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AN ANCIENT REGISTER.

Our friend D. C. Gallaher, of Charleston, W. Va., has sent to the editor a copy of the Shepherdstown Register of September 18, 1858—nearly 64 years ago. He writes us as follows:

"In looking recently over some old papers which my mother had preserved, who, like all of her family, always felt an interest in Shepherdstown and some of whom were born there, I came across a copy of the Register dated September 18th, 1858, which I am enclosing to you. I know of no one more entitled to it or to whom it would give me more pleasure to give than you. Those old days of Faulkner and Boteler, political antagonists, who like two polished Damascus swords were so often crossed in the arena of public debate! That poem, too, by 'Potomac,' whose rippling waters flow as sweetly as the lines of the local poet, is pretty and amusing as well. By beginning with the initial letter in the first line and the second letter in the second line and the third in the third line and so on we have the name of Little Parran, whom you, perhaps, are too young, but some of us are not, to recall as one of the beautiful girls, for whom even to this day Shepherdstown is famed."

The poem referred to by Mr. Gallaher is as follows:

The Triumph of Beauty over Eloquence, at the Celebration, in Shepherdstown, September 2, 1858.

Listening, I stood, by Boteler's eloquence enchained, His master mind, the mastery o'er my own obtained.

Filling my soul with the impassioned, all absorbing fire, His lofty genius, brilliant flights of classic mind inspire, Binding in chains, wrought by his Heaven descended power, Each sense of soul—proud monarch of the intellectual hour!

But lo! a peerless being burst on my enraptured sight, As bright and fair as morn's first rosy tinted rays of light;

I owned her power—the magic spell of eloquence was broke, My ears heard not although the matchless, gifted Boteler spoke—

Virginia's fairest daughter* from Virginia's noblest son,

All triumphantly, a victory o'er my heart and mind had won.

POTOMAC.

*A certain letter, ascertained by rule, from each line, will reveal her name.

Wonder who this accomplished poet could have been. His genius and his talent place him above the ordinary.

In this same issue we note some interesting news items. Mr. Isaac Chapline on Thursday shot an Owl that measured four feet from tip to tip of the wings. On Saturday night eight or ten negro men ran away from their masters in Jefferson county. Seven were captured near Chambersburg, Pa., and were taken to jail in Charleston, C. F. Wendell's store at Berlin, Frederick county, Md., was entered by burglars, who carried off an iron safe containing \$1,500. A few days later the safe was found in the canal, with its contents intact. The supposition is that the thieves intended to convey it away in a boat, but the boat upset and they lost their plunder. A. B. Cameron presented the editor with a peach that weighed within a fraction of a pound and measured 10½ inches in circumference. That slang was not unknown in these days is proven by the Editor Zittel's comment: "Some peach, that" T. H. Towner, Esq., left on Thursday last for Hannibal, Missouri, to practice law with Mr. Richard Harris. Two railroad accidents are reported. A train on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad was wrecked between Winchester and Harper's Ferry, when the front wheels of one of the cars were knocked from their position. A naive account of the accident says that the passengers "placed their reliance in God and Captain Lewis Barley." A young bride and groom married that day on the bridge at Harper's Ferry fell into each other's arms, exhibiting a firm determination to die together. After all, nobody was injured, though it is stated that the passengers were badly frightened. As an express was going west past the DuPonts switch Mr. Bernard Simpson, the baggage master, was thrown from the train. He escaped with sundry bruises and contusions.

Several columns are given to an account of a glorious military celebration and barbecue in Shepherdstown, which must have been a real event in the community. Many visiting organizations were in the line of parade which marched through the streets of the town in the following order: The Cumberland Continentals, Captain Resley, with martial music; Continentals, of Williamsport, Captain Herr; Morgan Guards of Winchester, Captain Washington, with Winchester Brass Band; with martial music; Charleston Cadets, Captain Botts, Fairplay Band; Hamtramck Guards, Lieutenant Morgan, with Criswell's Cornet Band; Shepherdstown Cadets, Captain Hamtramck; a company of cavalry from here in carriages, Captain Reinhart; after parading through the town the procession moved to Morgan's Spring, where the barbecue was held and where eloquent addresses were delivered by Hon. A. R. Boteler and Hon. Charles James Faulkner.

