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3650 Smallpox Bill.

Dr. Mann Page of Warm Springs, for service in a smallpox epidemic at the Warm and Hot Springs and at Woodland Heights, some months ago, knocked the wind out of the Board of Supervisors of that county when he presented his bill for \$850. The Board used the knife freely and succeeded in clipping it down to \$500 which the Dr. accepted and no doubt was thankful.

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A Patent Shoe Nail.

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MacCardie.

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John K. Kramer,
2-28 3m. Hull, Va.

"On To Grafton."

It is our pleasure to announce to our readers, and especially to Highland soldiers and their relatives, that it is the intention of Rev. W. T. Price of Marlinton, of whom our older citizens have the kindest recollection, to publish a book entitled, "On To Grafton," being a transcription of a diary kept by him while with the Highland troops in May and June 1861.

O. Wilson Esq. has been earnestly solicited to contribute to this work from the diary he kept during the memorable time.

Mr. Price requests that those in possession of the information which will possess him with the names of all Highland soldiers who enlisted in April and May 1861. This information will be necessary in making the book complete, and we trust our people may be glad to furnish it, it being an opportunity to preserve a bit of history of the county that is dear to us all.

The book will contain about 200 pages and will be sold at one dollar a copy, and from Highland Mr. Price would appreciate one hundred subscribers. We would think it would be necessary for him to sell at least that number in the county in order to get out at all on the venture, and we believe we should stand by him and see that we come up fully to his very modest expectations of us.

We would be highly gratified to see Mr. Wilson and others who can take an interest in this work and help it along.

In his letter to us on the subject Brother Price speaks in such a beautiful manner of Mr. Wilson, Judge Myers, Capt. Matheny and others. It shows that though he has been separated from this people a number of years, yet in his heart they yet remain for them fond and pleasant recollections.

The names referred to should be turned over to O. Wilson in time to reach Mr. Price by May 1st.

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County Court Proceedings.

On the 20th inst the March term of the county court was convened by Judge Lyman Chalkley, and a batch of business of more than usual interest, was transacted in the pleasant and affable manner characteristic of his Honor.

The following ex parte settlements were examined and confirmed:

E. W. Armstrong Adm'r of Elizabeth M. Bird, dec'd.; L. H. Stephenson, trustee of Thos. M. Beverage; C. T. Fleisher Adm'r of B. E. Fleisher, dec'd.; W. P. Campbell, guardian of Howard K. and Wm. G. Arbogast and W. P. Campbell, guardian of Michael and Oscar Gann.

E. B. Jones was appointed administrator, d. b. n. - c. t. n. of the estate of Robert Sillington, dec'd.

The grand jury adjourned over from last term, mention in last issue, made four separate reports to the court, viz: First, a report on the condition of the Poor Farm. Second, a report as to the condition of the jail. Third, as to the condition of the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue and Fourth as to the condition of the county roads.

The report as to the condition of the county Poor Farm in substance is as follows:

The farm was found in fair condition except as to fences. Two good new houses, of 6 and 8 rooms each are reported, which are occupied by the renter and family and 8 paupers, 4 adults and 4 children each. Another house of 2 rooms is occupied by 4 male adults. All out buildings are very ordinary and the drainage from all the buildings is toward the spring which furnishes water for all purposes and presents an "exceedingly unhealthy aspect."

Building insufficient and in filthy condition evidence, showing no change of clothing on one bed "for a year or more." Another bed found even in worse condition. No change of bedding is reason given.

The restrictions and safeguards so necessary in institutions of this character where both sexes are represented, were found to be lacking and from testimony taken by the jury they were forced to conclude that a very low order of vice was being practiced, and so reported such a condition as existing. This was found, while there was not found any agency or means that had a direct purpose or an indirect tendency to morality or christianity.

In view of this report the jury submitted the following recommendations:

1st. "That the County Board of Health be directed to visit the Poor House at an early day as possible, and look into the sanitary condition of the premises and make, or cause to be made, such changes as may be necessary to better said conditions.

"A more healthy supply of water is considered necessary, that may be supplied by a cistern or artesian well.

2d. "That steps should be taken to adopt necessary restrictions with the view of doing away with demoralizing evils that were found to exist.

3d. "That there should be a change made in the management of the Poor Farm to take effect April 1st, 1902, at which time a tenant should be hired on a salary to run the farm and take care of the paupers under the direction of the Superintendent.

