The Shepherdstown Register.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1890.

ONE DOLLAR.

We want more new subscribers to the REGISTER, and in order to get them started we will offer this inducement. To any one who will give us one dollar we will send the REGISTER postpaid from now until January 1st, 1891. The regular price of the paper is two dollars a year, so those who take advantage of this offer will get three months free. We would like a thousand persons to avail themselves of this chance.

BRIEFS.

The Carter House in Charlestown is closed.

Try the REGISTER for the balance of this year—only a dollar.

W. P. Licklider is in Baltimore this week buying more new goods.

It is likely that the silk milk in Hagerstown will be removed to Salem, Va.

Capt. John Crow is having his dwelling-house painted by Mr. M. G. Bast.

For Sale—First-class lime for whitewashing purposes. Apply to T. H. Davis.

A number of new subscribers have been added this week. We want more yet.

The wheat market in Baltimore has shown some improvement during the past week.

Lee & Dandridge are the only authorized agents for the Oliver plow and repairs.

Postmaster Fayman is selling the new postage-stamps. They are not greatly admired.

Bass have begun to bite in the Potomac river at this place, and some nice ones have been caught.

There was a skunk in town last Monday night, and he was uncomfortably close to the main street.

A new cellar-door has been placed at the cellar of Mr. M. B. Baker's store. Who says we are not improving?

It is said that the B. & O. Raiload has discharged all its track-walkers and abolished that situation entirely.

The present week has been a very busy one for gardeners, and nearly everybody have their early seeds planted.

There are three terrible troubles now before married men—spring fever, spring bonnets and spring house cleaning.

You will find the largest and best line of whitewash brushes, brooms, baskets, hames and traces at W. P. Licklider's.

R. M. Billmyer's is the place to buy your boots and shoes. His stock is full and he sells them at low figures. Give him a call.

Fourteen indictments were found by the court last week against Martinsburg saloon-keepers for selling liquor to minors.

The smoke-house of Joseph Potts, in Berkeley county, was broken into one night recently, and a lot of bacon stolen therefrom.

Four and a half million hogs were slaughtered in Chicago last year. But there are still a great many hogs left in this country.

A New York paper offers $500 to the town receiving the most votes as the best place to live in. Here's Shepherdstown's chance.

Mrs. Ann Davis has lost two keys tied together by a string. The finder will confer a great favor by returning them to the owner.

R. M. Billmyer expects another big lot of fish on Saturday. He sells cheap and will take country produce in exchange for them.

Times ought to be prosperous in Shepherdstown. Everybody seems to have plent of work—that is, everybody that wants work.

To make gardening easy get a shovel, rake and hoe from W. P. Licklider. Also ladies' and children's garden sets of four pieces.

Dr. D. M. Schaeffer, son of County Superintendent Emanuel Schaeffer, has located at Keller, this county, for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Hattie Broaddus, wife of the Rev. Julian Broaddus, a Baptist minister, of Berryville, Va., died last week of congestion of the lungs.

Don't forget when you want shoes to call on W. P. Licklider. His stock is full of ladies', misses and gents' fine and work shoes, at bottom prices.

Col. George Schley, a prominent lawyer of Hagerstown, and president of the First National Bank of that city, died last week, aged 70 years.

Col. G. T. Barbee, President of the Virginia State Farmer's Alliance, will deliver an address at the Court-House in Charlestown to-day (Friday) at 11 a. m.

D. F. Billmyer is now delivering his patent roller process flour, and those who have tried it recommend it very highly. See advertisement in another column.

DENTISTRY.—I will visit Harper's Ferry on Monday, May 5th, and remain one week. Office at Mrs. McFaden's, Camp Hill. Dr. T. C. Stotler, Dentist.

Bedington and Billmyer's roller flour, cheese, maccaroni, apples, oranges, lemons, garden and flower seed, seed potatoes, onion sets, &c., at W. P. Licklider's.

Some unknown rascal in Harper's Ferry has a *penchant* for breaking window glass. Last week two large show windows in front of Conner's saloon were smashed.

J. W. B. Frazier is headquarters for fresh shad and herring. Will sell them as low as any other dealer in the town, in quantities of from one dozen to ten thousand.

