

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

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

Mr Boyd Beverage, who has been living in Pocahontas for a year or more, has just spent a few days with his Straight Creek relatives.

Rev Mr Beery will preach Sunday 30th, Rehoboth 11 a. m. and at Green Hill 3 p. m.

Mr Clyde Carpenter, who has been attending the Shenandoah Normal College, came in Tuesday evening, and was met here by his father, Mr A. T. Carpenter, of Valley Center.

Mr Richard Ralston, whose term of service as mail contractor on the Monterey-Bartow route, dates from July 1st next, will take charge of the line May 1st, he having bought the two months' time—May and June—from the present contractor, C W Trimble.

Mr and Mrs G J Hiner were called to Durbin last week by the illness of their son, Mr Tate. He had an attack of pneumonia but is now on the mend.

Mrs Boyd Siple, of Marlinton, spent Monday night in Monterey returning from a visit to her old home at McDowell.

Mrs Mary Pullin, wife of Adam Pullin, died on Monday morning at her home on Jackson's River.

Ira Q Simmons has something to show you—spring suits, shoes, hats, etc.

The percheron stallion Virgil is probably as near perfection as a stallion can be, and should do a lot toward improving the heavy work horses of this county. He has the style and action of a hackney, with the size and weight to pull the loads.

You will soon need new carpets. When you do, visit or write Shreckhise & Bear.

Rev. Josiah Beverage will preach the funeral services of Mrs. Mahala Laab May 1st at 11 o'clock.

Prof H C Stout left last week for his home in Augusta county, having taught a successful term at the Monterey High School.

Mr Sam Hedrick who has charge of V. B. Bishop & Co. store at Bartow was up this week helping in the Monterey store.

Start the new year right, and buy your dry goods of Shreckhise & Bear.

Miss Signora Keister visited her Monterey friends this week.

Rev W S Trimble will preach next Sunday, 30th, at Monterey at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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The first quarterly meeting for the present conference year will be held at Monterey Saturday and Sunday next. Dr Bush will preach on Saturday morning and night, and on Sunday morning.

See the pretty styles of hats that will be worn at Miss Clara Mauzy's Millinery Store.

Order Colton's Invisible Lacing Corset of Shreckhise & Bear.

If you want a hat made to order call on Miss Charles at C W Judy's

Careless writing, in the hands of equally careless typists, makes funny mistakes sometimes. In the Monterey correspondent's letter to the Times-Dispatch last Sunday, the expression "fern-covered" was made to read "four-cornered."

Embroideries and White Goods at right prices. Shreckhise & Bear.

Dr O. J. Campbell will be at Crabottom on May 3d to remain one week.

Mrs C S Peterson and children, of McDowell, are visiting relatives in Pocahontas.

FOR SALE—A lot of thoroughbred Berkshire pigs. Apply to Jno. C. Swecker, 4-28-4t New Hampden, Va.

The Monterey & Staunton Telephone Co., is moving its central office to the old Fleming residence west of Bishop's store. Mrs M L Ogilvie will have charge of the station.

I. Q. Simmons has something new in shirts, hats, trimmings and dress goods. Call and see them.

Miss Mamie Virts, who has charge of the Millinery department at I. Q. Simmons', will trim your hat. Give this up-to-date milliner a trial and see how becoming she will make your hat.

Among those who called and renewed their subscriptions to the Recorder, court days, were C. Wimmer, W N Arbogast, H B Nicholas, R D Folks, J S Fleisher, Crabottom; G F Siple, J B Siron, J S McNulty, McDowell; A E Wilson, Doe Hill; W A Sheets, Mill Gap; Jno. C Swecker, New Hampden; Chas A Hull, Hightown; Peter Gum, Meadow Dale.

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Railroad Accident

On Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock, a fatal wreck occurred on the Greenbrier branch of the C. & O. railroad near the town of Cass. According to the information received here, a tree had fallen across the track, which was discovered as the train rounded a curve near the point. The engineer reversed his engine in order to prevent running into the obstruction, but the sudden reversing caused the train to fly the track and turn over into the Greenbrier river, along the bank of which the track is built.

The fireman, a man named Cupp, who, with a widowed mother, lived at Durbin, was killed out right, and Mr Uriah Bird, well-known here and a native of Highland, was seriously, if not fatally injured. Mr Bird was imprisoned in the overturned passenger coach, which, soon took fire and was finally consumed. He was rescued in an unconscious condition, and had not rallied on Wednesday morning, according to a message from Marlinton, to which place the unfortunate man was taken after the accident.

