

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

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

Mr Chas P Jones Jr. of Covington is visiting his parents. Blankets, Comforts and Bedspreads at Shreckhise & Bear's. Mrs G W Mauzy has returned from the hospital much improved health. A beautiful line of heavy cloth for cloaks and suits at Shreckhise & Bear.

Rev. R. L. Eutsler will preach at Hightown at 11 a. m., and Trinity at 3 p. m., next Sunday. Fur scarfs, capes and muffs at Shreckhise & Bear's, Staunton. Mr George Swadley has sufficiently recovered from his attack of fever to be able to be out again.

Tailor made suits, cloaks, and carpets at Shreckhise & Bear, Staunton. Nothing in gloves boys, I have them at L. A Orndorff. of good quality is from Mr John Trimble, to fill Monterey ice.

Mr Moore of Frost is negotiating with parties with a view to the timber lands. Ladies' jackets, nice services, and new offered at J. S. Gibson & Co's. A bargain. In need of carpets remember Shreckhise & Bear, Staunton. Robert Hupman an aged man, died at his home on the pasture, on Christmas day.

Can sell you an all-wood lot for what other charge for cotton goods. Since this is the case, why not try us? Shreckhise & Bear, Staunton. S A N Kramer who is operating a saw mill at Beard's siding, near Marlinton, is home spending a few weeks. Mr J N Stover now working the mill in his own.

Miss Lucy Arbogast who is at Myrtle, Va. has been ill for five weeks from appendicitis. We are pleased to announce that she is now convalescent. Messrs Walter and Clarence Lightner of Churchville spent the night week with their cousin Mr J S Gibson. Mr Willis Gibson, who came for Christmas, will not return to his work in W. Va. until the 1st of March.

It is claimed that a valuable mineral spring has recently been discovered on Middle Mountain, in this county, on the land of Washington Rexrode. We do not pretend to say that this information is reliable as the letter informing us of the discovery did not bear the name of the writer. Mr Robert Trimble returned Tuesday from Marlinton where he spent several days with his sister Mrs G F Crummett. Mr J W Sipe, postal clerk who was in the wreck on the C. & O. a couple of weeks ago, has written his father, Mr. W. A. Sipe, giving a complete and intelligent account of his experience, which must have been a thrilling one indeed. It was reported that aside from bruises he had been right badly scalded, but Mr Sipe says the contrary is true, that he received the contents of the ice tank.

Doe Hill Doings.

Dec. 29, 1902.

Since we last talked with our readers Christmas has come and gone, and we are almost entering the New Year. To some, the year about closing, brought peace and plenty, and happy reunion of friends; to others, it brought poverty, sadness and separations, yet, in either case, we see the hand of a kind Providence, for do not some of our greatest blessings come to us through afflictions?

Our Xmas entertainment and oyster supper were quite a success and we think were enjoyed by all who attended, and that means quite a number, as the church was filled to overflowing.

Mr Morgan Trumbo and daughter, Shirley of Byandy, visited up last Friday and are Mr Elmer at Mr L M Pope's place, spent a few days of the week visiting friends here, returning yesterday, accompanied by Miss Bertie Hoover, who will spend some time with her aunt, Mrs Hulda Keister.

Miss Nellie Curtis, of Cowpasture, came over to the entertainment, and is still visiting friends here.

Dr H H Jones and wife are spending the holidays with friends in Augusta.

Mr Hal Jones, who is attending school at Front Royal, Va., is home during holiday vacation. He expects to go to Dunmore, W. Va., tomorrow to spend a few days with his sister Mrs Harry Moore.

Mr Sam Siple and brother Boyd, who have been in W. Va. for some time, attended our entertainment, and are visiting relatives in the McKendree neighborhood.

Miss Rosa Blagg, who is teaching at Mill Gap, accompanied by her cousin Mary Emma Pullin, came home for the holidays.

Mr Wade Trumbo spent a few days last week, with his parents, at Fort Seybert.

Mr and Mrs Chas E Dalton returned home last week. Mr Dalton on his way home was taken sick at Charleston, where he has been under medical treatment for several weeks.

Mr Ed Taylor, who has been here for several months, working on Mr L. M. Pope's house, returned yesterday to his home, at Ottobine, Va.

Mr Pope's family are now easily quartered in their new house.

Mr Fred Bird, who has been at work in Blaine, W. Va. for some time, is home for the winter.