Go to W. P. Licklider's and look at the white granite dinner and tea sets of 113 pieces. Gold band, luster band and decorated tea sets, chamber sets and everything you need in the glass or china line at his store.

BRIEFS.

A large number of persons went from Shepherdstown to Washington and Baltimore on the excursion Thursday morning.

Mrs. Martha Hunter, of Martinsburg, widow of the late Hon. Edward P. Hunter and mother of Major Robert W. Hunter, died Sunday last.

Miss Ella Fordyce, musical instructress at Shepherd College, will give a free concert in College Hall next Thursday evening. The public is invited.

Mr. Jas. H. Laugdon, a well-known merchant of Berryville, Va., and a former citizen of this county, died at his home in that place last Friday night, aged about 37 years.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will give a sociable in Billmyer's Hall next Tuesday evening. There is no risk in prophesying that it will be an uncommonly pleasant affair.

A party of musically inclined young gentlemen from Charlestown visited Shepherdstown last Monday night and made some very sweet music on our streets in the sma' hours. Come again.

And now the Charlestown *Free Press* is justly indignant that the Pan-American Congress passed though that place recently inheralded. The Charlestown people get to see hardly anything.

Towner Schley, the fertilizer agent, has just gotten in a car-load of spring fertilizers—for corn, oats, vegetables etc.—which is stored in J. W. Kerney's warehouse. Persons desiring these goods can obtain them at that place.

Master Will Myers, son of Mr. James M. Myers, was struck in the eye by the handle of a well-windlass the other day and was pretty badly hurt. But the people asking what was the matter bothered him more than the pain.

Mrs. Ann Locke, widow of the late Elisha Locke, who was one of the noted California "forty-niners," died suddenly at her residence at the White house Spring in this county, last Saturday morning of pneumonia, aged about 75 years.—*Spirit.*

Ex-Sheriff J. G. Hurst, Dr. R. V. Daniels and Assessor Charles Trail, of Harper's Ferry, visited Frederick, Md., last week, for the purpose of taking notes concerning several industries which they would like to see duplicated at Harper's Ferry.

Mr. S. W. Lightner has at last purchased the Harper's Ferry Mill property sure enough. A number of men are at work cleaning out the flood trade marks, and Mr. S. says he will have that mill running before a great while or break a trace.—*Harper's Ferry Sentinel.*

The Abingdon (Va.) *Virginian* announces that Mr. Thos. H. Mason, late managing editor of the Charlestown *Democrat*, will become the editor and manager of that paper, which has been sold to a joint stock company, with the view of establishing in Abingdon a first-class publishing house.

The Beaver Creek correspondence of the Hagerstown *Globe* of Monday contained this item: "A number of gypsies encamped for a few days in Mr. Jonas Q. Huffer's barn and leaving saw fit to appropriate his best horse blanket. After leaving his place they inquired the road to Shepherdstown."

Our friend Mr. Edwin C. Engle showed us a queer sort of an egg the other day. It was an ordinary hen's egg, with a handle to it about two inches long. It had a soft shell. If Mr. Engle can succeed in developing a breed of chickens that will regularly lay eggs with handles to them his fortune is assured.

Mr. Harry Wintermoyer and the other members of the REGISTER force were sky-larking after office hours last Friday evening, when the above named young gentleman accidentally sent a stone through the glass front of Mr. J. L. Rickard's store. Fortunately for him, it was the glass that had been broken before, so the damage was slight.

Tuesday evening by some means a steel hammer got into the stone crusher on the Shepherd turnpike, and the result was a pretty bad break in the machine. Repairs were telegraphed for, to be expressed from Chicago. The pike is completed to the "finger-board" woods, and a considerable amount of work has been done between the woods and town.

The company that has been boring for coal near Ganotown, this county, pulled up root and branch and shipped their apparatus back to New York. They have expended about $2,450 in experimenting, and we regret to say that they accomplished nothing, or, at least, to encourage them to continue the work. The shaft is 700 feet deep.—*Martinsburg Independent.*

Says the Martinsburg *Statesman*: "We learn from a reliable source that there is quite a number of good farms in this county which will not be farmed this year, because renters cannot be found for them. If the present depressed condition of the agricultural classes continues during this year, and there are no prospects in sight for an improvement, there will be many more idle farms next year."