Mr Bird is a prominent and respected business man and citizen, and one of the leading spirits in the thriving and rapidly-developing section along the Greenbrier. All who knew him will grieve to hear of his misfortune, and his death would be a great calamity.

A telephone message received just before going to press, states that Mr. Bird died this morning. He had a host of relatives, friends and admirers in Highland to whom the announcement will come as a great shock.

Circuit Court.

The Spring term of the circuit court, which convened on Tuesday morning, was well-attended, perhaps more so than any session that has been held under the new constitution.

Judge Anderson reached town on Monday evening, and the visiting attorneys were Messrs Hackman and Perry, of Staunton, J. W. Stephenson and Bird, of Warm Springs, B. H. Hiner and Wm. McCoy, of Franklin.

The case of Hamilton against Stephenson, in which much interest was manifested, was taken up at the afternoon session on Tuesday, with Hackman and Perry for the plaintiff and J. W. Stephenson and C P Jones for defendant. The argument, which gave place to a short jury case on Wednesday morning, closed at a late hour that evening, and the case will be decided by Judge Anderson in vacation.

The motion made by Mr Bird, in behalf of Burns and Gum, for a liquor license to sell at Bolar, came as a surprise to all, perhaps, except a few of those favoring the same. Commonwealth's Attorney, J M Colaw, for this reason, asked that the hearing be postponed until Wednesday, and another day's time was asked by Mr J W Stephenson, who had been retained as counsel by the opposition.

The examination of witnesses, pro and con, consumed a few hours this morning. The good people of the Bolar community put up a game fight, and the judge refused to grant the petition, giving judgment for cost.

The pure, health-giving waters of Highland need no "spiking." So say all her people, and they doff their hats to His Honor.

Bingen 2063, sire of Monterey Raleigh, sold last November for \$32,000, and gets a service fee of \$200. New England horsemen are rejoicing that he is to stay in Massachusetts. We have been fortunate to get a son of so popular a sire for this county.

A complete line men's and boys' suits at I. Q. Simmons'.

Capt. S. A. Gilmore has been helping Mr L L Beverage, the assessor this week, adjusting the acreage of land of property holders of his neighborhood.

Drop in E B Whitelaw & Co.'s Store and see the stylish lines in gents' furnishings.

Mr Jno B Hevener and Miss Sallie A Gum, of near our town, were quietly married last Friday. Rev Josiah Beverage officiating.

Married, April 23d, Mr Lloyd C Bowers and Miss Lillie C Waggoner.

E. B. Whitelaw & Co. are now carrying one of the most complete lines of ladies' dress goods that has been seen in Monterey for a long time. Come now, you can get your choice from a large stock.

Under the present license law, as well as by decision of the Judge of the Court, all persons intending to engage in business for which a license is required, must make application to the Commissioner of the Revenue, and pay the amount of the license to the County Treasurer on or before May 1st, of each year, as all license, with a few exceptions, expire on the 30th, day of April, each year. Parties concerned will please attend to this at once. J. A. Whitelaw, Comr. Rev.

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County School Committee Meets.

At a meeting of the County School Committee held at Monterey on May 25th, those present E A Wade, O P Chew, S. C. Eagle and J L Jones.

The secretary being absent O P Chew was elected to act as secretary for the meeting.

In response to a call for the reports of the representatives of the district committees, Wm T Gwin reported that the League in Monterey district had not yet been permanently organized, but that quite a number of names of persons had been secured who promise to become members of the League. J L Jones reported an organization in Stonevale district with 41 members. O P Chew from Blue Grass stated that no League had yet been formed in Blue Grass owing to his failure to get a full meeting of the committee, but that the attention of the people was being called to the May Rally, and that a district League would probably be organized soon.

After some discussion of the question, it was decided on motion of S. C. Eagle to have an all-day meeting at the time of the Rally Day speaking at Monterey on May 13th with dinner on the grounds. By this motion the chairman was also instructed to appoint a committee of arrangements consisting of three members from Monterey, and one from each of the other districts of the county whose duty it shall be to provide tables in the court yard and in every way possible provide for the comfort of those present. It is expected that those who come will bring dinner with them, and that a sufficient surplus may be provided for strangers who may be present, and to those to whom it may not be convenient to bring dinner for themselves. Rev W H Marsh, J M Colaw, and W T Gwin who were requested to be present made valuable suggestions. On motion of E A Wade, a meeting of the committee was called to meet at the court house on May 13 at 1 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a County League.

No other business appearing the committee adjourned.

O P Chew, Secy.

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THURSDAY, MAY, 18th 1905,

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