Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, March 25, 1873.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Mrs. Revedy Johnson is dead.

The Credit Mobilier books are lost.

Foster's family left March 21st for Europe.

The shad season at Norfolk is now at its height.

They have had a destructive fire in Lake City, Arkansas.

Major W. G. Brown, of Albemarle, aged 80, died on 23d.

The U. S. squadron has left Rio Janeiro on account of yellow fever.

A heavy defalcation is reported in the Bull's Head Bank in New York.

The Senate of New Jersey has unanimously passed the general railroad bill.

King Lunalillo, new king of Sandwich Islands, is soon to visit the U. S.

Dispatches from Chicago and Maine report a heavy snow, on 20th.

The strike on the St. Louis, Kansas and Northern railroad is over.

Nothing important from Washington and Richmond last night.

Col. Jno. Tayloe, of Culpeper *Observer*, died suddenly, on 22d.

The President will visit Richmond and Norfolk within two weeks.

Miss Van Lew has been confirmed as Postmaster at Richmond.

Mr. Thomas H. Hamlin fatally shot himself, near Burkesville, Va., on 22d.

The Greeley statue committee in New York announce the receipt so far of $9,546.

C. C. Banks was indicted for robbing U. S. mail, at Lynchburg, on 21st.

Austin Byron, the Bank of England forger, was arrested in Cuba, on 21st.

Virginia 6's, consols, 56¾. Money in N. Y., easy at 7 currency, and gold $1.15¾.

Botetourt and Craig have been taken from 6th U. S. Revenue Dist., and added to 9th.

The Depot and Ferry houses of Erie R. R., at Jersey City, burnt on 21st. Loss $500,000.

Enormous frauds and briberies discovered in investigating Erie R. R. affairs, on 21st.

Oil house and blacksmith shops, of O. & A. R. R., at Alexandria, burnt on 20th. Loss heavy.

Numbers of Funding Bill Coupons are being received, by Richmond Sheriff, for State taxes.

The dwelling of G. W. F. Smith, in Fauquier county, near the Plains, was burned on the 18th.

Don Smith has been appointed collector of the third district in place of Rush Burgess removed.

The fine farm owned by Judge Rives, near Charlottesville, was sold last week for $45.000.

Serious troubles are reported at Porto Rico—cause, the proposed emancipation of the slaves.

Over 100 persons have professed religion during the Baptist revival in Petersburg, Va.

Foster was hung, on the 22nd, in N. Y., and James McEheny, the wife murderer, in Boston, same day.

The wholesale jobbing trade of Richmond opens well and promises to be larger than ever before.

On the 15th, the residence of Judge Damron, in Covington, was burnt with all the furniture. Loss $2,000.

Gen. Sherman says the Modoc war will soon be peaceably settled, and there is no danger of the invasion of Mexico, by "fillibusters."

A brief letter, signed "John McEnery, Governor of Louisiana," advises the organization of tax-resistance associations thoughout that State.

Spanish advices to 22d report Carlists increasing and troubles all over Spain. The Rebellion in Cuba gives evidence of renewed life and vigor.

On 14th, the dwelling house and barn belonging to Mrs. Lockhart, in Alleghany, about eight miles from Covington, was destroyed by fire. Loss $2,000.

Balt. and Richmond market reports for the last week show flour quiet and unchanged, wheat active and corn steady. Extra flour in Baltimore $8 to $8.25 and family $9.75; corn 58 to 59 cts; wheat, Southern white, $1.70 to $1.80, choice white $2.10; oats 45 cts; clover seed $5.40 per bushel and timothy from $3.25 to $3.75. Flour unchanged in Richmond: Wheat $1.60 for red and $1.55 for common; corn, prime 75 cts, oats, good, 60 cts. Provisions in N. Y., Baltimore and Richmond rising. Cattle market dull in Balt., last week. Best beeves at $6 to $7.25; first quality $5.25 to $6.25, and medium $4.50 to $5.25.—General average $5.25. Sheep 4 to 7 cts per pound. Hogs, still fed, $6.50 to $7, and corn fed $7 to $7.02½.

