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may17—1y

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dec21—tf

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NOTICE—Persons having Threshing Machines, Reapers, Mowers, Drills, &c., needing repairs, can have them done in the very best style and workmanship, at Burke's Iron Works at short notice. I keep constantly on hand repairs for all the leading machines in the country at manufacturer's prices. I have a supply of sections for the following machines:
Buckeye Reaper and Mower,
McCormick " " "
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june 16—tf WM. A. BURKE.

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SADDLES AND HARNESS.—If you want good work, go to GEO. F. ELICK'S where you will find the best assortment this side of Baltimore, which he will sell cheap for cash. Saddles and Harness of all kinds—old and new; Trunks, Whips, Bits, &c.; Buck Gloves, (Winchester and Lewisburg make), and, in fact, everything in his line of business.

Thanking his friends for past patronage he hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

REPAIRING done on short notice.

Also, a good lot of old McClellan Saddles and Halters for sale cheap.

Store on Main street, 3 doors west of Augusta, next door to Woods & Gilkeson's hardware store.
ap19

Pay Up!

JULY 1st, 1870.—My accounts will be ready in a day or two, and I hope my friends will feel the importance of a prompt settlement. Old accounts in all cases must be settled before new ones are made. DAVIS A. KAYSER.

SPECIAL—EXTRA—Our ACCOUNTS are drawn off to the 1st of July. Persons knowing their indebtedness will please call and settle, or they may expect to be refused further favors. We must have money to carry on our business.
ju5 CONE & HANGER.

Elias' Transparent Cement, for mending China, Glass, Marble, Alabaster, Terra Cotta, Wood, Leather, Ivory, &c., &c., sold by
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This Company has met with a success beyond all parallel in Life Insurance, and offers to the Southern public a Home Enterprise equal to any and surpassed by none in existence.

Commenced active operations about Nov. 1st, 1867.

Assets 15th of Sept., 1869, $1,500,000—now much increased.

Policies issued, 8,000.

It has paid for losses of $31,000 and in every instance waived the ninety days time and paid at once.

It advises the payment of *all cash premiums*, because then dividends will continually decrease each next payment until nothing will be required, and the policy may be a source of income, but it will allow one-half loan on life and joint life policies. One-third loan on other participating policies.

It requires no notes for loans of the part of premiums, but endorses the loan of its policies until absorbed by dividends or policy is payable.

It has no restriction on residence or travel.—All its policies are non-forfeitable and the right of parties guaranteed *on the face of the policy*, as part of the contract.

It has the following feature which no other company gives: The late war taught many the penalty of being separated from the Home office by having their part payment forfeited. "The Piedmont" guards against this in *her policies* and in event of separation from its office by any intervention guarantees to such all the right of non-forfeiture, paid up policy, surrender value and reinstatement as though there had been no intervening cause.

Its investments are made for benefit of Southern advancement.

It brings money to our people—keeps money with our people. Then why should they continue to impoverish themselves by sending money off which can as easily—as safely—as profitably be spent at home?

The Piedmont asks all who wish to insure to compare its rates—terms—progress with any company, and feels confident its merits will equal any other company.

HOW OFTEN is THE HOUSEHOLD LOAF buried with the Household Head, and families that might have been comfortably provided for, left destitute by the want of a proper foresight in its deceased protector?

The Virginia Insurance Company,
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA,
Offers to every head of a family perfect security against this melancholy condition,
IT IS
FOR LIFE INSURANCE ONLY.
ITS CHARTER IS PERPETUAL.
Its Cash Capital,.....$125,000.

It is organized on the basis of the old Mutual Life of New York, and its successful experience.

THE PREMIUMS ARE PAID IN CASH.

ITS DIVIDENDS ARE PAID IN CASH.

ITS POLICIES ARE PAID IN CASH WITHOUT DEDUCTIONS.

There are no premium notes, and hence its assets are all cash, which presents the only solid, substantial basis of business for individuals or corporations.

IT INSURES ON ALL PROPER, SAFE TABLES.

IT PUTS NO IMPROPER RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL.

IT INSURES UNIMPAIRED FEMALE LIVES.

The Company is a combination of the proprietary and mutual systems, securing the advantages of both.

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THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL HOME COMPANY.

