

Highland Recorder

LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson is visiting in Staunton this week.

October could not have behaved herself more becomingly.

J. M. Botkin, of Mt. Solon, is spending a few days in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowley, of McDowell, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pruitt.

John M. Crowley has been made special game warden of Stonewall district.

If there is anything more splendid than a Highland summer it is a Highland autumn.

Wm. Swecker, of the Blue Grass Valley, was trading in town Tuesday.

The corporation court of Staunton has granted Mrs. Ollie E. Roher a divorce from her husband, John H. Roher.

E. B. Jones returned first of the week from a business trip to Lynchburg.

Just received a new lot of ladies and misses hats.

Highland Mercantile Co.

It is to be hoped that the leave taking between Old Virginia and John Barleycorn on November first will be "forever and a day."

With the wavering tide of many battles, there is but little heard of the peace dove.

Mrs. Harvey Ryder, of Vanderpool, is visiting relatives near McDowell.

Mrs. Reed Lacy and little child, of Franklin, are spending the week at Mrs. Lacy's old home in Monterey.

W. Price Campbell, of Back Creek, is attending synod at Lexington.

W. F. Kyle and family expect to leave for their new home in Staunton Saturday.

The law office, occupied by A. L. Jones, is undergoing a new coat of paint.

Edward Ryder, a former pupil of M. H. S., who now holds a position with the American Express Co. of Pittsburg, Pa., had the misfortune of getting his thumb badly mashed. It was found necessary to amputate at once.

E. C. Rexrode, of Long Island, who is a well-known commission man of the North, has this week been combining pleasure with business on a trip to Highland, his native county. He was in Monterey a short while Wednesday, accompanied by W. M. McNulty, of McDowell.

The U. D. C.'s will meet Saturday, Oct. 28, at McDowell with Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. H. B. Wood, Sec.

The Monterey Garage passenger car went out to Staunton this morning, having aboard C. M. Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaven, Mrs. H. M. Slaven and W. E. Gum.

All raw materials such as leather, wool and cottons are higher but we have a good line of ladies, men's Misses and boys suits coats and shoes at the right prices. At least give us a look before buying else where. Highland Mercantile Co.

Tuesday, Oct. 31st, is the day set for hauling all accumulated waste away from Monterey. Property owners and citizens clean up about your premises and place the old tin cans etc. on the side of the street so the wagon can find it.

Rev. R. H. Evans, pastor of Crabbottom circuit, M. E. Church, South, was in town a short time Wednesday on his way to visit Mrs. Evans who is at the Catawba Sanatorium.

As usual each season we secured a job lot of odd coats and vests and pants on which we can save you money. We have a special lot of corduroy coats and pants for men and corduroy Norfolk suits for boys. Highland Mercantile Co.

The two Helmick brothers who took leg bail last week when turned out of jail to go to work on the street, were re-captured Monday night in the Moats neighborhood north of town and brought back to jail. They have forfeited their place as "trusties," and have since been under lock and key.

W. I. Lee, superintendent of State Highway work in the territory of which this county is a part, paid Monterey a visit Wednesday. He is said to have expressed satisfaction at the progress made on the street work, labor troubles considered. By this we refer, of course, to the difficulty of securing teams and men for the job.

A report brought to town last week by a traveling man would indicate a determined purpose on the part of one Pendleton man to keep his "guzzler" wet long after Harrisonburg shall have closed its shops. The said farmer down on the South Fork, so the drummer said—had machinery and apples all in place ready to fill his cistern with cider. "Going to fill the durned thing to the top," as he expressed it.

June Trimble, who is a student of the A. M. A., spent Sunday at his home in Monterey.

Geo. T. Kincaid, of Jackson's River, paid Monterey a visit Wednesday.

Capt. S. A. Gilmor, one of Highland's aged citizens, was in Monterey Tuesday, looking hale and hearty. He came up with E. A. Wade, of Back Creek.

Robert Matheny returned Monday from the Martha Jefferson hospital where he underwent an operation for throat trouble. His father, W. H. Matheny, accompanied him.

Rev. J. Mc. Sieg and wife, of Richmond, spent a few days in town this week. While here they visited Mr. Seig's old home in the Hightown community.

