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In all the striking of the present
time it seems a pity that bartend-
ers do not join the movement and
insist on having the saloons closed
in the evening and all day Sunday.

A New York court decides that a
man who hires a horse from a
livery stable and has a runaway
accident in which the horse is killed
is bound to pay for the animal.

Statistics more and more point
to the fact that hard workers have
come nearest to solving the prob-
lem of longevity. The indolent
rich are the shortest lived and the
farmer stands at the head of the
list of long-lived persons, while the
miner, in spite of his surroundings
said to be second.

Items From Doe Hill.

Jack Frost paid our section a
very unwelcome visit last week.

Misses Boss and Grace Jones and
Mary Eagle who were at the Pow-
hatan College, Charlestown, dur-
ing the past winter returned home
last week—welcome, girls!

Miss Mary Hoover and Mr. Jared
Wilson were visiting friends at
Brandywine recently.

Mr. L. M. Pope has set up a new
store at Sennet's Lane.

Mr. J. M. Jones is arranging to
enlarge his dwelling house this
summer.

Miss Bertie Hoover who spent a
while in Monterey is visiting her
home here.

Dr. H. H. and Mrs. Jones are
attending the commencement at
Hightown; also Mrs. Wm. Jones
and daughter Miss Hester and Mrs.
S. C. Eagle.

Mr. Charlie Hale of Rockingham,
the well-borer, is in our vicinity
now following his trade.

Several of our people attended the
Staunton carnival. All re-
port a good time.

Listen—rumor says "the wedding
comes in June."

Mr. Editor and all other good
people come over Sunday and en-
joy one Children's Day Service.

Let us hear from "Aunt Charity"
again. Aunt Patience.

Miss Sarah Dalton is right sick.
There is right smart stir towards
improvement at this place. Mr.
J. M. Jones is busy hauling
lumber for a residence. Mr. L. M.
Pope is also getting in lumber for
a new residence.

People have started to plow corn
again since the cold snap is over.

Messrs. Kariofoe and Ryder are
putting up a tenant house for Capt.
H. Hiner on the Thorn.

The R. R. talk has tried up.
Loue Jack.

Letter to Mr. James Ryder

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their work.
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matism come from ex-
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blood, due to neglected
kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy
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all constitutional diseases have their begin-
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out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.
Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer
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A SWINDLE OF
GIGANTIC SIZE.

Baltimoreans Are Tempted by
Crooks in Spain.

PARALELL CASE IN HIGHLAND

The Baltimore American of May
30th unfolds a marvelous story of
a gang of crooks, which it terms
an international criminal scheme
without parallel in the history of
"crooked" dealings. The game has
been worked the paper states, for
five years or more, and hundreds
have undoubtedly been made vic-
tims. Two cases in which Balti-
moreans were singled out are re-
ported by the American, the last
one having been worked, but un-
successfully, in last month.

The one more nearly like the
Highland case, that of Mr. Bum-
garten of Baltimore, was set going
in February, 1897, and the steps
taken in it are almost identical
with those in the case we report.
Mr. Bumgarten was fleeced only
to the extent of \$50 in cabling,
thereby fully satisfying himself of
the groundlessness of the project.
Another man had a \$11 message pre-
pared, and was advised by his lawyer
to keep his money, which he did.

THE PART OF LOCAL INTEREST.

We do not remember of ever
hearing of a case wherein a master
swindler, such as is described above,
sought a victim in a locality so
far removed from the cities, but
we now have a case before us, so
similar to Mr. Bumgarten's, of Bal-
timore that there is no doubt the
same cunning mind devised them
both. The would-be, but would-
not-be victim is Mr. James O.
Hiner a thrifty mechanic of our
town, and as this is one case in a
country district, there may now or
will in future be others, and one
object of this article is to give
warning against the swindle.

Country people move cautiously
and have time to think and they
are not so easily taken in as those
who have better opportunity of be-
ing acquainted with the various
forms of deep swindling schemes.
We are glad to state that Mr. Hiner
comes out of the unusual experi-
ence, worsted only to the extent of
a stamp or two. The first letter he
received he says did not men-
tion money or even hint at it, but
he thought he could see it "between
the lines," and he at once began
the formulating of plans for the
apprehension of the swindler. He
however led him on by a reply or
two until he came in possession of
the entire scheme and to the point
where the "old man" died and the
140 lb. sterling, was needed to get
the fortune of the deceased pris-
oner.

The first letter received by Mr.
Hiner was directed to his father J.
B. Hiner and came to his hands as
his father's administrator and was
dated at Castle of Barcelona Spain
early in March 1902. In compar-
ing this letter with the first one
received by the Baltimore man we
find a remarkable similarity. It
starts out: "Having not the honor
of knowing you, but for the refer-
ence which my dear wife Mary
Hiner your relative gave me, who
mentioning the individuals of our
family, praised the honesty and
good qualities that distinguished you,
I address myself to you for the first
time (and perhaps the last time
considering the graye state of my
health) explaining you my position
and requesting your protection for
my only daughter, your niece, 15
years old, who I keep as a pension-
er in the College of the Elena."

