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THE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

With the opening of Morgan's Grove Fair only a few days off, every indication is that the exhibits in each department will show large increases over those of last year. The Agricultural department and the Ladies' department will be filled to overflowing, the real question being the problem of placing all the exhibits. Owing to the increased premiums in the Live Stock department, which in some instances were more than doubled, breeders of fine animals within a large radius from Shepherdstown are entering their stock already. The poultry exhibit, big last year, will be even larger, and chicken fanciers will have a chance to look over a fine display of poultry. In addition to the exhibits already mentioned, and in addition to local exhibitors who are on hand year after year, many out-of-town firms have asked for space to show their wares. Music companies will be there in numbers. Among those already listed are Cramer's Palace of Music, and Grimes and Smith, of Frederick, The Moller Company, of Hagerstown, and Wagner's Music Store, of Charles Town. The Standard Oil Company, of Martinsburg, will be on hand with an interesting display. The International Harvester Company will have a large exhibit through their representatives in Martinsburg. Bester and Company, of Hagerstown, will have their usual exhibit of flowers, in addition to others who are expected to apply. A score of automobile companies will have exhibits, and it is thought that the "automobile show" will be one of the features of the Fair.

In addition to the attractions in front of the grandstand, there will be plenty of other amusements on hand. L. F. Stine will be there again with his outfit of amusement machinery, including a ferris wheel, merry-go-round, whip, and other concessions. This equipment was shipped yesterday from Tolchester Beach, Md., where it has been located for some time past. The La Scala Novelty Orchestra, Hagerstown, will furnish music for dancing, and the hall over the spring will be used again this year. While every act in front of the grandstand is expected to be good, it is thought that Kate Mullin's Royal Hussars, a musical organization composed of women, will be the feature of the program. The Norfolk and Western Railroad has announced that Morgan's Grove will be a regular stop for all trains that stop at Shepherdstown on five days during the fair. Fliers announcing reduced rates have also been put out by the N. & W.

The dairy herds on exhibit and in competition will be better than ever before, is the opinion of the management. Of unusual interest is the announcement that J. W. Heath, from near Norrisville, Pa., will be judge of the Jersey cattle section of the Live Stock department. Mr. Heath is one of the most successful and most widely-known cattle breeders in the United States.

Two bands will be at the Fair grounds on the opening day, which is Labor Day—Farson's Band, of Baltimore, and the Knights of Pythias Band, of Williamsport, Md. Farson's Band will be here all five days, but the Williamsport Band will be here only for the opening day. Season tickets for the Fair are now on sale at a number of places in Shepherdstown at \$1.50. An admission of 25 cents will also be charged those who wish to take an automobile inside the grounds.

The Baby Show, always one of the most interesting features of the Fair, will take place on Friday, September 8th, at one o'clock p. m. H. L. Snyder, who has managed the baby show for a number of years, is in charge again this year. Premiums are offered as follows: for prettiest boy baby, silver cup; second prize \$2.50; for prettiest girl baby, neck chain; for prettiest baby first prize \$2.50, second prize \$1.50; for finest twins, \$5.00. Other interesting features of the Fair include the girls' sewing contest, for girls from 10 to 14 years of age, which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; the direction of Mrs. W. M. Moler, in which prizes are offered for the best display of dolls, and the Children's department, under the supervision of Mrs. Na. Moler, in which a number of prizes are offered for various articles.

Members and assistants in the Ladies' department are requested to arrive at the old college building to meet the fair. Free transportation to the fair grounds will be furnished. Exhibits will be received from 10 a. m. on Friday, and on a truck in the morning until 11 o'clock in the afternoon, after which exhibits will be placed. The only exhibit to be placed, which will be placed in the cut flowers, will be received until 11 o'clock on Friday morning, the first day of the fair.

She has been looking a great deal better since she has been using Gar-O-Vin. She purchased at Owens' drug store. Also Jontel, De-Oxide, and numerous other toilet requisites are given special attention.

ANOTHER TREASON TRIAL.

