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A CIVIL WAR RECORD.

Ed H. Allen, of Newington, Va., has sent us an interesting record—a copy of the roster of Company H, Second Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade. This company, "Letcher Rifles," was organized at Dumfries in 1861 and was mustered into service at Harper's Ferry in May of that year. Many of these men were transferred to the cavalry outfits from Jefferson county. Mr. Allen, who is a son of John W. Allen, of Company H, writes us that if any of the descendants of these gallant men will send additional information to Mr. Robinson, chief of records, at Richmond, Va., he will add it to the record if properly certified. The following is the roster as it appears in Volume I, page 98, Virginia State Library:

Hunter, J. H. L., captain, enlisted 1861.
Hurst, James A., first lieutenant, resigned.
Link, Thomas, second lieutenant, wounded at Kernstown, first lieutenant.
Melvin, J. S., second lieutenant, captain brigade commissary.
Maddox, James E., first sergeant, second lieutenant.
Bane, J. F., second sergeant, third lieutenant.
Jenkins, Jos. S., third sergeant, captain.
Chapman, I. F. or J. W., fourth sergeant.
Osborn, Alex. L., first corporal.
Sappington, G. W., second corporal.
Nicely, Chas. A., third corporal.
Hess, Charles M., fourth corporal, died in hospital.
Allen, John W., private, corporal, sergeant, transferred to Co. D, 12th Cavalry.
Allen, James M., private, transferred to Co. D, 12th Cavalry.
Ashby, George W., private, wounded and died in hospital.
Billings, Henry M., lieutenant, resigned May 26, 1863.
Brown, Jos. W., private.
Barringer, Geo. W., private.
Barringer, James W., private.
Barringer, Frank, private.
Brantner, George W., private.
Bennett, Mason, private.
Christfield, John W., private, killed at Chancellorsville.
Gravel, Ed., private.
Colbert, Joseph, private.
Crim, George, private.
Colbert, Richard, private.
Curry, Geo. E., private.
Curry, Charles, private.
Conner, Norris, private.
Delavin, Pat, private.
Deek, Ed. C. or Ed. M., private.
Eichelberger, L., private, discharged S. O. 118, May 23, 1862.
Eichelberger, S., private.
Eskridge, John W., private.
Engle, Geo. W., private, died in hospital.
Enloe, John M., private.
Enloe, B. F., private, first lieutenant.
Foley, John F., private, paroled as second lieutenant.
Frieze, ———, private.
Fry, E., private.
Fraleigh, private.
Gageby, David, B., private.
Gall, William, private.
Gall, George, private.
Gruber, A., private.
Higgins, Ed. O., private.
Hicks, Jos. (D.), private, surrendered at Appomattox.
Hill, John H. or John W., private.
Hess, Geo. W., private.
Hess, Charles, private.
Hesse, John, private.
Jenkins, W. R., private.
Jenkins, Frank, private.
Kephart, Jacob M., private.
Kegle, B. F., private.
Link, A. C., private.
Link, Adam, private.
Link, John A., private.
Lizlar, G. W., private.
Miller, Emanuel, private.
Miller, M. B., private.
Maddox, Jos. S., private.
Mason, James, private.
Melvin, William, private, surrendered at Appomattox.
McWilliams, Jos. G., private, sergeant in Marylanders.
Osborn, Alex. L., private.
Padgett, Jos., private.
Rutherford, Wm. T., private.
Rutherford, T., private.
Rutherford, John D., private.
Reed, William, private.
Roemke, William, private.
Robinson, J. B. or John, private, wounded at Fairfax Station.
Shepherd, Wm. M., private.
Shepherd, James T., private.
Stephens, Ambrose, private, died in hospital.
Shire, G. W. or (Shiry), private, discharged S. O. 118, May 23, 1862.
Shepherd, Robert, private, died in hospital.
Sappington, George, private, lieutenant.
Snyder, Henry M., private.
Snyder, J. K., private, surrendered at Appomattox.
Shirley, I. J. or I. T., private.
Snyder, Henry, private, assaulted and killed at his home.
Thompson, P., private, lieutenant.
Trussell, James, private, wounded in battle.
Whittington, James, private.
Whidmore, ———, private.
Whittington, Neal, private.
Wintermoyer, John, private.

