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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A good cook wanted. Good wages paid. No out door work, and no washing. Family consists of three persons. References required. Apply to 333 East Beverley street.

Mr. W. W. Gibbs is in New York for some days.

Miss Annie Russmiller of Waynesboro, is spending several weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Louis T. Peck of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peck.

Miss Julia Wilson of Fairfield, has been visiting her friend, Miss Lina Black, at Stuart's Draft.

Mrs. Dr. E. O. Peyton of Greenville, who has been under the care of Dr. A. F. Kerr, has very much improved.

Mrs. Harry Frazier has returned to Richmond, after spending some days with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Miller.

Mr. Harry Bowling and Mrs. Kate Burke were married in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. S. Wright and his bride, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Clifton Forge.

G. T. Oliver, a Pittsburgh millionaire, has been named by the Pennsylvania Republicans to succeed Senator Knox.

Mrs. W. W. S. Butler of Roanoke, has returned home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. McIlhenny.

Miss Sarah Robertson, who has been visiting in Richmond, has returned home.

Mrs. H. L. Hoover, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Holmes, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, returned home Saturday.

Mr. B. L. Partlow has filed schedules in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed as \$94,984.82, with assets at \$52,148.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Woodward have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodward at the national capital.

Mr. T. C. Harry, a relative of Messrs. Joseph, W. H. and D. C. Barkman of this city, died this week in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. H. C. Berry, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the King's Daughters' hospital, is now thought to be out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Holt have gone to Philadelphia with their little daughter, who will have her eyes treated by a specialist.

Mrs. E. F. Farrow and her children have gone to Mexico City, Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Mr. C. R. Moore, a well known fruit grower of near town, reports that little damage was done the fruit by the late freeze.

The next attraction at the Beverly Theatre is "Meadowbrook Farm" by Mary J. Holmes. It comes on March 17th, and is one of the many pretty attraction booked for this month.

It is announced that Union and Loch Willow Presbyterian churches will hold congregational meetings next Sunday and extend a call Rev. W. C. White of Warm Springs.

Miss Bessie V. Croson of this city, and Mr. Millard K. Wood of Clifton Forge, were married here Tuesday morning by Rev. Geo. W. Stover, and after an extended northern tour will make their home in Clifton Forge.

Mr. Samuel Wampler of the Fort Defiance neighborhood, was taken to the University Hospital on Monday for treatment. He is suffering from a severe case of rheumatism.

Major W. H. Barkman has just gotten back into his old quarters, which have been thoroughly remodeled and fitted up, and the Major now has one of the best fitted, and supplied cigar and news stands in the city.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhoades of Bodley, ran a needle in her knee last week and suffered severely from it. Physicians removed the needle the little sufferer is getting along all right.

Mr. Jonathan Hern of Greenbrier county, W. Va., who has been spending several weeks in the valley looking out for a farm, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Hern is an old Augusta county boy, but he says there is no country equal to old Greenbrier.

Kemper Howdysell and Wm. Shull the young men arrested last week in Harrisonburg on the charge of robbing the barn of Mrs. Lydia Whitmore, were given a hearing before Justice J. W. Hopewell at Mt. Solon, and were held for for the grand jury.

Richmond, Va.—Auditor Marye has received an envelope which contained \$500 in cash, without a mark, note or any means of identifying the sender. The letter was mailed on the train which left Hinton Sunday morning. It goes to the conscience fund.

Mr. R. Frazier Dickson, who lived near White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., is dead. He succumbed suddenly to heart disease. He was one of the "old Virginia gentlemen," a type which is fast passing away. His burial took place on Feb. 28th, 1909.

Wm. L. Brown, Esq., died at his home at Greenbank, Pocahontas county, W. Va., on Thursday, the 25th of February, aged about 87 years. He was one of the best known and most respected citizens of that county. He had held positions of trust in his county, serving for some years as a member of the county court. He was the father of S. L. Brown, who has been until recently the clerk of the county court of that county for more than 20 years. He was also the father of Mr. Thomas A. Patterson, who resides near Staunton.

Mr. W. F. Jones of Monterey, is in the city.

Mr. Arch. Trotter is here visiting his father.

Mr. A. H. Sprinkle is visiting his old home in Culpeper.

Mrs. Carter H. Harrison has returned from a visit to Lexington.

