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ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the Virginia State Senate for the district composed of the counties of Frederick and Shenandoah and the city of Winchester.

I elected I shall endeavor to fully and faithfully represent all the people.

S. L. LUPTON.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS

I have just received two car loads of new vegetables. Come and take your choice.

Ben Hoover's fire wagon is a welcome sight these days.

Larney merchants have adopted the early closing hour, and claim that it is working like a charm.

A Winchester lady recently caught in one night, in the same trap twenty-two rats.

Harvest supplies in abundance such as lemons, cabbage, prunes, dried fruit, etc.

A festival will be held at Hudson's Cross Roads on Saturday night June 24th (this coming Saturday night) for the benefit of the Reformed church.

Our fruit growers are bringing in delicious raspberries. Some fine cherries have been on this market but this fine fruit is not plentiful in this section.

Cucumbers are being sold at fairly reasonable prices lately and a man can increase himself by doubling up for a little money.

Our dealers in harvesting machinery are kept on the hop almost day and night now, the calls for them being frequent and imperative.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. L. R. Irwin.

Sam Smoot, a young man employed at Mr. C. A. Saum's establishment in this place has been on crutches for some days with rheumatism.

J. A. Dysart & Co. have been taxed to the full capacity of their establishment to meet the increased demand for their celebrated homemade buggy and carriage harness.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame, 25c.

Mr. Charles Fogal cut his foot severely with a chisel. He, however, has managed to move around and attend to his usual business.

You see what you want, and you want what you see when you visit C. A. Saum's warehouse filled with the nicest buggies and carriages.

Mr. G. S. Ransburg, has two beautiful young deer, which he recently purchased from Mr. Thos. Wilson, of near Capon Iron Works. We learn that they are to be put in a park in one of the large cities.

Just received a barrel of No. 1 new mackerel. Something unusually fine. Weighing from 12 to 16 ounces net, at 10 cents per lb. or 30 to 20 C. Barron.

Cassia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will have a case for officers, for the ensuing year at their regular meeting on next Saturday night, June 24th. A full attendance of the members of the Lodge is requested.

J. A. Scheer, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, a grippé and all throat and lung troubles. L. R. Irwin.

Jailor Wenger has six boarders in his luxurious steel hotel, corner of Main and Court streets. As about all of them have confessed their guilt, there is not likely to be much time consumed in their trials.

I furnish good homemade harness with my buggies, not the factory made which is often pulled before it is full grown. C. A. Saum & Co.

Some of the young men of this section who still have the war fever may soon have a chance to fight the Philippines, as the President will probably soon be compelled to call for a big lot of volunteers, this country having a pretty big job on hand out here.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says "For forty years I have tried various Cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung trouble. L. R. Irwin.

Harvesting is in full blast this week and the rattle of the bluder can be heard in all directions, and the shocks of golden grain are dotting the stubble fields everywhere. If the weather continues favorable there will be but little wheat standing through this section Saturday night.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says hevers one in the United States should discover the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases. The demand could not be supplied. L. R. Irwin.

The young ladies of Woodstock are talking of a boycott unless the merchants give in to the early closing hour. Let the poor boys get around a little sooner. Of course the soda water and ice cream establishments are not included in the boycott.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. L. R. Irwin.

Mt. Milton Burner had his hand injured by a saw mill left, last Friday. Dr. Ford rendered the necessary surgical attention.

As an evidence of the manner in which our present board of health has determined to protect the health of the town, we will mention the fact, that a day or two since they compelled an ex-mayor and one of our highest county officials to clean up their office, its condition being dangerous to the health of the community.

Since the Christian Endeavorers and the Home Mission ladies have left, the town has assumed its wonted quiet. Their presence was greatly enjoyed, but they have not had time to do much. It is only a repetition of the old story.

Capt. Chas. Miller, of Elkton, Rockingham county, died a few days ago. He was a gallant officer of the 10th Va. Confederate Infantry during the war, was badly wounded at Chancellorsville, and was in command of the remnant of that gallant regiment at the surrender at Appomattox. He brought his battle flag home with him.

BACKACHE should never be neglected. It is a sure sign of kidney disorder. If allowed to run too long will result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed for kidney disorder.

Some of the young salesmen in our stores are wearing rather long faces since the petition for an early closing hour during the summer months proved a failure. It is pretty hard on the boys, and especially so with those who are paying attention to young ladies whose parents have adopted the early closing hour, petition or no petition.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a defecating pill should, clearing and relieving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. L. R. Irwin.