The Assets will be invested in Virginia, and help to build up our own interests in Virginia. It commends itself for its safety, management and organization, to every Virginian and other Southerner in search of a safe Home

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Live agents wanted in every precinct of every county in the State. Send for circulars.

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Address, PHILLIPS & MAYO,
General Agents for Virginia and W. Virginia,
Lock Box 216, Staunton, Va.

Insurance.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Look at Exhibits:

From Official Reports is made the following Losses of other Companies compared with the Piedmont and Arlington:

Organized.	COMPANY.	No. Policies Dec. 31, 1868.	No. Deaths in 1868.	One in every
1843	Mutual Life	60872	396	154
1845	New York Life	28340	199	142
1847	Connecticut Mutual	55691	424	131
1850	Manhattan	13625	112	122
1850	Charter Oak	19028	167	139
1851	Massachusetts Mutual	10396	72	144
1851	Phœnix	17761	107	166
1858	Northwestern	27887	178	157
1859	Equitable	27666	185	150
1860	Washington	8885	43	207
1860	Home	10311	65	159
1862	North America	11328	78	145
1862	John Hancock	5018	26	193
1862	Security	10603	64	166
1864	Widows and Orphans	3452	21	164
1864	National, N. Y.	2093	13	161
1865	Universal	3832	20	192
1865	Hahneman	2452	11	223
1686	Great Western	1472	5	294
1866	Atlantic Mutual	2675	15	178
1866	World	1423	9	158
1866	New Jersey Mutual	2691	19	142
1866	Travellers'	3568	17	210
1866	Hartford Life & Annuity	1105	1	105
1866	American Popular	2604	16	163
1867	Piedmont & Arlington	3122	10	312

Average of all companies organized since 1859, one in 188.

Average of all companies organized prior to 1860, one in 145.

Average of all companies, one in 153.

Following Companies have no exhibit as to number of losses, but show amounts lost:

1868, "St. Louis Mutual," policies in force 1st of January, 10,056.
Losses by Death, Policies and Reversionary Additions.....$455,838.46
Losses admitted and not yet due..... 85,600.00
Total Losses in 1868 .....$541,438.46

Piedmont and Arlington had 3,122 policies *in force* 1st January, 1868. Losses in 1868, $42,000, and for present year, (1869) losses of Piedmont and Arlington is *far under* experience of general average of Companies above stated, all which show this company has lost less than any other.

Agents wanted everywhere.
jan4—1y

Richmond Advertisements.

CHARLES L. TODD—GROCER AND **Commission Merchant,**
RICHMOND, VA.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Produce solicited, and liberal advances made on same by
J. W. TODD & CO.,
july26 Burwell corner, Staunton.

J. J. WAGGONER. WM. G. HARVEY.

WAGGONER & HARVEY,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
Commission Merchants,
No. 3 Pearl Block, Fourteenth street,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
Strict personal attention given to the sale of COTTON, TOBACCO, GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE. Grain Bags furnished at five cents for fifteen days. Commissions for selling grain 2½ per cent. aug9-tf

P. E. WILSON,
General Commission Merchant,
12th street, third door South of Cary, (in Corn and Flour Exchange Block) Richmond, Va.,
Will sell *Tobacco, Hay and Flour* at 2½ per cent; all other produce at 5 per cent., and in all cases make prompt returns. *Liberal Advances made* on all consignments when desired. Grain Bags furnished free of charge.
T. GRAHAM WILSON of Rockbridge county is with me, and would be pleased to receive the patronage of his friends. jan25—1y

PREPARE FOR WINTER.—THIS IS THE SEASON TO HAVE FURNACES, FIRE-PLACE HEATERS & OTHER STOVES made ready for winter.

W. J. POINTS, on the Wharf near the Depot, is prepared to receive your orders and execute them promptly, and at very low prices:

ROOFING and GUTTERING Houses done of the best tin and at low prices.

COOKING STOVES of all kinds for sale cheap, and warranted. se20-3m

Carriage Making.

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.—I wish to inform my friends that I have moved my CARRIAGE SHOP to my new building near the "Virginia" Hotel, where I will keep on hand Carriages and Buggies of every description. By close attention to business and fair dealing, I expect to give entire satisfaction. I will pay strict attention to REPAIRING. Give me a call before purchasing.
jan 15 J. H. WATERS.

