

HIGHLAND RECORDER

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

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

Mr Evick, the harness-maker, is able to be on the street again.

The school boys' skates were in evidence this morning—Thursday.

Mr Sidney Wade, of Back Creek, spent Tuesday night in town, having come up on a business trip.

If you have a broken watch chain, brooch, ring or any kind of jewelry, leave with H M Slaven to be nicely repaired.

Mr Otis Shaw, of Franklin, spent a day or two with relatives at Monterey early in the week.

Many of our people, especially the business men of the county, were grieved to learn of the death of "uncle Billy" Russell, the general shoe-drummer, which occurred last week.

Mr George Colaw, of Forks of Water, was almost a lone visitor to the ice-clad precincts of the town Thursday.

Nothing is more entertaining for the home than a Graphophone. Buy one from H M Slaven on the installment plan.

Just received a supply of fine gold rings at H M Slaven's Jewelry store.

We received an invitation to attend the formal opening of the new Sun building, Baltimore, on the 17th. A post-card, showing the handsome structure, accompanied the invitation.

Remember this is an excellent time of the year to pay your back subscription. You can find out what you owe by your last receipt or the little slip on your paper, counting from the date of it to the present.

FOR SALE—50 yearlings, will winter them until 1st April, and will sell on time with note well endorsed. S W Sterrett 5t

Mr Coe Beverage, of Pocahontas county, was called to his old home near town last Saturday, on account of the extreme illness of his youngest brother, Walker. He is somewhat better now.

Travelers say they have never seen our roads in worse conditions. Two of the mail lines centering at Monterey have been forced to a horse-back service.

Mr James Ryder and wife, of Durbin, spent a few days recently near Monterey.

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. Jordan, who resides at the jail had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her arm.

Any one wishing to send us repair work can leave same with H M Slaven, Monterey, Va., which will receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed. Lerner Bros., Watchmakers and Jewelers, Franklin, W. Va.

After a week of rain, the mercury fell enough to convert the elements into sleet and ice. Thursdays morning found tress and walks covered with ice and it took careful steering to keep a-foot.

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. Saunders Co., Dept. P., 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Messrs. J. M. Colaw and C. K. Gibson, two of our townsmen, spent Sunday at Marlinton, having gone there late in the week on business.

Mr. E. B. Jones, of Monterey, was present at the Pocahontas court a few days last week.

All parties indebted to I. Q. Simmons will please come forward and settle as I wish to close up my old books. Respectfully, I Q Simmons

A glance at our columns will show that our new-year appeal to correspondents was not fruitful.

Mr Ben Campbell, son of Mr L E Campbell, a former Highlander, was this week visiting here. He spent Tuesday night at the Commercial.

While at work a few days ago near his home on Crab Run, Mr Josiah Wilson unearthed a 12 lb. shell. It is supposed to be one of the shells shot there by the Yankees while stationed on the hill just north of town. They were expecting the Southern army up the pike at any time and were firing across the mountain. The old shell never exploded, and not having any particular love for them Mr Wilson laid it away for safe keeping.

I wish to buy a large tract of good timber if price is low. Describe fully. W. J. WAMBAUGH, 1-5 Morantown, W. Va.

Our energetic friend, George Hiner, of Doe Hill, sends us the following, showing business done there by J M Jones, merchant at that place. He took in 2027 turkeys, amounting to \$3044.50. He sold a barrel of sugar every day and averages a barrel of coal oil each week, the year round.—South Branch Review.

FOR SALE—A good six horse power engine and plauer, in fine running order. Terms reasonable. A bargain for some one. Andy Ryder, Monterey, Va.

Dr. S. P. Patterson Dead

At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Dr S P Patterson, of Huntersville, died after an illness of only a few hours. He was stricken about 11 o'clock on the previous night and was unconscious until the end. Death was due to apoplexy.

Dr Patterson was well-known along the border-line of the two states, being a brother of Dr H M Patterson, dec'd, who, for many years was a leading physician of Highland.

Dr S P Patterson is survived by a wife and three children, the former, who was a daughter of the late Benjamin Campbell, being in delicate health.

The children are Mrs J W Baxter, of Marlinton, Mrs W H Barlow, of Huntersville, and Mr H P Patterson, of Monterey.

He was aged about 87 years. His burial took place on Wednesday, at Huntersville.

At the exact hour in which Dr Patterson was stricken, the birth of a little grand daughter was announced at the home of his son, who is proprietor of Hotel Commercial, Monterey, and who was thus prevented from responding to the sad call from his old home.

R. F. D. Wreck.

There was a very complete, but not serious, wreck on the R. F. D. on Wednesday afternoon. It occurred in front of the Bank building, while everything seemed to be in perfect order and driver in full control. It was not chargeable to "the block system," careless operators or imperfect signals, but to the breaking of a front axle. Mr Johnson was inside, with storm doors closed, but, after sundry revolutions, in which he and the "cab" vied for first place, he came out with only a few scratches, while the canvas covered vehicle was minus one window.

