Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, September 16, 1873.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember days and are religiously observed by the Catholic church.

Elder L. A. Cutler of the Disciples' Church preached in the Baptist church of this place last night, and will also preach to-night and to-morrow night.

Our friend, W. S. Blackburn, one day last week killed twenty-two snakes, and would have killed at least a dozen more if it had been a good day for snakes.

FIFTY CORDS OF WOOD WANTED.—Those of our patrons who desire to pay their indebtedness in wood are hereby requested to bring it on as we have a place for it.

The marketing horse of M. Parker & Co., butchers, was run over and killed last Saturday morning by the Express train from Richmond, near the residence of Mr. Parker.

Messrs. Byers & Summerson, who have just established a city bakery, for the purpose of supplying housekeepers with fresh, warm bread, will accept our thanks for a batch of luscious rolls.

In a paragraph concerning the cholera, the Rockbridge *Citizen* expresses some alarm for the fate of Lexington, and, with the emphasis of italic type, warns its citizens that, "*filth is always its forerunner.*"

The semi-annual meeting of the Augusta Musical Association will take place at Stribling Springs about the 1st of October. The day will be definitely fixed and announced before that time. All the members are expected to be present.

REGISTER AT ONCE.—Ten days before the 4th of November next will be the day of Registration After this time no person will be entitled to register for the November election. Keep this in mind, that you can register any time before that day, but not thereafter. Attend to this.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Hugh M. McIlhany, (a son-in-law of Mayor Trout's,) who advertises a large and well selected stock of hardware and house furnishing goods, in the Hendry store-room, on Augusta street, opposite the Court-house. Give him a call.

Two horses were stolen in Page county last week—one from Eli Jones and the other from Henry Bradley. The latter has recovered his horse, which was stolen by a negro, who was arrested in Louisa county. He had been employed at work in Page county by Mr. Purcell.

MEETING OF WARDS.—At a meeting of the Executive Committees of the Ward Clubs held last night, it was determined that both Wards should meet together on Thursday night next in the Town Hall. Let there be a full attendance of both Wards.

The County Conservative Convention of Botetourt which met in Fincastle on the 8th inst., nominated Judge J. J. Allen for the Legislature. Mr. Linkenhoker is an independent candidate, running in opposition to the nominee of the Convention. He was a candidate before the Convention was held.

SALES.—The farm of Robert L. Curry, of 150 acres, 16 miles from Staunton, was sold to Dr. Jas. S. Curry, of Rockingham, for $18 per acre —$2,700.

S. Travers Phillips, commissioner, sold at public auction, on last Wednesday, the Zimmerman lot on Fayette street for the sum of $1,490 —J. J. Foster purchaser.

Our justly celebrated Photographic Artist, Mr. B. M. Clinedinst, has removed the partition between his former reception room and the adjoining store-room, which change affords him a commodious ante and show room in connection with his art gallery up stairs. He has now on hand and is constantly adding to his large and beautiful collection of oil paintings, chromos, stereoscopic views, stereoscopes, frames, &c.

"YOUNG LIMBS OF THE LAW."—Two more "limbs" have been added to the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil" of the law—see the cards of our young friends, Wm. A. Hudson and Wm. Patrick, both natives of Augusta county. These "limbs" are young and vigorous, and will in time yield bountifully the fruit of legal knowledge. We commend them to such as may need legal service, and hope that they may become successful practitioners, distinguished in their honorable and laborious profession.

ACCIDENT.—Jannet Smart, aged 2½ years, daughter of Mr. M. B. Smart, of this city, fell from the second story of the porch of his house, on last Thursday evening, striking upon the steps below, fracturing her right leg near the ankle. Both bones were broken, and the larger one protruded through the skin. It was supposed, at first, that she had received internal injuries, but, fortunately, there were no others than the fractured limb. Dr. A. M. Henkel attended the little sufferer, and she is now doing as well as the nature of her case will admit.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—The store-room of Mrs. K. M. Kelley, on Main street, has been rented by a gentleman from Montreal, Nelson county, Va., who intends to conduct the dry-goods business at that stand on and after the 20th inst.

A. M. Effinger, of Harrisonburg, has rented the store and residence of Mrs. Robert Cowan, on New street, and will continue the book and stationery business.

The store-room of D. C. McGuffin, adjoining H. H. Fultz, has been rented by J. Steiner of New York, who will open a merchant tailoring establishment.

MEETING OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—A meeting of the County School Board was held at the Court-house Saturday, September the 6th. It was resolved to authorize the county schools to begin at any time between the 1st October and 1st November, and recommended that they commence not later than the 1st November. There were no applicants for the State appointments to the Blacksburg College. The records and vouchers of the district clerks, (with one exception,) and those of the County Treasurer, were submitted and carefully examined by committees appointed for the purpose. The commission allowed the County Treasurer on county and district school funds was fixed at one and a half per cent.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Drs. A. M. and S. H. Henkel have commenced the erection of a building on their lot adjoining Capt. Wm. A. Burke's residence, on Frederick-street, between Augusta and Water streets. It will be a three story brick house, 40 feet front and 52 feet deep, built on the most approved plan. The first floor will contain offices, and the second and third floors will be fitted up as two handsome residences.

Mrs. Cupp has had her boarding house neatly painted and papered and otherwise improved.—The painting and papering were done by Mr. Geo. Poole.