ADDENDUM.
Enos, ———, private.
Greenwood, J. W., private, fifer.
Gruber, D., private.
Hardie, Chas. B., private, died in hospital.
Hess, David B., private.
Hendricks, I. M. (Mat), private.
Hendricks, William, private, killed at

Manassas, first battle.
Hendricks, D. W., private.
King, John, private.
Bonavita, F. W., private, Roanoke City pl.
Bane, John, second lieutenant.
Crown, F. N., private, discharged S. O. 118, May 23, 1862.
Conner, Maurice, private.
Devier, Giles, 1861, private, eighteen months Rockingham.
Eichelberger, H., private.
Foley, John F., lieutenant.
Henderson, Richard, private, Jefferson C. V. 123.
Harvey, Simon W., 1861, apl. orderly sergeant, wounded five times.
Hoffman, T. A., 1862, private, three years.
Henkle, ———, first lieutenant.
Jenkins, (Joseph) J., captain, paroled as captain, 2d Virginia Infantry.
Jenkins, William, private.
Knott, E. J., 1861, private, four years.
Kirkner, J. W., private, three years.
Kephart, Jacob W., private.
Link, Crusen, private.
Mattox, R. P., Oct., 1863, sergeant, eighteen months, wounded at Hall's Shop.
Melvin, Jacob, captain.
Padgett, Jos., private.
Robinson, James, private.
Shaiff, J. K., private.
Sweeney, C. H., private.
Scharff, Jacob, private.
Sheppard, James T., private.
Sheppard, Robert, private.
Sheppard, Wid, private.
Thompson, R. W., private, dropped March 1, 1864, G. O. 49.
Thompson, Robert, private.
Thocker, S. E., sergeant.
Wright, D. B., private, three years Rockingham, Pl.
Webster, R., wounded at Mine Run.

Whiskey Runner Shot.
Shot through the left arm and breast during a running fight with police officers in an attempt to evade arrest and get away with 55 gallons of whiskey, John W. Fry, of Martinsburg, was laid up in the Winchester Hospital last Saturday.
Fry was shot about daybreak by Ben Armel, motorcycle patrolman, who, with Sheriff Pannett and Chief of Police Doran, had gone to intercept Fry and Hugh Reynolds, bound from Elkton, Va., to Martinsburg in a high-powered automobile loaded with red rye liquor in five and ten-gallon kegs.
Fry was betrayed by an attractive young woman, who told Sheriff Pannett that both men had gone to Elkton and would return Saturday morning. It is said they had been lovers, but Fry had thrown her over. Her name was not revealed.
When the whiskey car reached Stephens City, on the Shenandoah Valley pike, about dawn, Armel called upon Fry to stop. Instead, Fry is alleged to have cursed Armel and sped away. Mounting his motorcycle the officer gave chase and a running fight ensued. Bullets from Armel's revolver punctured rear tires of Fry's car which sped along on the rims eight or ten miles until finally Fry was wounded. Meanwhile Reynolds was throwing kegs of liquor from the car and they were strung along the road from Stephens City to Kernstown. Winchester bootleggers, who had heard of the raid, detoured and began picking up the kegs. They were caught in the act by the officers, who compelled them at gunpoint to bring the liquor to the city hall.
It is said that the men Fry and Reynolds had been running whiskey for some time past from Elkton, where the distilleries are flourishing in the nearby mountains.

Dairyman Has Bad Luck.
Charles S. Billmyer, dairyman, who lives south of town, has had more than his share of bad luck the past week. His most valuable cow, Duchess du Couvan, a thoroughbred Jersey of the finest strain, died from septic poisoning. Mr. Billmyer recently bought this cow at a cost of over \$500, and it is probably the best Jersey ever brought into this section, and he had expected to use her in building up his herd to the highest standard. His calves have also been affected with a disease which the veterinarian pronounced forage poisoning, and one calf about six months old has died and another a little older is in bad condition, the poison having caused it to go blind. This trouble seems to have come from a fungus growth on hay. While cows are not susceptible, calves and horses have a small chance when they become ill from it. Mr. Billmyer also had a fine field of oats which he harvested, and put into the barn to cure. The wet weather was too much for it and he now has a spoiled crop of oats on his hands. It is pretty well agreed that Mr. Billmyer has had his share of bad luck and more than enough to last him the rest of the year.

