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Board of Supervisors.

DECR. 17th.—The Board acted upon the claim of John J. Hiner Supt. of S and P road allowing same in full. The year's expenses are \$2290.23. Warrants have been issued for \$1054.23, leaving yet due to superintendent and contractors \$1236.23, for which are to be issued as receipts from tolls come to the hands of the treasurer.

Several other small accounts for current county expenses were allowed. The Board will hold its next meeting Dec. 30th.

The Companion as a Christmas Gift

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The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Morbus Sabbaticus

Morbus sabbaticus is neither a new or a rare disease, but it has only now attained to the dignity of a name. The Women's National Sabbath Alliance has diagnosed the complaint and issued a little leaflet describing its symptoms and cure. This leaflet, as reported at a meeting of the alliance, held in this city, was distributed rather widely during the summer, but no statistics are as yet forthcoming as to results.

Morbus sabbaticus, or Sunday sickness, is a disease peculiar to church members, says the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance. The attack comes on suddenly on every Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well and wakes feeling well; eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on, and continues until services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better, and is able to take a walk, talk about politics and read the Sunday papers; he eats a hearty supper, but about church time he has another attack. He retires early, sleeps well and wakes up Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday. The peculiar features are as follows: First—It always attacks members of the church. Second—It never makes its appearance except on the Sabbath. Third—The symptoms vary, but it never interferes with the sleep or appetite. Fourth—It never lasts more than twenty-four hours. Fifth—It generally attacks the head of the family. Sixth—No physician is ever called. Seventh—It always proves fatal in the end—to the soul. Eighth—Religion is the only antidote. Ninth—It is becoming fearfully prevalent and is sweeping thousands every year prematurely to destruction.—Tribune Farmer.

Georgie Agnes Jordan.

So recently it seems we recorded the death of Miss Maggie Jordan. Now it becomes our painful duty to make another death record in the same family, that of Miss Georgie, the youngest of the family which occurred on Saturday evening last at 7.30 o'clock.

On her last birthday May 6th Miss Georgie was 25 years of age. The week before her sister died which was on the 11th day of August, Miss Georgie was feeling quite unwell, and in a short time began to show unmistakable signs of a rapid decline in health, which continued to grow more distressing until death came to relieve her suffering.

Miss Georgie expressed a desire to get well. In talking with her sister, a short time before her death she said she hoped to be well again yet if it was Gods will she was ready to go and did not fear death. She asked that her loved ones grieve not for her.

In disposition Miss Georgie more retiring than her sister because of which she was not so intimately known even to those with whom she frequently associated, but she was a girl of sterling character and real worth a bright consistent Christian.

She joined the Methodist church some ten years ago at a meeting held by Rev W H Woolf at Vandercroop. On Monday morning a short funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church by Rev R L Eutsler pastor of the deceased after which interment was made in Monterey cemetery in the presence of a number of sympathizing friends.

The mother, the sister and the two brothers desire that we express to their friends their hearty appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown them and their departed loved one.

Mrs. Nancy Carver Dead

On Thursday night of last week Mrs Nancy Carver peacefully and painlessly succumbed to the infirmities incident to old age, at the home of the poor of the county, where for some months past she had been tenderly cared for, aged about 80 years. As soon as he was informed of her death Jno S McNulty Esq of McDowell, her brother, and only living member of the family, took the matter in hand and personally supervised the preparation for interment, which was made in Monterey cemetery on Saturday.

Henry L Carver the only one of the Carver family, was taken to the farm with his mother at the decease did not remember. He has 3 was not present at various in southern of his and Bath counties.