The distribution of the mail was not in keeping with postal regulations, but from the debris all of Uncle Sam's belongings were taken and safely deposited at the Monterey office.

RECORDER HONOR LIST

New And Re-newal Subscriptions Since Our Last Issue.

NEW—Wm. B. Wright, Patna, Va.; W. V. Watson, Falling Springs, W. Va.; Boyd Stephenson U. Va.; Charlottesville, Va.

RENEWALS—C. L. Campbell, Gilroy, Cal.; P. E. Hull, Eureka, Kau.; Miss Nora Wilson, Marlinton, W. Va.; I. Q. Simmons, Crab-bottom, Va.; Eugene Rodgers, Dyer Gum, Hightown; J A Hiner, W T Gwin, Trimble, W H Wilson, Milo, Mo.; Josiah Wilson, Early Gum, Jas Trimble, Monterey.

In the way of personal mention last week we omitted the names of Mesdames Samuel Gay and James Rutledge, of Stony Bottom, W. Va., who were visiting their sister, Mrs Early Gum, near Monterey.

Mr W T Gwin, who went to Charlottesville to consult an eye specialist, returned Monday. An operation was not deemed advisable at present, and, with the aid of special eye-glasses, Mr Gwin expects to resume his school duties on Monday.

The property of the Staunton Horse Show Association on the fair ground near the city consisting of the grand stand, stand for judges, stalls, sheds, etc., has been levied on through Sheriff Wilson to secure the payment of a note for \$1,500 held by the National Valley Bank and the same has been advertised for sale on the 17th instant—Argus

A result of the heavy sleet, telephone lines are down in many directions. Occasional messages coming in seem to indicate worse conditions west of us. The ice on the trees is so heavy that timber and fruit trees are in a danger of breaking, and the roads are more or less obstructed. No damage has been observed about town, but the situation is more picturesque than comfortable.

President Roosevelt received a visit from their chief Apache and several braves of the Utes who were recently on the warpath. Capt. Carter Johnson accompanied them. They asked that the Utes be allowed to leave Utah and settle among the Cheyennes-Sioux in South Dakota. The president said he would consider the matter and notify the Indians of his decision.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed bids will be received up till Feb. 9, 1907, at 10 a m by the Trustees of Stonewall District for the erection of a school building at McDowell, Va., according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at S C Eagle's or C S Peterson's or a copy may be had, by applying to same. One third of the contract price will be paid when contract is signed, the balance when building is completed, which must be by Sept 1st, 1907. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board. S C Eagle, Clerk, E J Maloy, Chm,

No Extra Term of Court

There will be no extra term of the Circuit Court for the trial of James Siron, who is now confined in the county jail charged with the murder of Calvin Morgan. This information is given out in a private letter, to a Monterey attorney, from Judge Anderson. When the question of an extra term was discussed at last session, the Judge expressed the hope that he would be able to come to Highland in Feb., but the promise, if promise at all, was conditional. As it now stands, this important trial will come up at the regular spring term in April, and the outlook now is for a very lengthy session, for our quiet little county, at least.

False Reports.

The report that Mr. W. V. Watson, who recently moved from Highland to Greenbrier, was dead, was finally "downed," but not until his friends here had 'phoned for information.

Since then we have added his name to our subscription list, and have been informed that he is in good health, and tips the beam at plus 200.

Another rumor to the effect that Mr. C. C. Arbogast had pneumonia at his Durbin home, was a mistake, also. He was a little off in point of health, but the latest says he is "on again and gone again," like Finnigan's wreck.

"Golden Beauty" Brings \$1700.

J. A. Kennedy, of Staunton, has sold his cream-colored hunter, Golden Beauty, to A. V. Huyler, of New York City, for \$1,700.

The mare was a show ring winner at Harrisonburg last summer, where she was ridden over the jumps by her owner. Mr. Kennedy is M. F. H. of the Shenandoah Valley Hunt.—Charlottesville Progress.

New Railroad

Mr John J Cornwell, general attorney of the Hampshire Southern Railroad Romney, writes the Manufacturers Record that Mr J. Sloan Kuykendall is securing right of way for the line up the south Branch valley. The road has been financed, and will probably be constructed during the coming year. The length of the line is 38 miles from Romney via Moorefield to Petersburg connection at Romney with the South Branch Railway, which is a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio. Mr A. Spates Brady of Fairmont, is the engineer in charge.

A press report quotes Mr Cornwell as saying that contracts will probably be let in January, and the surveys have been made.

The greater number of people along this proposed route believe that this road will be built and are in no doubt about it. It is a natural railroad route and when they have finished it to Moorefield we still have a natural route on by Franklin to Monterey. We hope they will not lose sight of the fact that we are a railroad for-saken people—South Branch Review.