At a meeting of the Camp of Confederate Veterans held in Shepherdstown last Saturday it was resolved that the Camp attend in a body the unveiling of the Lee statue in Richmond on May 29th. Arrangements are being made to secure very low rates from the railroads. All persons expecting to go will report to the Commandant, Col. Wm. A. Morgan, or to the Adjutant, Mr. Joseph McMurran.

The electric light company at Martinsburg has everything ready to turn on the lights, and the first illumination will take place, it is thought, on Saturday. There will be used on that occasion 950 incandescent and 32 arc lights. The company proposes to light the town for ten days on trial. At the expiration of that time, the home company will take charge of the business, and the bills for lights will commence from that date.

PERSONALS.

Our esteemed friend Mr. John P. Kearfott started last Monday on a tour through Eastern and Lower Virginia, visiting "Richmond on the James" and oher points of interest made memorable in the late unpleasantness. Mr. Kearfott has not visited that section since he turned homeward from Appomattox, and he anticipates a most enjoyable and interesting trip. We trust he will have a pleasant journey and safe return.

Dr. Chas. F. Russell, of Sharpsburg, called in to see us last Saturday. The doctor's family has already moved to Washington, and he will follow as soon as he settles up some private business. Dr. Howell Gardner has rented Dr. Russell's house in Sharpsburg, and will succeed him in practice there.

Mr. George Hout and his son Earl, who have been visiting in Shepherdstown for a couple of months, returned to their home in Warrensburg, Mo. on Thursday. Mr. Lawrence Hout, of Warrenton, Va., went along to spend a few weeks in the West.

Miss Nannie Fleming received her appointment to a position in the folding-room of the Government Printing Office on Wednesday, and she left for Washington Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. S. Pierce came up from Baltimore last week to look after the erection of her new dwelling-house east of town. Her daughter Eugenia accompanied her.

Mr. M. S. Hiteshew has been in the city this week buying his spring and summer goods. He will bring a milliner with him when he returns.

Mrs. J. F. Legge and John Allen, the baby, are here from Grafton visiting the home folks. Mr. Legge was here for a day or two.

Mr. S. S. Smeltzer, of Staunton, Va., formerly a teacher in Shepherd College, paid a flying visit to Shepherdstown last week.

Col. John E. Schley and his grandson Harry, who spent the past winter in Philadelphia at Mr. Muzzey's, have returned home.

Rev. D. M. Moser spent the past week among friends in New York and Pennsylvania, and had an extremely pleasant trip.

Mr. Edward Allen, of Virginia, has succeeded Mr. John H. Schoppert as clerk in Mr. R. M. Billmyer's store.

Mr. Charles Scanlan, a former student at Shepherd College, visited his friends here a few days ago.

Miss Ella Farhney, of Funkstown, is visiting the family of Mr. George W. Boswell, at Bridgeport.

Miss Ella Grant has been visiting friends in Hagerstown during the past week.

Miss Ophelia Stipp and Miss Katie Johnson are visiting in Martinsburg.

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A Ghost Story.

An interesting ghost story comes from the neighboring town of Sharpsburg, in Maryland. One day last week an aged citizen of that place died and was buried. Saturday evening about dusk, so the story goes, as his daughters and the housekeeper were sitting in a room at their home they saw the supposed dead man standing at the window looking in. One of the women fell in a dead faint, while the others ran out of the house screaming. The attention of several men on the street was directed to the house by the commotion, and it is said that they too saw the figure at the window. As they looked it vanished away into the air. The affair created considerable excitement, and Sunday morning the grave was examined to see if it had been opened. Nothing had been disturbed, so the general belief is that it was a genuine ghost. The family moved out of the house early Monday morning.

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The Frost Suggests Something.

An inspection of large peach orchards on the South Mountain reveals the discouraging fact that nearly all the buds have been killed by freezing. There are single exceptions here and there where in February and early March there was a mass of rich and roseate bloom. The trees unaffected are uniformly "seedlings," and their immunity from destruction suggests the substitution of the "seedling" for the budded fruit. Its hardihood and its longer life make it in many respects more desirable fruit to grow than the budded tree. By careful cultivation and selection trees grown from the seed can be made as profitable as the other, and some of the large peach growers are considering the project of experimenting on a large scale with the "seedlings."

