

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tams are visiting the northern cities.

The next meeting of the Middle River Teachers Association will be held at Mt. Sidney tomorrow, at 10 a. m.

There was a short session of the city council on Tuesday night. Only routine business was transacted.

Mr. Howard Varner and family, of the Roman section, who have been visiting in West Virginia, returned home this week.

Mrs. H. W. Henry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Trout, left this week for her home in Pittsylvania.

Mr. Walter E. Brower, of this county, and Miss Dovie B. Moomaw, of Botetown, were married in Washington on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Darnaby, of Georgetown, Ky., en route home, was the guest this week of the Pattersons at Augusta Springs.

We are indebted to Mr. J. W. Bell, of 515 Taylor street, San Francisco, Cal., for a copy of the Examiner of that city.

The State Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy which was in session at Alexandria last week adjourned to meet next year in Charlottesville.

Two negroes, Erasmus Harris and John W. Watson, were sent to jail last week for attempting to register illegally.

Rev. W. J. Cooke, of Woodstock, who has been conducting a series of meetings at the Disciples' church at Clifton Forge, closed them on Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Rohr and her infant child died Wednesday evening at her home in West End, aged about 39 years. Deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Geo. Rohr, and several children.

The Augusta Male Academy and Pantops School of Charlottesville played a game of football here last Friday, which was won by the Roller boys by a score of 6 to 0.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in Mobile, Ala., on Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Nellie Hotchkiss McCullough, of this city, will represent the Virginia Division.

Mr. S. C. Johnson, a popular train dispatcher of the C. & O. at Clifton Forge, died at the hospital there on Saturday of typhoid fever. He is survived by his wife, a two children.

Dr. Millard H. Crawford, of the U. S. Navy, a brother of Mr. Chas. D. Crawford, of this county, and Mrs. C. A. Roler, of Staunton, was married at Gainesville, Tex., on Oct. 31st, to Mrs. Cora M. Fairchild.

The excavation and heavy masonry foundation room of the new courthouse is completed and ready for the walls, which will go up immediately. The red and white pressed brick for the purpose have already arrived.

Mr. Hugh C. Braxton has bought the business of the Staunton Safety Oil Co., G. T. Blackford, manager, and will continue to conduct the business from its present stand corner Main and New streets.

In the county court last week a nolle prosequi was entered in the case of the commonwealth vs. T. J. Williams, who had been previously tried for attempted assault on Mrs. A. J. Grim. The case had been returned from the circuit court for a new trial.

Miss Miriam Opie, daughter of Dr. Thomas Opie, dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, was married on Saturday at Grace Protestant Episcopal church, in that city, to Mr. Arthur Bernard Chancellor, formerly of Leesburg. The bride is a niece of Capt. John N. Opie, of this city.

Augusta County Teachers' League.

The Augusta County Teachers' League met for reorganization in the public school building in Staunton, and was called to order by President W. E. Beard. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President—W. L. Kerr.

Vice-President—H. L. Bell. Middle River—John Crickenberger. North River—Not supplied. Beverly Manor—J. W. Nunley. Riverheads—Miss Keta Beard. Pastures—Not supplied. Secretary—J. T. Hamrick.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—A. E. Aldrich, Miss M. E. Bickle and J. T. Hamrick. Committee on Program—H. L. Bell, W. E. Beard and Miss Blanche Shantzler.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich the organization became a part of the State League. Mr. Nunley moved that the old members be credited for the money paid in last year; also that the Supt. be requested to comply with Sec. 12 in county regulations, as we are anxious to receive our school journals as early as possible. Carried.

All teachers are urged to join, and to send their names to the Sec., at Mt. Sidney. The League at present numbers sixty members. After an interesting session the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, Nov. 24th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. T. HAMRICK, Secretary.

Popular Rate Excursion to Washington, Saturday, Nov. 17.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. will run a special excursion train to Washington leaving Staunton at 6 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 17; returning, leave Washington 11:10 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 17. Fare for round trip \$2. For further information call on or address James Ker, Jr., Pass. Agent C. & O.

PERSONAL.

Prof. J. H. Bader was in Charlottesville, last week on business.