Mr. Jno. M. Steck, of Winchester, has been appointed supervisor of the census for this, the 7th district of Va. It will be taken next year. He will give the work his general supervision which will be taken by the enumerators who will be appointed by him in due time, as the actual work of taking the census will begin on June 1st, 1900.

Capt. J. N. Barney, father of Dr. J. N. Barney, died at his home in Fredericksburg last Friday evening. Capt. Barney was an officer in the United States Navy until he resigned at the beginning of the Civil war. He commanded the Confederate ship Jamestown, in the battle of Hampton Roads. Afterwards he commanded the Harriet Lane in the Gulf of Mexico and the Florida, at Brest, France. He was in his 81st year.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestine. It is a sure relief to all classes of food and is entirely free from opiate and narcotic. It converts food into strength giving and tissue building substances. L. R. Irwin.

Chas. Jenkins, of Edinburg, better known as "Biny" Jenkins, who escaped arrest at the time his confederates were caught, and sent to jail here to await the action of the grand jury for breaking into and robbing the meat house of Mr. Jas. Hoover, on the river a few miles south of Woodstock, was arrested last week in Warren county and brought here by Mr. John Kneel and lodged in one of jailer Wenger's steel cages.

DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food and medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by L. R. Irwin.

Some contemptible thief stole a new mowing knife from Mr. Bill Lambert, who lives several miles west of town. Mr. Lambert bought the knife for his Buckeye mower several months ago and put it away in one of his out-buildings so as to be ready for haying. When he found it had been stolen he made some red hot remarks, such as would have been more appropriate for a warm political fight than a Sunday school address. He says if the thief will only let him know when he is coming, he will have a nice warm reception ready for him.

Mr. John Bevin, editor of the Press, Anthony, Iowa, says "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single case. For sale by L. R. Irwin, Druggist."

One among the oldest citizens of the county, Mr. Solomon McInturf, of Powell's Fort, died Thursday morning of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eli Coverstone, in the 88th year of his age. He was an upright and honorable man, and was most highly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Notwithstanding his advanced age Mr. McInturf had enjoyed fairly good health until he had a very severe spell of grip several years ago, since which time he has been feeble, although he was confined to his bed but a few days. For the last few weeks his mind was almost a blank. Mr. McInturf leaves a son and five daughters, all married.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to normal condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession. L. R. Irwin.

On the afternoon of Sunday May 21st, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Moreland, near Goldwater, Texas, Miss Annie Moreland was married to Mr. David Rosenquist, a highly esteemed young man of Neosho Rapids, Kansas.

Miss Annie is a native of this county, and until a few years ago resided with her parents only a short distance west of Woodstock. She has a great many warm friends here and in other sections of the county, as well as a large number of relatives, all of whom wish her every happiness in her wedded life. In her far away western home. She was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. She taught in the public school of this county for a number of seasons before going to Texas, and was regarded one of the most faithful and efficient of the teachers of the county. The HERALD extends congratulations and best wishes to the newly married couple.

Mr. P. Ketchum of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness with rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only relief that he ever got. He says, 'It has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever used.' Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by L. R. Irwin, Druggist."

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PERSONAL.

Mr. N. B. Schmitt has gone to Moorfield.

Mr. John Simpson, of Loudoun Co., is visiting friends near Woodstock.

Messrs. A. Redfern and Geo. Miller, of Strasburg, were in town Monday.

Wm. Lambert went to Petersburg, last Monday, to work in a trunk factory.

Mr. Geo. Shockey, of Washington, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Esser Hoffman of Linden, is visiting Miss Lizzie Garbill.

Mr. William Barron has returned from Washington.

Mrs. Harry Ramey, of Woodstock, was visiting her parents near Strasburg last week.

Mr. Edward Kowitz returned last Tuesday, from Baltimore, where he has been attending a dental college.

Mrs. Frank Wistler and Miss Lizzie Hickman are visiting their cousins, the Messrs. Donaldson, in this place.

Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Bartsfeld returned Monday from their bridal trip to eastern points.

Miss Grace Winder of Mt. Jackson, spent a few days this week with Mr. M. B. Winder, of this place.

Miss Carrie Pence, of Timberville, who has been spending some weeks with her uncle, Mr. M. B. Winder, near town, returned home the first of this week.

Mr. Ed. Graham of Washington made a short visit to his wife and child at her father's, Mr. W. C. Barron's the first of this week. Mrs. G. and child are still here.

