

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4, 1912

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Postmaster McClung Patton is at Atlantic City attending the National Convention of Postmasters.

Mrs. Frank P. Rhodes today went to Staunton to visit her daughter, Mrs. David H. Kern.

Miss Bessie Adair left Saturday for Ironton, Ohio, to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Beulah M. Hutton is in the Northern markets buying fall and winter goods for the Lexington Millinery store.

Mr. B. S. Clatterbaugh left yesterday for Roanoke, to enter his daughter, Miss Ruth, in the Coulter Business College.

Mrs. Harry C. Bowyer, accompanied by Miss Frances Bowyer, is in Harrisonburg visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Hicks.

Dr. D. B. Easter of Washington and Lee University, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. George E. Ross of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. D. H. Ross, at "Sunnyside," near town.

Mr. Edwin K. Morris, who holds a position in a drug store in Richmond, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris.

Professor and Mrs. H. B. Nolly, for several years connected with the Southern Seminary, have moved to Lexington to make their home.

Mr. Lewis W. Northern, who spent several weeks in Lexington with his mother, Mrs. Robert L. Northern, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Staley Holtz, who have been guests of Captain and Mrs. W. F. Pierson for some time, left yesterday for Frederick, Md., to visit Mr. Holtz's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Switzer have returned to Lexington after an absence of a month. Dr. Switzer spending the month of August in Baltimore and Mrs. Switzer visiting relatives at Mt. Crawford.

Rev. William F. Locke has joined Mrs. Locke and their daughter, Miss Dorothy, at Atlantic City, and will return with them to Lexington the latter part of next week. He left Monday for Front Royal in his automobile, accompanied by Mr. W. M. Steele.

Miss Annie Coffey of Stuart's Draft and Miss Lydia Hellen of Solomon's, Md., are visiting the delightful country home of Mrs. Harry P. Straub of near Lexington. Misses Coffey and Hellen and Mrs. Straub were college friends at Southern Seminary.

Rev. Emmett W. McCorkle, D. D. of Rockbridge Baths, was one of the speakers at the annual convention of the August County Sunday School Association held last week at Bethel Presbyterian church. He spoke twice, his themes being, "The Teacher's Touch" and "The Bible and the Success of Defeat Therewith."

Jones Pleaded Guilty to Charge

Charles D. Jones, colored, who conducted an eating house and "soft" drink place near the hitching yard, has occupied most of the time of the Circuit Court this week. Of six charges for violating the liquor laws, he pleaded guilty on two and received fines, and four were dismissed. Of two charges of larceny one was dismissed and the other continued to the November term.

The appeal case from Mayor Shields, who fined Jones \$100 and 60 days for selling liquor without a license, Jones pleaded guilty and a fine of \$75 was imposed by the court. One indictment by the grand jury for selling liquor without license, he also pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

Jones was acquitted on the charge of stealing a watch belonging to a student, Mr. Jamison, and the charge of theft of watches belonging to Mr. DePriest was continued to November.

Summer Half Holidays

Last week concluded the half holiday given each Wednesday by many of the merchants to their employes during July and August. The opportunity for rest a half day of each week during the heated term proved an appreciative favor to the employes and was satisfactory to the merchants.

Williams-Carrington Wedding at Presbyterian Church

The Lexington Presbyterian church will be the scene of a pretty nuptial event tonight at 9 o'clock, when Miss Virginia Watkins Carrington, daughter of Mrs. Henry Paul Carrington, will be wedded to Mr. James Peter Williams, Jr., of Tazewell, Va. The church is prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, palms, roses and asters.

The bride will wear a wedding gown of crepe meteor and duchess lace, and will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, her sister, Miss Nancy E. Carrington, will wear pink meteor and chiffon, and will carry a shower bouquet of maiden hair ferns.

The bridesmaids will be Miss Ella Claire Cutts of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Rebecca Leigh of Houston, Va.; Miss Nell Baskerville Carrington of Lexington; Miss Mary Houston Turk of Tazewell, Va.; Miss Mary W. Roper of Petersburg, Va.; Miss Nellie Randolph Williams of Lynchburg, Va. They all will wear green chiffon over white satin and will carry roses.

The groom will be attended by Mr. Thomas W. Williams of Lynchburg, Va., as best man, and his groomsmen will be: Messrs. John Roberts of Pocahontas, Va.; Archer H. Bell of Premier, W. Va.; Henry Paul Carrington of Lexington; Frank K. Williams of Lynchburg, Va.; Alexander G. Russell of Tazewell, Va.; Tazewell M. Carrington of Lexington.