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Death.

Miss Mary Sheetz, a life-long resident of Shepherdstown, died at her home in this place last Saturday night. She was the last of a family that was born and raised in Shepherdstown, her brother, Mr. Jacob S. Sheetz, having died just three weeks previous. The deceased had for many years been a faithful and consistent member of the Lutheran Church, and the funeral services were held there on Monday afternoon. The pastor being absent in New York State, the services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Jones, of Sharpsburg. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. The age of the deceased was 72 years, 2 months and 27 days.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Shepherdstown, W. Va., April 30th, 1890:

Miss Laura Allport, Mr. S. R. Coover, Miss Francis Carter, Wm. A. Eckels, Mrs. Kate Faun, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, 2, Miss Mattie Lucas, Fannie Layman, Miss Martha Mollard, Geo. Moore, Butler Ronemous, Miss Florence Sloat, 3, Rev. J. Milton Snyder, Jack Whittington, J. B. Watson.

The above letters if not called for within thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office. Those calling will please say that they are advertised.

JAS. D. FAYMAN, P. M.

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R. M. Billmyer expects a supply of early vegetables from the city on Saturday morning—onions, radishes, cabbage, etc.

Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening last, all the members present except Mr. Baker. Messrs. D. S. Rentch and W. P. Licklider resigned as members of the Council, and were at once reappointed by that body. Messrs. E. T. Licklider and Emanuel Miller applied for the position of Assessor, and a ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Licklider. The report of the special committee to suggest a plan for the employment of Town Sergeant was read, and after amendment was adopted in substance as follows:

The Sergeant shall be employed to collect all corporation taxes for the year; to attend to the town clock; to light street lamps; to keep fire up for the engine when necessary; to light up and take general care of the Council Room; to give his whole time to keeping order, and to look after the general interests of the corporation affairs: to leave town only with the consent of the Mayor. He shall be paid for his services $12.50 per month and 10 per cent. on all moneys collected. Applications from Mr. J. C Show and Mr. Abraham Shepherd for the position of Town Sergeant were read and a vote being taken Mr. Show was elected.

Mr. M. B. Baker was elected Treasurer, and bond fixed at $500.

Mr. J. S. Bragonier was elected Corporation Attorney.

A motion was then carried that the salaries of the members of the Council and other officers (except the Sergeant) be the same as last year. They are as follows: Mayor and Councilmen, 50 cents for each meeting they attend; Treasurer, $10; Assessor, $20; Attorney, $25; Secretary, $30.

The Mayor appointed the following standing committees:

Committee on Finance—J. N. Trussell, W. N. Lemen, Benj. Hartzell.

Committee on Streets and Alleys—Benj. Hartzell, W. P. Licklider, M. B. Baker.

Committee on Cisterns and Town Run—W. P. Licklider, D. S. Rentch, Jacob Ferrell.

Committee on Nuisances and Fire—Jacob Ferrell, W. P. Licklider, D. S. Rentch.

Committee on Petitions and Remonstrances—D. S. Rentch, Benj. Hartzell, J. N. Trussell.

Committee on Street Lamps—Benj. Hartzell, D. S. Rentch, Jacob Ferrell.

Committee on Fire Department—M. B. Baker.

It was ordered that orders be drawn on the Treasurer for salaries of Commissioners of the late election—$1.50 each. A bill of J. W. B. Frazier of 44 cents, for freight on hose, was ordered paid. It was ordered that the regular meeting of the Council be held on the second Monday of each month. The bond of the Sergeant was fixed at $1,500. His bondsmen, Mr. Geo. W. Show and Mr. John Crow, were accepted by the Council. On motion Mayor Lemen was authorized to act as proxy of the Corporation at the meeting of the stockholders of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad in May, with H. L. Snyder as alternate. The Council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to act on the bond of the Town Sergeant.

At the meeting on Wednesday the bond of Mr. J. C. Show as Town Sergeant was approved by the Council, and a formal contract was entered into.

