

HIGHLAND RECORDER

LOCAL NEWS

Pointed Paragraphs - Brief News
Notes - People at Home and
Abroad.

When will work commence on Main street?

Hay harvest is over, and it was fairly bountiful.

Mr. Ed. Wayland, of the Valley, came to Highland Monday.

Miss Lucy Wilson returned to her Monterey home this week.

Mr. H. C. Lunsford left Thursday morning for Baltimore.

Mr. John S. Wallace and wife, of Back Creek, spent Thursday in Monterey.

The Monterey Milling Company will do no grinding from Sept. 3rd to 10th.

The latest in Cloisone Enamel Ladies' Cuff Pins and Gents' Sets at H. M. Slaven's jewelry store.

Mr. Ernest Colaw and wife, of Burner, W. Va., spent Tuesday night at Hotel Monterey.

Splendid rains are visiting Highland, while many sections are parched and burning.

The Monterey Studio will be closed from now until Sept 1st. During this time I will do work at Bolar Springs. A C Suddarth

Miss Sallie Wilson was a passenger on the incoming Bartow hack Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Armstrong, of Staunton, who have been spending some time at Mr. Armstrong's old home at Doe Hill, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Glenn McNulty, a Highland boy who holds a position in the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, of Staunton, has been visiting his parents in Crabbottom.

Mr. Thos. Hoghead, a Staunton druggist, and family passed through here Tuesday enroute to Bolar Springs in an automobile.

Buy a L. E. Waterman Fountain Pen from H. M. Slaven.

License was issued at the Clerk's office for the marriage of Mr. R. E. Matheny, of Bartow, W. Va., to Miss Pattie G. Marshall, of Crabbottom, on the 18th.

Among the visitors to town Thursday were Messrs. L. M. Pope, Doe Hill, John J. Hiner, and son Ben, McDowell, and J. F. Halterman and family, Crabbottom.

An unsigned communication from Crabbottom had to be consigned to the waste-basket. Name of writer must always accompany articles for publication.

Mr. M. W. Walker and wife, of Standardville, Va., have been visiting Highland relatives during the past week.

On Wednesday night from 8:30 'til 11, Miss Elsie Slaven entertained most of the young set of Monterey in honor of her cousin, Miss Ora Lee Siple, of Illinois.

Staunton is still "dry," though it would take much space and a "wet" lawyer to tell just the status of the contest at this time. The case will, perhaps, be finally decided about September 7th.

Mr. S. W. Crummett, the hotel man, had on exhibition this week a fine specimen of tomato grown by him. The tomato weighed one and three-quarter pounds.

Mr. Geo. W. Mauzy, who has been very ill at his home at New Hampden, is now improving.

Misses May and Pauline, daughters of Mr. James Samples, of Clifton Forge, are visiting relatives on Straight Creek.

If you are wanting a nice farm in Greenbrier, Pocahontas or Monroe counties, write Ed. L. Warren, Lewisburg, W. Va. Also fine timber for sale.

Mrs. Amos Barlow and son, Howard, of Huntersville, Va., are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. H. P. Patterson.

Mr. W. H. Williams, of the Bull Pasture, was in Monterey Tuesday. He brought with him some very fine peaches.

The recent rains have greatly revived the corn, and from the present outlook there will be a fair crop.

On the 9th of August there were filed in the clerk's office for record a deed from the Hot Springs Lumber & Manufacturing Company to P. V. Rovnianek, and a deed from the latter to Ivan Daxner, of Pennsylvania, conveying the same property, which is about 30,000 acres of mountain land in Highland and Bath counties, and is a portion of the Robert Patton, Jr., grant.

Summer after summer Highland is the recipient of multiplied and multiplying compliments - every visitor going into ecstasies over her climate, healthfulness and natural scenery - yet the dear little thing shows no signs of haughtiness or arrogance.

Take Kodol at the times when you feel what you have eaten is not digesting. Kodol digests what you eat so you can eat sufficiently of any good, wholesome food, if you will just let Kodol digest it. Sold by K. H. Trimble.

Dr. T. Olin Jones, wife and daughter, of Harrisonburg, have been visiting the former's brother, Mr. C. P. Jones, since last Friday.

Mr. R. W. Flaherty and sister, Miss Lucy, of Lynchburg, are at Hotel Monterey on a vacation.

Messrs. J. Clifton Matheny and J. Ed. Arbogast attended the big, underground Shriners' conclave at Luray, last Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Slaven, on Thursday night last, entertained a number of Monterey young people in honor of her guests, Misses Maphis and Thomasson.

Mrs. A. R. Hiner, who has been spending a month or more at Bolar for her health, returned Tuesday to her home on the Thorn.

Mr. G. J. Hiner has started his threshing on its annual tour, leaving Monterey Tuesday in the direction of the Jackson's River valley.

If the tattlers, gossipers and news-mongers of every community were to be ex-communicated, there might not be a great many left, but there would be more of peace and good-will.

Several young people from Monterey attended a social function, Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. George Dudley, Hightown.