The trial of Walter Allen, the second treason case to be tried in Charles Town from trouble arising out of the armed march of miners in Logan county about a year ago, began on Monday, after a week's delay due to the absence of defense witnesses. A jury was selected with unusual rapidity on Monday afternoon, and of the twelve men, ten are farmers living in rural districts. The list of jurors in the case is as follows: George W. Rouss, farmer, Charles Town; B. W. Byers, farmer, Summit Point; D. O. Stull, farmer, Kabletown; S. J. Hackensmith, farmer, Charles Town; Francis Daniels, farmer, Charles Town; W. H. Ware, farmer, Kabletown; Herman Huyett, farmer, Charles Town; John R. Lewis, bookkeeper, Charles Town; Alonzo Jones, farmer, Summit Point; C. E. Ashwood, carpenter, Summit Point; Charles J. Derr, farmer, Moler's Cross Roads; J. Ernest Watson, farmer, Charles Town.

So far the State has examined about 20 witnesses in the three days the trial has been going on. It is understood that the total number of witnesses for the State will run over 100, and the defense will have the same number. Conservative estimates as to the length of the trial indicate that four or five weeks will be the length of the case, but others have intimated that 60 days will more likely be consumed before the jury arrives at a verdict. Interest in the case rivals that manifested in the trial of William Blizzard, who was acquitted in the first case tried in Charles Town.

The State opened its case by the filing of a bill of particulars which was satisfactory to the defense, in which Allen was set up as one of the chief alleged actors in the formation of the alleged treasonable conspiracy to levy war against the State in Logan county last summer. After the acceptance of the bill of particulars the jury was sworn in. Attorney Belcher in his opening statement supplemented the bill of particulars by going over the happenings in Mingo and Logan counties, saying that the State would show that the purpose of the miners was to blow up the court-house in Logan county, kill the sheriff and his deputies, and march on to Mingo and there destroy martial law—all of which constituted an attack against the government of the State in these two counties. Attorney Belcher said the State would also show that Allen collected thousands of dollars for the support of the armed march, and that he was instrumental in arming the men. The defense reserved the right to make its opening statement when it is prepared to put on its testimony.

The trial was abruptly halted yesterday afternoon when by agreement of both the State and the defense, George W. Rouss was permitted to go to the home of his father, Milton O. Rouss, near Kabletown. A desperate illness of Captain Rouss, which attending physicians said meant inevitable death within a few hours, caused Judge Woods to recess the session of court until this morning. Mr. Rouss went to Kabletown in the custody of a deputy, the rest of the jury remaining in Charles Town. It is possible the trial may be adjourned until some time next week, in the event of the death of Captain Rouss.

Good Work.

"Clean-Up" day was observed in Shepherdstown yesterday in compliance with the request of the Mayor and town council. Property owners cleaned up the streets in front of their homes, and the town authorities made arrangements to have the dirt hauled away. As a result, the appearance of the streets is much improved.

The town officials ask us to express their thanks to the people who so fully complied with the request to clean up in front of their premises. On every street the good work was carried on, and of course the town is so much better off.

This morning a force of workmen began sweeping Main street and applying another coat of oil. Starting at the top of the hill, the oil will be applied as far as the present supply will last, putting this street in good order for the heavy travel of fair week. Mayor Moler and our other town officials have made a splendid record this year in improving our streets and keeping them in satisfactory condition.

A Loss to Shepherd College.

Mrs. Lottie M. Schneider, who for the past several years has held the position of critic teacher at Shepherd College, has resigned, to take up work with the Johnson Book Company, in Richmond, Va. She will sell her home at the edge of Shepherdstown on the Charles Town road, and will move to Richmond to take up her work there about the middle of September. Her son, Robert, will remain in Shepherdstown to complete his studies at the College. Mrs. Schneider was regarded as an efficient instructor in the College, and her good work will be missed. In Richmond she will help edit school text books for the Johnson company. No one has yet been appointed to take her place, as it is understood her resignation came rather suddenly.

Victrolas and a full line of Victor records, including a full line of the latest September Victor records, just arrived at Owens' drug store. Also Victrola needles.

AN INTERESTING TRIP.

