

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

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

Mr. Hull Kramer, of Alleghany, was in town Tuesday morning.

Dr. C. B. Fox was confined to his room several days early in the week by an attack of grip.

Thomas J. Jones, is said to be quite ill at his home on Trimble Hill.

Mr. Olin Evick and wife went to Franklinton Wednesday.

Mrs. John Vance and Miss Lena Vance, of McDowell, were in Monterey Saturday.

Messrs. Grover Hevener and Paul Slaven spent Sunday in the Bartow neighborhood, across the Alleghany.

Doe Hill and community had quite a contingent to represent her in Monterey Monday: Dr. Jones, Messrs. Pops, Blagg, Price, Armstrong and Propst.

Messrs. C. S. Peterson, of McDowell, and D. H. Peterson, of Monterey, left Monday morning for a ten-days' visit to Pennsylvania, the home of a brother, Mr. J. E. Peterson. Mrs. Eddius, a sister, is also visiting there at this time.

Mrs. G. W. Hevener is said to have been numbered with the sick of the Hightown valley during the past week.

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.

Mr. Clyde Hiner, of the Monterey Milling Company, went to Bartow Tuesday afternoon to superintend the hauling of some wheat recently shipped to the company from the West.

The developments from week to week would seem to indicate a prolonged stay for Judge Anderson when he comes to Highland in April.

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Mr. P. S. Burns, who recently re-sold his Big Valley land to Mr. Whitelaw, has gone to Eastern Virginia to look out a situation.

Mrs. D. H. Peterson and little son, Charles, spent part of the week with relatives in McDowell.

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

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Even though no harm may come of errors, the newspaper man always deplores them. Last week, in the notice given of Walker Beverag's death, the types made it appear that his death occurred on Thursday morning instead of Tuesday morning as we had written it.

Mr. Sam'l Ralston, the blacksmith, has moved from the Wimer building to the Caryer house in front of the post office.

Rev. A. A. Walker's mother and niece, who have been spending some time at the parsonage, left last Thursday for their home in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Beulah Reed, after a visit of several weeks in Monterey, returned last Friday to her home in Pocahontas, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Grace Hiner.

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

Mr. Charles Lunsford, who recently severed his connection with the firm of Lunsford & Gum, at Bartow, called to see us Monday. He and his family are now in Highland. Mr. Lunsford has not decided where he will locate, but we hope he may cast his lot with the people of Highland.

Our former fellow-citizen, Mr. P. H. McNulty, was in town Saturday. Since selling his farm, near Meadow Dale, he and his family have been in the Levels of Pocahontas. Mr. McNulty has recently purchased the Lindsay farm on Back Creek, Bath county, and is arranging to occupy about April first. We are glad that he has decided to locate on the Virginia side of the Alleghany.

Highland can no longer boast of an empty jail, though there is still plenty of room. Mr. Jordan now has three boarders.

Columbia Dry Cell Batteries, No. 6, for sale by V. B. BISHOP & CO.

The roads are in a fearful condition. The other day a likely four-year old attempted to cross a thousand miles from town, and mired in the middle of the road. His play-fellows tried to rescue him, but the mud held him too tightly. He kept his head out until pulled out by a passerby.—Pocahontas Times.

Hightown, R. F. D. No. 1.

Both the Monterey and Hightown postmasters have received formal notice that the Washington authorities have established a second rural free delivery for Highland, service to begin March 18th.

The new route will run from Hightown to Mr. Early Snyder's, return by the way of back road now served by Mr. Johnson, to the pike near Hightown church. It will leave the Hightown postoffice at about 8 o'clock and return by 10:30, and the salary will be \$425. An examination of applicants has been ordered for the 16th of February.

The establishing of this route will discontinue the present star route between Hightown and Crabbottom, and will make the following change in the present R. F. D.: Mr. Johnston will go west from Monterey to top of mountain, down the W. W. Hevener road to the Hevener scales below New Hampden, thence via Mrs. Hevener's, the Frank's run settlement and back to Crabbottom by way of the brick church, from which point he returns to Monterey over the same route, except as to the "face-about" feature already referred to.

The change increases the distance on the present route just one mile and will probably give Mr. Johnston a lock pouch to carry to Crabbottom, but will give him the advantage of the early morning to climb the mountain, a long downhill course, and he will be allowed an additional half-hour for the trip. The importance of the change, in point of additional service, is manifest. The large, prosperous settlement around the elbow from the Hevener scales to brick church has long been neglected in the matter of mail service and it is a wonder that they have not long ago "risen in their might." We commend them for their patience and congratulate them upon their tardy good fortune.

This new route and the changes incident thereto were recommended by inspector Cousins who looked over the entire situation last September.

RECORDER HONOR LIST

New And Renewal Subscriptions Since Our Last Issue.

New—J. L. Gum, Meadow Dale, Hal G. Jones, V. P. L., Blacksburg, Va., H. H. Wilson, Leeds, Ala., R. G. Snyder, Lone Fountain. Renewals—R. D. Leach, Vilna, Dr. H. H. Jones, Doe Hill, Mrs. J. M. Propst, McDowell, Chas. Lunsford, Hightown, D. C. Eakin, Mercer, Pa., Oliver Armstrong, Midland, Va.

Mr. Don Sullenberger came over and spent Sunday with his family on Straight Creek. While here he selected a plan for his new house on Spruce Street and placed the same with carpenters for bills and estimates. He expects to contract for the house soon and may expect it pushed to completion by mid-summer. Don thinks no less of Highland than Highland does of him.