Messrs. Sipe and Pullin are giving the court house fence a coat of paint. The prime object is preservation, but beauty might have been combined, and at an additional insignificant cost. Our court lawn is the admiration of all visitors, and it should be the pride of the county as well. It is a pity that the committee did not give us a bright, attractive color.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. F. P. Graham, of North Dakota. He writes us that they have a fine wheat crop and are now busy harvesting. The help in that section is very scarce, he says, but we can't spare any from Highland.

WANTED - 50,000 ft. of good black walnut, sawed strong 1 1/2 inch. Will pay \$37.00 per M delivered at our factory. Cash paid.

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NEW ENTERPRISE

Mr. W. F. Kyle, of the Monterey Water, Light & Plumbing Company, has purchased a site just west of Suddarth's Art Studio, and is excavating for a new building suitable for a proposed electric light plant. Mr. P. H. Trout, electrical engineer, of Staunton, came out Wednesday for the purpose of aiding Mr. Kyle in reaching conclusions as to the practicability, cost and details of the proposed plant, and it is to be hoped that the way may prove clear to the promoters of the new enterprise.

MASONIC

Members of Highland Lodge, No. 10, A. F. & A. M., are hereby notified of the expected presence; at our regular communication, August 27th, of John T. Smith, District Deputy, J. H. Price, Division Lecturer, and Rev. A. A. Walker, of Waynesboro.

These brethren are among the bright craftsmen of Virginia, and a full attendance of our members is urged.

They are expected early in the week, but will certainly be present on Friday, unless providentially hindered.

J. LUNSFORD, W. M.

From Strait Creek

Aug. 18.-Most of the farmers are tough making hay.

Misses May and Nellie Samples, of Clifton Forge are visiting relatives at this place for the past two weeks. We are glad to have them with us.

Miss Agnes Gum is much improved in health and her friends hope she will soon be well.

Miss Nancy Blagg, of Doe Hill, is still with her sister, Mrs. Josiah Wilson, who has been sick all summer, but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Srader and a Mr. Arbogast and wife, of Pocahontas, are visiting Mrs. Boyd Beverage.

Mr. Sam Samples, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. W. W. Samples is erecting a barn on his farm.

Mr. Cliff, Miss Nellie, Mr. Pink and Miss May Samples visited friends at New Salem last week.

Miss Sallie Blagg is visiting in Monterey. Sometimes.

WASHINGTON'S PLAGUE SPOTS

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding-ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louisa, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by K. H. Trimble.

NOTICE - All persons owing me notes or open accounts will please settle by Oct. 1st. All unsettled notes or accounts not settled by that time will be put into the hands of an officer. I. Q. Simmons.

MR. A. S. T. DAVIS DEAD.

In the death of Mr. A. S. T. Davis, which occurred Sunday morning, Highland has lost another of her useful and highly-esteemed citizens.

Mr. Davis' home was near McDowell, and he was one of the prominent men of Eastern Highland.

He had been in declining health for more than a year, growing much worse in recent months, and his death, while lamented, was not a surprise to those familiar with the progress of his disease.

Mr. Davis was a Confederate veteran, but we are not informed as to his company, regiment or record as a soldier.

He was about 73 years of age and twice married. His first wife was a Miss Hamilton, if we are correctly informed, and the maiden name of his second, by whom he is survived, was Pullin. Several children were born to each union, most of them surviving the father.

Mr. Davis was a genial, intelligent gentleman, and has been more or less prominent in the public affairs of the County.

IN JAIL - 1 1/2 MINUTES

G. E. Stiteler, who plays the trunk trick with his show now touring Highland, took some of the wind out of Highland's sails on Thursday morning just before leaving for McDowell, by coming out of one of her steel cages in the county jail. In the presence of a number of spectators, Sheriff Arbogast placed him in a cage, turned the key, and, with the curious crowd, returned to the front of the jail, taking the key with him. In just one minute and a half, Stiteler came walking into the sheriff's office, a free man, though the door behind him was found still locked.

No explanations were asked or given as the mysterious trickster walked through the big-eyed crowd.

RECORDER HONOR LIST

New And Renewal Subscribers Since Our Last Issue

NEW - Miss Bessie Chestnut, Mill Gap, Va.; J. G. McNulty, Staunton, Va.; Miss Vernie Colaw, Fountaine, Kan.; H. L. Bogan, McClung, Va.

RENEWALS - W. H. Williams, McDowell, Va.; C. T. Shumate, Hightown, Va.; C. B. Gibbs, Bolar, Va.; F. P. Graham, Crary, N. D.; C. M. Lunsford, Monterey, Va.; P. S. Burns, Beard, W. Va.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC.

Crabbottom Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold a picnic in J. N. Stover's sugar orchard near Union Chapel, Wednesday, August 25. Dr. E. P. Turner, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, is expected to be present and to deliver an address. Other distinguished speakers have been invited. Refreshments, including water melons, lemonade, ice cream, fruits, sandwiches, etc., will be served, and horses fed upon the ground. The Circleville Brass Band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

The public is invited to participate with us in spending a pleasant and enjoyable day.