Plans for the entertainment of the women who will attend the convention of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs which will meet in Shepherdstown September 12th to 15th, are being rapidly completed by the various committees now hard at work. One feature on the program that is expected to appeal with peculiar attraction to the visiting women will be a tour through Jefferson county which will take place on Wednesday afternoon, September 13th. Few localities in the State have the wealth of historic legends and facts, the natural beauties and quaintness of the old homes, with their entrancing attractions, that Jefferson county has to offer. Jefferson county, the home of Revolutionary generals, the home of the Washington brothers, the gem of the Shenandoah Valley and the pride of the State of West Virginia, will be seen at its best when the visiting club-women are here to enjoy its attractions and be served with its hospitality.

Realizing that it will be impossible to have a well-informed guide for each car-load of visitors, the local Woman's Club is having printed an interesting historical booklet which will tell of the different places and homes visited along the route. Written by Mrs. H. Pinkney Schley, the booklet is valuable not only as a descriptive itinerary, but as a brief history of interesting places in the county where its history is a local pride, hospitality is a tradition, "farming a science and horticulture a fine art." The 2,000-word booklet will be given to each of the visitors who take the trip, and a number of extra copies will also be printed.

Leaving Shepherdstown, the route of the trip passes by the James Rumsey house at the corner of New and Duke streets and by Rose Brake, the Dandridge home. Passing Rockland, the Muzzeys home, built in 1812, the party will pass through Kearneysville to Traveler's Rest, a house built and occupied by General Horatio Gates, of Revolutionary fame, a mile beyond the town. At Leetown the home of General Charles Lee will be visited. In Middletown the visitors will have a chance to look around this ancient village. The booklet tells the story of how the place came to be known as "Clipp" by reason of a real true ghost story. Harewood, on the Charles Town road, the home of Samuel Washington, will be the next stopping place, and from there the route proceeds to St. George's Chapel, built in the reign of King George II of England, and undoubtedly the first church west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The party will then visit Claymont Court, the palatial residence of the Murphy family, near Charles Town. In Charles Town the visitors will be entertained at the Charles Town Inn with a tea given by the Woman's Club of that place. Leaving Charles Town, the towns of Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, with their interesting history, will be visited. Supper will be served for all in the party at the Newcomer home, overlooking Jefferson's rock. It is said that Jefferson once remarked that the view from that point was worth a trip across the Atlantic Ocean to see. That was a remarkable statement for those days. It is certain that the visiting West Virginia women will agree that it is worth a trip to Harper's Ferry. After the supper at Harper's Ferry, which will be served by the Harper's Ferry Woman's Club, the party will return to Shepherdstown.

Got His Man After Many Days.

"I'll get him sooner or later," said Capt. Ed W. Athey, of the West Virginia State penitentiary guards, speaking of Harry Milton, of Chicago, who escaped from the prison at Moundsville about a year ago. And Captain Athey, who formerly lived in Shepherdstown, spoke the words of truth, for within the past week Milton has been returned to prison after enjoying a year of freedom. It seems that last summer during a benefit baseball game at the prison, Milton, who had gained the confidence of the guards, was taking up the admissions to the game. The contest waxed interesting, and while no one was looking, he slipped away from the prison yard with the money he had collected. His escape was apparently a great success. Several months ago Captain Athey resigned to accept a position in Wheeling. Last Friday as he was walking down the street, he spied Milton. The recognition was mutual, and the fugitive sped away, but Athey, not to be outdone, pursued and captured him. It is understood that Captain Athey was popular with the men at Moundsville. Known well in Shepherdstown as a baseball player, he organized a team among the prisoners, and is said to have had a very creditable organization.

New Matron Appointed.

Mrs. C. J. Cavalier, of Harper's Ferry, has been appointed matron of the girls' dormitory at Shepherd College, to take the place of Mrs. Alice Myers, who resigned her work there at the end of the school year. The appointment receives general approbation among friends of the College, for Mrs. Cavalier is a highly-regarded woman of pleasing personality and high principles. She will be an addition to the community, and her coming here is welcomed. Mrs. Myers' services at the dormitory have been satisfactory in every degree, but she has resigned to be with her daughter, Miss Ruth Myers, who will teach again this winter in the public schools of Morgantown.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Virginia Byerly, and her two daughters, Miss Ruth Byerly, of New Orleans, La., and Miss Mary Byerly, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin, north of Shepherdstown. The Byerlys formerly lived in Shepherdstown.