The advance in pork is attributed to the demand from Europe to make bacon for army food.

ARREST OF LUCIEN BAIRD.—Lucien Baird, the noted Virginia Horse Collector, arrived in Richmond, on 17th, to serve out 18 years in Penitentiary. He was arrested in Arkansas, while living on a farm and working hard to support himself, wife and child honestly. He was wounded in the arm, while being arrested. He professes his willingness to serve out his time, satisfy justice and devote the rest of his life to repaying the devotion of his wife to him. Whatever may be his crimes, there must be some good in a man, who can create such a feeling of love and trust in one, whom all say is a good woman, and we hope that her deathless devotion may yet be rewarded by her husband's doing as he promises. The Richmond reporters speak favorably of his good looks and the evident earnestness of his professions of reform.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Supt. Ruffner says there is a deficiency of $400,000 to be made up in the School Fund by the Legislature, or the system must go down. This is owing to the Legislature's taking away from the counties the power to raise sufficient money for school purposes, by taxation, and it is the duty of that body to make up the $400,000. We have hopes it will do so and our School System continue to grow more perfect and useful, until it is second to none in the world.

RIVES HEADS OFF LEWIS.—D. Sheffey Lewis, son of Senator Lewis, has been confirmed as Collector for 9th District, not 5th as heretofore reported, and Capt. Rives is retained in the 5th. There was quite a stir in Radical circles over Senator Lewis attempt to oust Rives from the 5th District, and place his son in, and he came near doing it, but Rives rallied his friends, in time, and hence the appointments as above.

THE STRAIGHT SHOOT.—Norfolk, Petersburg and Lynchburg have appointed committees to urge the early completion of this railroad, from Clifton Forge, on C. & O. R. R., to Lynchburg and the matter is said to be on a basis that affords every promise of a practical solution soon. The press of these cities take great interest in the matter and say President Huntington is ready to do his part.

SMALL GAME.—The Senate of the United States votes itself thousands of increased and back pay, never earned, and then quibbles over granting Mrs. Surgeon Gen'l Wood, the impoverished daughter of President Taylor, the pitiful pension of $50 per month. It did vote the pension, but so grudgingly as to take all grace from the act, by such a graceless crew.

The Baltimore *Gazette* still urges prompt action, for the early completion of Valley R. R., as vital to the commercial interests of that city.

The Southern Census takers in 1860 are to be paid, without regard to "loyalty," by act of last Congress.

Delaware being troubled with a surplus in her State Treasury, it is proposed to import relief in shape of a few Legislators from Pennsylvania.

Virginia's Duty.

First and foremost Virginians should bend every energy to gaining material strength, wealth and power. We must encourage and welcome immigration, from all lands, to aid us in developing every source of home wealth, mineral, mechanical, and agricultural, and to do this properly free education, of first order, must be maintained and fostered by the State. This done our natural resources will respond to the labor of an earnest people and, with the wealth sought, in time, bring us political strength, in the Union, as a matter of course.

At present we have no time to waste in discussing national politics, which are fixed for four years, but there should and must be a cordial and hearty union of all Conservatives, at next State election, to keep the State Government out of the hands of the radicals, if from no higher motive than that, that party once in power, our material progress would be stopped, like that of S. Carolina, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida. With the right man for a leader, a burial of dead issues and the "dead beats" of the party, there is no trouble in keeping the State in her present course, and we can but hope, that in a crisis so pregnant with the weal or woe of Old Virginia; so full of moment as regards her future, no mere personal favoritism, "log-rolling," &c., will defeat the honest desire of the masses for a chance to vote for the best and most available man in the party, regardless of the past.

Let us, then, stand shoulder to shoulder, and, with an eye single to the future prosperity and honor of Virginia, frown down any attempt to distract and divide the Conservative masses in the next election, and with a strong pull, and a long pull and a pull altogether place and keep her upon the true road of material and political prosperity and safety.