The officiating minister will be the Rev. Dr. John Watkins of Spartanburg, S. C., who officiated at the marriage of the bride's mother.

Miss Evelyn Nelson of Lexington will preside at the organ and play the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride will be given in marriage by her uncle, Judge William R. Barksdale of Houston, Va. The impressive ring service will be used.

Little Misses Maria Holt of Newport News, Va., and Sarah Owen of Lexington, will be the flower girls, carrying baskets of asters.

Owing to family affliction only a small reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother on Washington street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Williams will leave for a trip to include New York and Lake George. They will reside at Tazewell, Va.

The bride is quite popular in Lexington social circles, and is an attractive and accomplished young lady.

The following out-of-town guests are here for the marriage: Judge and Mrs. William R. Barksdale, Miss Helen Barksdale, Houston, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Russell, Tazewell, Va.; Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds, Mrs. Saxon W. Holt, Master Saxon W. Holt, Jr., Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Tom Watkins, Chatham, Va.; Mrs. Frank H. Deane, Miss Nell McClure, Mrs. C. C. Barksdale, Richmond, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong, South Boston, Va.; Mrs. Anna Williams, Miss Evelyn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Suhling, Mr. William Williams, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Cummins, Clarke county, Va.

Moore's Creek Water

The new pipe line from Moore's Creek to Lexington has practically been completed, and the water has been turned on. It has reached this end of the line, but on account of leaks through the wooden pipes by the open joints a good deal of the water is escaping. The pipes will swell in a few days and prevent leaks. The contractors estimate that it takes about twelve days for the joints to swell sufficiently to prevent leaks. The wooden pipes are all right more than half the distance from the head, because they have had time to swell at the joints.

Considerable of the water along the line has been lost by persons tampering with the openings. At one point it was discovered that some one had made an opening and put in a pipe and was drawing water from the line.

The work will shortly be completed. The town authorities will receive the work only after a thorough test and when everything has proved satisfactory.

Church Musical

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a musical at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Manly on White street, Friday night, September 6th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the building fund. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be received. Come and bring your friends and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Lexington Firemen Won Honors at Roanoke Convention

The racing team of the Lexington Fire Department won honors at the State Volunteer Firemen's Convention held in Roanoke last week, and on their return to Lexington Saturday the fire laddies were accorded a royal welcome, and were escorted from the station in a tally-ho and led by the inspiring strains of the Virginia Military Institute band.

The Lexington team gave a good account of themselves at the convention. They won the world's race in 30 seconds, Luray being a close second with 30.33 seconds. The prize was \$100. In the State race Lexington made the best run, but lost out at the nozzle. Their time was 22 seconds, which beat all records at this or former contests. The winning team was Luray, whose time was 26.59 seconds. The prizes were \$100 and the custody of the association trumpet.

After the races the Lexington team received much attention in Roanoke, including a motor ride through the city.

The team reached Lexington on their return Saturday afternoon and were met by the V. M. I. band and a tally-ho. A large crowd witnessed their march through the streets to the Firemen's building, and their banner decorated with the trophy of the race, \$100 pinned to the flag, attracted much attention.

Following are the men who composed the racing team in the contest in Roanoke Friday:

Messrs. Charles Devine, William McKeever, John Hattan, Edward Hook, Walter Hook, Joe McCormick, Wilton Funkhouser, J. Mc. Meeks, Thomas Agnor, Elwood Seal, Leon Morris, Charles Hutton, Reid Agnor, Robert Morris, Rader Brown.

Following are some of the press notices in the Roanoke papers complimentary of the Lexington team:

The World: "There were eight contesting hose reel teams. Lexington could and should have won first had it not been for a complete break. The boys failed to get on the water at all. Their running time was 22 seconds."

The Times: "The reel races, on Randolph street, were the most sensational part of the convention program. The Luray and the Lexington teams, besides winning prizes, were paraded over the city in the afternoon in one of the big automobile fire trucks of the Roanoke department.

"The Lexington team surprised the entire outfit by winning easily the free-for-all, running it in thirty seconds flat."

Old Reliable Lynchburg Fair

The Interstate Fair to be held at Lynchburg, October 1, 2, 3, 4, this year, has made some very interesting changes in its premium list which later will be mailed by a request on a postal card to F. A. Lovelock, secretary, at Lynchburg. Hitherto nothing has been received by express at the Lynchburg Fair, but this year the Southern Express Company will deliver exhibits in two departments only to the fair grounds under certain conditions. These two departments, E—Poultry, and F—Agricultural and promological exhibits, for which several hundred dollars alone are offered.