ASSESSMENTS REDUCED.
A frank statement of financial fear, coupled with an earnest appeal for relief, was presented last week to the board of equalization and review of Berkeley county sitting as a final assessing agency before 1922 assessment books are turned over to the county court for the levy, by a body of fruit growers and business men at Martinsburg. The specific prayer was for a downward revision of the present orchard valuation scale because the yield this season will be so limited as to make entirely unfair the increase in orchard property reported by the assessor.
The board on Saturday morning ordered a flat reduction of 25 per cent on the 1922 scale, putting the valuation back practically to the 1921 scale, on the basis of which the Tax Commissioner's office ordered a substantial increase.
The assessor and staff are opposing the reduction and have asked that a special representative come from the tax office to review the whole situation. Further appeals for reductions were forecasted following the concession to the fruit men when Martinsburg business men asked for a hearing, and the farmers of the county intimated they would like to make a concerted appeal for relief also.
Special Assessor Wilbur H. Thomas, designated by State Tax Commissioner Hallanan to advise with the assessors and the boards of review in the fruit counties regarding fair valuation of fruit land, sat with the board, and because of his activity in connection with the assessment and his status as the Tax Commissioner's special representative took part in the discussion and was quizzed by the growers.
The discussion early ran against the problem, assuming that the board would agree to make a reduction on the fruit land, of how it could be equitably done. The proposal to make a flat revision for all orchards on the ground of the practically total failure of the crop, raised the objection, which Special Assessor Thomas said he personally could never abandon, that it would be unfair to recede on the 1922 valuation. To give the orchard with a crop the same reduction as the neighboring orchard where there is no crop would be unfair to the State, it was pointed out, which instituted the present revaluation that resulted in the boosting of values.
But the embarrassed growers stressed the converse of the proposition and insisted that merely because an isolated orchard happened to have a crop this year it would not be fair to the barren orchards adjoining to maintain an increase on them which the yielding orchard perhaps warranted. The growers explained that they felt they were acting within their rights in coming before the board, that the board was constituted for just such emergencies, and added that there would have been no appearance had it not been for the fact that the crop prospects were ruined by the freeze which came after most of the orchard property had been viewed.
It was explained that orchard properties ranged in values between \$100 and \$300 in Berkeley county, few of them running as high as the latter figure, and that \$200 an acre was taken as a base for a good orchard, well cultivated, with good trees and of bearing age. The same condition holds true for Jefferson and Morgan counties also, which are extensive fruit counties.
A telegram from Tax Commissioner Hallanan to Special Assessor Thomas answering a letter from Mr. Thomas apprising the tax office of the freeze and its devastating effects, was read to the board and to the fruit men, in which the Tax Commissioner said he would see without criticism any adjustment of values which was fair and which would avoid the creation of any tax burden for the fruit growers. These instructions were supplemented by Mr. Thomas said, in a conversation with the Tax Commissioner recently in which the tax head directed that any reasonable adjustment be made.
Branding the action of the Berkeley County Board of Review as "illegal" in reducing the fruit land valuations by 25 per cent, Commissioner Hallanan pointedly requested the board to reconsider the matter of assessment in a telegram received by the board Monday morning. In his telegram Mr. Hallanan said "the courts have held that the Board of Review has no authority to order a horizontal decrease in assessments." "Each property must be treated on an individual basis," he continued. "I want to call this to your attention so that you may understand that your action in ordering a horizontal decrease would be invalid. If there is any orchard property assessed at more than its true value it is undoubtedly the duty of the board to reduce it, but so far as making a general decrease in assessment it would be an abuse of your authority. I would request your reconsideration of the matter."