The advertisements are interesting.

A. Humrickhouse advertises ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, trunks, carpetbags and umbrellas, notions and confectioneries, tallow candles, fashionable black and pearl hats, harvest shirts and pants, gloves, purse rings, silver and steel spectacles, also Lutheran hymn books. William Moulder offers a fine selection of goods for the ladies—robes, robes a quille, duvals, tissues, plain and fancy berages, lawns, debages, ginghams, calicoes, and mourning goods of every description; for the gentlemen, cloths, cassimeres, vestings, tweeds, cottonades and jeans; also groceries, hardware, cedarware, queensware, hats, caps, boots, shoes, white goods, matting, carpets, oilcloth, yarns of every color, etc. Stonebraker & Rentch announce a dissolution of partnership. Mr. Rentch to continue the business. Staley, Miller & Co. advertise for 10,000 pounds of wool for use at their woolen factory. J. S. Fleming offers all sorts of boots and shoes for sale, including those of his own make. Charles Keyser has resumed his tailoring business at his home near the Lutheran and Reformed churches. William Lambright has taken the well-known Daniel Entler's Hotel. M. L. Entler advertises choice liquors, groceries, hay, corn and oats. Patent medicines have a big run in the advertising columns—Hallway's pills, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Williams' Elixir, Radway's Ready Relief, Doctor Hoffman's German Bitters, Costar's Exterminators and others.

The Register was just half as large as the paper is today. Comparatively little attention was given to local news, but it contained a large amount of general reading matter.

Notes of the Churches.

Christ Reformed Church—At 10 a. m. Sunday school; at 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S., subject, "What Christian Endeavor Does for Me;" leader, L. J. McDonald, Kearneysville. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The pastor will be away over Sunday attending the annual sessions of Virginia Classis at Harrisville, Va.

M. E. Church—Shepherdstown, at 11 a. m., sermon, "Our Best for Christ," Sharpburg, at 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor. Mt. Wesley, at 10 a. m., Sunday school; at 7:30 p. m., Epworth League.

M. E. Church South—Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching as follows: Bethesda, 9:30 a. m., Uvulla 11 a. m., and Shepherdstown, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal Church—Service Sunday in Shepherdstown at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Service at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Duffields, at 3 p. m.

Lutheran—Service Sunday in Shepherdstown at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Big Railroad Improvements.

Announcement has been made officially that extensive railroad improvements are to be made in Hagerstown by the Pennsylvania and Norfolk and Western Railroads. These two systems have for some years been very closely connected, and it is rumored that the Pennsylvania will in the near future absorb the N. & W., as it has done with the old Cumberland Valley Railroad. The improvements referred to, and which will be commenced in the near future, will include a terminal for engines—round-house, water station, coal chutes, etc. Heretofore it has been necessary for all trains and engines of the N. & W. to run into Hagerstown over the Pennsylvania tracks, the engines being taken to the round-house of the latter road near North Junction. With the proposed new terminal in use, N. & W. engines would go no further north than the passenger station.

Rumors are prevailing that a new passenger station and an extensive system of repair shops will follow the construction of the terminal above referred to.

Oil Is Here—Clean-Up Day.

The car-load of oil to be applied to the streets of Shepherdstown has arrived, and it will be used just as soon as a working force can be assembled and the weather becomes fit. It will be mighty fine to be rid once more of the dust nuisance. The people have contributed liberally to the oil fund, and our city fathers will do their very best to put the streets in good order. Mayor Moler asks us to say that Saturday of this week will be observed as clean-up day in Shepherdstown. All householders are asked to clean up the streets in front of their premises, putting the dirt in piles, and the town will have it hauled away. It is also suggested that premises generally, back as well as front, be cleaned up, and our town put in clean and sanitary condition.

Minstrel Show Friday Night.

What promises to be an exceedingly enjoyable performance is the minstrel show to be given Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in the old college hall under the auspices of the local post No. 27, American Legion. Good music, clever jokes and an interesting program generally may be expected, and it is promised that our local talent will surprise the natives. The proceeds are to be devoted to the needs of the Legion, and liberal patronage is asked for. The admission will be 35 cents—no reserved seats—and tickets are now on sale at Gibson's drug store. Give the boys a crowded house Friday night.