CARRIAGE-MAKING.—At the solicitation of many of my former patrons I have again taken charge at my old stand, where I will carry on the CARRIAGE-MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches, and I am determined that my work shall not be surpassed in finish, style, durability or price.
Special attention given to repairs.
and—tf JOHN M. HARDY.

Millinery.

TEMPLE OF FASHION.—I respectfully invite the attention of the ladies of Staunton and vicinity to the fact that I have just received a small, but elegant supply of MILLINERY, FANCY ARTICLES and NOTIONS.
N. B.—Stamping done to order. Agent for Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine. Machine Cotton and Silk for sale.
oc11-tf Mrs K. M. KELLEY.

GREAT BARGAINS at the "Temple of Fashion."—I will close out my entire stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS at cost. Also all the Ladies and Children's suits I have on hand. Mrs. K. M. KELLEY.
july 19

FIRST CLASS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.—Davis A. Kayser is now offering great inducements to cash buyers in want of cheap goods. He will not be undersold.

Those having accounts due the 1st of January are very earnestly requested to make prompt payment. It is wanted badly.
feb8

Groceries and Produce.

JOHN O. TAYLOR,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
Main, near Augusta street, Staunton, Va.,
offers to the trade a large assortment of Groceries, Provisions, &c., at the lowest figures.
Cash paid for all kinds of produce, and liberal advances made on consignments.
oc4-3m

J. S. GILLIAM & CO., next door below the Post-office, keep constantly on hand a large stock of choice Groceries; also Salt and Plaster, and 500 gallons prime stoneware, all of which we will sell very cheap.
sep27

NEW GROCERY STORE.—J. W Utley & Co., dealers in Choice Family Groceries, Bagby's new building, Frederick street, Staunton, Va., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have in store a choice stock of sugars, coffees, teas, bacon, lard, soap, candles, fish, salt, molasses, tobacco, plaster, brooms, buckets, shoes, &c., and, in fact, everything usually found in a first-class grocery store.
Cash paid for country produce, or goods given in exchange at market prices. They are prepared to supply families with anything in the grocery line at very low prices for cash.
sep6

H. KER & BRO., Augusta street, opposite the P. O., have for sale
SUGARS,
COFFEES,
TEAS, &c.
No. 1 Hams, family sizes, breast bacon, Wood's Family Roe Herring, nice new mackarel, N. C. cut Herring, buckets, brooms, tubs and all kinds of wooden ware, 500 *earthen crocks*, white bolted meal, flour, oats and offal.
☞ Bring your greenbacks, and get cheap goods and good goods. au30

FOR Fresh Crackers call at the "new store on the wharf. R. D. SEARS, agent.

FLOUR, GRAIN
AND FEED.

Always in store, choice FLOUR for Family use. CORN MEAL and FEED of all kinds at the lowest wholesale and retail prices.
BUTCHER & LEWIS,
next door above the Postoffice, Staunton.
july19-12m

CHARLES N. COLE,
(late of Winchester, Virginia,)
DEALER IN
Country Produce, Flour, &c.,
426 NINTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Solicits consignments, guaranteeing quick returns and moderate commissions.
References—The business men of Winchester and adjacent counties.
au23-3m

POWERS & PRITCHARD,
Augusta street, Staunton, Va.,
Grocers, Flour, Grain and Produce
MERCHANTS.
ON HAND—4,000 pounds Bacon, White and Brown Sugars, Green and Black Teas, Market, Herrings, &c., &c.
july19-6m

FINE TEAS.—We have very superior teas, at reasonable prices—English Breakfast Tea—a prime article. All qualities of Teas at
ju7 RICHARDSON & WHEAT.

NEW SUPPLY OF GROCERIES at
GEO. C. JACKSON'S NEW STORE,
on Augusta Street, opposite C. H. Square.
Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Syrups, Bacon, Fish, (Herrings and Mackerel fresh and nice) and ALL articles usually kept in a first class FAMILY GROCERY.
These goods having been bought exclusively for cash can be sold *very low*. Everybody call and see. ap12

P. B. HOGE & BRO.,
(successors to Hoge & Mason,)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Groceries, Produce and Fertilizers.
Highest market price in CASH paid for FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, &c.
aug4—

Private Sales.

