeds for the land in this cause, to John J. Lockridge and Jane H. Lockridge.

Hushman & Goodman vs. Amos Gum. L. H. Stephenson Com'r directed to make deed to Jas. O. Gum, purchaser of lands in this cause.

Edward H. Hevener vs. Henry H. Hevener. E. B. Jones directed to convey by deed tract of land near Loan Fountain, formerly owned by Mrs. Minnie Hevener.

J. Trimble & Co. vs. John A. Chestnut. Final decree. Hamilton Gwin's Adm'r vs. Hamilton Gwin's heirs. Com'r Stephenson directed to make deed to S. M. Niel purchaser of land in this cause.

Samuel Moyers Exor. vs. Katherine Pullin &c. John S. McNulty, Com'r directed to make deed to L. M. McClung purchaser of the land. Sam'l Moyers' Exor. vs. Sam'l A. Cobb. Final decree.

J. B. Bradshaw vs. E. Y. Deihl &c. Final decree.

J. B. Bradshaw vs. J. M. Alexander. Referred to Comr. O. Wilson to ascertain rental value of land and liens binding same.

John W. Reed's Exor. vs. Mahalia P. Reed, widow &c. Decree providing for education &c. of infant defendant Clara J. Reed, and for properly investing the sum of \$2465.00 belonging to said infant defendant.

Clas. Diggs vs. Emma J. Diggs. Decree granting to plaintiff divorce from bonds of matrimony, from defendant.

L M McClung &c. vs. A J Terry (Road Case). Parties in this cause agree that same be submitted to Judge Letcher, for his decision, in vacation, the taking of depositions to be closed by June 15th.

Fred. M. Bonner vs. James Wright's Adm'r. Final decree, costs recovered by defendant.

Thomas G. Wright vs. James Wright's Adm'r. Referred to Com'r O Wilson to state and settle account of transactions of J. Ed. Arbogast, S. H. C. and as such Adm'r of James Wright dec'd.

Also account of personal assets, debts &c. of said estate, and rental value of real estate.

Howard D. Colaw vs. Martin A. Colaw. Referred to Comr. O. Wilson to take evidence as to whether or not a sale was made by the plaintiff to the defendant, of his interest in the lands and personalty jointly owned by them.

J B Bradshaw vs Geo L Hupman. Land in this case ordered to be resold unless former purchaser shall arrange first payment within 40 days.

Church Dedication.

The new U. B. Church in Crabottom, we are authorized to state by the pastor, Rev Mr Brill, will be dedicated on Sunday, May 24th. Everybody invited.

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Mrs Susan E. Stephenson.

Mrs Susan E. Stephenson, widow of Washington Stephenson, died at the home of her son W. W. Stephenson, on Jackson street, on May 10th, 1902, and was buried in the family burying ground, where four generations of the Wilson family are sleeping, on Sunday the 11th, Rev. W. W. Cars in performing the funeral service.

Mrs. Stephenson was the oldest person in her section of the River, and was the last member of the old Wilson family to pass away. She was born Oct. 6, 1825, making the number of her days here, 76 years, 7 months and 4 days; and had she lived until the 31st of this month she would have survived her husband exactly 44 year.

Mrs Stephenson was a daughter of William Wilson deceased. She had two sisters and one brother, all of whom preceded her to the grave, viz: Mrs Fred K Hull, mother of Joseph Hull of Hightstown, Mrs Adam Stephenson and John Wilson.

The deceased is survived by but one child, William W Stephenson, with whom and his family she spent her declining years. But one other child was born to her, a son bearing its father's name—Washington. This son was permitted to brighten the home only two years.

Mrs Stephenson was a woman of vigorous mind which did not fail her in her last years, she being able to relate with accuracy much of the county's early history. For about 40 years she had been a member of the Presbyterian church.

The old Wilson plantation where Mrs Stephenson was born, continues in the hands of the descendants of her parents, it now being divided into three farms. One is owned by L. H. Stephenson, Esq. another is the estate of A. T. Stephenson, dec'd, and the third by W. W. Stephenson. The first home built on this property was used as an Indian fort, in which the early settlers gathered when it was found that a band of Indians was near. On the last raid made through this section a member of the family was taken captive and died among the Indians.

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Mill Avenue Lighted by Electricity

Dick Berlin, editor and publisher of the Bridgewater Herald, made Monterey a visit last week, his business here being to try to interest the people of the town in an electric light plant. Mr. Berlin had a small dynamo with him, and at Mr. J. L. Hiner's shop, his engine furnishing the power, electricity sufficient to brightly illuminate Mill Avenue, was turned out. Mr. Berlin says if water power can be had that the expense attached to running an electric plant is almost nothing, and that Monterey could provide a good power of this character, and at the same time establish a water system that would be invaluable to the town, especially in case of fires, by piping the Hevener spring into a small reservoir on Academy hill.

Electric light plants are running successfully, Mr. Berlin says, in small towns where oil sells at from 8 to 10 cents. We pay 20 cents. As to the probable cost of the plant, Mr. Berlin did not say, but it was his intention to return in a short while, when he hoped to meet more of the people and get them interested in the matter.

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