After giving a caution to secrecy,
as he was being watched by his
enemies, he states, as in Mr. Bum-
garten's letter, that he had been
secretary and treasurer for Marti-
nez Campos in Cuba and enjoyed
his confidence. During the reign
of Gen. Weyler he joined the
rebellion against Spain and then
his trouble commenced. He emi-
grated to England, placed his for-
tune (30,000 lbs sterling, in "The
London Bank," taking from the
bank a security document payable
to bearer, and then went to Spain
to attend the funeral of his wife
and get his daughter and flee to
America. In Spain he was arrest-
ed, tried and sentenced to 18 years
and his baggage containing the
bank draft confiscated and held for
court costs. The writer then stated
that he could not hope to recov-
er from his illness, and that his
daughter was heart-broken, and to
keep her from designing men he
placed her and his fortune in Mr.
Hiner's care. The correspondence
was to be carried on through the
chaplain and a third party. The
letter was signed, Mariano Basco
Mr. Hiner, for his deceased father,
prepared a careful reply to this
letter, stating that he would render
assistance to the girl if in his power,
and then letter number two came.

It started out by stating that
"dreadful would it have been, in the
actual state of things the unexpect-
ed death of your father if it not
would have in you a worthy suc-
cessor."
I will be satisfied relying upon the
future of my daughter who will

have a strong and kind protector."

"Poor daughter of
mine, for God's sake I beseech you
not abandon the poor fatherless
girl" etc.

In this letter a hint was given
that some ready money would like-
ly be needed by the chaplain to
lift the embargo on the baggage
and the fortune, from the "Tribunal
of Cartagena." In the smallest
piece of baggage, in a secret place,
the bank draft could be found.

The third letter, written April
11th, 1902, in a hand writing,
showing great feebleness, start-
ed with the statement: "I feel that
my life is going off and I address
to you my last entreaty. I make
my testament in which I leave my
daughter as my only niece. I ap-
point you her guardian and testa-
mentary executor, and should you
fulfill what I disposed I make you
donation of the one fourth part of
my entire fortune."

A letter from the chaplain soon
follows informing Mr. Hiner of the
death of his relative, and that
he had been mentioned as guardian
in the will etc. As to the funeral
the chaplain states: "Yesterday
afternoon I made company to his
body to the last abode. Let us pray
to God that he may keep him in
his Holy Glory" etc.

Last of all came a bulky package.
It contained the will of the de-
ceased written in Spanish, also the
English translation, which men-
tioned Mr. James O. Hiner as guar-
dian and executor, with official seal
affixed &c. In company with the will
came a court order stating that the
baggage of the deceased would be
sold at auction in 40 days unless
the court costs of \$745 was paid.
This Mr. Hiner was to simply ac-
quiesce until the baggage could be
redeemed and the bank draft pro-
cured and then the fortune and girl,
accompanied by the Godly chap-
lain would sail for America and
son land at Mr. Hiner's home. It
was at this point that Mr. Hiner
made the remark that he believed
it would be cheaper to attend the
auction.

It was with the will that a little
mourning envelope came and in it
a letter from the girl, Emilia, Mr.
Hiner's would-be niece. Her photo-
graph, accompanied the letter,
which shows her to be the same
Emilia who was to be the niece of
Mr. Bumgarten, for the picture of
her in the Baltimore paper and the
one received by Mr. Hiner are of the
same person.

In her letter Emilia grieved about
the death of her father, wishing
she could visit his tomb before
leaving for America etc.

One thing in the swindle which
Mr. Hiner might possibly have been
picked up on, was that in search-
ing the old family records he found
that there were two Mary Hiners,
one of whom had been lost sight of
by the family.

This is the winding up of the re-
markable scheme, which if it were
a reality would be enough to make
a tender hearted man shed tears,
but to think its all a deep, black
lie for money.

But, the most remarkable thing
in Mr. Hiner's experience with these
crooks we have not yet related.
Shortly after receiving the first
letter something prompted him to
go to his father's old papers to see
if he could get any light on it, and
there he found a letter, which for
some reason his father had not
opened, and from its general ap-
pearance, being very similar in
many particulars to the letter just
received, he was led to believe that
the same party had written both.
As the old letter did not unfold
such a deeply laid scheme, Mr.
Hiner was able at once to detect
fraud, and for that reason was sus-
picious of the letter that followed
so long after.

The old letter was dated, Valen-
cia, Spain, Feb. 24, 1898 and was
directed to J. B. Hiner. The writer
claimed to have heard of Mr. Hiner
during his stay at Monterey six
months before, and asked if he
would not assist him in securing a
sum of 650,000 francs he was forced
to hide in this neighborhood, he
being treasurer of a horse regiment.
Of the hiding place he had made a
topographic plan with aid of a
metallic tape measure. He was
called away then on account of the
sickness of his 15 year old daugh-
ter, and because it was government
money he had hid he was imprison-
ed for 15 years, to be served out in
Cuba.