FOR SALE.—I will offer my farm on which I reside for sale privately. The land is productive and lies on the Big Calfpasture River, in Rockbridge Co., Va., eight miles from Goshen depot, and seven from Craigsville. It contains 285 acres—150 cleared, 120 river bottom; the timber is good—buildings are convenient.

I will also offer an undivided interest of one-fifth in a large grass farm in Alleghany Co., Va. It contains 1500 hundred acres. It has over one hundred cattle on it now and are for sale. The farm lies on the Covington and Healing Springs' Turnpike road—8 miles from either place.
Address JOHN S. HODGE.
aug30—tf Craigsville, Augusta Co., Va.

GRAZING LANDS FOR SALE.—I offer for sale, privately, about **200 acres** of land, lying on the headwaters of Shos' Fork, in the county of Highland, five miles above the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike. A portion of this land is hacked and well set in grass, the remaining portion is well adapted to ranging.—There is on this land a large quantity, and an excellent quality of beautiful white pine timber, and two strong blue sulphur springs. I will also sell a part of my blue grass grazing land, which lies on the Bull Pasture mountain, adjoining the lands of J. Hoover and others.

Such lands as these are very rarely in market, and persons desiring to purchase, will do well to examine them before purchasing elsewhere.—Any communication directed to me at Palo Alto Highland county, Va., will be promptly answered, and any information desired will be given.
july12-tf A. J. JONES.

LAND FOR SALE.—I will sell, privately my farm lying on the waters of Naked Creek, in Augusta county, adjoining the lands of Cyrus Brown, Daniel Craun, and others There is a comfortable dwelling house, barn, corn crib, granary, wash-house, stone spring-house, and fine water in the yard, and three orchards of select fruit. I suppose a further description is unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will examine the land for themselves. There are **150 acres** in the tract. R. A. CURRY.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—Entirely new, well built, handsome appearance, and well located. Terms liberal. Apply to H. KER at H. Ker & Bro's.
nov30—tf

2000 ACRES.—VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE, lying on both sides of Piney River, in the counties of Nelson and Amherst, 1500 acres cleared, 600 acres of which is River Bottom. The whole of this land is unsurpassed for its fertility, producing corn, wheat, oats, tobacco and grasses, a large portion of which is now set in grass. Upon this land, there is a large vein of very rich iron ore, (a sample of which can be seen at the office of Messrs. Echols, Bell & Catlett, Staunton.) This property is worthy the attention of capitalists, as seldom such is found upon the market. The whole of this land lies in one body, but will be divided into tracts to suit purchasers.

Terms liberal. For further information, address J. W. Warwick, Warm Springs, Bath Co., Va., or D. A. Witt, Lovingston, Nelson Co., Va.
J. W. WARWICK,
dec 7—tf D. A. WITT.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned hereby offers for sale, on accommodating terms, a number of desirable lots varying in size from one to four acres, near to and west of the corporation line and north of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. A number of them fronts on what is known as the Old Middlebrook road which departs from the Parkersburg turnpike near the corporation line and leads by Piper's brickyard to my residence.

Streets and alleys have been laid off as will appear from an inspection of a plat of the lots at the law office of Messrs. Smith & Elder. Those desiring either building or pasture lots would do well to look at them.

Apply to Stuart, Lilley & Co., Real Estate Agents or to the undersigned.
WM. J. SHUMATE.
may3—tf Vindicator copy.

FOR RENT OR SALE, on reasonable terms—possession given the 1st day of January, 1870—the House and Lot now occupied by O. Smith, near Staunton Nurseries. Apply to SMITH & ELDER, or A. KINNEY.

STAUNTON Building Association!
THIRTY-FIVE SHARES OF STOCK FOR SALE. Apply to
HEBER KER, Secretary.

☞ The circulation of the "SPECTATOR" is about as great as the combined circulation of both the other papers published in this place, and has as many subscribers in this county alone as are contained in the whole list of either of the other papers.

Poetry.

The Future and the Past.

The heart is like a river,
Wherein two currents flow—
One to the Future leading,
One to the Long Ago.
On both the banks are roses
On both the sun is cast,
But the current which is smoothest
Flows ever to the past.

