

## HIGHLAND RECORDER

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### PERSONAL

#### Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

Mr Amos Hiner has returned from West Va.

Yes, it is against the law to kill bull bats.

Mr R W Lightner called to see us Wednesday.

Rev Mr Eutsler's mother returned this week to her home near Staunton.

Misses Mabel Jones and Bess Bishop have returned from North Carolina.

Rev E C Root is attending a meeting of the Association of Covington.

Rev M P Weikle is attending district conference at Broadway.

The first shipment of cattle from Highland, made over the C. & L. railroad was a fine lot of 55 head, shipped by G W Hevener and shipped by S A Porter.

Mr Jesse Bodkin and Miss Hannah Waybright were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Monterey on Monday night, Rev R L Eutsler officiating.

Mr and Mrs R B Slaven of Martinsburg spent a part of the week with friends here.

C T Fleisher, Esq. returned Saturday from a long stay at Webster Springs. He hopes and now feels that he has been permanently benefited.

Mr Robert Trimble has gone to Hendricks to clerk in a department store.

**WANTED**—A first class, hustling salesman and collector for a standard article. Address P. O. Box 433, Staunton, Va.

Mr Willis Halterman who was taken to the K D Hospital at Staunton for surgical treatment, died Tuesday morning.

The second annual convention of the Virginia State Optical Association was held at Staunton on the 29th ult. H L Lang, Esq., of that city is president of the association, and had much to do with its organization.

**WANTED**—A contractor for the building of a frame church at Cass, Pocahontas Co., W. V. For specifications apply to Dr J D Arbuckle, chairman of Building Committee, Cass, W. Va.

We regret very much that we have not the space for the letters received for publication this week. During the past week we have had enough news to run a daily, because everything has happened at one time, and it has not been a matter of what should be published, but a question of limited space. Please write next week and tell us who favor the calf and colt show and will exhibit.

We are now ready to welcome you in our new store room. Everything has been thoroughly remodeled, and we can now boast of the cleanest, most modern store in the city. Pay us a visit. Shreckhise & Bear.

OFF FOR SCHOOL—Roy Waggoner, medical student, University of Va.; Adam Fleisher, W & L Grover Heyener, Ernest Colaw, Stanley Rexrode, Ed Wagner, Dunsmore Business College; Boyd Stephenson, Hampden Sidney College; W. R. Stephenson, Robert Jones and sister Miss Margaret, Phil, Robert and Tate Sterrett, Clyde Carpenter, Misses Clara and Sudie Chew, Will Collins to Shenandoah Normal College.

Highland Lodge No. 110 A. F. M. will hold a regular meeting on Sept. 17, at usual hour. Work in third degree.

A FINE FARM FOR SALE, IN AUGUSTA COUNTY—One and a half miles west of Churchville contains 201 acres. About 15 acres of timber. Principally limestone land and fine for grass, is well watered with good spring water. Good orchard of about 500 trees, a fair residence, very good outbuildings, large stable and large barn.

Price of land \$40 per acre until fall crop is sown. Address R. C. Shiflett, Churchville, Va. Phone 59—

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Monterey at 11 a.m. next Sunday Sept. 6th and at Pisgah at 4 p. m. W S Trimble.

Rev R L Eutsler will preach at Monterey 11 a. m. and Strait Creek 3 p. m. on next Sunday.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING.—The second quarterly meeting for Monterey circuit will be held at St. Creek church on Friday morning Sept. 11, at a. m. Rev David Bush, D. D. will be present and will preach, Friday morning. A full attendance of the officials is earnestly requested. All are invited.

R L Eutsler.

Mr Chas B Fox has gone to East Virginia for a few days.

LOST—A Kodak, or in neighborhood of Sounding Knob, or on road to Monterey. To obtain suitable reward sender please deliver to Dr I H Trimble.

### Tournament Day

On Friday the 28th ult. the usual quiet manner and slow-go-easy gait of our town was transformed from early morn until dewy eve and even on and on until another early morn, into a gay and festive holiday.

It was the occasion of the double celebration—the annual meet of the Monterey Gun Club and the tournament. To witness these events fifteen hundred people assembled and appeared to very greatly enjoy the entire proceedings.

A thing that was quite noticeable in so large a promiscuous gathering, and was frequently commented upon, was the gentle, quiet and orderly manner in which the crowd conducted itself.

It seemed that the opinion had been arrived at that whiskey was entirely inessential to a good time, and a good time was had with the drinks cut out, excepting the lemonade which was not strong enough to hurt any body.