Go to Hodges' for all sizes in screen doors and windows.

DEATH IS EVER BUSY.

The remains of the late Mrs. Susan M. Harris were brought from Pembina, North Dakota, to Charles Town Tuesday for burial. The interment took place in Edge Hill Cemetery. Rev. Father John A. Curran, of Harper's Ferry, conducted the interment rites of the Catholic Church, of which Mrs. Harris was a devout member. Six of her nephews were pall-bearers. These were W. Lacy Gibson, E. B. Timberlake, G. N. Charles E. and O. M. Harris, Dr. George A. Davis and I. N. Bonham. In her 93d year, Mrs. Harris was stricken with paralysis at her home at Pembina about the middle of April, the resulting illness causing her death on Saturday last. Mrs. Harris was a native of Martinsburg, she being a daughter of Admiral Boardman of the United States Navy. After her marriage she came to this county and for years lived at the "Highlands," the farm near the Bloemery, now owned by Clarence L. Hillery. In 1881 she moved with her family to Pembina, North Dakota, much to the regret of her neighbors and friends. But throughout her long residence in the Northwest she retained a keen interest in her old friends here through correspondence and the newspapers, reading every scrap of news about them even up to the end of her life. Mrs. Harris leaves two sons, Dr. Charles B. Harris and Eugene J. Harris, both residents of Pembina, and two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Brennan, of Pembina, N. D., and Mrs. Edith Clement, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Her grandchildren number 21, and great-grandchildren 10—Advocate.

Miles W. Starr, a retired farmer, died last Sunday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Scott Miller, at Gerards-town, Berkeley county, following a distressing illness from cancer of the throat. Mr. Starr, who was in his 79th year, was a native of Huntington county, Pa., but came to this section some sixty years ago. He owned an occupied a farm north of Shepherdstown, near Scrabble, and was a most industrious and thrifty man. He lived an exemplary life, and filled a useful position in the community. He retired from active work about two years ago and went to Gerards-town to make his home with his sister. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pitzer, of Shepherdstown, a sister, Mrs. Miller, and two half brothers, Loy and Allison Hauger, of Berkeley county. The funeral service was held Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, conducted by Elder H. H. Lefferts, of Leesburg, Va., and the body was interred in Elmwood Cemetery.

John S. League, a former jeweler of Martinsburg and a native of Jefferson county, died last Saturday evening at Gassaway, W. Va., where he had made his home for fifteen years. Death was due to an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. League was about forty years of age and was born near Middleway. When very young the family moved to Martinsburg and some time later he engaged in business in that place. Leaving there, he went to Gassaway, where he owned a jewelry store at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Grace Wolford, and one daughter, Mrs. Don Cunningham. His mother, Mrs. Ida F. League, of Gassaway, also survives. The remains were brought to Martinsburg for burial, and on Tuesday were interred in Norborne Cemetery.

After an illness of one week, George E. Anders, aged 13 years, youngest son of Albert Anders, died at his home on the Hoff farm, four miles west of Charles Town, Friday morning. The little fellow's illness was unusual. A week before he died he complained of a pain in his knee. The pain extended rapidly. In a day or two he suffered with a pain in his back and shoulder that rendered him helpless. Appendicitis then manifested itself in a violent attack, its progress being so rapid that an operation was deemed useless as a means of saving his life. His father, survives, with four brothers and two sisters—Advocate.

William Henry Harrison Hawn, a native of Shepherdstown, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shaffer, in Baltimore, on May 5th, aged 81 years. He was an uncle of Mrs. Wm. J. Foutz north of town, and had other relatives in this neighborhood whom he occasionally visited. He was born here November 16, 1840, but had lived in Baltimore for many years. He was an exemplary and upright man, and is favorably remembered by those who knew him.

Dr. M. Virginia McCune Rossa, a well-known woman physician of Martinsburg, operating a hospital in that city known as the Shenandoah Valley Sanitarium, died suddenly last Sunday after an illness of only a few hours from heart trouble. She was a native of Pennsylvania and was 63 years old. She studied medicine, after a course in nursing, and began to practice in Martinsburg in 1897. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Kismet Rossa.