Upon this ebbing river
Our thoughts like vessels go—
Some to the Future sailing,
Some to the Long Ago.
Bringing at their returning,
Relics we dearly prize,
Brought from those distant islands
Bound by youth's sunny skies.

Strange that the Past remaineth
Shut in the heart for aye—
Strange we are never willing
To say to the past good-bye.
The future is a shadow—
A cloud whose golden sheen
Makes every cloud look golden
That's in the distance seen.

The past so full of pleasure,
A rainbow bright whose bow
Connects the present moments
With those of Long Ago—
A bridge we oft are crossing,
Passing the friends of old,
With faces fair and youthful,
And hair as bright as gold.

Strange that the gold must vanish
Out of the sunny hair,
Strange that the silver spinneth
Nets for the old to wear,
Strange that the wrinkles trample
Out the young face's bloom,
Like shadows that, in evening,
Over bright pictures come.

THE MEMORY OF GENERAL LEE IN BALTIMORE.

That was a grand meeting they had in Baltimore Saturday week to pay honor to the memory of Gen. Lee. Distinguished soldiers, sailors, and civilians participated. Long lists of presidents, vice-presidents, &c., are in the papers, and volumes of speeches. Here is an extract from a speech made by one of Gen. Lee's former staff, Charles Marshall, Esq., which it is worth any man's while to read. He said:

We recall him as he appeared in the hour of victory, grand, imposing, awe-inspiring, yet self-forgetful and humble. We recall the great scenes of his triumph, when we hailed him victor on many a bloody field, and when above the pæans of victory we listened with reverence to his voice as he ascribed "all glory to the Lord of Hosts, from whom all glories are." (Applause.) We remember that grand magnanimity that never stooped to pluck those meaner things that grow nearest the earth upon the tree of victory, but which, with eyes turned to the stars and hands raised towards heaven, gathered the golden fruits of mercy, pity and holy charity, that ripen on its topmost boughs beneath the approving smile of the great God of battles. [Applause]

SELF-ABNEGATION OF LEE.

We remember the sublime self-abnegation of Chancellorsville, when, in the midst of his victorious legions, who, with the light of battle yet on their faces, hailed him conqueror, he thought only of his great lieutenant lying wounded on the field, and transferred to him all the honor of that illustrious day.

I will be pardoned, I am sure, for referring to an incident which affords to my mind a most striking illustration of one of the grandest features of his character.

INCIDENTS OF BATTLE.

On the morning of May 3d, 1863, as many of you will remember, the final assault was made upon the Federal lines at Chancellorsville.

Gen. Lee accompanied the troops in person, and as they emerged from the fierce combat they had waged in "the depths of that tangled wilderness," driving the superior forces of the enemy before them across the open ground, he rode into their midst. The scene is one that can never be effaced from the minds of those who witnessed it. The troops were pressing forward with all the ardor and enthusiasm of combat. The white smoke of musketry fringed the extended front of the line of battle, while the artillery on the hills in the rear of the infantry shook the earth with its thunder, and filled the air with the wild shrieks of the shells that plunged into the masses of the retreating foe. To add still greater horror and sublimity to the scene, the Chancellorsville house and the woods surrounding it were wrapped in flames. In the midst of this awful scene Gen. Lee, mounted upon that horse which we all remember so well, rode to the front of his advancing battalions. His presence was the signal for one of those uncontrollable outbursts of enthusiasm which none can appreciate who have not witnessed them. [Applause.]

The fierce soldiers, with their faces blackened with the smoke of battle, the wounded crawling with feeble limbs from the fury of the devouring flames, all seemed possessed with a common impulse. One long, unbroken cheer, in which the feeble cry of those who lay helpless on the earth blended with the strong voices of those who still fought, rose high above the roar of battle, and hailed the presence of the victorious Chief. He sat in the full realization of all that soldiers dream of—triumph; and as I looked upon him in the complete fruition of the success which his genius, courage, and confidence in his army had won, I thought that it must have been from some such scene that men in ancient days ascended to the dignity of the gods. [Applause.]

LEE'S MAGNANIMITY.

His first care was for the wounded of both armies, and he was among the foremost at the burning mansion where some of them lay. But at that moment, when the transports of his victorious troops were drowning the roar of battle with acclamations, a note was brought to him from Gen. Jackson. It was brought to Gen. Lee as he sat on his horse near the Chancellorsville house, and unable to open it with his gauntleted hands, he passed it to me with directions to read it to him. The note made no mention of the wound that General Jackson had received, but congratulated Gen. Lee upon the great victory.

