

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

How About It?

Some of those to whom we have been sending sample copies for a month have said "Just send it on reglar"—but there are several who have not said yes nor nay. To these we send sample copies another week, with the hope that they may say yes, but in this time should we fail to get an expression, we will take it for granted and will place their names on our regular mailing list. But, please allow us to state right here, that even after this is done, should the arrangement not be entirely satisfactory, and for any reason you might suddenly conclude that you do not want to become a regular subscriber to your county paper, you can at once inform us of the fact and your name will be stricken out, and nobody will be hurt. This step should be taken within a reasonable time for, although our papers go direct from factory to consumer, yet the factory cost is no small item, and a fellow ought not to want to get many for nothing; however we do not look for any trouble on this score, believing that Highland people will treat their county paper right.

Is not this a square proposition? Very truly,
W. H. Matheny, Pub.

Mrs. Lina Stephenson of Bolivar was up Tuesday.

Mr. Dave Hiner is able to go about, since his recent illness.

Mr. S. W. Crummett made a flying trip to Franklin this week.

Miss S. A. Hansel and Miss Ella Hiner of McDowell, were in town Tuesday shopping.

Dr. Charles B. Fox, who has been on a visit to his parents at Keswick, returned Tuesday.

Hen. C. P. Jones returned Saturday evening from a trip to the University of Va. from whence he went to attend court at Marlinton.

Mr. Eldridge Swecker of Crabbottom had the misfortune last week of having a large kiln of lumber destroyed by fire.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Campbell are visiting friends at Green Bank this week.

W. E. Wilson, Esq. left Saturday for Mrs. E. W. Wilson, who has been visiting relatives at Franklin, returned home Monday.

Mr. G. L. Eakle and wife and little child of Bolivar, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Strickler and daughter Miss Catharine of Eldersboro, W. Va. are the guests of Mr. C. W. Trimble and family this week.

Mr. J. Williams, former of this place but now watchman at the Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs, was up recently to see his Monterey friends.

Mr. Roy Waggoner, a student of the University of Virginia, came home last Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Suddarth returned home Thursday, last, accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie Wadsworth of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Rev. Father Bultsch, rector of St. Joseph Mission at Norfolk, Va. and Rev. Father Van Ingelgem are now conducting a series of meetings at their mission chapel on Jackson river.

Mr. Emmett McClintic, of Williamsville spent a day or two here first of the week.

Mr. Jno. E. Botkin of McDowell started this week on a visit to Normal, Ill.

Mr. R. R. Heydenrick, of the firm of Brereton & Heydenrick of Staunton and Mr. C. R. Lighty, their tuner are in the county this week.

Mr. Chas. Manzy, son of Michael Manzy of Crabbottom married a Miss Hevener of Durbin, W. Va. latter part of last week.

Mr. E. D. Carichoff of Covington Va., is here to assist Carichoff & Gillett, architects, in erecting several large buildings in the county. Mr. E. D. Carichoff is a brother of L. A. Carichoff Esq.

Mr. Wash Ray, of Arborvale, came in last week from "Poca" with Mr. C. C. Arbogast and spent several days in Monterey.

W. H. Matheny is at Virginia Beach this week attending the annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association.

Through the kindness of Mr. A. W. Arbogast we are in receipt of a very handsome souvenir edition of the Chickasha Evening Telegram, a paper published at Mr. Arbogast's home, Chickasha, Indian Ter.

Miss Frances Boughton, of Jennings Louisiana, was in Monterey on Thursday of last week. She is a relative of Mr. Joseph Hiner and is visiting at her home near McDowell.

Mrs. Claude Wampler of Peru, Ind. is paying a visit to her relatives, the Armstrongs, of the Fox Hill neighborhood. She and her two cousins, Messrs. E. W. Armstrong of Wier and Howard Armstrong of Doe Hill called to see us when in town recently.

from Franklin for Mrs. B. H. Hiner and little son who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sieg and returned home Monday.

Mr. Jared L. Jones, County Superintendent, has postponed the Normal that was to open at McDowell on the 7th until the 10th of July.

We have learned with much regret that Penj. T. Hook, Esq., of the Compasture, was partially paralyzed on Sunday night last. No report of his condition since has reached us, and we sincerely hope he will recover.

Late dispatches announce that King Edward is critically ill and that the coronation has been postponed indefinitely. His trouble is perityphlitis, a first cousin of appendicitis, and an operation was necessary.

Sul-Ammoniac for sale at V. B. Bishop's.

The Recorder extends congratulations to Mr. Russel Jones for having won the Murry medal for proficiency at Randolph Mason College.

Rev. R. L. Eatsler will preach as follows: Sunday the 29th, Trinity 3 p. m. Sunday 6, Reboeth 11 a. m. Beulah 3:30 and Green Hill 8 p. m.

Married, in the Big Valley, by Rev. A. A. Miller, on the 19th, Inst., John W. Buzzard and Miss Emma J. Carpenter.