Mr. A. B. Kingan, of Clifton Forge, visited his mother here last week. Mrs. Addie Baldwin is visiting friends in the county.

Mr. R. D. Apperson was in Lynchburg this week on business.

Mr. L. C. Wilson, of Craigsville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Frank Ast, of Low Moor, was at his home near the city this week. Mrs. G. G. Gooch was on a visit to friends in Richmond this week.

Mrs. T. D. Ranson visited her sister, Mrs. Ellis, in Gordonsville this week. Mr. W. E. Huffman, of Lynchburg, is visiting his father at Mt. Sidney.

Mrs. John B. Gunter visited Lexington friends this week.

Mr. Ellis Mills, of Rapidan, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Valz.

Miss Kate Fannertoy is visiting relatives in Winchester.

Mrs. B. Miller McCue has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. M. B. Crawford, of Ferrol, was in the city this week.

Miss Nannie Gibbs, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. W. Massie Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lewis, of Craigsville, were in the city this week.

Mr. W. S. Humphreys, of Vesuvius, who has been spending some time in Salem, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kennedy spent a few days with the family of Mr. Isaac Kennedy, near Spottswood.

Mr. Thos. Hogshead and bride have returned from their wedding tour and are at the Kalamoras.

Mrs. Worthington, of Frederick, Md., is visiting her sons, Messrs. J. H. and Clarke Worthington.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry W. Holt have returned from a visit to Capt. Holt's father.

Miss Lula Hickle, who has been visiting friends at Spottswood, returned home this week.

Mr. S. C. Brown, of the County School Board, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. W. M. McNutt, of Texas, is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. G. McNutt, near Fairfield.

Mrs. Robert A. Dunlap, of Deerfield, visited her sister, Mrs. John P. Rhodes, in Lexington last week.

Mrs. E. D. Junkin and Miss Jennie Junkin, of Mt. Meridian, visited Mrs. W. P. Irwin, of Lexington this week.

Mr. Jas. H. Hamilton, who has been visiting his son at Big Island, returned home Saturday.

Mr. M. D. Lindamond, of Weyer's Cave, visited friends in Shenandoan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rumselle, of Middlebrook, visited friends at Crimora last week.

Mr. Thos. J. Anderson, of Mt. Solon, has been granted a patent for a spring bed bottom.

Mr. Emmett L. Shull and Miss Rebecca L. Taliaferro, were married at Stover on Wednesday.

Capt. T. G. Morton has returned from an extended trip to Eastern Virginia.

Mr. S. D. Davis has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Rockbridge.

Maj. Thos. A. Blackford, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days in the city last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Benj. Blackford.

Rev. W. S. Cole, who had been conducting the meetings at the Baptist church here for the past two weeks, left Monday for his home in Culpeper.

Mrs. E. E. Patterson and children, of Augusta Springs, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Patterson's former home at Newport News.

Mrs. M. W. Bucher, of Churchville, who spent some days with her sister, Mrs. D. O'Rork, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Crawford, a student at the University of Virginia, spent some days at his home in the county, this week.

Mrs. M. N. Bradley, who has been visiting relatives in Kentucky, returned home Saturday. Her son will attend school there this session.

Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Landes, have returned from an extended tour north. They had a delightful trip up Hudson river.

Mr. M. Steele, the merchant at Steele's Tavern, returned last Friday from the eastern cities whether he went to purchase his fall and winter goods.

Rev. H. J. Williams, who has been visiting his father at Greenville, returned to his home in Charleston Saturday.

Mrs. Robert A. Hamilton, wife of Policeman Hamilton, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is we are glad to say able to be about again.

Mr. J. H. Whitmore, who is a pupil at Randolph-Macon College, was called to his home at Parnassus last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Whitmore.

The Westminster League of the Second Presbyterian church of Alexandria, gave a reception last night to Mrs. F. J. Brooke, who has just joined her husband, Rev. Dr. Brooke in that city.

Miss Elsie Bolling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bolling, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever in Bedford county, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be brought to her parents home near this city.

Mr. J. R. Hidy, of Craigsville, returned home Saturday last from Baltimore, where he had been some days with Mrs. Hidy, who has undergone an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital. The operation was successful and Mrs. Hidy is now convalescent.