Mrs. Mary Francis Benner, widow of Geo. W. Benner, died last Sunday in Martinsburg, aged 63 years. The deceased was a native of Jefferson county, a daughter of the late William and Martha Conrad, but had lived in Martinsburg the past twenty years. Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Mrs. Edward Fuik and Mrs. Frank Evans. The body was taken to Charles Town for burial.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, wife of Daniel W. Kline, died at her home in Martinsburg last Friday night, aged 61 years. She had been an invalid for ten years

from successive strokes of paralysis. Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons and four daughters. Mrs. Kline was a good Christian woman and was greatly esteemed by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

Geo. W. Price, a retired farmer of Berkeley county, died in Martinsburg on Tuesday, following an illness of two years from paralysis. He was a native of Page county, Va., and was 64 years old. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Mrs. Eleanor S. Robinson, widow of Max Robinson, formerly of Martinsburg, died last week in Savannah, Georgia, following a long illness. She was about 55 years old.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Whetzel, wife of W. H. Whetzel, died at her home in Martinsburg last week, following a long illness. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Mrs. Lunsford L. Lewis, formerly of Charles Town, died recently at her home in Roanoke, Va.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. H. Martin went to Roanoke on Tuesday to meet her daughter, Miss Hazel Martin, who is suffering from a badly sprained ankle. Miss Martin, who has been teaching at Vesta, Va., slipped from a log several weeks ago and sprained her ankle so badly she was not able to continue her school. Friends from Vesta took her as far as Roanoke, where her mother met her.

Miss Elizabeth Melester, one of the competent operators in the local telephone exchange, is taking a month's vacation, in order to have a good rest after a winter of strenuous work. She leaves today for a visit of a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward Morris, of Ashland, Pa. Miss Katie Arthur, of Charles Town, is filling her place in the telephone exchange.

Mrs. Geo. W. Moore, of Charles Town district, who went to North Yakima, Washington, in March to spend several months with her son, Mr. John Strother Moore, returned to Charles Town last week. The climate out there affected her health unfavorably and caused her to limit her visit to a much shorter time than she expected to spend in the coast country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cessna and their two sons and Mrs. James E. Johnson and daughter, of Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and their two children, of Romney, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harper in Shepherdstown. They were on an extended automobile trip through Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Miss Lillian Stump, formerly of this place, has been here the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knader. Miss Stump has been a student at the Baptist Missionary Training School at Louisville, Ky., the past year, where she is taking a two-years course.

Rev. S. L. Flickinger, D. D., and Elder James P. Staley, representing Christ Reformed Church of Shepherdstown, left this morning for Harrisville, Va., to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Classis.

Miss Mildred Burgan, who recently went to a hospital in Alexandria, Va., was obliged to give up the work there and return home. She was not strong enough to comply with the duties required of her.

Mr. D. Frank Hill, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago, is slowly mending, and has been able to make an automobile trip to his farm west of town.

Rev. I. D. Worman left for New York this morning to attend a meeting of the Lutheran National Commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare.

Misses Mary Hollida and Wilda Hannum spent the week-end in Berkeley Springs with Miss Margaret Yost. All are Shepherd College students.

Mr. Allen Byers, of Scrabble, was among the callers at the Register office on Tuesday. He reported all quiet along the Potomac.

Rev. Mr. Strayer, of Washington City, has been in Shepherdstown the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Reynolds.

Messrs. Richard Davis and Mike Heiskel were here from Northumberland, Pa., to spend the week-end.

Mr. H. Baylor Reinhart, of Norfolk, Va., is in Shepherdstown for a visit to his home folks.

Spring Weddings.

Mr. Norval B. Jenkins and Mrs. Lelia Moler Miller, popular young residents of Jefferson county, were married last Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage in Frederick, Md., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. U. S. G. Rupp. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lamar and Miss Jessie Harwood, of Adamstown, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jenkins, of Shepherdstown. The bride and groom are spending this week in Adamstown with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar. We join with their many friends in wishing for their great happiness.

Mr. Daniel Schell, of Bakerton, formerly of Shepherdstown, and Miss Penny Phelps, of Washington, were married on May 1st at the Methodist parsonage in Hagerstown by Rev. V. M. Ridgely.