He wanted Mr. Hiner to advance
money so he could get his trunk
which contained the map of the
locality where he had hid the
money. For this service and for
keeping his daughter until he com-
pleted his term in prison he would
give Mr. Hiner one third of the
hidden treasure.

HE: "I've bought you a pet
monkey to amuse you, darling."

SHE: "O, how kind of you! Now
I shall miss you when you're
away."—Fun.

The McDowell Reunion.

The McDowell Reunion of con-
federate veterans has been post-
poned until sometime during
August. Due notice will be
given of the date of meeting.

Adjoining county papers will
please copy. Respectfully,
John T. Byrd, Chairman.

STOPS PAIN
Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my
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with great pain in my hips,
back, stomach and legs, with
bearing down pains in the abdomen.
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menstrues, headache, backache, and
bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui
will stop all these aches and pains
for you. Purchase a \$1.00 bottle of
Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in
the privacy of your home.

Commissioner's Office
Monterey, Va., May 26, 1902
To Joseph M. Alexander and Calvin
Morgan, Deamini Curry and J. L. Shorste
former sheriff of Highland County and
as such Adm'r. c. t. a. of E. B. Curry, dec'd.
You are hereby notified that I have
fixed upon Wednesday the 25th day of
June, 1902 at my office in Monterey, Va.
to make a further report upon the mat-
ter set up in the said amended bill, and
to ascertain the fee simple and annual
rental value of the lands in the amended
bill mentioned in connection with the
lands in the original bill mentioned and
the liens binding said lands with their
priorities and dignities, and any other
matter deemed pertinent by the court or
demanded by any party in interest, and
accounts are required to be taken by an
order of the Circuit Court for Highland
County, entered on the 5th day of May,
1902, in a suit in chancery therein pen-
ding between J. B. Bradshaw & Plaintiff,
and
Joseph M. Alexander & Defendants,
at which time and place you are required
to attend.

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Commissioner's Office
Monterey, Va., May 22, 1902.
To Thos. G. Wright and John M.
Hook, J. Ed. Arbogast, S. H. C., and as
such Adm'r of James Wright, dec'd, Chas.
Wright, Sarah Buder, Nancy Wright, E. M.
Arbogast, S. H. C. Adm'r of Margaret
Hamilton, John S. Hamilton, John S.
Hamilton, Henry Hamilton, Robert
Hamilton, Stephen Hamilton, W. T.
Hamilton, D. C. Hamilton, Susan Gra-
ham (nee Hamilton), L. B. Rexrode,
Nellie Rexrode (nee Rexrode), W. D.
Rexrode, T. B. Rexrode, L. A. Wright,
A. E. B. Douglas, W. A. Motts, V. F.
Motts, Laura Wilson, Sarah E. Staunton,
and J. Ed. Arbogast, S. H. C. and as such
adm'r of Wm. Wright, dec'd.
You are hereby notified that I have
fixed upon Tuesday, the 17th day of
June, 1902, at my office in Monterey, Va.
to state, settle and adjust the following
accounts: First. An account of the trans-
actions of J. Ed. Arbogast, S. H. C.,
and as such Adm'r of James Wright,
dec'd. Second. An account of the per-
sonal assets belonging to said estate.
Third. An account of the debts against
the same showing their dignities, and
priorities and any unpaid taxes. Fourth.
An account of the annual and fee simple
value of the real estate of which said
James Wright, dec'd, seized, subject to
the debts of the Plaintiff's respectively;
and whether the conveyances made by the
said Jas. Wright in the bill mentioned,
or either of them were made for a consid-
eration not deemed valuable in law or with
intent to delay, hinder, and defraud the
creditors of said Wright, which accounts
are required to be taken by an order of
the Circuit Court for Highland County,
entered on the 5th day of May, 1902, in a
suit in chancery therein pending be-
tween Thomas G. Wright & Plaintiff,
and
James Wright's Adm'r &c. Defendants,
at which time and place you are required
to attend.

Commissioner's Office
Monterey, Va., May 22, 1902.
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sioner in Chancery of the Circuit and
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accounts: First. An account of the trans-
actions of the said defendants as executors of
Cornelius Colaw, dec'd.
Second. An account of any unpaid
debts against the said estate.
Third. An account of the personal
estate in the hands of said executors,
charging them with all of said estate for
which they are liable or which should
have come to their hands as such.
Fourth. An account of the distrib-
tion of said personal estate among the
parties entitled thereto, and report to
court together with any matter specially
stated deemed pertinent by himself or
which may be required to be so stated
by any of the parties in interest, with
accounts are required to be taken by va-
cation decree of the circuit court of
Highland county, entered on the 5th day
of May 1902, in a suit in chancery
therein pending between
Georgianna M. Maury and Ludis M.
Snyder plaintiffs,
and
Anderson N. Colaw and John M. Colaw,
Executors of Cornelius Colaw, dec'd., defen-
dants, at which time and place you are
required to attend.
Given under my hand and as commis-
sioner in chancery of the circuit and
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Monterey, Va., June 4th, 1902
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of Cornelius Colaw, dec'd.
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fixed upon Tuesday the 1st day of July,
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