A BUSY COMMUNITY.

Good Trading Point—Fine Agricultural Section—Large Milling Interests—Personal, Etc.

Crimora, Va., November 5.

The casual observer in passing this place will scarce give it credit for the volume of business done. Though but a village, it is the natural trading point for one of the finest agricultural sections in Augusta county. When the big manganese mines are in operation it is the shipping point from which all its freight is sent, and at all times it is busy with the natural and healthful trade that comes to this point. Cars are loaded or unloaded here every day for the Crimora Roller Mills, who are the largest patrons of the place. The mills are owned and operated by Messrs. C. S. Harman and Wallace De Runder, successors to Mr. J. Lee Koiner. Their head miller is Mr. W. L. Engle, a thoroughly practical and experienced manufacturer of flour. From these mills is turned out daily 100 barrels of the best patent process flour, which finds a ready market in Richmond, Petersburg and the Carolinas. This is not Mr. Harman's only venture in the milling business. He has recently purchased the Leonard property, a saw and grist mill having fine water power, and located just north of this place.

Clayton Bros., of the Sampson neighborhood, are also heavy shippers here; their product being large and heavy timbers for piles, amounting in the average to 12 car loads per month. In other products agent W. F. Walter of the N. & W. exhibits his report for the past three months, showing a shipment during that time of 44 car loads of hay and 110 tons of straw. An item of 15 car loads of fertilizers is also mentioned.

The trading interest of the community are accommodated by the three general stores of J. H. May, J. H. Leonard and W. R. Talley, the latter of which contemplates an enlargement of his store room in the near future.

The blacksmith and wheelright is Wesley Ellinger, who has a good business and has accumulated property. Dr. —, Bowman, formerly of Staunton, is the resident physician, and enjoys an extended practice.

Last week the public school opened with an enrollment of 38 pupils, and under the tutelage of Miss Lucy Hiner, of Stover, is giving general satisfaction to the patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rumselle, of Middlebrook, were the guests last week of their relative, Mrs. W. R. Talley.

Mrs. W. L. Engle is convalescent from a severe illness.

A Good Man Has Gone to Rest.

Franklin Farrow was born on the 16th day of March, 1829. On the farm now owned by Mrs. Abraham Cline on Middle River in the county, and there spent the days of his boyhood. On Monday morning, the 27th of October, 1900, when 72 years, 7 months and 13 days old, at his home near Splitter Chapel, he departed this life. His father was Isaac Farrow and his mother's maiden name was — Rankin. They were the parents of eight children—Mary Ann (Mrs. Palmer) Cyrus, Enos, John, Franklin, William James and Perry.

Franklin, the subject of this sketch was the last survivor of his father's family; he followed the occupation of his father—that of a millwright—was a master workman, and widely known in the counties of Augusta and Rockbridge. He married Eliza, daughter of Henry Berry, near Spring Hill, who is left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband, and four sons and three daughters, Millard P., Mrs. Martha A. Sites, of Greenbrier county, Mrs. Mary Catherine Bowers, of Staunton, Mrs. Eliza Margaret Metz, of Covington, Va., Perry, Wesley and Walter, to look back on the many kindnesses of an affectionate father—two others! Cyrus in childhood and Mrs. Ida B. Burner have gone to illumine his pathway to that better land. Those left behind have the assurance that the husband and father has gone to rest. Upwards of 45 years ago, at a protracted meeting held by Jacob Splitter in Mowrie's school house, he made peace with his Lord and Saviour and joined the United Brethren church, in which he has been a consistent member up to the time of his death. It may be said of him that he was a fellow in the church, an exemplary citizen, a just and good man. At his grave an old citizen said to the writer: That he had lived with him ten years and near by him for thirty more, and that in all these years he never knew a more upright man.

He was buried in Salem church cemetery. The funeral obsequies being rendered by the Rev. C. H. Crowell, of the U. B. Church.

The living grass that covers him The flowers bright and sweet Are nourished by the cherubim Who cluster at his feet.

He sees the one who give the star Its beam of golden light, He rests in peaceful folds far Beyond the reach of night.