PERSONAL NOTES.
Mr. Hugh N. Pendleton, of McKeesport, Pa., has rented the Shepherd House on Main street at present occupied by Misses Baumgardner, Williams and Shriver, and will get possession in a week or two. Mr. Pendleton drove here from McKeesport yesterday with his daughters, Miss Serena and Miss Helen, who are at Leeland for the present. Mrs. Pendleton will come next week, and Mr. Pendleton will be here for his vacation the latter part of August.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Warren Neal, of Portland, Maine, are guests of the family of Mr. J. B. Osborn, near Dumfries. Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Osborn, whose wedding took place in Portland recently, are also at Mr. Osborn's old home for a visit. The two couples, together with Miss Alice Osborn, motored down from Portland the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Clinedinst, of Akron, Ohio, who were touring through Virginia, made a pleasant call at the Register office a few days ago. An ancestor of Mrs. Clinedinst, whose name was Cramer, lived in Shepherdstown many years, and she was trying to find out something about him.
Mr. W. F. Compton, of Morgan county, W. Va., has been in Shepherdstown the past week visiting his son, Rev. W. M. Compton. He is a Confederate veteran, and recalls having been in Shepherdstown as a soldier in Stonewall Jackson's command fifty-nine years ago.
Dr. Howard Moore, who spent several months with his relatives in this county, left last week on the return trip to Alaska. He has a long, long journey ahead of him. It is said that when he came East he walked 400 miles, as the rivers were frozen up and navigation was closed.
Mrs. Charles E. A. Marshall, formerly of Shepherdstown, now of Staunton, Va., is visiting Miss Sallie Page Andrews at Fruit Hill, north of town. Mrs. Marshall lived here a number of years when her husband, the Rev. Mr. Marshall, was rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.
Mrs. Ellen Turner Rush, who spent the past year in Nevada, has returned to her home in Shepherdstown and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Turner. Mr. Turner has not been so well for some time past.
Mrs. Phillip Edwards and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Emma Nebitt, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting at Elmwood Farm, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, near Leetown.
Miss Helen Schley, Miss Catherine Macfarlane, and Mr. Jay Bossard, of Philadelphia, are spending a couple of weeks at Rockland, on the Kearneysville road, south of town, guests of the Muzey family.
Hon. George M. Bowers, of Martinsburg, Republican candidate for reelection to Congress from this district, was in Shepherdstown on Monday circulating among his friends.
Mr. Wardell McDonald, whose illness was noted in last week's issue of our paper, continues about the same, little improvement being noticed in his condition.
Miss Ruth Myers returned home the first of the week, after having had a pleasant outing at Wildwood, N. J., with a party of young people from Morgantown, W. Va.
Miss Shirley Eye, student at Shepherd College, and Miss Louise Kable, of Kabletown, spent the week-end with Miss Louise Gardner at her home in Leetown.
Mr. Kirk Woolery, who is an instructor in Bethany College, at Bethany, W. Va., is in Shepherdstown visiting his sister, Mrs. H. P. Schley.
Mr. H. L. Snyder, of the Register office, has been in Pittsburgh this week attending a meeting of a commission of the United Lutheran Church.
Miss Peggy McAvoy, who has been visiting Miss Jean Wyszog at Sudley Place the past month, returned to her home in Baltimore Monday.
Mr. H. L. Byers, who lives south of town on the "Red Pump" farm, called at the Register office yesterday to renew his subscription.
Mr. Raleigh C. Criswell, who spent the past month or two in this section among relatives and friends, has returned to Chicago.
Mr. Charlie Fulk, of the Kearneysville neighborhood, spent the past week in Washington, visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. M. B. Myers, one of the Register's subscribers from Shenandoah Junction, was among our callers yesterday.
Mr. David I. Henrietta, of the Charles Town neighborhood, was a caller at the Register office yesterday.
Miss Helen Pendleton, of the Little Green Tea House, is spending a few days in New York this week.
Mr. Harry Miller, of Hanover, Pa., is here spending a week or two with his uncle, R. G. Miller.
Mr. Ledru Koontz, of Washington, formerly of Shepherdstown, is visiting relatives here this week.
Miss Frankie Needy spent the week-end with Miss Mary Payne at Bunker Hill, Berkeley county.
Miss Helen Pendleton of the Little Green Tea House, has purchased a Ford roadster.