I shall never forget the look of pain and anguish that passed over his face as he listened. With a voice broken with emotion he bade me say to Gen. Jackson that the victory was his, and that the congratulations were due him. [Applause and cheers.] I know not how others may regard this incidont, but for myself, as I gave expression to the thoughts of his exalted mind, I forgot the genius that won the day in my reverence for the generosity that refused its glory.

LEE AT GETTYSBURG.

There is one other incident to which I beg permission to refer, that I may perfect the picture. On the 3d of July, 1863, the last assault of the Confederate troops upon the heights of Gettysburg failed, and again Gen. Lee was among his baffled and shattered battalions as they sullenly retired from their brave attempt. The history of that battle is yet to be written, and the responsibility for the result yet to be fixed. But there, with the painful consciousness that his plans had been frustrated by others, and that defeat and humiliation had overtaken his army, in the presence of his troops he openly assumed the entire responsibility of the campaign and of the last battle. One word from him would have relieved him of this responsibility, but that word he refused to utter until it could be spoken without fear of doing the least injustice. [Applause.] Thus, my fellow-soldiers, I have presented to you our great commander in the supreme moments of triumph and defeat. I cannot more strongly illustrate his character. Has it been surpassed in history? Is there another instance of such self-abnegation among men? The man rose high above victor in the one instance, and, harder still, the man rose superior to disaster in the other. It was such incidents as these that gave Gen. Lee the absolute and undoubting confidence and affection of his soldiers.

Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, Jr., at the immense meeting held in Baltimore last Saturday week in honor of Gen. Lee, spoke as follows:

"The Rev. T. U. Dudley, of Christ Church, said he wished to speak as a Confederate soldier to Confederates. He counted himself happy that he could bring his little tribute and lay it upon the bier of their chieftain. Soldiers, they have buried him to-day in the chapel at Lexington. Perhaps at some future day his remains will be brought to Richmond to be buried, not on the hill with Presidents, but let him be buried where the boys lie, [vociferous and prolonged cheering,] that when the grand reveille shall sound the boys may see their beloved chieftain in their midst. [Loud cheers.] I knew him well. I knew him when he reflected honor on that flag which puny malice refused to have unfurled at half-mast in respect to his memory. [Cheers and waving of handkerchiefs and hats.] Soldiers, you were his shield between Richmond and the foe. In the monument you are building to-night I want you to put on the top "Christian." [Applause and cheers.]

I come not to speak of him as a patriot; I come not to speak of him as a general; I come to speak to you of him as a Christian. There has been written on the monument in your hearts to your great chief not only patriot, but soldier; not only soldier, but Christian. He was not only soldier, but Christian soldier.—That light that is shed from his hallowed tomb makes it all clear to us, and we know where he is now, for we read of it in passages of Holy Writ. He no longer mourns the lost cause, no more bears the furled manner, but now he is serving under the banner that streams from the battlements of Heaven. It is the banner under which he ever served. There is left us his good example, and soldiers who never faltered obey him now. It is his command that you enlist under the banner of God and of His Son.

Judge Campbell, of Louisiana, also made a fine speech, for which we regret we have not room.

Things I Like to See.

I like to see a whole neighborhood get into a quarrel about nothing; it shows there are independent spirits in the world.

I like to hear religious denominations slander each other; it is conclusive evidence that their cause is good and that they are taking the best possible means to advance its interests.

I like to see fifteen to twenty young men parade themselves in front of the meeting-house on the Sabbath, and stare at the ladies as they pass; it shows they have read Chesterfield's advice to his son.

I like to see young ladies laugh and play at religious meetings; it shows they possess feelings and take an interest in serious things.

I like to have one ask me news, and before I have time to speak answer himself; it shows he knows more than I do.

I like to see church members aroused from their slumbers to partake of the sacrament; it shows that the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

I like to see people haunt the tavern door on the Sabbath, talking politics and scandal; it shows the day is regarded.

I like to see young ladies walk late at night; it shows they are not afraid.

I like to have a man prying into my business; it shows he has an inquiring turn of mind.