M. P. Handy, of Richmond *Dispatch*, is appointed by the President, a Commissioner to Vienna Exposition and sails this week.

Rev. S. A. Steele has been elected to the chaplaincy of the University of Virgina for the session of 1873-'74.

The Legislature.

On Monday night of last week, the Free Railroad bill was postponed to the 2d of April by a vote of 71 to 33 in the House of Delegates.—This is the end of it for this session.

On Tuesday, nothing of importance was done.

On Wednesday, after being amended, the bill for the lease and removal of the penitentiary, was ordered to its third reading and engrossment in the House by a vote of 56 to 41.

On Wednesday night, the committee on conference of the two houses of the General Assembly, on the subject of "interest on money or other thing," had a meeting, but only two members on the part of the Senate were present. It was agreed, however, (if a majority of the Senate committee will consent) to report in favor of a bill that will establish six per cent. as the legal rate of interest when no agreement is made, but permitting contracts to be entered into for rates not exceeding eight per cent.—the penalty for usury to be forfeiture of the whole amount of interest charged.

On Thursday, the bill for the lease of the penitentiary came up in the House on its passage. The vote stood, ayes 58, noes 49. It failed to pass as it required a constitutiona majority.

By joint vote of the two Houses, the following county judges were elected:

John N. Hendren for Augusta; F. R. Farrar for Amelia; Jno. L. Cochran for Albemarle; Andrew Damron for Alleghany; H. T. Parrish for Appomattox; Jno. A. Wharton for Bedford; R. M. Mallory for Brunswick; Samuel C. Graham for Buchanan and Wise; Jno. Hill for Buckingham, and John G. Haythe for Campbell.

On motion the further execution of the joint order was postponed to the next day.

The House passed by a vote of 55 to 42, House bill to prohibit the receiving of coupons for all portions of the public revenue set apart by the Constitution for public free school purposes, and for the permanent literary fund.

On Friday, in the House, Mr. Ramsdell (Republican) presented the following protest against the election of county judges, signed by the Republican members, and asked that it be entered on the journal of the House:—

"The undersigned, members of the House of Delegates, believing that this General Assembly has no constitutional right to elect county court judges, respectfully protest against the proposition to proceed now to said election and assume duties that properly belong to the next General Assembly. Regarding the whole proceeding as subversive of the clearest constitutional provisions, we decline to assume the responsibility to be incurred by participating in such action. The Constitution should be regarded as more sacred than the interests of any political party. To voluntarly seek to violate its provisions is revolutionary. We cannot become parties to any such proceeding, and respectfully decline any participation therein, and ask that this, our protest, be entered on the journal of this House.

Mr. Smith moved to lay on the table. Rejected by 25 ayes to 89 noes.

Mr. Daniel opposed allowing the protest to be entered on the journal, characterizing the document as offensive in attributing to the majority of the House a political motive for their action, when it was obvious that a political design had inspired the protest itself. He hoped that somebody would move to dismiss it.

Mr. W. T. Jones said that he was opposed to admitting the protest to the journal in its present form, but if its movers would so amend it as to strike out the offensive portions and confine themselves simply to their reasons for their own course, he would not object to admit the protest. The hour (12 M.) for the execution of the joint order, the election of county judges, having arrived, the matter went over.

In further execution of the joint order, the following twenty additional county junges were then elected:

For Caroline county Walter D. Hudgin, for Chesterfield William I. Clopton, for Dinwiddie Joseph F. Budd, for Fluvanna William R. Cocke, for Franklin Thomas H. Bernard, for Frederick Joseph H. Sherrard, for Goochland Isaac W. Pleasants, for Hanover Samuel C. Redd, for Henrico Edmund C. Minor, for Amherst Samuel H. Henry, for Botetourt William B. Simmons, for Essex Muscoe Garnett, for Greensville and Sussex W. S. Goodwyn, for Henry Samuel J. Mullin, for Isle of Wight George R. Atkinson, for King and Queen and King William J. H. Jones, for King George and Stafford J. B. Jett, for Louisa Edmund H. Lane, for Norfolk L. R. Watts, for Northumberland and Lancaster Sam'l L. Straughan.