LITTLE LOCALS.
Mrs. Harry A. Downs gave a picnic Tuesday for little Miss Patience Latimer, of Washington, who is visiting Mrs. Downs' daughter, Betty. A number of Betty's youthful girl friends attended the outing, which was at Lemen's Spring, on the Potomac.
The Martinsburg Fruit Exchange sent out its first solid car-load of apples for the season last Saturday, when it shipped two cars of Yellow Transparents to a northern market. Prices for Yellow Transparents were quoted at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per bushel delivered.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd entertained a number of their friends with a delightful dinner party at their country home north of town Saturday evening. The dinner was served on the lawn in front of their home, and candles were used to light the tables. About fifteen guests were present.
The big truck of the National Biscuit Company that traveled out of Hagerstown and made periodical visits through this section, was struck by a train and demolished last Friday near Waynesboro, Pa. R. E. Dicks, the driver, and Charles Cramer and Wilbur Pomeroy were rather badly hurt. Cakes and biscuits lined the railroad tracks.
At a conference of attorneys in Charleston on Monday last it was decided that after the trial of John Wilburn for murder in the Jefferson Circuit Court next month, on charges growing out of the armed march of union miners in Mingo and Logan counties last year, that Walter Allen will be placed on trial on the charge of treason.
The weather the past few days has been mighty warm, the thermometer getting as high as 98 to 100 1/2 on Wednesday. Every day has been hot and the nights have been sweltering too, which is fine for the growing corn, but rather hard on babies and fat folks. Storms have threatened a number of times, but so far they have passed around us.
Large numbers of Shepherdstown folk have been enjoying the bathing in the Potomac this week. The river was muddy the first of the week, and the fact that there was but a slight rise in the stream has made the clearing up a little slow. Bass fishing has been impossible for some time past, owing to the rains in the upper regions drained by the Potomac.
The west half of the block of Main street between King and Princess streets has been resurfaced this week by order of the town authorities. Last week fine gravel was spread along the block, and Monday morning a generous coating of oil and sand was added. The method used in resurfacing is the same that has proved so satisfactory in rebuilding other sections of street in Shepherdstown.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Byers and family, of Berkeley county, entertained as their guests the past Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker and their son Charles, of Martinsburg, Master James Durburrow, of New York, Mrs. R. L. Cook, of Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cook and family and Mr. C. H. Cook, of Shepherdstown.
A very valuable work horse belonging to Charles Newton Jones, who lives in Berkeley county, north of Shepherdstown, was killed last Monday evening by a bolt of lightning. The animal was standing under a tree in a field near a wire fence and the electric discharge killed it instantly. The horse, which was a big roan and quite valuable, was insured against death by lightning.
J. L. Kindall, tenant on the Galt farm along the river east of Shepherdstown, who last week was arrested on a charge of operating a moonshine still, was taken to the county jail in Charles Town the first of the week, owing to his inability to arrange for the bond which was set for his release. The amount was \$1,000, in default of which Kindall was jailed to await trial. When the authorities searched Kindall's premises they found a 10-gallon still and about 50 gallons of mash ready for distilling.
Two former residents of Jefferson county are candidates for nominations in the approaching primary election in Berkeley county. Attorney Charles N. Campbell is an aspirant for the nomination to the House of Delegates on the Democratic ticket. He was a resident of Charles Town a number of years and practiced law there before moving to Martinsburg. The other former Jeffersonian whose name will appear on the Democratic primary ballot is Richard F. Whiting, of Inwood, who seeks a nomination for county commissioner. Mr. Whiting is a son of the late George C. Whiting, of Summit Point.
The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, residing on the Charles Town road, near the brick plant, is at last able to leave his bed, after having been laid up for some time with a broken leg. This makes the fifth time the boy has fractured his limb. He has an older brother, who, until the last few years, frequently suffered similar fractures and who broke almost every breakable bone in his body. It was recorded at the time that he had suffered 17 or 19 distinct fractures. The bones of these two are so brittle that they have to exercise great care in not suddenly twisting any portion of their bodies.—Martinsburg Journal.