Everybody ought to go to the minstrel show Friday evening. You will have a good laugh over the jokes on your neighbors and friends.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Dealers are paying 30 cents a pound, and the rise, for wool. Lambs are bringing 12 to 13 cents a pound, though some farmers sold last winter as low as 10 cents.

The date of the big picnic of the Berkeley County Farm Bureau has been changed to Friday, June 9th, instead of Thursday, June 8th, as heretofore announced. It will be held as usual on I. D. VanMeter's farm on June 9th.

Dogs have raided the flock of sheep on A. S. Dandridge's place near town twice the past week, killing three and injuring a number of others. One of the dogs was caught in the act and was killed by a well-directed shot, but another escaped.

J. E. Kalbaugh, of Pennsylvania, has bought the timber on the Aglionby home place, four miles north of Charles Town, and will clear it off this summer. This farm has 65 acres in timber, a greater acreage than any in that part of the county.

A. E. Boswell advertised liberally in the Register last week concerning his sale of aluminum ware on Saturday. The customers began to arrive early in the morning and he was sold out by a little after 9 o'clock. It pays to advertise in the Register.

Saturday, June 3d, will be observed as Confederate memorial day in Shepherdstown. The address will be delivered by Hon. H. M. Calhoun, of Franklin, Pendleton county, W. Va. The usual interesting program will be observed.

The graduating exercises of the Shepherdstown Public School will be held on Thursday, June 1st, when an interesting programme will be rendered. The examinations in the Junior High School will begin on Monday, May 22d, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The fine showers of rain the past week have greatly improved the growing wheat, and it is now coming along nicely. The May report of the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates issued on Monday estimates a 90 per cent wheat crop, with an acreage of 247,000 acres, or 3,000 acres less than last year.

The Woman's Club will hold an exhibition of antiques, relics and various curiosities Saturday of this week from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until nine o'clock in the evening. It is expected that many interesting articles will be shown, including ancient documents, pictures, china, etc. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Everybody welcome.

Now that the town authorities and private individuals are uniting in the good work of improving our streets and cleaning and oiling them and ridding them of dust and dirt, we are asked to urge the people generally to keep them in good order. Merchants and householders are especially urged not to throw refuse in the street or leave burned piles of trash on the thoroughfares. This is against our town ordinances and it ought to be discontinued. Let everybody take pride in keeping our town clean and tidy and comfortable.

Dennis McChan, a colored man of Shepherdstown who works at the quarries at Blairton, Berkeley county, had one of his feet badly hurt Monday. A truck ran over the foot, tearing the flesh from the bones, breaking a couple of his toes and mutilating the member so badly that the bones protruded. He was rushed to the King's Daughters' Hospital in Martinsburg and given surgical attention, but he will be disabled for a long time. An Italian who was working in the quarries was also quite badly hurt, one of his legs being broken.

Geo. H. Bowers, who for the past couple of months conducted a repair shop on Main street, has left town—it is said he has located in Chambersburg, Pa. The place he occupied, the Snyder building, has been rented by the Shepherdstown Garage, of which Messrs. Strider and Myers are the proprietors, and they will occupy it as a sales and show room and will also maintain the gasoline station there. Oscar L. Sperow is running the business for them. This is a very desirable location, and we hope that the new lessees will do well.

There seems to be no prospect whatever of a resumption of business on the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, and the boats are lying high and dry in the summer sun, with their seams opening more and more. Grass and weeds are growing in the bed of the canal, and conditions generally are such as to bode ill for the old waterway. Many of the boatmen have given up hope of a resumption of navigation this season and have gotten other work. The management says that the cause of inaction is the strike of coal miners, but it is suspected that there is also a lack of contracts for the hauling of coal by this route.

Dr. G. R. Beddow, the new dentist, has fitted up his offices in the Register building and now has them in order, except for one or two finishing touches delayed by the lack of certain material. He is at work, however, and is already administering to those who need his services. His equipment is perhaps the most complete ever seen in this section, and includes everything needed in dentistry and dental surgery. Dr. Beddow is familiar with the most modern methods, and his skill and his splendid equipment insure his patients the very best that his profession offers. His offices are furnished attractively, and he invites the people to call and inspect them.