Messrs. W. H. Fix and R. Powell Davis of Craigsville, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. T. S. Zirkle of the Big Department store, is now in the northern markets.

Miss Marion Arbuckle has returned to Waynesboro, after visiting her friend, Miss Hallie Heikel.

Mrs. Geo. B. Sheppe, who has been sick for some time past, is visiting her old home in Bedford City.

Mr. W. B. McChesney yesterday attended a meeting of the Masonic home band in Richmond.

Mr. W. P. Campbell and wife, and Mr. R. A. Little and wife of Stuart's Draft, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson are visiting relatives in Maryland, and from there Mr. Gibson goes to New York to purchase his spring stock of goods.

Mr. David C. Jenkins, one of Gen. Lee's bodyguards, died at his home here on Tuesday, aged 64 years. He is survived by his wife, and one brother. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. W. Stover.

Two negroes, Pete Tucker and Ben Mosby, have been arrested at Arrington, Nelson county, on the charge of wrecking Southern Passenger train at River last week. According to report Tucker gave Mosby \$1.00 to throw the switch, as he wanted to kill the negro fireman on that train.

The case of Zirkle & Bryan vs. J. S. Craig, in the corporation court has been heard this week. On an instruction the case was thrown out of court. The suit was for \$500 and was for the installation of an acetylene gas plant at Cold Sulphur Springs, which was prevented by the burning of that resort.

Mr. W. F. Kyle, who with Mr. J. S. Gibson, is installing a watersupply for Monterey, Highland county, visited his parents this week. The work is nearing completion and Monterey will have one of the finest water supplies in the state.

Mr. B. R. Daniel, who has had charge of the postoffice at Fordwick for the past five or six years, and has made a most efficient officer, has resigned. His successor has been appointed. Mr. Daniel is held in high esteem and his friends regret very much to hear of his resignation.

Mr. J. Wilson Rhea died here on Tuesday evening after a long illness, at the home of Mrs. Bettie Graves, his mother-in-law. He is survived by his wife and an infant child, his parents and four brothers and four sisters. The remains were taken to Millboro yesterday for interment.

Miss Elizabeth Leonard Balthis, daughter of Capt. William L. Balthis, ex-Mayor of Staunton, Va., and Mr. Herman C. Metcalf of Washington, J. R. Hidy, on First street, were married Monday night at the home of the bride, 1313 Harlem avenue, Baltimore, by Rev. John L. Walsh, a relative of the bride.

J. N. Clarkson, of Waynesboro, has purchased the William Glenn property, two miles east of Staunton, from J. A. Kennedy for \$16,000. Mr. Clarkson will start a dairy in the near future on the farm and expects to inaugurate an extensive business.

Cooke-Gibbs.
The Charlottesville Progress of Tuesday contains the following account of the marriage of Mayor J. E. Cooke of Waynesboro, and Mrs. Margaret Craig Gibbs, also of this county.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke, on First street, was the scene of an interesting ceremony this morning at 11 o'clock, when Mrs. Margaret Craig Gibbs became the bride of Mr. James Edward Cooke. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George L. Petrie, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

To the mellowed tones of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, under the skillful touch of Miss Ruth Hidy, the bride party entered the parlor as follows: Miss Leta Hidy with Dr. T. S. Zirkle, daughter of Waynesboro, best man; and Miss Ruby Cooke of Waynesboro, daughter of the groom, with Mr. Lewis Jordan of the University, and next the bride and groom.

The bride wore a handsome cloth traveling suit and carried a bouquet of roses.

Miss Hidy wore a brown gown of Empire cloth and Miss Cooke, Saxony silk; both carried carnations.

After the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served and the party drove to the Chesapeake and Ohio station where the bride and groom took No. 4 for a tour of the northern cities.

Owing to the prominence and popularity of the contracting parties, considerable interest attaches to the event. The bride was the widow of the late J. E. Cooke of Raphine, Rockbridge county, the celebrated inventor of the world-known Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine. She is widely connected and socially prominent in many cities and sections of the State. More than that, she is a very lovable and attractive woman.

The groom is the well known and popular Mayor of the thriving and progressive town of Waynesboro and editor and owner of the Valley Virginian, a virile and public-spirited newspaper of that town.