Mrs Lizzie Harbert, who has been visiting her father, Mr John E. Holt, for sometime, started today for her home in Illinois.

I will close, wishing the Editor and all of his patrons, a happy new year. Occasional.

Finds Way to Live Long

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O H Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." K H Trimble, druggist guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

Strait Creek News

Dec. 29, 1902.

Christmas was a very quiet time with us.

Miss Emma Beverage of Crabottom spent part of last week with her brother Mr. Boyd Beverage of this place, who is preparing to move to Pocahontas Co. in the near future.

Several of our young folks were at Doe Hill Friday night at the Xmas tree and oyster supper and report an enjoyable occasion.

Mrs A W Beverage and daughter Miss Lizzie visited relatives at Hightown last week.

Mrs H H Seibert gave a Christmas dinner for her children and some other friends Xmas day.

Rev R L Eutsler and wife spent Sunday night with W P Rexrode.

Mr Boyd Wagner and Miss Sallie Fleisher were united in marriage last Wednesday at Thorny Bottom, Rev Josiah Beverage officiating. Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs Wagner retired to the home of the groom where a nice dinner was awaiting them.

After a prolonged illness and much suffering Mr Elijah Samples quietly passed away last Wednesday night. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground Friday morning. Mr Samples will be much missed by his neighbors, he being a kind and generous neighbor. Bunny

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Brom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

West Va. Railroad Building

Since January 1902 forty railroads, comprising 1600 miles, have been incorporated in West Va. In the list of the names of the roads we see mentioned the Midland to be built from Parkersburg to North River Gap, 140 miles.

James McLaughlin Dead

Mr James McLaughlin a young man, whose home is near Valley Center, died on last Friday at a sick bed in Pocahontas county. He was at work. He was seriously so, for some time but it was thought of Mr Adam McGee of Valley Center, McGee's Clendenen of Mill Gap, and Miss Nellie McLaughlin of Staunton.

The Entertainment

Those who took part in the entertainment that was given here Christmas night should be congratulated on its success. We considered it quite an enjoyable affair, and that the people generally appreciated the energy and effort expended by our young folks in its preparation, was evidenced by the full house in attendance.

The gross receipts amounted to \$60.

The peanut gallery coming down with a crash at the beginning of the "District School" play, was an unexpected act, and was not on the program. That some dozen or so of the one hundred or more on the rickety flight were not mashed flat is one of the wonders.

From Our Sister Village.

McDowell, Dec. 29— I hope to hear often from your faithful Sunbeam. We were school-mates at the S. N. C. the summer of 1891— where we did our first newspaper work. Each month, in addition to our school work we helped fold, wrap and direct the Normal Index.

The boys have been having a lively Xmas.

Mr Bryan Bradshaw has been unwell. Friday he was confined to his bed.

Messrs A A Alexander and Ed McNulty were out hunting Friday.

Mr Wm Hidy returned home last Monday from Ill, and received a warm welcome from his many friends.

Dr W R Siron was called down the river Wednesday to attend a colored boy, who was shot in the lower part of the abdomen.

We wish the Recorder and its readers a happy and prosperous new year. Pat.

Heads Should Never Ache

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N A Webster, of Winton, Va.—she writes "Dr King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at K H Trimble drug store.

Marriage of Former Highland County Girl.

Bridgewater, Va., Dec. 23.—A very unostentatious wedding took place on Tuesday, the 23d instant, at the Rev. Emanuel Long's residence who tied the nuptial knot in the silvery cord that bound Mr. T. B. Hollen and Miss Cora A Vint together as man and wife. Mr. Hollen is a popular young farmer, well known and esteemed by a large circle of friends and a son of Mr. Adam R. Hollen of near this place. Miss Vint is a charming daughter of Mr and Mrs G M Vint who are near neighbors of Mr. Hollen. Mr Vint and his interesting family are natives of Highland county, but have been citizens of this county for the last six years; and in that time they have become very popular as well as prosperous which will be pleasant news to their host of Highland friends. Among the many delicacies of the wedding feast was a dish of canned peaches which held the place of honor and which were purchased from a Mr. A. J. Beverage of Crabottom 17 years ago when the daughter, Miss Cora was a little babe. It is to be hoped the new life before her will be as free from blemish as was the golden fruit from her childhood's mountain home, and may the horizon of wedded life be tinged only with the soft and delicate hue that marked with such beauty the cheek of the peaches. There were many valuable and useful bridal presents and equally as many hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

Notice of Dissolution

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Two Weddings at McDowell

Cupid has been very busy down this way recently and has ensnared many hearts so rumor says. A little sprite also called in to witness the god-Hymens of this and therefore you have had a record on Christmas morn-double coincidence of our esteem. They man Mr. Wm H Vance and Dorcas was united in marriage to Mr Adam Lohr. Only a few relatives of the bride were present besides the immediate family and minister and his wife—Rev J C Johnson.