I like to see a man in company engross the whole conversation; it shows he thinks himself a smart fellow.

I like to see ladies place themselves at a window or door to make witty remarks upon people as they pass; it shows they want to say something they can't think of.

I like to hear young ladies slander each other; it is a sign that their character stands fair.

THE GREAT AND FAITHFUL A. P. HILL.—The New York *World* says:

If the wandering, death-bed utterances of the two great Confederate chieftains, "Stonewall" Jackson and Robert E. Lee, may be considered as final upon the matter, then the late Confederate General A. P. Hill, who lost his life at the closing battle of the war, must be accepted by history as the most trusted coadjutor of these eminent commanders. In his dying moments Jackson exclaimed: "Send A. P. Hill to the front!" Upon his death-bed at Lexington General Lee, as the telegraph states, his mind reverting to the bloody events of the war, "once ordered his tent to be struck, and at another time desired Hill to be sent for."—Thus does it appear that, in the supreme moments of the closing hours of those men upon whose shoulders rested the heaviest burdens of the war upon the side of the Confederacy, came the utterances, born of delirium, but more solemn for that reason, that stamps General A. P. Hill as a man whose presence was to be desired and whose fidelity was assured. No higher compliment could be paid to his memory than these parting words of Lee and Jackson.

Letter from Rockbridge.

LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 18th, 1870.

Editors Spectator:

Solomon well said "there is no new thing under the sun," but Solomon never lived in these sensation days or he would have changed his opinion as we have done, when we learned to our utter astonishment, that Jno. T. Harris, ex-Democrat, ex-Conservative, ex-Radical, etc., the consistent "independent" was the regular nominee of the Conservative Convention of this district.

Our people are not only surprised, they are astonished, and we intend to show Mr. Harris that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and as he has regularly and consistently *bolted* every nomination and run "independent," we intend to *bolt* him and go for some "independent" Confederate.

The people of this county *are not for* Jno. T. Harris, and we conjure you to "put your heads together" and give us a man we can vote for and elect. Let him be honest, capable and a good "Confed," and we will go for him regardless of the past or Conventions.

ROCKBRIDGE.

For the Spectator.

Editor Spectator:

In consequence of the inconvenient shape of Beverly Manor Township, I propose a change as to the place of registering and voting, that we have but one place of registering and voting, and that at the Court House.

As almost all voters have more or less business in Town, the inconvenience of coming to the Court House, a central point to vote, will be more than compensated for by the convenience of having the registrar at the Court House the two days preceding the elections, and the saving to the public of fifty dollars each election.

A petition has been prepared asking the Legislature to pass a law in conformity with the above suggestions. Persons favoring the change will please call and give their names. On the contrary, if the proposed change does not meet the views of the voters of the Township, we would be glad if they would express them.

D. S. YOUNG.

General R. E. Lee.

Gen. Robert E. Lee was born in October, 1807, and was the son of General Henry Lee, whose distinguished courage during the war of the revolution gained for him the soubriquet of "Light Horse Harry," and who also held the positions of Governor of Virginia, in 1792, and of Representative from that State in Congress, in 1799.

Robert Edward Lee entered West Point in 1825, and entered the United States army as Second Lieutenant, becoming First Lieutenant in 1836, and Captain two years later. In 1846 Lee was appointed Engineer-in-Chief to the United States army in Mexico, was brevetted Major in April of that year for "gallant conduct at the battle of Cerro Gordo," Lieutenant Colonel in August, 1847, for distinguished bravery in the actions of Contreras and Cherubusco, and Colonel (September 13, 1847) for eminent services at Chepultepec. After the close of the war, Colonel Lee was re-appointed a member of the United States Board of Engineers, and in 1852 was made superintendent of West Point Military Academy, which he held till March, 1855, when he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of cavalry. In 1861 he received his Colonelcy, but resigned his commission within a month afterward, and offered his sword to his native State, Virginia, which had just seceded from the Union, and was then threatened by the Federal forces. His offer being promptly accepted, Colonel Lee was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Virginia troops, with the rank of General in the Confederate army. He occupied himself with the placing of his troops in a state of perfect organization and equipment, until May, 1862, when he superseded General J. E. Johnston in the command of the army entrusted with the defence of Richmond, at that time threatened by a formidable Federal army under the