The free attractions booked this year excel those of any previous fair and are the most sensational and thrilling yet seen at any Virginia fair, while the racing will be extra fast. Night performances with fireworks. Reduced railroad rates. Children under 12 years of age, free on Tuesday only.

Paid for Shoes After Many Years

Mr. C. E. Deaver a few days ago received \$1.75 in payment for a pair of shoes sold thirty years ago. While sitting on his porch on Jefferson street one day this last week enjoying the quietness of a warm afternoon, a stranger approached and asked if that was not Mr. Deaver. When informed of the correctness of his surmise, the visitor remarked that he was indebted to Mr. Deaver for a pair of shoes that were purchased in 1882, and proceeded to hand over the coin of the realm to that amount. In relating the incident the venerable former shoe dealer remarked: "That is another instance of the Deaver good luck."

The subscriptions to the Wilson and Marshall fund amount to \$108 to the present. Dr. Pendleton carried a check with him to New York for \$100 which he will present to the National Democratic Committee.

Mrs. J. A. Dickinson Died Friday in Clifton Forge

Mrs. Sallie Edith Dickinson, wife of Mr. John Andrew Dickinson, died at her home in Clifton Forge last Friday, August 30, 1912, after an illness of six weeks. The remains were brought to Rockbridge for burial, and the funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Timber Ridge Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. L. H. Paul of Clifton Forge, and assisted by Rev. R. L. Kinnaid of Timber Ridge. The interment was made in the nearby burying ground.

Mrs. Dickinson was a daughter of the late Mr. Wm. P. Lam, and was aged 34 years. Surviving her are five sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. John T. Womeldorf, Mrs. Hubert Pultz, Misses Mary A., Elizabeth G. and E. Alva Lam of Rockbridge, and Messrs. Henry L. and Walter C. Lam of Norfolk and James W. Lam of Rockbridge.

Mrs. Womeldorf and Mr. Henry Lam were with their sister when she died. Accompanying the body from Clifton Forge, were the husband, Mr. Dickinson, and his two sisters, Misses Ella and Annabel Dickinson of Millboro, and brother, Mr. William Dickinson; also Mr. Wood and Mr. Harrison of Clifton Forge.

Death of Mrs. Elden B. Shorter

Mrs. Dessie L. Shorter, wife of Mr. Elden B. Shorter, died Saturday, August 31, 1912, at her home in Clifton Forge, after an extended illness from pulmonary trouble, aged 28 years. The remains were brought to Rapp's Mill for interment, the funeral being conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church at that place, by Rev. A. W. Wood of Oxford church.

Mrs. Shorter was the youngest daughter of Mr. J. Mc. Ewing, who is making his home in Lexington. Four brothers survive: Messrs. R. E. Ewing of Oklahoma, Wilson and Stuart Ewing of Missouri, and John E. Ewing of Rockbridge, and two sisters: Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick of Kerr's Creek and Mrs. J. R. Beeton of Lexington.

A Narrow Escape

Mrs. A. S. Montgomery, Miss Jessie Hutton and Master John C. Hutton, Jr., had a narrow escape from serious injury last week at the new iron bridge over North River at the old lime kiln. While driving onto the bridge some person underneath the structure frightened the horse which backed over the abutment, and but for the breaking of a portion of the harness the occupants would have sustained serious if not fatal injuries.

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Lexington, Va., Sept. 4, 1912

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Wheat—Old.....	1.02
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Corn.....	.84
Butter.....	.21
Eggs.....	.20
Hens.....	.9
Lard.....	.10
Hams, Bacon, to size.....	15@20
Meat.....	.90
Chickens.....	134

New Fall Goods

Fall Goods are coming in daily at Adair's store. Many pretty Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Ladies' Suits and Coats have already come. The Suits are very pretty and attractive and not expensive. The standard length of the Tailored Suit Jackets will be thirty-two inches. The Skirts are just a little fuller than last season. The most popular material will be Serges and Whipcords. Our Fall Corsets and Shoes are also in. It is our purpose to show a very attractive line of goods for the season. All we ask is for our friends to come and see what we have before sending their order away. We can, and will do as well for you, as any mail order house. No two Suits alike and a large variety of merchandise always in stock, so as not to have duplicates and dress everybody alike.

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