Shepherdstown teachers attending the Berkeley county teachers' institute in Martinsburg this week include Miss Julia Hill, Miss Sarah Folk, Miss Mary C. Needy, Mr. William D. Himes, Mr. Lawrence L. Taylor, Mr. George T. Knode and Miss Lillian O. Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig Huff and their little son drove from Philadelphia to Shepherdstown the first of the week. Mrs. Huff and Craig, Jr., expect to spend a week or ten days here visiting Mrs. Huff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Craig and son, Albert, of Washington, drove up to Shepherdstown this week to spend a few days with Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Jones. Mr. Jones has been rather seriously ill for the past couple of weeks.

Prof. H. G. Colebank, of Fairmont, W. Va., is in Shepherdstown visiting Mr. Wm. D. Himes. Professor Colebank is one of the instructors at the Berkeley county teachers' institute, which is meeting in Martinsburg this week.

Mr. Willoughby M. Lemen, who is employed with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, of Elizabethport, N. J., is in Shepherdstown to spend a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Boone, of Greenville, N. C., were in Shepherdstown the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Schley. Mr. Boone is employed with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Banks, and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mr. C. J. Miller, from west of town, were in Smithsburg, Md., Tuesday looking over the peach orchards in that neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Needy, their daughter, Frankie, of Shepherdstown and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sperow, from west of town, are visiting friends this week in Brooklyn, Baltimore.

Mr. Jack Billmyer, who is employed with the Western Maryland Railroad, in Baltimore, is in Shepherdstown to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Billmyer.

Mr. George T. Trundle, Jr., a prominent consulting engineer of Cleveland, O., is spending his vacation at the home of his father, George T. Trundle, Sr., at Bakerton.

Mrs. J. H. Hodges, and little daughter, Virginia, of Martinsburg, and Miss Agnes Hendricks, of Shenando Junction, are visiting Mrs. W. V. Finley, in Roanoke, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Compton and their children have been spending a few weeks in Franklin, W. Va., visiting friends and relatives in Mrs. Compton's old home.

Mr. Edgar Knode, of Washington, is here to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knode, who live across the river from Shepherdstown.

Mr. Matthew Page Andrews, who has been spending his vacation at his old home at Fruit Hill farm, north of town, returned to Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr. Charles W. Licklider, of Elizabeth, W. Va., spent a few days in Shepherdstown last week with his family, who are spending the summer here.

Mr. William R. Miller, of Shepherdstown, has been confined to his home for the last few weeks by a rather serious illness from heart trouble.

Mr. J. D. Muldoon, of Charleston, who is State supervisor of rural schools, spent the week-end with his family in Shepherdstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Geary, of Mt. Jackson, Va., passed through Shepherdstown last Friday and were callers at the Register office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman and children, of Piedmont, W. Va., were in Shepherdstown one day this week renewing acquaintances.

Mr. James Haley, of Roanoke, Va., formerly of Shepherdstown, is here to visit friends and attend the Morgan's Grove Fair.

Mrs. Ruth Flanagan and children, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carter in Shepherdstown.

Mr. Harry White will leave tomorrow for Richwood, W. Va., where he will teach in the public schools again this year.

Mr. W. H. Wagner, of Wagner's Music Store, Charles Town, was a caller at the Register office on Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Snyder has returned home after an extended visit to Slaughter Beach, Del., and Atlantic City.

Miss Gertrude Muldoon, who spent the past month in Charleston, W. Va., has returned to her home here.

Mr. C. G. Moler, of Uvilla, was a caller at the Register office on Monday.

Mr. S. J. Hedges is in Baltimore this week on a business trip.

Mr. Walter E. Herr, has been in Baltimore this week.

CROSSING THE DARK RIVER.