The young couple, Miss Farr and Mr. Lewis Fudley who eloped from this point on Tuesday morning of last week, returned Sunday, and are now at the groom's home near Columbia Furnace.

Mr. S. G. Ramsd, of the Geary House, who went to Martinsburg, W. Va., last week, returned Monday, accompanied by his wife who had spent some weeks with her parents in the above named town.

Mrs. William Moreland, who resides just west of town, we are glad to say has about recovered from the dislocated ankle and painful bruises she received a short time ago by falling down a flight of steps into a cellar.

Among the visitors in Woodstock last week was Mrs. Sophia Smith of Warneburg. She left Woodstock, her native place about fifty years ago. Most of her acquaintances of that day have passed away, but she met with a number of old friends. She was a daughter of the late Hiram Myers and a niece of Miss Jane Myers, of this place.

Mr. Edwin Booth Haas, of Washington, D. C., graduated on Tuesday at the Business High School College in that city. His record is excellent in stenography, mathematics, English composition and commercial law, and he will study enter Columbia College for the study of law and diplomacy. He is the youngest son of Isaac C. Haas, Washington city.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Ed. Ramey, who with her husband, moved from here to Strasburg a short time since, met with a painful and very singular accident oneday last week. She was returning to her home from a neighbor and in crossing a fence was thrown very suddenly with a severe pain in the knee. With considerable difficulty she succeeded in reaching her home and a physician was called in, who thought one of the ligaments was ruptured. Monday she was brought to Woodstock and carried on a litter to the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Keller, of North Main street. Dr. Ford was at once summoned but owing to the greatly inflamed and excessively tenderness of the injured member, a satisfactory examination could not be made.

LEBANON ITEMS.

Mrs. J. P. Lomas, of Mt. Jackson, Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Rummel, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Johnston and family of Front Royal, Va., are visiting Mrs. W. F. Bowman.

Miss Mand Brumbaek, of Fanecks Gap, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Albert McQuighan and Joe, Binard of Washington, D. C., were in our burg last Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Lowery, of Winchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bowman.

Quite a number of our Lebanon boys left last week for Pennsylvania where they have secured employment. We wish them much success.

Miss A. C. Laughlin who has been spending some time in Washington, returned home last Monday.

P. J. Hammock is visiting relatives near Riverton.

Messrs. Siever & Ritner were in Front Royal last week on business.

Miss Besie Feely returned home last week, from a short visit to friends in Winchester.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

WOMANS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Womens Home Missionary Society, of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, met in Woodstock last Saturday evening.

The meetings of the Society consisted of reports and the discussion of various subjects connected with their work.

On Sunday night, the welcoming addresses to the members of the society were delivered by Mrs. Jacob Shockey and Rev. Mr. Jones.

The collection on Sunday night amounted to over \$25.00 and Mrs. Emily Walton was made a life member of the society.

Mrs. Z. E. Richey, as a delegate of the Christian Missionary Society, extend the fraternal greetings of that society, to the workers, in the home field.

The meetings were continued through Monday and Tuesday. The papers read and the speeches made by the ladies were of a high order and gave evidence of the fact that the Home Missionary Society is composed of ladies of fine talents and liberal educations.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Keyser, W. Va.

1st V. P., Mrs. Hawkins, Baltimore.

2d V. P., Mrs. R. E. L. Smith, Washington.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. H. Buchanan, Hillsborough.

Secretary, Mrs. Esner Hoffman, Linden.

Treas., Mrs. W. B. Gallaher, Charlottesville, W. Va.

The next meeting will be held in Trinity Church, Baltimore.

C. E. CONVENTION.

Woodstock has been lively since last Friday. On that day the delegates to the C. E. Convention arrived and their sessions began at the Lutheran Church.

They were not what is strictly termed business sessions, but were devoted principally to talks upon the work in which they are engaged. A number of ministers of the several denominations took part and delivered some very effective addresses.

On Friday morning Mr. J. H. Dolin of this place delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by President Kennedy, of Lexington.

On last Friday afternoon Rev. Hamill of Lexington delivered an address on "Why I endorse Christian Endeavor," and Rev. Stonifer, of Winchester on "Prove your Pledge," Mrs. Z. E. Richey of this place read an excellent paper on "Our young people for Christ."

On Saturday a number of papers were read.

On Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected for the year: A. W. Anioie, of Lexington president; M. C. Campbell, of Winchester vice-president; and Miss Etna Patterson, of Waynesboro, secy. and treasurer.