E. L. H.

Death of Mrs. Whitmore.

Mrs. Margaret A. Whitmore, wife of Mr. Joseph A. Whitmore, of Parnassus, died on Friday morning at her home. Deceased was a Miss Roler, and was a sister of Messrs. Albert, George and William Roler. She was held in high esteem by the entire community. Her funeral took place Sunday and the interment was in Rockland Mills cemetery.

Divine Services.

Divine services will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. F. Kuegel, pastor of Coyner's Congregation. You are invited.

Superintendent W. Vredenburg, of the Virginia Portland Cement Works at Craigsville, having accepted a position in New York, was in the city Tuesday en route to the field of his new labors. Mr. Vredenburg while in Craigsville made many friends, who will hear with regret of his departure.

Vote of Augusta and Staunton.

Up to the hour of going to press the board had not completed the count. We will give the official vote next week. Below is the county vote with the exception of Shenando present. The Republican majority there is about 50.

PRECINCTS.	DEM.	REP.	DEM.	REP.	DEM.	REP.	DEM.	REP.
STANTON—								
Ward No. 1.....	386	148	237	47	316	176	54	
Ward No. 2.....	306	227	73	37	316	256	54	
BEVERLY MANOR								
Sandy Hollow.....	87	108	10	82	122			
Peacock Mill.....	119	55	64	55	149			
Burnett.....	82	73	9	73	72			
Holly.....	35	35	0	35	70			
North Hill.....	43	22	21	21	24			
ARTIST RIVER—								
Mt. Solon.....	158	46	112	46				
Sandersville.....	42	41	1	41				
Parnassus.....	78	127	49	78				
Spring Hill.....	28	27	1	27				
Burns Mill.....	33	36	3	36				
Hermage.....	44	46	2	46				
Deerfield.....	41	26	15	26				
Harrison.....	43	60	17	60				
MIDDLE RIVER—								
New Hope.....	64	106	42	107				
Mt. Sidney.....	98	120	22	120				
Verona.....	42	46	4	46				
Primors.....	48	48	0	48				
Burns Mill.....	33	36	3	36				
Hermage.....	44	46	2	46				
Deerfield.....	41	26	15	26				
Harrison.....	43	60	17	60				
SOUTH RIVER—								
Waynesboro'.....	331	184	147	182				
Shenando.....	130	105	25	105				
Stuart's Draft.....	121	75	46	75				
Basic City.....	94	191	97	191				
RIVERHEADS								
Greenville.....	210	130	80	130				
Middlebrook.....	141	64	77	64				
Spottswood.....	104	53	51	53				
Newport.....	71	3	68	3				
PASTURES—								
Buffalo Gap.....	70	38	32	38				
Deerfield.....	35	35	0	35				
Craigsville.....	49	106	57	106				
Lebanon Spring.....	111	19	92	19				
Churchville.....	111	55	56	55				
Pond Gap.....	26	40	14	40				
Totals.....								

The Tenth District.

The returns from the counties of the 10th district indicate that Hon. H. D. Flood has a majority of over 2,500.

FLOOD.		
Augusta and Staunton,	387	
Appomattox,	1,180	
Amherst,	900	
Buchingham,	500	
Bath,	50	
Cumberland,	200	
Fluvanna,	150	
Highland,	5	
Nelson,	250	
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HUBARD.		
Alleghany,	350	
Rockbridge,	50	
Botetourt,	600	
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Flood's majority,	2622	

Dickerson-McChesney.

Tinkling Spring Presbyterian church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Tuesday evening when Miss Genevieve McChesney was united in marriage to Mr. H. P. Dickerson. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and the bride party entered in the following order: the bridesmaids, Misses Meta Hunter, Parke Crawford, Winifred Goodwin and Nettie Dickerson, sister of the groom, came up the left aisle, charmingly gowned in white organdies and carrying pink carnations while the groomsmen, Messrs. John McChesney brother of the bride, Berne Kinney and Harry Burnett, of Staunton, and L. S. Merrick came up the right aisle crossing over at the altar and forming a horse-shoe. Following the bridesmaids and preceding the bride, came the handsome dame of honor, Mrs. D. A. Bell. The bride entered with her brother, Wm. McChesney and was met at the altar by T. C. Dickerson. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Finley, D. D. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk en-train with veil and orange blossoms and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony the bride party and some friends drove to the elegant home of John McChesney's where an old Virginia reception was held.