LOST—During stock show 7 or 8 feet of rubber hose. Any one knowing where it is kindly make known at this office.

Rev. N. A. Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is attending the meeting of synod in Lexington. He was joined at McDowell by Rev. Mr. Lacy and Gordon Boggs, of Franklin.

As I have gone into other business I must collect my accounts. Those indebted to me will please settle. Geo. W. Messick 4t

Highlanders are interested, but fail to get excited over the election.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Messick went to Harrisonburg early in the week, where the latter will remain for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lyman Siron, of McDowell, and daughter, Mrs. Grace Mitchell, of Pendleton, were in Monterey Tuesday for medical treatment. They were accompanied by Jos. M. Siron and son, Sidney C.

A. R. Gilkerson passed through town Tuesday on his way home to Augusta. He had been over to Durbin to see his daughter, Mrs. J. Ed Arbogast.

Monterey post-office is now a third class, hence a presidential office. It has been bordering on it for several years, and having met the requirements as to business, the office will be placed in that class November 1st. There is no better indication of the prosperity of a town than the business of its post office, and, while Monterey's growth seems slow, it is gradual and sure, the fact above mentioned being one of the many evidences of thrift and progress.

We do not know whether the proportion of Highland boys who make good in public life is greater than other sections or not, but the little county has many of whom she is proud. W. Prentiss, son of W. P. Campbell, is one whose steady rise is noted with pleasure and should encourage all young men who have in them "the making." Securing a position in the traffic department of the N. & W. railway soon after leaving Monterey, he has won continuous promotion, and has lately been appointed Traveling Agent of the Traffic Department of that great system. His Monterey friends congratulate him.

Entertains

Mrs. J. C. Matheny assisted by Miss Blanch Matheny delightfully entertained the members of the Priscilla Club in honor of Miss Mae Hofess of Hume Md., on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30.

About twenty guests besides the club members were present. The time was spent in crocheting, tating and embroidering after which delicious refreshments consisting of "Cream Delight" and wafers were served.

Wedding Announced

Mrs. Nannie J. Swoope, of Williamsville, Va., has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Bessie Geneva, to Mr. Harry Stover, of Timberville, formerly of Crabbottom, Va. The marriage took place Saturday, September 23, at 1 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Howard Wells, D. D. in Harrisonburg.

The bride is an accomplished and attractive young woman. The past two years she has been first assistant in the graded school at Hot Springs and last summer was manager of the Art store in that city. She is well known in Harrisonburg, where she attended the State Normal School and has frequently been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Lowenbach, on South High Street.

Mrs. Stover is a sister of Mrs. William Hildebrand, formerly Miss Willie Swoope, who was married Wednesday, October 11, in Basie City. Owing to the death of their father, J. H. Swoope, at the University Hospital, last June, both weddings were quiet.

Mr. Stover is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stover, of Crabbottom, Va., and now located at Timberville, where he is bookkeeper for C. Driver & Company. He is a graduate of Dunsmore Business College, Staunton, and formerly resided in Harrisonburg, where he held a position with the Harrisonburg Ice Corporation. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover are registered at Hotel Rockingham, Timberville.—Harrisonburg News Record

Crabbottom

Dr. O. J. Campbell, of Monterey, is here this week doing a lot of work; also Dr. R. M. Hummelshime of Maryland, passed through here Friday to beat Rexrode a few days and then go to North Dry Run.

Mrs. Levie Wimer went to see her aunt Jennie Hinkle, at Dry Run the first of this week. She is not able to walk and uses an invalid chair.

Dr. Crickenberger with J. Matoney and Sponaugle, passed through here Thursday with a fine drove of fat cattle to his farm at Ft. Lewis.

Miss Chloe Moyers, who has been with her aunt, Phebe Simmons, for a few weeks returned to her home near Franklin Thursday.

Dr. Stover left for Richmond Saturday to attend an association of physicians. Miss Mary Wimer accompanied him.

Dr. C. P. Rexrode and family returned Thursday from a weeks visit to Mrs. Rexrode's parents.