In two days thirty of the seventy-nine judges have been elected. Forty-nine are yet to be chosen.

On motion, a concurrent resolution was then adopted postponing the further execution of the joint order till 12 o'clock, the next day.

Up and Down the Great Valley.

The Mountains are reported in fire all up and down the Valley.

A calf was taken alive from a dead cow, 16 hours after her death, in Smith co., and still lives.

A child, without any head, was born in Baptist Valley, Tazewell co., on 25th ult., and lived 6 hours.

ROANOKE & BOTETOURT.—The Salem *Times* local has received his "sixth annual present.—It's a girl."....The Mangus family are still "betwitched."....They have resurected a pet rabbit, after two months burial in Salem.....The 37th Conference, Lutheran Synod of S. W. Va., meets at Mt Union Church, Botetourt, on March 28th.....Mr. Isaac Switzer's store, Fincastle, was robbed of $75, last week.

ROCKBRIDGE.—The *Citizen* reports "a heap of devilment abroad just now."....A dancing master named Baker, has absconded from Lexington, and is in jail in Richmond, and was suspected of trying to rob Lexington Bank.....Rev. Samuel Brown, on account of ill health, has resigned charge of New Monmouth Presbyterian Church, and goes to Bath.....A party attempted to rob Lexington Bank, but failed, last week...A correspondent favors McAdamizing Greenville road to Staunton over all schemes for getting Rockbridge into the world, and says it will only cost $52,500.....Men who never went to church started the practice, on hearing the Nat. Bridge, was on fire. The *Collegian* Editors apologize to Prof. Campbell for using his name, to bolster up the "hoax.".....The *Gazette* learns that a Memorial church is to be build to the memory of Rev. James Waddell, Wirt's "Blind Preacher," in Orange.

ROCKINGHAM.—Jesse Landes has the mail contract from Broadway Depot to Coote's store, at $215 per annum.....On 17th, the house and furniture of Rev. J. W. Howe, and several out buildings, near Melrose, was burnt. Loss $2,000 .....Jno. Ewalt, flour inspector, of Harrisonburg, broke his leg at a dance on St. Patrick's day...Solomon Berry's house, near Cross Keys, was burned recently, and a house belonging to Mrs. Catherine Johnson, 2 miles of Keezletown, occupied by a Mr. Phillips, on 17th.

SHENANDOAH & PAGE.—Woodstock is organizing a Shoe Manufacturing Co.....The new mill, at Mt. Jackson, is under contract.... The house of Mr. Fadely, near Columbia Furnac, was burned recently....Miss Lydia Hottel, aged 62, died near Woodstock, on 15th inst., and Jacob Garber, Esq., aged 88, died near Flat Rock, on 6th.....Dr. Higgins has permanently located at Forrêstsville.....Many public schools have suspended in Page, for want of funds.....The houses of Pinket, colored, near Hamsburg, Page co., and of Jas. B. Hudson, 3 miles east of Luray, were burned recently.

LOWER VALLEY ITEMS.—Jno. Ellis, of Little Georgetown, committed suicide recently.... The Warren *Sentinel* says no one knows when work will commence on S. V. R. R., from Ft. Royal to Luray.....Dr. Thos. Green, of Winchester, is dead.....The Methodist Revival continues in Winchester.....Mr. Jno. Bryerly, of Winchester, has gone to Peru, S. A.....Miss Roberts, daughter of Joel Roberts, of Jefferson, was burned to death, on 15th inst..... Twenty converts in Baptist Church, Winchester recently.