News From Henry Fischer.

A friend from Kearneysville sends us the following clipping from the *Religious Herald*, of Richmond, Va.:

> *Editors Herald*—Bro. Mooney, the Moderator of the Lavaca River Association, says: "I have living with me a bright little orphan boy named William Henry Fischer, whose father died in Shepherdstown, Va. His mother's name was Elizabeth King. She moved to Harris county, Texas, about six years ago and died there last fall. I found the little boy in Houston last winter in a pitiable condition, and brought him home with me. He thinks he has an uncle near Shepherdstown, W. Va. I find no man of the name given in Virginia. Bro. Mooney is an excellent man, and will be glad to hear something about the antecedents of his little friend. Address John L. Mooney, box 105. Gonzales, Texas. J. B. HARDWICKE.

Henry Fischer, the boy referred to, is remembered here by persons who had taken an interest in him. Some six years ago the family came to this vicinity from Pennsylvania. They were extremely destitute. They lived for a while in the cabin of a canal-boat, and then moved into one of the small houses at the foot of Staley's hill a mile or two east of town. The father died there. Shortly afterward the people here raised money to send the widow and Henry and his little sister to friends in the South, and that was the last heard from them. Henry was a bright and interesting little fellow, and we hope he may get along well. We know of no relatives of his here.

Washington County's Fish Law.

For the benefit of those of our readers who might stray on the other side of the Potomac, we will state that recent amendments to the Washington county fish law make it "unlawful to place within the waters for any purpose whatsoever any outline, set net, drag, stir net or any device for taking fish, except dip net and rod and line held in hand." Fishing of all kinds is prohibited in May. April, May and June are closed months for rod fishing. Dip nets may be used during April, May and June. Bass, cat fish, perch, &c., season opens July 1st. The fines are for from $5 to $30 or from 5 to 20 days in jail. A special reward will be given for any information that will convict.

Religious Services.

The rite of confirmation will be administered in Trinity Episcopal Church, Shepherdstown, on Sunday morning by Bishop Peterkin. Services will be held in the Episcopal Chapel at Duffields Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Bishop Peterkin will attend.

Services will be held at Unionville at 11 a. m. and at Bethesda at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. J. R. Van Horne.

Services at Kearneysville Presbyterian Church Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and Shepherdstown at 7.30 p. m.

Services in the M. E. Church at Shepherdstown at 11 a. m., and at Mt. Wesley at 3 p. m.

Services in the Reformed Church at Shepherdstown at 11 a. m. and Kearneysville at 3 p. m.

Winchester Presbytery.

Winchester Presbytery met in the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, W. Va., Thursday night, April 10. 1890. Rev. John A. Scott, D. D., of Duffields, preached the opening sermon. Rev. J. Harry Moore was elected Moderator, and ruling elders George Glass and H. B. Gilkeson temporary clerks.

There were in attendance 21 ministers and 25 ruling elders. Prayer meetings lasting half an hour were held every morning at 9 o'clock. There was public worship with preaching every day at 11 a. m., and at night. The Lord's Supper was celebrated Saturday night.

Sunday was devoted to Foreign Missions. In the morning an able missionary sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Lefevre, D. D., of Baltimore. In the afternoon and at night interesting addresses were made on various topics connected with the same subject.

The reports showed that all of the 40 churches of Presbytery are supplied with regular preaching, except five; and it is hoped that some of these may be supplied during the summer. There were no special revivals during the past year and the additions to the churches were fewer than usual. The general improvement, however, of the churches is marked, and the contributions seem to be increasing. Nearly $2,000 was contributed to Foreign Missions.

A committee was appointed to visit Keyser and take steps to complete the organization of the church there, which through the death of its only ruling elder and the recent removal of its pastor, Rev. J. M. Clymer, to Hancock, has in part lost its organization.

Rev. J. Mc. Duckwall had placed in his hands for consideration calls from Patterson's Creek Church in this Presbytery, which he has been supplying for the past six months, and also from Bluefield and Princeton Churches, in Pochahontas county, W. Va. Rev. W. Creighton Campbell appeared and prosecuted these last named calls in behalf of the Montgomery Presbytery, urging the needs of the rapidly developing Southwest Virginias. Mr. Duckwall signified his desire to accept these calls, and he was dismissed to the Presbytery of Montgomery that he might do so.