Mrs. Martin J. Colaw and daughter, Eulah, left with J. C. Houff Saturday to go to Charlottesville where Mr. Colaw is a patient. The physicians and nurse report him not out of danger, the result of a serious operation for tumor of the stomach.

Mrs. Lurty Arbogast and little son are spending a week at her father's, W. L. Chew.

Luther Hammer and Adam Harper left here today for their farm in the Sinks of weigh up sheep and cattle.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Cyrus Colaw, Robert Wimer, Ruby Mullenax, Mrs. Attie Propst and a few others.

J. C. Houff and Solomon Cave were out with a new truck and returned with a fine lot of turkeys they bought of Clinton Calhoun of Dry Run.

Dr. C. Crickenberger and J. Matoney spent Sunday night with David Colaw's. They will take a drove of cattle to his home at New Market.

James Hedrick and Rebecca Vandevender were married Thursday by Rev. Benham Nelson.

Charles K. and George E. Colaw collected over one hundred dollars Monday to repair New church.

William McNulty is weighing up a lot of lamby today at the Chew and Colaw scales.

Mrs. Abbie Harper went to Dry Run Tuesday to have dental work done.

Geore Beverage, of Bolar, came to see his mother here this week, Mrs. Emma Wimer.

There were several persons from here attended the Farmers' Institute at Dry Run Monday and Tuesday. Aunt Ma.y

Honor List

New—Mrs. Guy Keister. Rolla, Va.; Tom Jones, University.

Renewals—Geo. T. Kincaid, Vanderpool; Miss Norma Hildebrand, Jno. Samples, Monterey Rt. 1; Mrs. Ella Botkin, Mt. Solon; Mrs. N. B. Woods, Meadow Dale; W. T. Hamilton, Clover Creek; A. S. Blagg, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. L. Stephenson, Mrs. A. F. Gmu, Hightown. Mrs. A. A. Jordan, Jno Hevener, Monterey; C. A. Bradshaw, Bluefield, W. Va.; S. E. Hickman, Junction City O.; Uriah Hevener, Cochransville, Pa.

Public Sale of

Personal Property

Having rented my farm and with the intent of going West, I will on Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1916, sell at public auction at my residence in Crabbottom the following property: 2 good work horses, 2 two year old mare colts, one yearling colt, one brood mare, one suckling colt, two ponies, 4 fine milk cows, two dry cows, 5 yearling heifers, (will be fresh next spring) 12 calves, (9 steers and 3 heifers), two fat hogs, one brood sow, 9 pigs, two road wagons, one pair trucks, one buggy, one buck-board, two sets of double work harness, one set of lead harness, 2 sets of single buggy harness, one new pair of double buggy harness, one new Wilburn saddle, one Morgan saddle, lot of collars and bridles, one manure spreader, two mowing machines, one buggy rake, one tedder, one American drill and harrow, two big plows, one cultivator, one single shovel plow, one cutting box, lot of forks and hand rakes, one pair of hay ladders, one pair of wood ladder, one good sled and body, one log sled, about four hundred bushels corn in ears, one good range cook stove and utensils, one fine piano, and many other things too tedious to mention.

Terms: All sales of \$5 and over twelve months will be given, negotiable note with two approved endorsers, interest from date, under \$5 cash. All property sold without reserve.

ADDISON SIMMONS, E. D. Swecker, auctioneer.

Notice

Any one desiring to sell any kind of property at public auction may receive my services on application. I will try any sales which may be trusted to me at reasonable charges and guarantee that I will sell the property at as high a price as anyone else can obtain for it. Respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Highland.

CLYDE HEROLD
Mill Gap, Va.

McKendree

J. Walker Propst is a patient at the Kings' Daughters hospital Staunton.

Misses Mabel Siron and Eula Armstrong have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Augusta Co.

Miss Louise Motley, of Sharps, Va., is in charge of Siron school. Miss Ruth Ball, of Upperville has charge of the Lynn Rock school.

Mrs. L. M. Pope, of Doe Hill, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Martha Keister.

Several of the young folks motored to McDowell Sunday night to hear Rev. Mr. Turnbull preach.

Miss Rachel Snyder was a guest over Sunday at Ambrose Rexrode's.