4th. "That in view of the farms location, the almost exhausted supply of timber, the senility and impurity of the present water supply, the bad sanitary conditions which cannot be much improved, the farm should be sold to take effect on the first day of April 1904, when a more suitable and more centrally located farm should be purchased for a parish farm.

5th. "That if at all practical, a piece in some home for incurables should be secured for the two infirm mentioned in the report.

6th. "That there be some means provided for the religious training and instruction of the paupers.

7th. "That the buildings on the farm, especially the new one, should be insured."

The report submitted on the public buildings at the county seat is to the effect that the walls of the jail building are damaged because of the clogging with snow and freezing of water in the sewer gutters, causing same to burst and leak on walls.

Court house, for old building, found in fair condition.

The words in the report referring to the clerk's office are as follows: "We also examined the Clerk's office and found it to be in first class condition, everything being in nice order."

The following is the report on the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue: "We have carefully examined the books of the Com'r of the Revenue, for the year 1901, and find from them, and from the best trustworthy knowledge obtainable, that the property has been very nearly uniformly assessed, and we believe the Commissioner or Assessor, has exercised good judgment in listing and assessing the

As Old Horse.

Mr. George Hiner, Sr., a grand old man who lives just over the line in West Va., Pendleton county, and who is a big owner of property in his home county as well as in Highland, and has had much to do with affairs in both, recently saw a faithful old friend number the days of his usefulness and lie down and die. It was his riding horse, which had he lived until June, the number of years of service for his master would have been 37.

As a side issue to this little account we would mention the fact that Highland candidates seem to never tire in making Mr. Hiner a visit about election times, although he is a West Virginian. Influence can ever cross a state line and happy is the candidate who gets Mr. George Hiner's.

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Virginia.

In Vacation - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Highland county, March 10th, 1902.

Thomas G. Wright & John M. Hook

against In Chancery, James Wright's Adm'r & others.

The object of this suit, is to ascertain the estate of which James Wright died, seized and possessed; to marshal the assets, and to administer the same according to law.

And it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants: Sara Butler, Nancy Wright, Alexander Hamilton, Henry Hamilton, Jun. S. Hamilton, Stephen Hamilton, D. C. Hamilton, Edward Rexford and Nellie Ralston (nee Rexford), are non-residents of the state of Virginia; it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

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

The "Student Volunteer Movement" for Foreign Missions.

A witness to the practical character of foreign mission work is the great Student Convention held in the city of Toronto, Canada, February 23, March 2, 1902, under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. For many years, the great problem of the missionary societies was how to interest the students of our colleges and universities, and even of the theological seminaries.

As the work in the field advanced and its needs were better appreciated at home, it became increasingly evident that only the very best of material should be used in the missionary service. Health is as essential as vigor; bodily vigor as essential as moral power. Various efforts were made to interest the students in the work of missions, both with a view to securing candidates for the field and to arousing a more intelligent support of missions at home. These crystallized in an invitation by Mr. Moody for a students' summer school at Mount Hermon, in 1899. This was followed by a tour of the colleges by two of the organizers, and out of this grew the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Its fourfold purpose is: to awaken student interest in missions, enroll volunteers for the service of the boards, assist such in preparation for their work, and extend help alive the interest among graduates. A watchword was adopted - "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation" - which emphasizes the duty of every generation toward its fellows. It has no conception of an immediate Christianization of the world, but simply seeks to rouse the sense of duty by presenting the claim of the wide field, and the ability to meet that claim. Out of this have developed other movements in other lands, until a World's Students' Confederation has been formed and a train of influences has been started whose full significance can scarcely be imagined. It was expected that 2,500 delegates would be present at Toronto, of whom at least 1,000 would be missionary candidates.

These conventions, held once in every student's quadrennium, have already done much to infuse into the conduct of missions a new zeal, a more intense fervor, and also have contributed not a little to the common sense methods that are gaining a stronger hold in their management. Facts, accurately stated, thoroughly understood, vividly appreciated, dealt with by common sense, sympathetic methods, - that is the characteristic of modern missions.

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For the Western District of Virginia, IN THE MATTER OF No. 160 James B. Bradshaw.

Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of James B. Bradshaw of the District of the County of Highland and District of Virginia, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March A. D. 1902, the said James B. Bradshaw was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. B. McHenry at Monterey, Virginia on the 1st day of April A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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