The Lone Star State

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr J M Haller is the head. Mr Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pill to use. Sold by K H Trimble.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland County, rendered at the September term, 1903, in the chancery cause of John M Jones vs. William H McCoy's admr. &c. pending in said court, I will on Thursday, 21st of January, 1904 (County Court day) offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house of said county, that valuable tract of land of which the said William H McCoy died seized, lying near Siron's Mill on the waters of the Bull Pasture River in said county, and containing 200 acres more or less, upon the following: TERMS—Cost of suit and sale cash in hand, and the residue in three equal payments falling due in 9, 18, and 27 months from the day of sale with interest from that day, the purchaser executing his bonds for the deferred payments with good security, and the title to said land being retained as ultimate security. Edwin B Jones, Spl. Com'r.

I, J C Matheny, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland county, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner by the above decree has been duly executed. J C Matheny, Clk.

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From Blue Grass Valley.

A few large pigs were killed in the Bottom this year which deserve mention, viz: R. W. Weybright killed 3 that averaged over 400 lbs—the largest, tipped the scales at 417 net. Messrs Frank Marshall and Daniel Colaw had one that went over the 400 lb. mark but they were only pigs beside the one killed by Dr. E. J. Jones that weighed over 550 lbs. Crabbottom will claim the premium, as ever, for fat cattle, hogs and sheep, as well as fine horses this year.

The "Hard-Scrabble man" will try and do his best from the meager information he has to accommodate the Editor and the public in regard to the origin of the term "Hard-Scrabble and Devil's Backbone." While we draw upon our fruitful imagination for a few connecting links between facts and fiction, it seems probable that the name "Hard-Scrabble" or more correctly "Hard-Scrabble first suggested itself to that old surveyor Joel Hixey, known possibly by many of our older people, a Brother of Jacob Hixey, the grand father of J. B. Hixey who now lives at the old Homestead. We presume he found it very difficult to climb the steep rugged mountain, often on hands and feet, over the hard flinty sometime frozen surface, only to gain the top of the mountain after a Hard Scramble, much fatigued and clean out of breath.

The term "Devil's Backbone" came into use about the time old Jacob Colaw and his Brother arrived here from Pennsylvania, and possibly received its name from the old huckleberry pickers who used to climb over the rugged mountain tearing their clothes and scratching their feet and hands in search of the delicious fruit, standing upon the great gulf looking more like Rag Devil's (a machine for tearing up rags) these honest old homeseekers they could faintly see from the bottomless pit below, no escape for saint or sinner, which would readily bring to their visionary minds the sacred story of Christ's temptation in the Wilderness, when the Devil took Him upon an exceeding high mountain, (probably not the Backbone) and showed Him the beautiful country round about, something equally as beautiful and tempting to the eye as the Crab-bottom valley which lay before us. All her grandeur and kitchen-bated around the old eat "Huckleberry night they would coffee," and tell 'sags" drink "rye fables about the old Roman which history and songlines every school boy formed the thought of Italy.

Me thinks we would like to read those dear old letters which our grandfathers and mothers would write home, descriptive of "the new cabin" in Crab Orchard valley. Wise.

Public Sale of Valuable Grazing Farm in Highland.

I will offer for sale privately the farm I now reside upon, lying in Big Valley of Jacksons River, in Highland County. This farm consists of about 450 acres, most of it in grass sod, and will at this time graze 75 two year old cattle, besides cutting 10 or 15 hay stacks. If not sold privately before Thursday, the 3rd day of March 1904, the same will be sold at public auction. This is one of the most desirable grazing farms in Highland County, and will be sold in two parcels or together to suit purchasers. The sale is to be on the premises. TERMS—A small sum in cash say some \$300 to \$500, and the balance upon a credit of one, two, three and four years, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and a trust deed will be taken upon the land to secure the purchase money. John G. Hamilton.

Negro Assaults White Woman at Marlinton.

Mrs. Lucy Hummel, a daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Simmons, who was killed by Jerome Kellison, was assaulted by a negro, Thursday evening of last week, near Marlinton. Arch Fleming is held for the crime.

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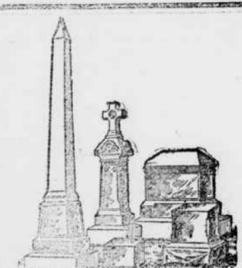
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