There is no lack of good wishes and congratulations to follow the popular couple.

Delegates to Grand Lodge.
Among the delegates elected last week to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Old Fellows which meets in Bristol the second week in May, were the following:—Staunton Lodge No. 45—Delegates, R. J. Kennedy; alternate Wm. A. Kidd. Lewiston Lodge No. 181—Delegates, Geo. A. Sheets.

Central Encampment No. 24—Delegates, Arthur B. Rohr; alternate, Dorsey B. Wilson.

Staunton Lodge No. 45, recommended Geo. E. Bright for appointment as District Deputy Grand Master. Central Encampment, recommended Dorsey B. Wilson for appointment as Deputy Grand Patriarch.

Churchville Lodge No. 178—Delegates, E. K. Hoover, alternate, Earl Stoutmeyer.

Tacky Party at Sengerville.
A tacky party was given at the home of Mr. C. E. Ruff, of Sengerville, on last Wednesday night.

Miss Rutie Ames won the ladies' prize, while Mr. A. Y. McCutcheon carried off the gentlemen's prize.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Inauguration Day, the Fourth of March, has long been notorious for inclement weather, but the fourth of March, 1909, the day of President Taft's induction to office, attained a climax of elemental violence. Never before had such preparation been made for inauguration ceremonies. More money had been expended than on any previous occasion for street and stand decoration, for fireworks and for the inaugural ball. Every prospect pleased and only the weather was vile. A blizzard set in the night before the fourth and raged with increasing violence until after the time for the President and the President-elect to proceed to the Capitol. It was pitiful to see thousands of soldiers and visitors making an effort, in spite of the elements to see a parade that did not form or march. The banked seats and chairs that lined the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue by the thousands were vacant. The avenue was deep in snow and slush. Water and snow, mixed, at the curb was from four to six inches deep.

At the appointed hour, President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft drove down the avenue in a closed carriage, escorted by a troop of dragoons. They drove rapidly and reached the Capitol in good time. The President-elect took the oath and instead of reading his address from the east front of the Capitol where an elaborate temporary platform and provision for seating two or three thousand people had been made, he read it in the Senate Chamber. After this ceremony, President Roosevelt rose to go and taking the President by the hand, bade him good-bye and good luck. The President put his hand on Roosevelt's shoulder and Roosevelt responded and the President and ex-President embraced like brothers. This spontaneous, unheeded, impressive leave-taking caught the sympathy of the audience and there was approving applause from the floor and the gallery. Ex-President Roosevelt had an ovation as he went to the Union Station, only three blocks distant from the Capitol and there taking a seat with his family in the car, went to New York for the first time in eight years as a private citizen.

The Inaugural Ball was the only successful public fête of the inauguration ceremonies. It was well attended—in fact crowded although the admission was \$5 for every man and woman. There was but little dancing. All interest centered in the appearance of President Taft, who with Mrs. Taft and the managers of the ball, made an entire circuit of the immense hall in a roped off space and then proceeded to an enclosure in the balcony where the party was, for an hour, the cynosure of all eyes.

There is more emphatic talk than ever before about changing the inauguration date from March the fourth to April the 30th, or to the last Thursday in April. Of course, there is no assurance that there may not be occasional rain on this later date, but it will be almost certainly not be cold rain or snow and absolutely certain no such blizzard as was experienced at this inauguration.

There have been spasmodic efforts to change the inauguration date from the boisterous season of early March to the later and more salubrious season, but there has always been some congressional crank or cynic to object and such salutary change as would be possible and easy under a benign despotism appears to be next to impossible when it depends on three or four hundred members of Congress pulling at cross purposes. This seems to be the curse of democracy in many ways than one. What is everybody's business is nobody's business and what is nobody's business is everybody's business to mar and wreck.

There seems to be very general approval of President Taft's inaugural address. There is nothing startling in his administrative or legislative program as announced. That he would uphold the Roosevelt Policies was expected. He was chosen and elected to maintain them. He comes into office with a clean slate; with probably many friends to reward but it is to be hoped with no enemies to punish. It is evident that although he has adopted the Roosevelt policies, he is determined not to estrange from himself and his administration the Roosevelt enemies. His administration is begun with reciprocal good feeling between himself and the national Congress. Members of the Aaaanias Club have already been invited to dine at the White House and it is believed that the well known geniality and bonhomie of the President will have an effect to allay the gudgeons of politics which have ground and grated (some) with creaking during the strenuous regime of his predecessor.