WEST VA. ITEMS.—The Elk River R. R. is soon to be under contract.....Prize fighting is punished as felony in W. Va.....Dr. Cotton, of Charleston, was severely injured, by a fall from his horse, last week.....The City Improvement Ticket was elected in Charleston.....Thunder storms prevail.....Immense wharfs are to be erected at Amandaville, Mouth of Coal River... Three furnaces are to be erected at Mouth Loup Creek, by Pliny Fisk's N. Y. Co.....Charleston was never improving so fast.....The Salt Furnaces, above Charleston, all soon to be in full blast...Huntington is to have a new Building Association.....A Kanawha Coal Dealer presents Grant a box of coal.....A large new planing mill is going up in Charleston..... More corn is grown in Huntington than any city in the United States, says the *West Virginian*.....Spring farming is going ahead all over the State, and wheat looks well.....The papers have "quit their foolishness," about the Valley joining W. Va.....A large immigration is expected along C. & O. R. R. this Spring and Summer.....New towns are springing up all along the line.....The hoop-pole trade flourishes.....The Cincinnati, Big Sandy and Huntington Packet Co. have delivered over 1000 tons of through freight for C. & O. R. R. since 1st March, at the Huntington Wharf..... Freight and passenger business rapidly increasing and new trains daily put on.

Huntington is excited over City elections..... Jno. Jarrett had his arm and hand broken, in Charleston *Courier's* cylinder press last week... West Va. will probably buy Salt Sulphur Springs for $65,000 and spend $15,000, to fit it up for a new Lunatic Asylum.....The Kanawha and New Rivers abound in the finest fish..... Union, Monroe co. has a charter for a Bank.... James Rigg was shot, and killed by a Mr. Hadulesen, at Kanawha Falls, last week..."Crumbled" maple sugar, as white as coffee sugar, of delicious flavor, tickles the Greenbrier *Independent's* palate.....Robt. P. Nickell, of Fayette co., had a red cow, whose color changed to white and then to roan.....Mr. Jno. C. Pulliam was found dead in his bed, near White Sulphur, last week.....Mr. Thomas L. Sydenstriker married Miss Nannie J. Gilkeson, of Lewisburg, March 19th, and Miss Mollie J. Mays, of Frankford, died, on 16th.....Great activity prevails in coal, salt and lumber business and the general tone of the press is hopeful for the future.

News Items.

Very white and pale buff straw will be stylish for spring bonnet trimming.

Napoleon blue percale, with white polkadots, is a cheap and pretty spring dress.

Dr. J. G. Boatwright, formerly of Charlottesville, died in Danville recently.

The Small-pox has almost disappeared from Baltimore.

A cow, at Greenwood Depot, Albemarle, suckles several pigs.

A Jewish Sunday School has been organized in Charlottesville.

All our belles are kept busy repenting of their sins, and preparing their spring dresses.

The horse disease checks military operations in Arizona.

The old Catholic church and ten other buildings, at Norristown, Pa., were burned, on 17th.

Fully 25,000 persons paraded in New York, in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Shipping coal from Cumberland, Md., for tide water, commenced, on 17th.

Heavy mail robberies are reported between St. Louis and New York.

Ohio farmers are turning their attention to the raising of sorghum.

Mr. W. W. Davis, an aged citizen of Petersburg, died, on 16th of paralysis.

One Charles Clarkson, of Hay City, has killed 3,000 buffaloes in the last four months.

The Free Bridge, between Richmond and Manchester, is completed and open.

A fire at Elyria, Ohio, on 15th, destroyed ten elegant stores. Loss $200,000; insurance $138,000.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in the Staunton Post-Office, for the week ending March 24th, 1873:

LADIES.

Anderson Miss S J	Hughes E J
Amelia miss L	Jackson mrs Susan
Brady mrs M	Jones miss E
Baylor miss R	Jewell mrs W
Barbour miss A	Murray mrs Mollie E 2
Christian miss B	Quisenberry miss V
Cook mrs S L	Roods mrs Manda
Crist miss Sallie	Stover mrs Hester
Crist mrs Mary	Saupe mrs F A
Dickerson miss A	Scott Margaret
Diggs miss Nellie	Shaw miss E G
Dayly mrs July	

GENTLEMEN.