It is due the management of these two events, and especially those on whom the burden fell, that we give them a word of praise for the ability displayed in engineering so successfully the undertaking. A few who gave much time and energy received "nary" blue ribbon honor in return.

The success of their work is their honor and the glad hands of Monterey merchants to whom from the crowd by no effort on their part flowed many shockles, will no doubt count for something. And, then there should be comfort in these lines:

"And if you can not do the best, Then do the best you can; For that's the best 'twas ever done By any mortal man."

### AT THE TRAPS

Herein lies a tale, a surprising one. About the last to enter the contest for single shooting was little Dick Jones, youngest son of Hon. Charles P Jones. It seems that he had not been discovered by even the wisest of the trap shooters, for he had practiced but a time or two. But after it was all over it was remembered by many that when Dick was quite a small boy he made himself so famous with the gravel shooter that he was given the name, "Gravel-shooter Dick," and the fact of his being pretty fine at breaking glass balls in mid-air with a cat rifle was suddenly recalled.

Anyway Dick entered and he stood up like a little soldier beside his big brothers, and Dick broke pigeons. In the first seven he let three get away, but after that 18 straights was his enviable record, making a total of 22 broken out of 25. Dick is now the modest possessor of the pretty gold medal, and has but little to say of the conquest.

Following is the score—single trap contest, unknown angles. Total number broken out of 25 birds:

Dr C B Fox 17  
H B Wood 9  
A L McDonald (Warm Spgs.) 21  
V B Bishop 13  
Rus. Jones 13  
Dr W R Siron 12  
E H McClintic 20  
Dick Jones 22  
E B Jones 15  
W A Bassard 21  
Robert Trimble 10  
A C Sudartha 13  
C C Arbogast 15

### DOUBLE TRAPS

In this contest E H McClintic was the winner, and is now the holder, until a better man disputes the right, of the handsome loving cup. This result was not a surprise for those posted knew that Mr. McClintic pretty generally broke birds when he shot.

Here is the score for the double trap contest—total number of birds broke out of ten pairs, or 20 birds:

Robert Trimble 2  
E B Jones 8  
E H McClintic 18  
A L McDonald 11  
A C Sudartha 6  
V B Bishop 6  
Dr W R Siron 10  
Dr C B Fox 8  
H B Wood 13  
Miller Bishop 9

### THE TOURNAMENT

The honors of the trap shoot remain at home, but Monterey or Highland county are not to be mentioned in the same day with the crowning of the queen of love and beauty of the tournament, except to say that the gallant knight from Bath held in his heart a kindly feeling for Highland and bestowed his honor on a Monterey lady. And had it not been for this knight from Bath even Virginia would not have been in it, as a Franklin knight, Mr Roy Campbell, would have captured first prize and carried it, with the crown no doubt, to the hills of West Virginia.

The accident to Emmett McClintic, the knight of Virginia, from Bath county, was the only thing that happened during the day that in the least marred its round of pleasure. This, however, only served to call forth that very necessary qualification—"sand"—that knights of the tournament and all who strive for a prize, should possess. Knight of Virginia and knight of West Virginia. Roy Campbell tied on seven rings for the first honor, and it was in the riding of the tie that McClintic's horse became unruled and fell with him, fracturing the small bone of his rider's leg. Immediately he remounted and made his run and was successful.

The charge to the knights was delivered by Mr M S Hodges, an

attorney of Franklin, W. Va.

W R Stephenson, Knight of Meadow Dale held undisputed right to the second honor which was achieved on six rings.

The third honor was persistently fought for by L H Stephenson, Jr. and Kemper Gibson, three tie rides being necessary to determine on whom it would fall. The honor at last came to Kemper Gibson, knight of Old Dominion.

The fourth honor had to be decided by a tie ride between knights of Monterey, Kennelworth and Chivalry, the latter being successful.

The judges, Mrs L A Orndorff, Mrs J Cliff Matheny and Mrs J W Hevener, married ladies as you see, it being thought that they could be counted on certainly to render an unbiased decision, gave to J Ed Arbogast, knight of Red Oak Dale, the honor of being the most graceful rider.