INGRATITUDE.

Register, Shepherdstown—Dear Mr. Snyder—After having read several slanderous articles about Scrabble, we decided to write you and ask you to speak kindly of our town, for it is a dead place.

Very truly,

COMMITTEE.

This is what we call ingratitude. After having done so much to put Scrabble on the map, and brought its lively happenings to the attention of the people of the whole country, all in the kindest spirit, it hurts our feelings to have the accusation hurled at the Register that its articles are slanderous. We utterly deny the allegation. How could we speak more kindly? Even in noting the shocking death of Andy Way's cow we referred to the bereaved orphan calf in a manner that brought tears to the eyes of our readers as far west as Pittsburgh, north to Boston and south to Atlanta. Our reporters will bear us witness that the news items they have brought or sent to us have been treated in the most friendly manner. The most prominent residents of the village have assured us of their increasing interest in the Scrabble news and learned to look forward to it in the columns of the Register with the greatest pleasure. Only a few days ago one of the most charming ladies of the community said she was proud of the fact that we are making her home town a noted place. Because of the pleasant prominence the Register has given Scrabble it is being inquired about by people from every section of the country, and we have no doubt that if a good summer hotel should be erected there it would be immediately filled with visitors. With an electric road from Martinsburg and Shepherdstown to Scrabble, an airship route from New York and Philadelphia, the Potomac river and the run made navigable from Washington, a bridge across the river and a good system of State roads—all of which the Register advocates—this comfortable little city may become one of the liveliest places in the United States.

We deny that the Register has slandered Scrabble. We charge the "committee" with slandering it, for they have called it "a dead place"—something that the Register never has done and never will do, at least as long as it is the home of live wires like Alex Kinsell, Boyd Small, Miller Rush, Andy Way, Lige Willard, George Tabler, William Rice and many others that we could mention.

Church Gets Priest's Field.

By a decision of Judge Woods of the Jefferson Circuit Court the Catholic Church will get the "Priest's Field," a tract of 34 acres of land near Middleway. By the will of Adam Livingstone made in 1802, this land was left to trustees named by him for the use of the Catholic Church and for the erection of a place of worship. It is said that the land was so willed because of the testator's appreciation of the successful efforts of Father Dennis Cahill to "lay" the spook that had annoyed Livingstone's family in Middleway by clipping the clothes of the occupants of the house, as well as sundry visitors, by means of invisible scissors that clipped and snipped until their apparel was in rags.

The Livingstone will became operative a hundred and twenty years ago. Trustees named by him to hold the title to the land were given authority to appoint their successors on the board of trustees. As time passed interest in the trust lapsed, and for years the land was in possession of the Minghini heirs, descendants of the last surviving trustee appointed by Livingstone.

With the title now vested in the church, it is proposed to make the will of Livingstone effective by carrying out its provisions. Judge Woods has appointed as trustees Bishop John J. O'Donnell, of Richmond, Va., the head of the church in this diocese; Rev. Father J. A. Curran, pastor of the Catholic Church of Harper's Ferry; and William Butler, of Shepherdstown, a member of the latter church.

Say That Apple Prospects Are Better. Berkeley county orchards are looking better every day, according to D. Gold Miller, one of the county's leading orchardists, who brought some miniature apples on branches to the city today. The varieties are North-western Greenings, York Imperials, Williams Favorites and Alexanders. An examination of the fruit, Mr. Miller said, showed that the trees were too thickly covered with buds prior to the frost of a few weeks ago. Mr. Miller, whose orchard is situated along Apple Pie Ridge, said that after the frost he would have taken \$100 for this season's prospects, and that now he would not take less than \$15,000. Another prominent grower stated that he felt reasonably confident that Berkeley county would have a fifty per cent crop. It was reported in Winchester that Frederick county, Va., expected a forty per cent crop of fruit—Martinsburg Journal of Monday.

Guarantors' Meeting.

A meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Shepherd College library, when a representative of the Swarthmore Chautauqua will be present. The time for the Chautauqua in Shepherdstown is drawing near, and the work of preparation for this delightful event must now begin. All the guarantors and any others who are interested will please be present next Monday evening.

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