Committee of Arrangements.

People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar, and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. Sold by Swadley Bros., Vanderpool, and by the druggist at Monterey.

Stock Allotment Made.

On yesterday an allotment of the 500 shares of the National Valley Bank stock to the new subscribers was made by a special committee consisting of H. A. Walker, Gilpin Wilson, W. A. Pratt, J. H. Worthington and J. R. Kemper.

This committee was appointed at the stockholders' meeting, which was held on July 28th, when it was decided to increase the capitalization of the bank from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

As the number of shares had been over-subscribed about three times, the apportionment was in small lots, and no subscriber was allowed more than ten shares.

One old stock has heretofore paid 12 per cent. and was much sought after by investors.

The new issue will pay 8 per cent., which will net 4 per cent. on the investment.

The new issue of the stock was put on the market at \$200 per share, and of the \$100,000 realized from the 500 shares, \$50,000 will be placed to the stock account, and the remainder will go to the surplus account, which will put the new subscribers on the same basis as the old stockholders. - Staunton Dispatch, Aug. 17th.

FOR SALE - A handsome new buggy, never used, will be sold reasonable. Call at this office.

CONFEDERATES' REUNION.

The following is a copy of a letter that has been sent out by the Penleton Reunion Association, but, not having a list of the Confederate Soldiers with their respective post office addresses in this and the adjoining counties, we have been requested to print the letter. But, each confederate soldier is requested to take this as a personal invitation to him. Persons who know, estimate that the crowd will be from 5,000 to 7,000 people, and ample arrangements have been made to accommodate the crowd with lunch and horse feed:

Franklin, W. Va., Aug. 12, 1909.

Dear Sir:-

As you are doubtless aware, we are going to have a Confederate Reunion at Thorn Springs, near Franklin, W. Va., on Wednesday, September 1, 1909. We hereby tender you a pressing special invitation to attend.

Capt. R. E. Lee, Jr., a grand-son of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and Col. John T. McGraw will be the principal orators. The Circleville, Franklin, and Brandywine Bands will be in attendance. A chorus of daughters and grand-daughters of Confederates will sing the Southern War Songs, which you sang around the camp fires nearly half a century ago. To each veteran present will be presented a beautiful souvenir badge, gotten up especially for the occasion. The oldest veteran present will be presented a large framed picture of the last meeting between Lee and Jackson, the age, regiment and Company to be verified by the affidavit of the applicant.

In short, we are trying to make it a red letter day for old Confederates. Everything is being done with an eye single to their convenience, comfort, and enjoyment. We shall be very much disappointed, after going to all the trouble we have, and will go to, for the entertainment and enjoyment of the Old Confederates, if a single one of them should remain at home.

At 9:30 A. M. you will be called into a line and drilled with army muskets until you want to quit. We only have about fifty muskets, so, if you have your old army gun, or can get one, bring it along. If not, we will supply you. Confederate flags and portraits of the leading Confederate Generals can be had on the grounds at reasonable prices.

Come, and once more stand shoulder to shoulder with your old comrades, in the fast thinning line of Grey. Meet, and once more clasp hands with them before the call comes to "pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees." Renew your war time friendships, and recount your war time trials and triumphs. Not only come yourself, but see that every comrade comes. Write to those in other Counties and States and let all get together once more. This promises to be the greatest Reunion ever held in the South Branch Valley.

Committee of Arrangements:

Ernest Bowman, Chairman, Roy L. Campbell, Herbert Anderson, B. H. Hiner, H. M. Calhoun, Secretary.

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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland County, rendered in the cause pending therein, styled James M. Botkin's Adm'r and others vs. James M. Botkin's widow and others, I will, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1909, offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, that certain tract of land of which James M. Botkin lately died seized, containing, by recent survey, 469 acres, lying on Shaw's Ridge, in Highland County, Virginia, adjoining the lands of John A. Botkin and others. The whole of the tract will be offered subject to the assignment of dower made to James M. Botkin's widow of 46.25 acres of said land, possession of which the purchaser will be entitled to at her death; and then the part of the remaining after the assignment of dower being 422.75 acres will be offered, and the sale will be made so that the best price can be realized. The 46.25 acres is improved land, and the 422.75 acres is unimproved and is well timbered with hardwood and bark.

TERMS: Enough cash to pay costs of suit and sale will be required to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue to be paid in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale and bearing interest therefrom, for which the purchaser will be required to give bonds with approved security, and the title will be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

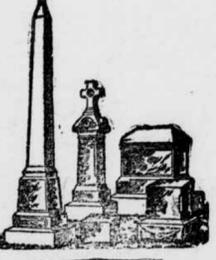
Edwin B. Jones, Commissioner.

I, J. Clif. Matheny, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland County, certify that the bond required of the commissioner by the above mentioned decree has been given. S-6-4ts. J. Clif. Matheny, Clerk.

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