Of course the most important part of the inaugural address is that which announced that Congress will be called in extra session March the 15th to revise the tariff. This prompt keeping of a pre-election pledge is praise worthy, though expected. The tariff must be revised, for as it stands it is the cause of many conflicts in monopoly and restraint of trade which will not disappear until the schedules have been revised. Government revenues are falling off. A deficit of 140 millions is looming up.

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DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

MRS. P. C. OTT.

Mrs. Henrietta C. Ott, wife of Mr. F. C. Ott, died at Saturday at the home of her niece in Charlottesville. She was widely known both here and in the county, having resided near Hermitage for a number of years. She and Mr. Ott were married near the beginning of the war and a long and happy life followed. Mr. Ott retired from business some years ago, and since that time they have spent their life here and in Roanoke, with Florida as a winter resort. Mrs. Ott will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and by her church. For upwards of 50 years she had been a loyal member of the Lutheran church and had given freely of her time, influence and money to its interests. Her three score years and ten brought to her a well earned rest.

The funeral took place here Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. A. D. R. Hancher. A large number of friends from Charlottesville and Waynesboro accompanied the remains.

MR. JAMES M. BROOKS.
Mr. James Milton Brooks died at his home on South River in the Stuart's Draft neighborhood Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, aged 82 years, 9 months and 20 days. He is survived by five sons and two daughters, his wife, was Miss Catherine Shields, having preceded him to the grave by several years. The sons are: Thomas S. of Appomattox county, John H. of Sta. Wash., William of Omaha, Neb., Ashby of Rockbridge, and Chas. M. of the old homestead, this county. The daughters are: Mrs. W. A. Hodge, and Mrs. C. M. Paul, both of Tinkling Spring congregation. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at Bethel church, of which the deceased was a consistent member, Rev. C. L. Altfather, the pastor, conducting the services. The large family connection was well represented in the attendance as well as the neighbors and friends of the family.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers, active—Messrs. P. V. Coffey, G. M. Thacker, J. C. Armstrong, M. T. Pilon, Geo. A. Shields and R. F. Wallace.

Honorary—Messrs. W. W. King, J. N. McFarland and Harry and Charlie Hodge, the two last being grandsons of the deceased.

MR. J. W. MATTHEWS.
Mr. J. W. Matthews a well known Confederate veteran, died here on Wednesday, aged about 71 years, his health has been failing for a long time and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by three children—Mrs. S. C. Cox and Mr. John B. Matthews of this city, and Melville Matthews of Newport News. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. F. Gregory and Dr. A. M. Frazer.

MRS. R. J. GARBNER.
The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca J. Garbner, who died last Thursday morning at Stuart's Draft, was held Friday morning from her late residence, and the services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Stribling, pastor of the Waynesboro Presbyterian church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wilson Brown, W. A. Hodge, J. T. Black, J. W. Alexander, C. H. Cohorn, J. H. McClure, C. P. Hanger and W. F. Bucher. The interment was at Riverview cemetery at Waynesboro.

A \$500,000 CHECK.
Mr. Andrew Carnegie has sent his check for \$500,000 to the University of Va. He subscribed \$500,000 at the installation of President Alderman on the condition that others would give like a sum. That sum has now been obtained, and so soon as made known Mr. Carnegie sent his check. This is the most munificent gift the University has ever had, and the \$1,000,000 thus received exceeds the aggregate of all contributions during all the lapse of years since 1825.

Dies After Golden Wedding.
Lexington, Va., March 10.—Mrs. Frances Anne Douglass Smith, wife of James S. Smith, died at her home here Tuesday morning after an illness of ten days. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Smith had been ailing for some time. She was seventy years of age.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Porterfield Heiskell of Augusta county. She was married to Mr. Smith November 13, 1838. Their golden wedding was celebrated November 13, 1908, and the occasion was one of interest.

Mrs. Smith's death is the first in a family of six sisters and one brother. Mr. Smith and six children survive, as follows: Mrs. Velery E. Austin, of Galveston, Tex.; Messrs. R. Heiskell Smith, of Romeville, W. Va.; J. H. Smith, of Greenbrier, W. Va.; Mrs. Edward Cooper and Mr. A. McDowell Smith, of Bramwell, W. Va., and Miss Mary L. Smith, of Lexington.