The bride is one of the most lovely and lovable young ladies of South River, very popular, and has a large family connection throughout the county. The groom is also very popular. Born and raised on "Wheatland" farm, the fine estate of the Dickerson family, a few miles from Staunton, he has a host of friends in city and country. He is a young man of splendid character, with many good qualities and no bad ones.

He was buried in Salem church cemetery. The funeral obsequies being rendered by the Rev. C. H. Crowell, of the U. B. Church.

The Old Home of Bryan's Fathers.

The Frederickburg correspondent of the Richmond Times sends that paper the following: The old homestead of the ancestors of William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President, still stands on a spur of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Rappahannock county, near the Culpeper line. The old dwelling is an unpretentious log building, remarkably well preserved. Within the past few years some improvements have been made to the house to give it a more modern appearance, but up to that time it was in the same condition as when the Bryan family left it in 1836.

The first Bryan whose name appears upon the records of Culpeper county was Joseph T. Bryan, who bought land and settled there in 1762. He went to Culpeper from King George county, a few miles below this city, and is supposed to have been the father of William Bryan, the great grandfather of William Jennings Bryan. The name of Bryan is found on the records of Spotsylvania, Stafford, King George and Orange counties. Mr. C. A. Bryan, the present clerk of the county, and eldest son of Stafford, is a relative of Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan and wife have frequently visited Culpeper and are personally known by many citizens of that county.

Peek-Tuller.

The Philadelphia Ledger, of Nov. 1st, contains the following marriage notice of Mr. Horace S. Peek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Peek, of near city, to Miss Gertrude M. Tuller, of Overbrook, Pa.:

The wedding of Miss Gertrude M. Tuller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tuller, of Overbrook, and Mr. Horace S. Peek, of Providence, R. I., took place yesterday in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook. The pastor, the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, assisted by the Robert B. Parker, of Providence, performed the ceremony. Miss Margaret A. Neall, of Chestnut Hill, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Emma B. Park and Miss Maud K. Harbert, of Overbrook, Miss Bertha C. Jay, of Germantown, and Miss Helen Neall, of Chestnut Hill.

Mr. Louis T. Peek, of Providence, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Henry W. Greenough, of Providence; Mr. Pier Dunnell, of Pittsburgh; Mr. Reginald A. Ames, of Baltimore; Mr. John W. Drake, of Boston; Mr. Warren P. Laird and Mr. Horace H. Fretz, of Philadelphia. The bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony a reception to the wedding party was held at the residence of the bride on Woodbine avenue, and later Mr. and Mrs. Peek departed on a journey. They will reside at Providence, where Mr. Peek is a member of the banking firm of E. J. Knight & Co.

During the Spanish war the groom was a lieutenant of the First Rhode Island Regiment, and he is now a paymaster in the National Guard of Rhode Island.

Last night the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peek was filled with friends to meet the newly married couple.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, la grippe and all throat, chest and lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on B. F. Hughes, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Virginia Masons.

The 123rd communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of Virginia, will be held in Richmond, in the Masonic Temple, on December 4, 5 and 6. Matters of great importance to the order will be considered. Most interest, perhaps, will centre in the report of the committee on the Masonic Temple building, and action thereon. The reports of officers, it is understood, will show fine progress of the Masonic fraternity in Virginia. There were about 280 lodges in the State. Most Worshipful George W. Wright, of Marion, the Grand Master, will preside over the deliberations of the body.

On November 13 the Royal Arch Masons of Virginia will meet in ninety-third annual session, in the Masonic Temple in Richmond. The appointees of the Highest Priest will also hold a meeting.

The Grand Commandry, Knights Templar, will also meet in Richmond on the 13th, and will transact a large volume of business. This will be the seventy-eighth annual session.

To Be Rededicated.

The famous old Stone church, at Timber Ridge, which has recently been improved and enlarged at an expense of \$5,000, will be formally rededicated December 2