

Personals.

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Mr. Alex. Tyree of Hagerstown, Md., is spending his vacation with his parents on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sublett of Harrisonburg, have returned from a recent trip to Jamestown.

Mr. W. Alex. Grubert is confined to his home on North Madison street by a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quarles of Louisville, Ky., are visiting the home of Judge Harrison, father of Mrs. Quarles.

T. J. Wingfield, aged 35 years, an employee of the N. & W. Ry., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home in Roanoke on Friday last.

Had Carter, a colored man, was run over by a freight train at the C. & O. depot Saturday night and had his leg crushed below the knee. No one knows how the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of King George county, were in the city this week for a few days. They left today for some weeks at Augusta Springs, guests of the Pattersons.

Mr. M. M. Robertson of Cincinnati, passed through the city this week on his way north. His family who are at White Sulphur Springs, are expected here later on, to spend some time.

Mr. A. S. Woodhouse, foreman at the SPECTATOR office, is attending in an official capacity the annual session of the Odd Fellows at Norfolk and is also taking in the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Julia Nelson Sublett and little daughter, Ruth, after a stay of some days in the home of Mr. R. M. Guy, have gone to Lexington and from there to Roanoke, where they will visit relatives.

A marriage license was issued in Washington last Thursday to Chas. H. Williams of this county, and Bertha Curtis of Spotsylvania county. Rev. Walter F. Smith performed the ceremony.

Miss Julia Jackson Christian, the only grand-daughter of "Stonewall" Jackson, eloped with Edmund Randolph Preston of Charlotte, N. C., and was married at Salisbury, on Thursday last.

Gracie Giann, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Glenn of Mt. Solon, died on the 17th ult., aged 1 year, 4 months and 11 days, and was a lovely child. She was buried at St. John's Reformed church on the 18th.

Mrs. Wm. L. Walters and child, after a visit in the home of Col. E. L. Edmondson, left yesterday for Jefferson Park hotel, Charlottesville. Mrs. Walters is the wife of our former townsmen, Mr. Wm. L. Walters, now cashier of the Commonwealth Bank, Richmond.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Clemence Amelia Cooke to Mr. Chas. F. Keene at Tay Shore, Long Island, on Wednesday, the 14th instant. Miss Cooke, formerly lived in Staunton with her mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Cooke. The ceremony took place at the home of Miss Clemence L. Stephens.

Waynesboro Virginian: Hon. John A. Wayland and wife, of Calvert, Texas, are the guests of his brother, Mr. E. P. Wayland. Mr. Wayland is a State senator of the Lone Star State and an extensive cotton raiser on the Brazos river. This is Mr. Wayland's first visit to this town for 26 years and he is greatly pleased at its rapid and substantial growth.

Mr. Harry E. Baylor, the popular young teller of the Staunton National Bank, and Miss Fay Neel, accompanied by two friends, slipped off quietly to Lewisburg, W. Va., Thursday and were married at noon by Rev. P. J. Lambert, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. They are two very popular young people. After a tour, they will continue to reside in Staunton.

Sheriff Sizer of Allegheny county, came to Staunton Tuesday bringing with him a dozen prisoners, inmates of the Covington jail for confinement here. Allegheny county is erecting a new jail and her prisoners were brought here for keeping till the new building is completed. The Sheriff had with him as deputies, Messrs. E. B. Butler, a Staunton man now resident in Covington, F. M. Turner and A. M. Richardson, a C. & O. detective.

Woodstock Dry By One Vote.

The election in Woodstock Tuesday took the town dry by one vote, The vote stood 214 to 213. This puts the Shenandoah Valley dry, there being no saloons between Harrisonburg and Winchester.

Sunday School Reunion.

There will be a Sunday School reunion at Love, Va., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 6, 7 and 8. And a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. There will be plenty of refreshments on the grounds, and four or five good springs. There is a beautiful grove, with pure mountain air, will make a delightful three days outing. Everybody will be welcome.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

MRS. ANNIE COOL.

Mrs. Annie Cool, whose illness was noted last week, died at her home in the Sangersville neighborhood, aged about 78 years. Deceased was the widow of the late Philip Cool, and is survived by five sons and one daughter. The funeral took place Sunday.