The Times-Dispatch has already given this hint to the farmers of Virginia. The state will have thousands and tens of thousands of visitors this year and they must be fed. Virginia farmers should supply the stuff. It will be profitable to them and a credit to the state. This is our exhibition year and we want the visitors to see for themselves what delicious foodstuffs we produce in Virginia. —Let the farmers take the hint and prepare for market fresh meats and ham, vegetables and fruit, to say nothing of home made flour and corn meal. It is a rare opportunity and it should be improved.

VIRGINIA:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Highland county, Dec 19, 1906 Mrs Jane I Tennent Plaintiff against In Chancery Chas S Robb & others Defts

The object of this suit is to enforce partition of 1100 acres and the plaintiff by deed from J E Ervine and wife, dated Sept. 26, 1890, and to have all questions affecting the legal title thereto settled by the court, and particularly to settle the alleged title to a parcel of said land containing 50 acres conveyed by said J E Ervine to Amanda S Ervine by deed dated August 27, 1890 which said defendants, Chas S Robb and The Dunmore Lumber Co., claims to hold as 464 acres in fraud of the rights of the said plaintiff.

And it appearing from affidavit filed that Chas S Robb, The Dunmore Lumber Co., J E Ervine and Amanda S Ervine are non-residents of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

Teste: J C Matheny Clerk. C P Jones, & Son, p. q.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. K. H. Trimble,

A Slippery Cuss

All the regular and special officers who have had anything to do with "Gus, the Swede," during his career in the speakeasy business in this county will agree that he is about as slick an article as anything they have gone up against. Nearly a score of times during the past several months he has been in the hands of officers and each time by some hook or crook he has made his escape.

A few days ago he was caught in Highland county by sheriff Arbogast who purposely crossed into Pocahontas county where special officer Wm A McLaughlin was waiting with horses. Being then on West Virginia soil the prisoner was turned over to McLaughlin who got him safely on board the train and started with him for jail. Gus was handcuffed, and the officer had him in the smoking compartment in the rear coach. After leaving Cloverlick he persuaded McLaughlin to remove the handcuffs. On nearing the tunnel he asked permission to go to the closet and the request was granted. Before the train arrived at Harter, the next stop, McLaughlin went after his prisoner and found him missing. It seems that Gus had made his escape by leaping from the train while going through the tunnel. The prisoner made his way back to Dunlevie where he staid all night and then all trace of him was lost.—Messenger.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland County, rendered at the November term, 1906 in the chancery cause of Virginia M Young vs Franklin Bradshaw, Adm't &c., we will on Saturday the 5th day of January 1907, offer for sale by public auction in front of the court house of said county that certain tract of land lying on the Bullpasture river in said county adjoining the lands of A. W. Gillett and others containing 182 acres more or less, of which the said Franklin Bradshaw, died, seized, subject however to the dower of the widow in 75.5 acres thereof assigned to her by W H Vance and others, commissioners.

This land is valuable for farming and grazing and is well watered. Terms—Costs of suit and sale cash on day of sale, and residue in three equal payments falling due in nine, eighteen, and twenty-seven months respectively from the day of sale and bearing interest therefrom, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with approved security.

L H Stephenson, Edwin B Jones, Comrs. J. J C Matheny, clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland county, do hereby certify that the bond required of the commissioners by the above mentioned decree has been duly executed. J C Matheny, Clerk.

Preaching Appointments, Jan'y.

1st Sunday, Hightown 11 a. m., Trinity 3 p. m., Monterey 7:30 p. m. 2nd Sunday, Monterey 11 a. m., St. Creek 3 p. m., Monterey 7:30 p. m. 3d Sunday, Rehoboth 11 a. m., Green Hill 3 p. m. 4th Sunday, Hightown 11 a. m., Trinity 3 p. m., Monterey 7:30 p. m. A A Walker.

Preaching services are held each month as follows:

The 1st Sabbath, Monterey, 11 a. m. and Pisgah at 3 p. m. 2nd Sabbath, New Hampden at 11 a. m. 3rd Sabbath, Pisgah, 11 a. m., Monterey, 7:30 p. m. 4th Sabbath, Hightown, 11 a. m., New Hampden, 7 p. m. W. S. Trimble

I will preach at the following places on Highland circuit M. E. Church as follows:

1st Sunday, Union Chapel 11 a. m. and Crabbottom at 3:30 p. m. 2d Sunday, Wesley Chapel 11 a. m. and Vanderpool at 3:30 p. m. 3rd Sunday, Asbury Chapel 11 a. m. and Thorny Bottom at 3:30 p. m. 4th Sunday, Green Hill at 11 a. m. and Fairview at 3:30 p. m. J A Brumbaugh, Pastor

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