The Presbytery declined to adopt the Revised Directory of Worship.

Rev. Dr. Scott, of Duffields, and ruling elder J. W. Strong, of Bunker Hill, were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets at Asheville, N. C., May 15, 1890.

In response to the request of the General Assembly that Presbyteries prepare and send up papers on "Societies within and without the church," and on "the Tithe as a means of raising the funds of the church," a paper was adopted on "Societies," which commended missionary societies in the congregation under the control of the session; disapproved of Presbyterial ladies' missionary unions, and discouraged religious societies outside the church, while nevertheless individuals are left free to exercise their own judgment as to becoming members of such societies, when they do not interfere with the church.

The Tithe question provoked more discussion than any other single topic before the Presbytery. A paper was finally adopted, which declared that the Tithe system of raising the revenue of the church passed away with the Mosaic Economy, and that proportionate giving is the rule for Christians under the new Testament Dispensation, and that one-tenth may be adopted as the definite proportion, though often that would fall short of the liberality that God expects of us.

Presbytery adjourned Tuesday at 1 p. m. to meet again in the Kent street Church, Winchester, Va., in order to receive under its care a son of Rev. Mr. Woodworth as a candidate for the gospel ministry. The stated fall meeting will be held September 24, 1890, at Davis, W. Va.

The meeting of Presbytery lasted longer than usual, but the weather was so charming and the hospitality of the Martinsburg people so delightful that everybody was sorry when the time came to leave.

Claims of Churches and Schools.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to Congress a statement prepared by the quartermaster-general giving a list of claims for the use and occupation of church and school property by the government during the late war. Up to the present time claims of this character aggregating $102,270 have been paid, and others amounting to $247,797 have been rejected or remain unpaid. The records of the quartermaster-general's office show that among the latter class of claims are the following from West Virginia and Maryland:

West Virginia.—Lutheran, Martinsburg, $1,275 rent and damages; Presbyterian, French Creek, destroyed, amount of claim not stated; M. E. Church parsonage, Harper's Ferry, $785 damages; Presbyterian, Hardy county, $3,000, destroyed; Methodist Episcopal, Harper's Ferry, claim not stated; Mt. Olive Baptist, Philippi, $180 damages; German Evangelical, Martinsburg, destroyed, amount of claim not stated; Presbyterian, Beverly, $2,000 rent and damages; Methodist Episcopal, New Creek, $1,300, destroyed by Confederates; Trinity Episcopal, Martinsburg, claim not stated: Mill Creek, Randolph county, amount not stated; Mingo Flats, Randolph county, amount not stated; Baptist, Fayette county, $221 damages; Burlington Free, Mineral, $865 rent and damages; St. Joseph's (Catholic), Martinsburg, $895 rent and damages; Methodist Episcopal, Webster, $720, rent; St. Mark's P. E., Kanawha, $2,565 rent and damages; Protestant Episcopal, Harper's Ferry, $800, rent and damages; St. John's, Charleston, $1,024 damages.

Maryland.—German Reformed, Middletown, $810 for rent; Methodist, Poolsville, $35 for damages; St. Thomas, Episcopal, Hancock, $173 for rent and $1,062 for repairs; Lutheran, Sharpsburg, $350 for rent; Methodist Episcopal, Sharpsburg, $576 for damages; Presbyterian, Allegany county, $2,900 for damages; Evangelical Lutheran, Williamsport, $170 for damages; United Brethren, Boonsboro, $110 for rent and damages; Reformed Church, Sharpsburg, $806 for rent and damages; Methodist Episcopal, Boonsboro, $500 for rent and damages; St. Paul, Protestant Episcopal, Sharpsburg, $1,000 for rent; German Reformed, Keedysville, $300 for rent; Evangelical Reformed, Downsville, $200 for rent; African Methodist Episcopal, Washington county, $350 for rent; Methodist Episcopal, Frederick county, $400 for rent; Southern Methodist, Harrisonville, $3,000 for rent, and the Methodist Episcopal, Berlin, $585 for rent.