Mrs. Laura Lentz, widow of the late Rev. H. Max Lentz, formerly of Shepherdstown, died at the Frederick City Hospital on August 11th, following an illness lasting about five weeks. Extreme dilation of the heart was the final cause of death, although she had had strokes of paralysis on several occasions. The news of her death came as a shock to her many friends in Shepherdstown. The wife of the popular pastor of the Lutheran Church here, she was loved by a wide circle of friends, who sympathized deeply with her when Mr. Lentz was drowned in the Potomac river near Shepherdstown in 1904. Following his untimely death, Mrs. Lentz moved to York, Pennsylvania, where she lived for a number of years. Mrs. Lentz was married twice, her first husband being a resident of Frederick, Md., who died there many years ago. The funeral services were held in Frederick on Monday, August 14th, and interment was made in Woodshoro cemetery. Mrs. Lentz is survived by a son, John Lentz, who is in the 76th U. S. Field Artillery at Camp Russell, Wyoming; a step-son, Hualfa Max Lentz, who has been an engineer in Mexico for a number of years; and two step-daughters, Mrs. Frederick Dexter Whiting, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ruth Hoffman, the wife of a surgeon in Black Mountain, N. C.

Thomas Alexander Jones, one of the oldest residents of the Bardane neighborhood, died at his home there last Thursday at the age of 84 years. Mr. Jones, who was a Confederate veteran, was a native of Albemarle county, Virginia, but came to Jefferson county and located in Bardane about 40 years ago. His death came after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Shenandoah Junction, Mrs. Harvey Whittington, of Bardane, and Mrs. Cox, of Kearneysville. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2.30 p. m., at Bardane, conducted by Rev. T. M. Swann. Interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery, Shepherdstown.

Miss Sallie R. Watson, a life-long resident of the Leetown vicinity, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lee Osbourn, last Thursday, at the age of 85 years. Miss Watson, who was a member of the Leetown Methodist Church, was the oldest member of the family of the late Ephraim Watson, who lived near Leetown. Surviving Miss Watson are two brothers, Lloyd L. Watson and F. L. Watson, of this county, and three sisters, Miss Annie Watson and Miss Lucy Watson, of Leetown, and Mrs. Henry Nicely, of Middletown. The funeral service was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Leetown Methodist Church, and interment was made in the cemetery at Middletown.

Mrs. Susan J. Propps, widow of the late James H. Propps, died at her home in Halltown last Friday morning, aged 80 years. For many years Mrs. Propps had been a member of the Presbyterian Church of Charles Town. She is survived by seven children, three sons and four daughters: Geo. W. Propps, of Washington, James M. Propps, of Charles Town, and Albert J. Propps, of Halltown; Mrs. Ida McDonald, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Torney, all of Washington, and Mrs. Grace Roderick, of Charles Town. Her funeral took place Saturday, and the remains were buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Bolivar.

James G. Aldridge, a prominent farmer of Jefferson county, died at his home on the Middleway pike, three miles west of Charles Town, yesterday, at the age of 74 years. His death was not altogether unexpected, as it came after an illness of almost two months. Mr. Aldridge is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Shirley, daughter of the late George W. Shirley, of Middleway, and by four daughters, one of whom is Miss Estelle Aldridge, who attended Shepherd College for a couple of years. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. D. M. Matthews, of Baltimore.

George C. Ricamore, a former resident of Shepherdstown and for many years a well-known citizen of Berryville, Va., died last week at his home in Washington City, where he had resided for some time past. He was about 75 years old. Mr. Ricamore, who was a Confederate veteran, was a man of gentle and kindly disposition, and had a wide circle of friends. He was the grandfather of Misses Pauline and Virginia Ricamore, of Shepherdstown. Surviving are his wife and several sons and daughters.

Stephen H. Feagans, who was for a number of years the operator of a mill near Wheatland, Jefferson county, died suddenly at his home in Potomac, Va., near Alexandria, on August 21st. Mr. Feagans had just left home to board a trolley car, and was standing in the station when he was seized with an attack of heart failure. He died a few minutes after he was carried to his home. He is survived by two brothers, W. C. Feagans, of Wheatland, and Joseph Feagans, of Ridgeway, W. Va.

George R. Sonner, of Martinsburg, died at his home at Fairfax Circle, Berkeley place, on Friday last, following his third stroke of paralysis. Mr. Sonner came to Martinsburg a number of years ago from Strasburg, Va. He is survived by his widow and nine children, four daughters and five sons.

John Hamilton Gregory, a well-known resident of Martinsburg, died at his home there last Friday at the age of 53 years.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Mrs. Lydia Moler, one of Shepherdstown's most highly regarded residents, celebrated her 78th birthday a few days ago. Her friends remembered this venerable and much-beloved lady in many ways, and among the reminders she received were 175 post-cards congratulating her on the celebration.