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EDITOR SPECTATOR:
With your permission we would like to answer some of the many questions about the creamery by making the following statement of facts: The creamery is being built. We hope to get it running during April. We expect it to be a permanent fixture in the community. The creamery company owns the lot on which it is being built. It is located on Central Avenue adjoining the Messrs. Clem Bros.' ice plant. The men who own its stock have signed a statement that they are to receive no dividends for five years greater than six per cent on the amount of stock they have paid for. The farmers who own shares of stock will deliver all the cream or milk they can to the plant and receive credit therefor in pounds of butter fat. The manager who is a large stockholder but who works for a specified monthly salary will sell the milk, cream, butter, buttermilk, etc., to the best advantage possible. At the end of each six months a sum sufficient to cover running expenses and six per cent on the stock will be set aside and all the remainder divided pro rata among the farmers who have furnished the milk and cream. Farmers who do not own stock will be permitted to sell their product through the creamery on an equal footing with those who do. The creamery will also buy for cash clean, pure milk and cream at a fair price from those who do not care to market their product through the plant on the basis above mentioned.

These farmers living farther than about three miles from the creamery should have hand separators and thus save hauling so much skim milk to town and back home again. Instead they could feed it warm and fresh to calves, pigs and poultry. By the aid of a good spring, or ice they will not have to deliver cream on alternate days in summer and about every third day in winter. From three to six farmers in a neighborhood or on the same road could make a week about it, do the delivering for the others in that group, thus rendering the matter of delivery one of minor importance. Farmers living close enough to deliver fresh milk twice daily will receive extra pay for their milk over and above its percentage of butter fat.

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Lexington Presbytery.
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For Richmond and Norfolk.
2.29 and 11.35 a. m., daily.
Local for Richmond.
10.24 a. m., daily; 2.21 p. m., week days.
Local for Charlottesville
8.12 p. m., week days.
WEST BOUND.
For Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and the West.
4.23 a. m.; and 8.12 p. m., daily.
Local for Clifton Forge
2.05 p. m., week days.
Local for Huntington
6.58 a. m., week days.
Local for Hinton
6.55 p. m., daily.

R. Stribling, of Waynesboro, presiding. There were nineteen ministers in attendance.

The resignation of Rev. H. M. Moffatt from the pastorate of the Glenville church in West Virginia, was accepted and he was granted a letter of dismission to Chesapeake Presbytery to accept a call to Leesburg.

Presbytery also accepted the resignation of Rev. Dr. Geo. A. Wilson, of New Providence church, Dr. Wilson resigns to accept the superintendency of Home Missions for the Presbytery.

The resignation of Rev. R. E. Fultz, of the Rocky Springs and Williamsville churches, was also accepted.

The sale of the furnishings of the Virginia Hotel took place Tuesday. Mr. R. S. Page of Hermitage, being the purchaser. The management of the hotel which has been under Mr. L. C. Ware, has been taken over by Mr. B. L. Partlow, and the hotel will continue as heretofore.

Mr. Ericson's old House.
Go see it, it's a beauty. It stands out among all its neighbors, because the coloring is so bright and clear. Mr. Ericson painted with L. & M. Paint and says it cost 1-3 less than ever before. He bought only 12 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 9 gallons of Linseed Oil to mix with it. This made 21 gallons of pure paint, and cost only \$1.20 per gallon. It's as handsome as the finest in town. The L. & M. is sold by:

Sold by C. H. Cohorn & Son, Stuart's Draft; J. B. Roden, Waynesboro; Augusta Milling & Merc. Company, Moxey Creek.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, Va., February 19th, 1909.
The Equity Life Association.

All persons interested in the above styled chancery cause will take notice, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, entered Oct. 29, I shall at my office in Staunton, Va., on

MARCH 26th, 1909, proceed to take, state and set the following accounts:

1. When the Equity Life Association was organized and who were its officers at that time.

2. The property, real and personal, which belonged to said Association at the time it was organized.

3. The debts of the association in the order of their priority.

4. Any other matter deemed pertinent.

Feb 26 4
R. E. NELSON,
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