Mrs. Susie Botkin and aged lady of Lynn Rock, died Wednesday of cancer of the throat and face from which she had long been a sufferer. She was laid to rest in the Simmons grave yard.

Mrs. Christina A. Wooddell attended quarterly meeting at Doe Hill Saturday and Sunday.

McKendree M. E. Church South has paid in full both the pastor's salary and conference collections for this year, and was paid a high compliment by the pastor in charge, Rev. Wendell Allen. All credit to whom credit is due.

J. H. Armstrong and sons, Wallace and Don are spending a few days in Bath.

W. H. Carpenter was called to Bridgewater Monday by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, D. S. Long.

Miss Wreathie Armstrong is attending High School at McDowell.

Claude Malcomb is a student at Beidgewater College.

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Highlander Won

Prizes at Fair

R. H. Crummett, of Crabbottom Highland county, has on exhibition at the Planters Bank the grasses and grains which he sent to the state fair.

Mr. Crummett, although he took several premiums with his farm products does not advise Highlanders to change present methods of farming to more extensive raising of grain. He believes that Highlanders can raise more to the acre with a little attention, and as they always must produce what stock consume, the returns would be of great value.

Mr. Crummett's exhibit was composed of vetch, alfalfa, rye, corn, wheat, oats, peas etc. He took first premium on sheaf of oats and second on grasses, grains and foreign crops.

The grain and grasses will remain at the bank for several days before he takes them back to Highland.—Staunton Leader.

The Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman wish to secure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representative in Monterey and vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section, and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment will be made in salary and commission. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. For details address with references Box 654 The Curtis Publishing Company, Independence Square, Philadelphia.

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Notice To Subscribers

In a recent issue we stated that owing to the high cost of printing material we would be compelled to have all subscription paid in advance. Subscriptions not paid in advance, \$1.50 per year. We make this announcement again as some of our readers may overlook the plan to get the Recorder at the old price, \$1 a year. Those who are not paid in advance kindly send in your subscription by Dec. 1st. If you do not know the amount drop us a card and we will mail you statement.

Editor

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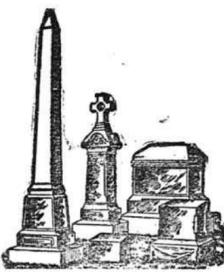
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FOR RENT—A good tenant house and garden. Good location for work hand. See or write me at once. Russell Rexrode, Monterey, Va., RFD No 1

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Tax Payers Notice

I will be at the following places on dates opposite, to collect Taxes and Levies for year 1916.

Middle Mountain School House Oct. 31.

New Hampden, Nov. 1.

Crabbottom, Nov. 2.

Forks of Water, Nov. 3.

Hightown, Nov. 4.

Monterey, Nov. 6, 13, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30 till noon.

Valley Center, Nov. 8.

Mill Gap, Nov. 9.

Bolar, Nov. 10.

Trimble, Nov. 11 till noon, and at Pinckney Nov. 11 in evening.

Doe Hill, Nov. 14 after noon and all day Nov. 15.

Palo Alto, Nov. 16.

Headwaters, Nov. 17.

Hupmans, Nov. 18.

Flood Post office, Nov. 20.

Clover Creek, Nov. 21.

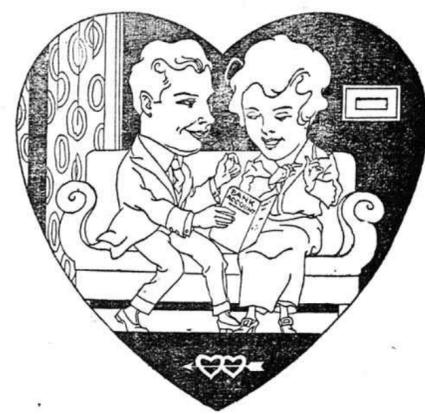
McDowell, Nov. 22 and till noon on Nov. 23.

WILLIS GIBSON, Treas.

Grazing Farm For Rent

I will rent privately my farm of 112 acres near McDowell for a term of one year beginning Nov. 1, 1916. Anyone wishing to rent this grazing farm call or write to Mrs. Nelia G. Siple, 330 Kalorama St. Staunton, Va.

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