WANTED—To buy an old "Grandfather's Clock" in running order. Walnut preferred. Address J. L. care of "Recorder," stating price wanted, condition of clock, etc.

"Two years ago I bought a cheap factory Bureau, and it is going to pieces. I thought your prices were a little high, but I find it is much cheaper in the end. If you can furnish me a nice oak dresser for \$14 to \$20, as you say you can, go ahead and make me one." If you want to know the name of the man who said this, call at our place of business and tell you.
T. H. & H. F. Slaven.

Information has been received here, that Rev. John W. Canter departed this life, on last Saturday, at his home near Covington, his death being sudden and unexpected. His remains were brought to Staunton for interment. Rev. Canter was favorably known in this county, especially in the Back Creek section where he was highly esteemed for his noble Christian character and sterling worth.

At an election, held in Harney Co., Oregon, early in this month, Mr. Wm. C. Byrd, a former resident of this County, a son of Dr. James H. Byrd, dec'd., as a candidate for the County Judgeship of his county, was defeated by the small majority of 64 votes. Mr. Byrd while a resident of his native county was known as Cal Byrd; in Burns, the county seat of the county of his adoption and vicinity, he is known as "Daddy Byrd." We congratulate him upon his deserved popularity, and the patriarchal feature of his character which suggested his new name, and that he is fairly in the line of promotion to "Grand-Daddy-Byrd."

Those who have renewed subscriptions to Recorder or subscribed during the last week: Charles Swadley, Hightown; G. C. Swadley, Arvada, Col.; W. V. Neel, Hightown; Geo. A. Rexrode, Hightown; Mrs. Will Wampler, Peru, Ind.; S. C. Eagle, and Townsend Price, Doe Hill; Otho Gum, and Mrs. F. V. Sieg, Meadow Dale; O. H. Gum, Hightown; L. C. M. Carroll, Staunton; J. H. Pruitt, Pinckney; A. J. Terry, Trimble; Jos. Crummett, Valley Center; Mrs. J. M. Eavy, Lilly; Geo. S. Crummett, Palo Alto; Paris Johnston, Monterey; Jno. T. Hiner, and Martin Armstrong, McDowell; Chas. Swadley, Vanderpool; Jared L. Jones, Doe Hill.

Board of Supervisors

The Board held a special meeting on Thursday the 10th inst. to consider the matter of making a change in the Bullpasture river road through the Sitlington plantation, near McDowell, and it resulted in the commissioner John T. Byrd and others being requested to make certain amendments to their report already made and ascertain and fix the land damages. To protect the interests of the infant heirs of B. H. Hansel, dec'd. in the matter E. H. McClintic is appointed their guardian.

This object of this change is to take the road away from the river, it being apparent that high water will destroy any work that would be put on the present location. It is certainly a change that should be made.

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"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Ill. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. K. H. Trimble.

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Goods to Close Out at V B Bishop's
5 bags of fish, at 3c per pond.
1,000 pounds of first-class rice at 7c.
A small lot of ladies' summer shirt waists from 40c up. 25 ladies' trimmed hats, cheap.
Black Grenadine, light wooden dress goods and 50 pairs shoes have just been placed on the cost table.

Please look at your Machinery, and see what you will need in repairs and then let me have your order, that I may have the goods in stock when you need them. I shall be glad to furnish repairs for the Doring, Wood, McCormick, Champion, Eureka, and Buckeye works. Deering, Wood, New York Champion, and Cotes takes. Respectfully,
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Church Announcement.

The First Quarterly Meeting of the Crabbottom Charge M. E. Church South will be held at New Church Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29.

Preaching by Rev. David Bush P. E. on Saturday at 10:30. Quarterly Conference will be held immediately after preaching. There will be preaching on Sunday morning also, 11 o'clock, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All are cordially invited. All members, especially all members of the quarterly conference are expected to be present. W. M. Compton, P. C.

Religious Notice

The first Quarterly conference for Monterey circuit will be held at Monterey June 29th and 30th. The business session of the quarterly conference will be held Saturday the 25th at 4 P. M. Rev. David Bush, P. E. will be with us and will preach Saturday night at 8 P. M. and on Sunday morning at 11, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All the members of Quarterly Conference are requested to be present.

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It is said that last year a stranger came to town to see about securing the position of teacher, put up for the night, asking the landlord where our school house was. He was told that he had none, "but just rented two or three rooms when the time came." He did not make known his business or name, but left next morning. Nobody knows what sort he was, but his conduct would indicate that he was the right sort—knew a good thing when he saw it, and went elsewhere to find it. This is the moral is plain.

The "Recorder" would like to see the cause of situation in Monterey given a fresh impetus, and these suggestions are given in the best of faith. If carried out, in some way the matter outlined, we will have less trouble in securing a competent team, they will give new inspiration to the children, and reflect credit upon us as parents and as citizens.

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