SUMMER WEDDINGS.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Donley, of this vicinity, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Donley, to Mr. Walter Smith Sugden. The ceremony was performed at Zanesville, Ohio, on Thursday last, July 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Sugden will be at home in Shepherdstown, W. Va., after the first of September. The bride is one of the most beautiful and brightest and most popular young women. She is a graduate of Shepherd College, and has been for some years past a leading teacher, having successfully and satisfactorily filled positions in schools at Wheeling and Sistersville. We wish for her and her husband all conjugal felicity. Mr. Sugden was one of the most prominent football players in the East during his college days, and has been interested in West Virginia University athletics. He is also prominent in Masonic circles in this State, and is past Potentate of Osiris Temple Shrine of Wheeling.
Miss Neva Virginia Weller, of Pike-side, near Martinsburg, and Mr. Theodore Hoffman, of McKeesport, Pa., were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Martinsburg Monday evening by Rev. Frank Steelman. The groom has a responsible position in the office of the National Tube Works in McKeesport.
Mr. C. Clarence Boyd and Miss Bertie M. Wagaman, both of the Charles Town neighborhood, were married recently by Rev. T. M. Swann at the Southern Methodist parsonage in Charles Town.
Colonel Boyd's Will.
The will of the late Col. J. E. Boyd, who died at his home in Martinsburg recently, has been filed for probate. The instrument was written in March 1920, and a codicil was added in April, 1921. To his son, J. W. S. Boyd, he leaves for life, with remainder to his son in fee, the contingent estate in remainder purchased by the deceased from J. W. S. Boyd and known under the name of the "Crim Farm" and other names. The home property at the corner of Raleigh and Burke is to be maintained as a home for his daughter, Mrs. Jane M. Hoke, and his son, R. H. Boyd, at their election, until the youngest son of Mrs. Hoke becomes of age. To R. H. Boyd the sum of \$6,000 is to be paid to equalize his share with that of his brother and sister for what they received from their uncle, R. H. Stewart, who died before the birth of R. H. Boyd. To R. H. Boyd is also left in trust for Mrs. Hoke during her natural life, with remainder to her children, the contingent estate in remainder conveyed by Mrs. Hoke to her father known as the "Crim Farm" and under other names, condition upon payment of certain obligations. The remainder of the property is to be sold and divided, one-third to R. H. Boyd outright, one-third to Mrs. Hoke for life, and the other third to J. W. S. Boyd for life. J. W. S. Boyd and R. H. Boyd, sons, are named executors of the estate.
Road Matters in Court.
An adverse report on the feasibility of opening a new county road from the entrance to the Dutterer farm, formerly the Miley farm, west of Charles Town westward to the county road through the farm of Mrs. Thomas Frazier, resulted in the death of the project in the County Court on Friday last. The proposed road had been brought before the court on petition of sundry citizens of that portion of the county.
Sheriff Macoughtry presented the delinquent list and was given credit for the several tax bills therein. The county clerk was directed to certify the list to the State Auditor.
Another road opening proposed was brought before the court on a petition of citizens of Kabletown district, who want a road from the terminus of a road on the west side of the river to Christ Church on the mountain in the extreme southern end of the county. It was temporarily disposed of when the court appointed Jno. F. Ware, Thos. S. Heskett and C. R. Langdon, a committee of viewers to inspect and report on the project.
C. E. Marlatt with Eugene Brady as his surety, qualified as a notary public at Harper's Ferry.
Some Statistics About Kissing.
Marietta, Ohio, July 6, 1922.
Editor Register—Being an interested reader of the Register, I venture a slight comment on an article in your last issue which states that kissing is a modern art. The following would seem to antedate the Queen of Sheba:
Genesis, 29: 11.
Genesis, 35: 4.
Genesis, 45: 15.
Songs of Solomon, 8: 1.
Proverbs, 27: 6.
Psalms, 2: 12.
If Solomon knew about kissing, I should think the Queen of Sheba must have also.
Sincerely yours,
MRS. E. W.

Fritzie's Gone.
Fritzie Dachshund Gibson, the pet dog of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, passed away this week at the ripe old age of fourteen years and one month, his death being caused by the infirmities of old age. For a long time Fritzie has been a familiar figure on the streets of Shepherdstown, and for the past twelve years has been a subscriber to the Saturday Evening Post.