On Saturday night, Rev. Bushong talked on "The great life purpose." Mrs. H. H. Hall read a paper on "The Tenth Legion," and Miss Lula O. Phillips, of Richmond, "Does it pay to attend the C. E. Convention?"

On Sunday afternoon Hon. M. L. Walton delivered an address on "False recreations."

On Sunday night the closing sermon was preached by Rev. Cooke, of this place.

OF INTEREST TO INVENTORS.

C. A. Snow & Co., one of the oldest and most successful firms of patent lawyers, whose offices are opposite the United States Patent Office in Washington, D. C., and who have procured patents for more than 17,000 inventors, say that, owing to the improved conditions in the United States Patent Office, patents may now be more promptly procured than at any previous time in their experience of twenty-five years.

Inauguration of Observation Cars of the Washington & Southern Limited.

The attention of the patrons of the Southern Railway is called to the inauguration on June 1st of Pullman Library and Observation cars on the Washington & Southern Limited, leaving Washington at 10.45 p. m., daily, between New York, Washington and Atlanta, Ga., which is a new departure in the all year round trip service in the South.

The car is handsomely fitted up in the most modern style and has a Library for the use of all passengers occupying Pullman space.

POWELL'S FORT NEWS.

We are now in the midst of harvest. Wheat is not so good as people thought before they commenced cutting it.

One of our oldest citizens Mr. Solomon McInturf, died last week and was buried on Friday. He was nearly 88 years old. His funeral was preached at Dry Run church by Rev. McInturf, of Strasburg, and Wm. Peters, of this place.

Wm. F. Smith and wife, of near Staunsville, spent several days with relatives and friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. S. C. Gallaher and Samuel Shipe are building an addition to Mr. Jacob Chas. house. It will add much to the convenience of the dwelling.

A lively and very joyful crowd of youngsters from Edinburg were at Seven Pountains recently.

Mr. Arthur Woods, while harvesting last Saturday had the misfortune to cut his hand very badly.

Mr. Henry Ritner, who had been teaching at Dayton, Va., is at home now. His brother Perry, who has also been away at school, has also returned home.

Mrs. Cyrus Ritner, of Pittsburg, Pa., is expected to be at her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ritner, on very soon.

The Progressive Dunders expect to hold an all day service at Dry Run the second Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. S. C. Gallaher and family were guests of E. R. Smith last Sunday. Little Paul, Bill Nye.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.

They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c.

Money back if not cured. Sold by R. L. Bargelt, Druggist.

West & Trans. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials will be sent.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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You want One.

We are selling 8 day spring, solid oak, mantle clock, with 1000 year guarantee for \$1.00.

ONE DAY NICKEL alarm clocks every one warranted at 95c.

Call and examine our new style of SPRING & SUMMER JEWELRY.

New goods coming in every week. Prices low, quality high.

W. F. BARGELT, The Jeweler, Woodstock, Virginia.

When you buy of Bargelt you get the best. Bargelt's Family Pills are the best.

Another Family Made Sad.

The severe thunderstorm which swept over most of the county, the 29th of last month, contained within its dark whirling clouds a current of electricity which caused the death of Joseph Coffman, a well-known and highly respected citizen of the Columbia Furnace section of the county.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well-known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal.

FOR SALE.

A fine thoroughbred Chester White Boar, four months old, for sale. Apply to Asa A. Sheetz, Calvary, Va.

FARM FOR SALE.

About 75 acres, well sold upon liberal terms—one-half cash and balance in seven or eight years. Apply at the HERALD OFFICE.

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Farms, houses, town lots, timber and mineral lands and other real property sold on the most reasonable terms.

Parties having farms to sell should correspond with or call on us at our office, as we have special facilities for bringing such property to the attention of good buyers.

Our advertising circulars will cover a large territory and reach many prospective buyers. Terms very moderate. may 28-17.

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R. L. Bargelt & Co., DEALERS IN Pianos, Organs and Bicycles. The Bicycle season is now on and buyers wishing a really good wheel at a reasonable price will find it to their advantage to examine our stock. We are selling a good, reliable wheel at a moderate price and not a cheap wheel at a fancy price. We guarantee to give you good value for every dollar you invest. R. L. BARGELT & CO. Opp. Herald Office, Woodstock, Va.

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Send your items of news when they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow is married again, nor the notice of an entertainment when the job work is done elsewhere and the editor is charged for admission.—Ex.