The list of knights and the score made by each is as follows:

John J Hiner, marshal.	
Boyd Stephenson, Haup. Sidney	3
Roy Campbell, W. Va.	7
Robert Jones, Horse Shoe	2
Kemper Gibson, Old Dominion	5
Emmett McClintic, Virginia	7
Dr Chas B Fox, Monticello	4
Don Sullenberger, Monterey	4
C C Arbogast, Glengarry	3
J Ed Arbogast, Red Oak Dale	2
L H Stephenson, Jr Sunny South	5
W F Jones, Highland	0
E K Rodgers, Kennelworth	4
W R Stephenson, Meadow Dale	6
Adam Stephenson, Chivalry	4
Lloyd Sullenberger, Essex	3
O H Stephenson, Blue Grass	3
George Dudley, 20th Century	0
Glen Moonaw, Vesuvius	3

THE CROWNING.

This delightful event took place in the court yard at night, E. H. McClintic delivering the coronation address. At the same time, Mr. S. B. Sieg, for the Gun Club, conferred the prizes upon those who were successful in that contest.

Miss Janet Stephenson was crowned Queen of love and beauty by Emmett McClintic, knight of Virginia.

Miss Nannie Sterrett was crowned first maid by W. R. Stephenson, knight of Meadow Dale.

Miss Lucy Wilson was crowned second maid by Kemper Gibson, Knight of Old Dominion.

Miss Eva Campbell was crowned third maid by Adam Stephenson, knight of Chivalry, and graceful rider, J. Ed Arbogast, knight of Red Oak Dale shared his honor with Miss Louise Seyler.

And then the ball came on. This was at the home of L S. Dickinson and there were more than fifty guests in attendance. Lack of space forbids us giving the names of those who participated in this the closing scene of tournament day in Monterey.

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Notice

To teachers and patrons of schools in Monterey School District: Notice is hereby given that Monterey school board will meet in the office of the clerk of said board at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 12th day of Sept., 1903, for the purpose of appointing and contracting with teachers, to teach the public schools in this district for five months during the year ending July 31st, 1904.

Applicants will be expected to file their applications, with their certificates, with the petitions of the patrons of the schools they wish to teach, with the clerk of the board, not less than five days before said meeting.

As many of the schools as can make the legal average of twenty pupils, and as suitable and acceptable teachers can be obtained for, will be opened on Monday the 12th day of October next, except the schools in Monterey, which will be opened on Monday the 7th day of September next.

According to the directions of the county school board, which has been published in a former issue of this paper, schools that cannot make the legal average of twenty pupils, will be merged or consolidated where practicable to do so, with other schools, so that said average can be made.

By order of the board.

O Wilson, Clerk,

The meeting of Monterey school board is postponed to Saturday Sep. 12th.

The Pleasure of Eating

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by K H Trimble.

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Keep it in mind that I still am attorney in Franklin, Va. and will represent you in all your business.

Sold by all druggist in Monterey.

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get my prices. I will save you money. It is the best for the money.

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Monterey, Va.

Agent for The Clifton Forge

Marble Works.

### The Kid Tournament

The spirit of chivalry that was abroad in the land and reached its climax here on the 28th ult. got into the hearts of the younger generation and had to be kicked out the day following.

The tournament took place in "Jack" Bishop's orchard and the town folks were out en masse and were much delighted with the performance.

One of the requirements was that each knight should ride two ponies. The entrance fee was 5 cents and the prizes were a ball, a Barlow knife, a whip and a harp. Following is a list of the knights:

Allegany—Warren Campbell, Kemper Gibson, Forest Slaven, Virginia—James Trimble, Jr. Monterey—Jacob Matheny, Sunny South—Henderson Bishop, Golden Horse Shoe—Warren Jones, Red Star—Robert Matheny, Henderson Bishop proved to be most skillful knight and crowned as his queen of love and beauty, Evelyn Jones, Robert Matheny, Evelyn came in for second honor and crowned Lucile Fleisher. James Trimble captured third place and crowned Jessie Campbell, and Forest Slaven in the fourth, crowned K H Trimble.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law.

Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Abuse lying means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr King's New Life Pills quickly readjust the body.

It is gentle, yet thorough. Only 25¢ at K H Trimble's drug store.

Eye Specialist in Town

Dr J E Maslow, the well known eye specialist of this state is at Monterey and will be found at Mrs F T Cross's, where he will be pleased to meet all who are in need of his services. No charge will be made for examination of the eye. Prices reasonable. It will be to your interest, of all who are troubled with the eyes and are in need of glasses to come and consult him at once.

Dr Maslow is a graduate of the Maryland Optical College and has had ten years' practical experience. He has been in Pocahontas county, W. Va. for thirty days and has done work for the leading people of that county and in every instance has given perfect satisfaction. Will be here for a limited time only.

Remember Monday September the 7th will be his last day in Monterey and will visit McDowell Sept. 8th for one day only.

What to Do.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Take laxative Brome