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MR. ELL MONEYMAKER.

Mr. Ell Moneymaker, one of the oldest inhabitants of that section, died at his home near Churchville, Saturday morning, August the third. He had been very ill for several weeks and consequently his death was not a surprise to the community. The funeral was from Union Church, Sunday morning, service being conducted by Rev. G. B. Fadesley of Churchville. Mr. Moneymaker is survived by eight children namely: Mrs. William Stockdale, Miss Nealie and Miss Fannie Moneymaker, Messrs. R. Moneymaker, David Moneymaker, W. L. Moneymaker, James Moneymaker, all residents of Augusta county, and Mr. John Moneymaker of Illinois.

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Mrs. Mary Crawford, widow of the late James McPherson Crawford, died at her home at Ft. Defiance Saturday night of pneumonia. She had been in poor health for several years. The funeral took place Monday from the residence at 1 o'clock, and the interment was at Old Stone church.

Mrs. Crawford before marriage was Mrs. Mary McDowell Miller. She was in her 65th year, and is survived by two children, Miss Maggie Crawford, and Mr. Wm. Gratton Crawford. Her husband died 16 years ago August last. Mrs. Crawford had since early life been a member of the Old Stone church, and had walked consistently in the faith, being a sincere Christian, a loving wife and mother and a constant friend.

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On Wednesday morning last Augusta County lost one of her oldest and most respected citizens in the death of Mr. Thomas Inglis Hyde, which occurred at his home near Stuart's Draft. Deceased was in his 75th year and leaves a large family connection to mourn their loss. The immediate cause of death is attributed to a complication of heart trouble. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended. Among those present from a distance were Attorney William M. McAllister of the Warm Springs bar and Miss Janie Ervine, also from Warm Springs, a relative of the Hyde family. Six sons and two daughters survive Mr. Hyde. They are Charles H. Robert, Thomas L. Jr., and Tobias Hyde of Ottom Forge and F. A. Hyde and Wm. McA. Hyde, Lucy C. and Mattie E. Hyde, all of Augusta county. Deceased was a half brother to Mr. M. F. Gilkeson and also to the late Dr. John W. Gilkeson of Mint Spring.

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On Wednesday 7th inst. Mr. Robert Clifton, of Fordwick, died very suddenly of acute indigestion. Mr. Clifton was a special police officer at Fordwick and on the day of his death had gone to Ferrol and Augusta Springs in company with other officers in search of some escaping Italian laborers who had jumped their railway fares due the Portland Cement Co. The men were captured and were being marched back down the track to the works, when at Augusta Springs Mr. Clifton complained of severe indigestion, and got some simple remedy to relieve it. A little further on he told his companion officers to go on by the road side and rest up a bit till he felt better. After proceeding a few hundred yards, one of the party looking back saw the sick man wave his handkerchief at them and then fall to the ground. They hastily returned to his assistance, but found him unconscious and almost dead. In a few seconds he had passed away. Before moving to Fordwick deceased had lived at Mt. Elliott Springs and was well known throughout the Valley of the Little Galt Pasture. He was a member of the Craigsville lodge of the Junior Order of American mechanics and his funeral was conducted by that organization. Interment Thursday 8th at Bethel Chapel, Rev. L. L. Moore of Craigsville officiating. The following were the pall-bearers, Messrs. J. H. Bartley, J. L. Ford, Samuel Craig, Albert Harris, C. B. Dinkle and Geo. Newland.

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Last Saturday the Augusta County School board was in session at the Courthouse in the office of Superintendent Peak, a full attendance being present. After some routine work a resolution was offered by Mr. John W. Todd and seconded by Mr. Samuel Farrer, asking our Senator and representatives in the next General Assembly to support a bill authorizing compulsory education in those cities and counties throughout the State, whose school boards desire it. The resolution was debated at some length and finally adopted by a unanimous vote.

The new State constitution empowers the legislature to enact a compulsory educational law (with certain restriction) giving to each school board throughout the State the option of adopting it. Children under or over certain ages are exempt and the local school