Through courtesy of H. F. Alexander, District Supply Officer, Zamboanga, P. I., our townsman, J. C. Matheny has received an invitation to be present at the Exposition Grounds of the Zamboanga Fair Association, on February 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1907. Owing to previous engagements, Captain cannot attend, but was glad to receive the invitation nevertheless.

A couple of young men of Strait Creek, who last season worked with the corps of engineers in this county, and Pendleton, received notice, a week or two ago, to be ready for business again by January 28th. This gives rise to the supposition that the corps may intend to drive stakes in Highland again this spring and summer. We understand that nothing was said as to the nature or place of operations.

Notice.

I will be in Monterey on Monday, February 1, 1907, to remain 2 or 3 days only. Will be prepared to do all kinds of repairing on watches and clocks, and am also in position to test eyes and fit spectacles. No charge for examination and giving estimates. Call at H. M. Slaven's Jewelry Store, JOE LERNER, of Lerner Bros., Franklin, W. Va.

Highlander Had Pneumonia

Mr. Robertson, a guard at the convict camp, who has been at the King's Daughters' Hospital for several weeks, suffering with fever, left Sunday for his home in North Carolina. Mr. Crowley, another who has been at the hospital with pneumonia, has also recovered and left the hospital.—Staunton Dispatch.

Mr. Crowley, referred to above, is Mr. Bernie Crowley, a Highlander. News of his illness had reached here, and his friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery. Subscribe for your home paper.

Charged With Forgery

Charles Miller, who last week moved from the McKendree neighborhood to top of mountain east of Monterey, is now locked up on the charge of forgery.

Miller had been working about town, and, on Friday afternoon presented a note for \$20 at the Bank of Highland, drawn in his favor, with Messrs. A. H. Jones, of McDowell, and E. B. Whitelaw as endorsers. The note was at 4 months, and the fact that the word "four" was incorrectly spelled, aroused the suspicion of the assistant cashier, Mr. Cliff Matheny, who purposely deferred discounting it and asked Miller to call a little later. Meantime Mr. Jones was communicated with by 'phone, pronounced the paper a forgery, and asked for Miller's arrest.

He had not called to see further about the note and was at work for Mr. L. H. Stephenson, near town, when arrested. Miller was sent to jail until Monday when his preliminary examination came off.

Mr. L. H. Stephenson appeared for the prisoner. The facts developed by the evidence showed up about as follows: He had claimed that he was unable to write, but one witness had seen his writing which closely resembled that on the forged paper, and which, by the way, was a clever imitation of Mr. A. H. Jones' hand. At the Monterey will be called for a blank note, a few hours before, and filled it out while there. He presented the same to Mr. Whitelaw for his endorsement, promising to pay a small store account as soon as he had it cashed. Mr. Whitelaw was suspicious of the paper, but, knowing Mr. Jones to be perfectly good, he placed his name on the note as second endorser.

Mr. Jones pronounced the signature a forgery, stated that he knew nothing of the note and owed Miller not a cent. Upon Mr. Jones' arrival in town, Miller asked to see him and expressed surprise that he had not sent him the note, which, he then claimed, was brought to him by a negro boy named Young. To Mr. C. H. Jordan he stated that he had gotten the note by mail. The prisoner did not testify, and the case looked sufficient plain to justify a heavy bail, which was fixed by Justice Wilson at \$1,000, and in default of which, he was remanded to jail to await the action of the April grand jury.

Miller's wife and three children are thus left without any means of support in their new quarters on "Mountain Top." He also has some little stock for which he had provided no feed before his arrest. Jailor Jordan now has three boarders in the house which, for years, was empty of prisoners. One charged with murder, one with burglary and the third with forgery. In this connection a rather singular fact is noted, viz., that the last mentioned is a son-in-law of the old negro whose life is alleged to have been taken by the first.

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Jacksons River Items

Jan. 28, 1907

Mr. S. G. Dever, of Osceola, W. Va., is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Harry Fulton has moved into his new house.

Miss Lucie Echard spent Sunday with the Misses Carpenters.

The patrons and pupils appreciate the new school house at Pine Grove. Mr. William Woodzell, the contractor, has done a nice job and a good one, and the house is just about completed.

The smallpox is just about a thing of the past in our vicinity. Mr. Jack Griffin is the last case and he is recovering very rapidly.

Mr. John Gillespie visited in our midst Sunday.

Uncle Jimmie Corrigan and family are all well from smallpox, but not freed by the health board yet.

Mr. Walker Gutschall who has been working at May, W. Va., came in on Saturday evening to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carpenter are visiting relatives in Marlinton, W. Va., this week.

Mr. J. M. Gardner, will go to West Virginia soon.

Messrs. E. M. Houlihan and A. B. Gardner are going to Dunlevie, W. Va. on a business trip this week. Paul Bunion.

Charles Varner,

Charlie Varner, a life-long cripple, well known in the Monterey valley, died unexpectedly at his home on Dixon's hill Monday about noon.

He was complaining somewhat early in the day, and lay down to take a sleep, as he expressed it, but never woke.

He was aged perhaps 45, and leaves a wife and several children.

Charlie was a grandson of Rev. Geo. W. Varner, who fell dead on the streets of Monterey some 18 months ago.

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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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