After the ceremony the family and guests sat down to a well-served dinner, which was at once wedding feast and Christmas dinner.

Miss Dorcas is the attractive daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Vance so well known in Highland and many friends deplore the necessity of giving her up. Mr Lohr is a prosperous farmer of Ohio of large means.

It is said that they will leave for the south in a short while to spend the honeymoon. The best wishes of a whole community go with them.

The next conquest of the successful campaigners Cupid and Hymen took place Dec. 29th at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs Henrietta Quidore of McDowell.

At the early hour of 8:30 in the presence of a few gathered relatives and friends Mr. John Boyd Siple led to the marriage altar Miss Ella Quidore. Preceding the bride and groom came the attendants, Mr. Preston Siple and Miss Mamie Quidore; and Mr Peter McCray and Miss Nettie Bryan. Next came the bride on the arm of her future husband and faced the minister Rev. J. C. Johnson who spoke the words making them one.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends the young couple left immediately for Staunton whence they left for their future home at Cass, W. Va.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs Henrietta Quidore and will be greatly missed by many admiring friends.

The groom is a prosperous young employee of the C. & O. in W. Va. The congratulations and blessings of many friends go with them. Montanus.

Elijah Samples

This aged and highly respected, christian gentleman, died at his home on Strait Creek, on Christmas morning, in the 70th year of his age. On the day following the interment took place in the family burying ground, near the Samples home. Rev R L Eutsler officiating, the last resting place of the deceased being beside his wife who preceded him by twelve years.

Mr Samples had been in declining health for several years, not having been able to do any work on his farm for a long time, but through all his suffering and confinement he remained cheerful, never failing to speak words of kindness to others, and especially those in distress.

Mr Samples was a valued citizen, trustworthy and honorable. He was a kind, indulgent parent and whenever he could do so, gave a hearty helping hand to his neighbor. Such places made vacant by death are hard to fill, but the example of his godly life will live and be an inspiration to others.

Mr Samples leaves the following children: John H., Sam'l P., Wm. W., Isaac H. and Mrs B H Blagg of Strait Creek neighborhood, and James H. of Clifton Forge.

Of his immediate family there is only one survivor, a brother, Amos Samples, who resides in Upshur county, W. Va.

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Respectfully, C W Trimble, J. Lunsford.

To The Public

The firm of "Trimble & Lunsford" having this day dissolved partnership and W P Campbell having become the successor of J. Lunsford, the retiring partner, the mercantile business at the old stand of Trimble & Lunsford will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm name of "Trimble & Campbell." The new firm will conduct the business as heretofore—carrying a first class stock of goods in all lines. Hoping that the new firm may receive a liberal portion of the custom, we remain, Truly and respectfully, C W Trimble, W P Campbell.

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Prosperous New Year

A happy and prosperous New Year, and we wish to express our gratitude to them for their liberal patronage during the past year and in soliciting a continuance of the same for 1903 we promise to give prompt and careful attention to all orders, either by phone or mail, and we shall ever strive to keep the reputation we have already made, of being the most up-to-date as well as the lowest priced house in this section. This year we propose to make our store more attractive than ever. Our stock will be larger and many changes will be made that will enable us to serve the trade more satisfactorily than ever before. Watch our advertisements in this paper, and you will see that we are ever in the lead. Shreckhise & Bear, Phone 36. Staunton, Va.

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If you lose your watch, your ring or your pocket-book, there is a chance of its being recovered. If not, you can replace it. It is not this way with your Eyesight. If that is lost, it is lost forever. You cannot obtain a duplicate. Every symptom of eye strain is a warning from nature that you are doing a permanent injury. Every time that you read until your headaches, you are making your condition just that much worse. If your eyes tire easily, they need attention. Forcing them to work without help will positively break them down. By using glasses now, you will keep your eyes strong and well. If you wait too long, you will have to wear glasses every minute and even then your vision will be unsatisfactory. "A stitch in time saves nine."

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Staunton, Va.

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