Workmen are busy this week repairing the hole in the ceiling of the portico of the old college building, which was caused some weeks ago when the 600-pound weight on the town clock came loose from its moorings and crashed down from the tower. A number of years ago this weight fell causing more damages than on the occasion of its latest sudden descent.

The farmers of this neighborhood have begun to cut off corn and fill their silos, and this work will be pushed right along now. The corn crop in this section is variable. The corn that was planted early will make a large yield. That which came a little later is only a fair crop, while the late planted corn is very poor, having been seriously affected by the drought that struck it at an untimely period in its growth.

Vacancies in the Kabletown district schools were filled last week by the Board of Education of that district. Daniel Engle, of Uvilla, was appointed principal, and Miss Alice Maddox, of Shepherdstown, was appointed intermediate teacher in the school at Summit Point. Both are graduates of Shepherd College here. Benjamin Crampton, of Charles Town, was given the principalship of the school at Kabletown.

There will be a subscription dance in the Community Hall, Shepherdstown, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Sweet Briar, Va., College endowment fund, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Shepherd, Mrs. John Cronley and Mrs. Henry Howard Williams, of Shepherdstown. The admission will be \$2.50 per couple, \$1.50 for men and \$1.00 for women. Louie Brown's orchestra, of Washington, will furnish music for the dance, which will begin at 9 p. m.

Armistead S. Lucas has rented a part of the Snyder building on Main street opposite the postoffice and will use it as a sales room for the sale of Studebaker automobiles, gasoline, oil, tires and accessories. He expects to be open for business about September 1st. This stand is conveniently located and he respectfully asks for a share of your business. Since Mr. Lucas is secretary of the Shepherdstown Light and Water Company he will use this office for the collection of the accounts due the company.

Judge Woods, of the Circuit Court has allowed decrees to be entered in two divorce cases. In one of them an absolute divorce was granted Ernest Rogers from Ruth Rogers, both residents of Charles Town. In the other, Mrs. Lottie Whittington was given a similar decree against her husband, George Whittington. The court further ordered in the latter case that the defendant shall pay ten dollars a month for the maintenance of a daughter of the marriage till she shall attain the age of 21 years.

Stephen Gordon, a well-known resident of Berkeley county, was fatally injured in Martinsburg Saturday afternoon, when he stepped into an elevator shaft on the first floor of the Lord building there. He died in the City Hospital at midnight Saturday night. When he fell into the shaft, Mr. Gordon grabbed his brother-in-law, Elisha Butts, in an effort to keep himself from falling, but Mr. Butts was only slightly injured in the fall of about seven feet. The deceased, who was about 67 years old, is survived by his wife, four children and three sisters.

A stick of dynamite was exploded at Cumbo, north of Martinsburg, in the Baltimore & Ohio freight and transfer yards there early Friday morning, and while no damage was done, officials and men are apprehensive over the situation arising out of the shopen's strike. Most of the men who work at Cumbo, 150 to 200 in number, sleep in one large building. It is said that a stick of dynamite placed under the building would kill scores. Minor officials state that it is not thought that any attempt was made to destroy life or property, but that the object was to frighten the men there.

A total of 108 teachers were enrolled in the Jefferson county teachers' institute, which was held in the Charles Town high school building last week. Twenty-five teachers from Shepherdstown and vicinity attended the sessions, which were presided over by County Superintendent I. N. Bonham, J. D. Muldoon, State supervisor of rural schools, formerly of Shepherdstown, was one of the speakers on the program. Following is a list of those in attendance from Shepherdstown: Misses Abbie Banks, Mildred R. Clipp, Mary E. Davis, Mary Donley, Edna L. Giegas, Charlotte Grose, Ella M. Kelsey, Laura Licklider, Vivian McDonald, Agnes Reinhardt, Louise Rightstine, Mabel Thompson, Catherine Winters, Laura C. Strider and Mrs. Florence Grubbs; Messrs. Richard Davis, George Hartzell, Geo. N. Heare, Walter Herr, Charles Kretzer, Kirkland McKee, Newton McKee, and Harry L. White. John W. Branson and John W. Harris, colored, also of Shepherdstown, attended the meetings.