Alluse J	MaGuire Mag J
Bitter Y	Moesta H M
Brown E & Co	McClure D B
Blees S. M. Co	McKean A W
Coombs J C	Richardson J
Cash John	Spencer John
Hill B W	Shewen Rev R S
Leach D C	Stickler J M
Lewin W G	Teter Dr W L
McChesney M H	Tolbat L
Thompson Geo	

Partial Regulations under The New Postal Code, '72.—All letters published as non-delivered shall be charged one cent (2193).

Persons calling for Letters in the above list should state that they are "Advertised" to distinguish them from the daily mail. As a list of Advertised letters are made up every week, the date of the paper in which they appear should be given. E. H. SEARS, P. M.

LIST OF PATENTS.—The following patents were issued from the U. S. Patent Office to citizens of Virginia, for the week ending March 4th, 1873. Reported for the *Spectator*, by Alexander & Mason, solicitors of Patents, 605 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

Artificial Food—Harry Crosswell Morris, Richmond.

TRADE MARKS.

Manufactured Tobacco—J. W. Stone, Lynchburg.

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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE of a Valuable Small farm, near the city of Staunton.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered at the November term 1872, in the suit of James R. Garland vs. Wm. A. Burnett, E. L. Edmondson and Henry Deffenbaugh, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will offer at public sale on

Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1873,

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Terms—$287.66 Cash in hand, and the residue so far as may be necessary, in five equal payments, falling due on the 28th day of November, 1873, 4-5-6-7, respectively; and the surplus, if any, to be divided in two equal payments, at one and two years from the day of sale. For all the deferred payments, bonds with approved personal security will be required, bearing six per cent interest from day of sale, and a retention of title as ultimate security.

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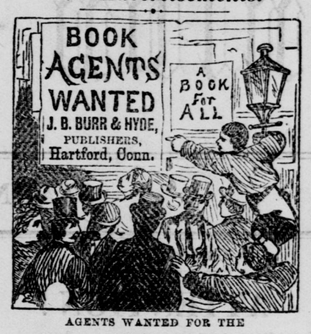

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The STORE-HOUSE on the West side of New street, now occupied and rented as a clothing store at $500.00 per annum, lying between the property of Robert Cowan's heirs, and of C. T. Cochran; and the DWELLING HOUSE and LOT on Frederick street, adjoining Mozart Hall, and occupied as a dwelling by said Yeakle. The store house is subject to a prior deed of trust, in favor of the Staunton Building Association, to secure the payment of monthly payments of $12.00 and interest at six per cent on $780.00 during the legal existence of said Association, of which there is an accumulation of about $780.00 now due, and the two properties are together subject to a prior deed of trust in favor of P. H. Trout to secure the payment of $4000.00 which is payable at the end of five years from Nov. 5th, 1870, with interest at 12 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, upon which there is some accumulated interest unpaid. The two properties will be sold together subject to the incumbrances aforesaid.
☞ Terms of sale—One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one, two and three years in equal installments, bearing interest, for which bonds with good security will be required, and the legal title retained as ultimate security.
Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF 96 acres of Land on Hickory Hill in Augusta county, near Fishersville.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered on the 10th day of June, 1872, in the suit of "Kaylor, &c., vs Kyger, &c.," the undersigned will proceed upon the premises, as Commissioner of said Court, on

Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1873,

to re-sell at public auction to the highest bidder, a tract of **96 acres** of land on Hickory Hill, being the tract upon which Jacob Kyger, dec'd, resided in his lifetime. Persons desiring to see the land will apply to Miss Betsy Kyger, living on the place, who will take pleasure in showing it to them. Said land will be started at the upset price of $1174.40.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE of a Tract of Land on South River.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court of Augusta county, in the suit of Palmer vs. Donoho, the undersigned, as Commissioners, will offer at public sale, on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 1873, on the premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a tract of land lying on South river, in Augusta county, now in the possession of Thos. M. Donoho, contain