Canal Receivers Traveling.

Canal Receivers J. D. Baker, Robert Bridges and R. D. Johnson arrived in Cumberland last Monday afternoon. The receivers spent most of the time in looking over the canal company's property, and examining the number of canal boats lying at that point. The receivers said that from all reports received by persons along the canal there were in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty boats that could be used for navigation in case the canal would be put in operation again.

Tuesday morning they left Cumberland on an inspection trip over the canal line. The receivers were accompanied by Messrs. A. J. Lowndes, T. L. Patterson, G. G. McKay, Fred. Mertens and T. P. Kingsley, of Syracuse, N. Y. The party embarked aboard of a canal boat, on which they traveled from Cumberland to Okonoko, a distance of 23 miles. The receivers made several stops on the trip to examine the condition of the banks and locks, both of which so far were found to be in good condition. All the repairs necessary, it is thought, can be made by the force of hands employed regularly by the company for that purpose. The property belonging to the company, such as lock-houses, were in fair order, and the statement was made that there is nothing to prevent the free use of the canal for transportation from Cumberland to Okonoko, as several boats drawing five feet of water have been passed over the route daily.

After reaching Okonoko the party left the boat and proceeded to Paw-Paw on horseback. There are several minor washouts and as many places where the canal bed has been filled in by gravel which has been washed in the bed. It was estimated that the repairs needed thus far can be made with a small outlay.

All along the route traveled the party was received with evidences of joy by the people, all of whom were earnest in expressing a desire that the canal should be put into operation. It is said about Cumberland that there are several parties who are anxious to make contracts to do the repair work that is necessary at figures which, it is said, are under the amount which has been estimated to be necessary. The receivers will not give an estimate of the cost of repairs until they have examined the entire canal. They will probably reach Georgetown by the last of next week.

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The Valley Convocation.

The Valley Convocation of the Episcopal Church is in session in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, this week. Previous to the beginning of the business sessions divine worship was held Tuesday evening, with a sermon by Rev. W. T. Roberts, of Harrisonburg, and on Wednesday morning, with the sermon by Rev. C. B. Bryan, of Millwood. A business meeting was he'd Wednesday afternoon, when the following ministers answered to the roll-call: Revs. W. T. Roberts, Harrisonburg; P. P. Phillips, Berryville; C. B. Bryan, Millwood: Dallas Tucker, Charlestown; J. S. Gibson, Middleway; Henry Thomas, Martinsburg; L. R. Mason, Shepherdstown; Frank Steed, Luray: J. W. Shields, Mt. Jackson. Comparatively little business was transacted at this session. Rev. Frank Steed reported most encouraging progress in the mission at Luray. Rev. Jos. L. Jones, of White Post, was appointed to speak on Diocesan Missions at the Council of Virginia in May. Divine services were held at night, Rev. Frank Steed preaching. The Convocation will probably adjourn to-day (Friday).

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Concerning the Bridge.

At a meeting of the directors of the Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company in Shepherdstown last Saturday the question of a new bridge across the river here was again discussed. The meeting finally adjourned until Saturday, May 3d, in order that the directors in the meantime may secure some additional information concerning a suspension bridge. It is probable that the contract for some sort of a new bridge will be let at the next meeting.

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J. Edgar Engle, the assistant chief the record division in the Pension Bureau, has been dismissed. Mr. Engle's pension was rerated during the early part of the present administration.

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While little Clark Winner was trying to cross the B. & O. Railroad track at Berlin, Md., a freight engine struck and killed him.

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Louis Waterworth, a young man from Baltimore, was killed by the cars at Cumberland on Sunday last.

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Jacob Estey, the organ man, died in Brattleboro, Vt., on Tuesday.

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C. H. Knott, President.

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Notice.

The members of Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 91, A., F. & A. M., are requested to attend the regular meeting on April 21st at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

By order of

C. T. V. S. Butler, W. M.

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Notice.

A stockholders' meeting of Morgan's Grove Agricultural Association, for the annual election of officers, will be held at Fireman's Hall, in Shepherdstown, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, May 3, 1890.

W. N. Lemen, Sec'y.

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