Judge Smith is having a fine dwelling built near the Academy.

Mr. Jacob Clinedinst of this city has purchased from Rev. J. C. Wheat a lot on which it is his purpose to build. For the lot he paid $1,800.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ELECTION IN HARRISONBURG.—We learn from the *Old Commonwealth* that, at a meeting of the Town Council of Harrisonburg held on last Tuesday evening, it was resolved to submit to the voters of the Town, on 11th of October next, the question of extending the time in which the Wash., Cin. & St. L. R.R. Co., may avail themselves of the subscription of $25,000 voted by the Town on 11th of Oct. last, which said subscripton was forfeited by the Co., on account of their failure to complete the road to Bridgewater, within the prescribed 12 months. The ordinance passed by the Council last Tuesday evening, if ratified by the voters of the Town, will make the said subscription available to the Company until 11th of October, 1874, by which time they are required to have the road completed to Bridgewater.

ALLEGED POISONING CASE.—In our last issue we gave the history of this case so far as it had been developed up to that time. In pursuance of its adjournment on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., the jury of inquest was again held on Tuesday last, the 9th inst., at Mr. D. B. Hyde's House of Entertainment at Mt. Sidney, when the testimony of the following witnesses was taken in the order mentioned:

Dr. Wm. M. Crawford, of Mt. Sidney, who attended the deceased, Chas. W. Allen, during the sickness which resulted in his death, which, it is alleged, was caused by poison administered by his wife, Sarah M. Allen. His testimony was confined chiefly to the detailed history of his treatment of the case—giving symptoms exhibited, and the prescriptions he administered; Dr. Newton Wayt, (Druggist,) of Staunton, at whose store Mrs. Allen purchased ten cents' worth of arsenic on the 23rd of July, which she claims to have lost before she left Staunton; Drs. A. M. Fauntleroy and William S. McChesney, of Staunton, who made the *post-mortem* examination, and who, assisted by Dr. William Hamilton, of the Western Lunatic Asylum, applied the chemical tests in the examination of the stomach of the deceased, the result of which was sufficient, they testified, to ground suspicion of the probability of the presence of arsenic; Dr. Wm. Bell, who was a neighboring physician and identified the exhumed body as that of Chas. W. Allen; Captain John C. Webb and J. W. Moorman, who were called in on Tuesday evening when Allen was first seriously attacked; John H. Parkins, upon whose place deceased lived, and who is positive in his belief as to the innocence of the accused, and who was frequently with the deceased, both day and night, during his illness, and was present when he died; Miss Eliza Allen, a sister of the deceased and a member of the family, whose testimony is strongly in favor of the innocence of the accused; Courtney Roller, deputy sheriff, who says Dr. Crawford made statements to him as to the cause of the death of Allen, attributing it to gangrene, arising from the old and still running wound in his ankle.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that Charles W. Allen, on the 23rd day of August, 1873, died from the effects of poison, which was given to him, the said Chas. W. Allen, by Sarah M. Allen with intent the said Charls W. Allen to kill and murder.

On Thursday last, Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, counsel for the accused, waived an examining trial before a magistrate, and made application to Judge J. W. Green Smith, Judge of the Hustings Court of Staunton, for bail. The prisoner was brought into court looking very weak. The counsel for the accused, had Dr. William S. McChesney called to the witness stand to testify as to the condition of her health and what would be the probable effect of close and protracted confinement upon her. Dr. McChesney testified that he had been attending her professionally since she had been imprisoned; that she had had, during that time, two slight hemorrhages; that her family physician, Dr. Wm. M. Crrwford, had told him she was a delicate woman, and that it was his (Dr. McChesney's) opinion that such imprisonment would endanger her life.

The Commonwealth's Attorney said that it was important that the amount of bail should be sufficient to assure the presence of the prisoner at the trial, and suggested $5,000 as the amount. The counsel for the prisoner deemed this excessive, as the family and friends of the accused were poor. The testimony of Chas. S. Roler, Esq., was taken as to the amount of property owned by Mrs. Allen and her father, who stated that Mrs. Allen owned no real estate and that her personal property was not worth more than $400, and that he did not know definitely the pecuniary circumstances of her father, but believed them to be limited—had heard that he had taken the benefit of the bankrupt act, but did not know whether it was true or not.

Judge Smith, with the view of examining the testimony given before the coroner's jury, adjourned the further hearing of the application for bail till the next day. On the next day, after further examination of the case, Judge Smith fixed the amount of bail at the sum of $2,000, which was given accordingly, and Mrs. Allen was released from prison. Her trial will take place during the next session of the circuit court for this county, which commences on the 1st day of October.

COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA AT STAUNTON.—The session of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia commenced on Wednesday last. All the Judges of that Court are present —R. C. L. Moncure, (President), Joseph Christian, Waller R. Staples, Wood Bouldin and Francis T. Anderson

The following lawyers from abroad have been in attendance upon this Court:

Judge Wm. J. Robertson, of Charlottesville; Attorney-General Jas. C. Taylor, of Richmond; Judge Richard Parker, of Winchester; Hon. Andrew Hunter, of Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.; Moses Walton, Esq., of Woodstock; J. H. H. Figgatt, Esq., of Fincastle; D. B. Strouse, Esq., of Salem; and Gen. Jno. E. Roller, Robert Johnson, Esq., and Charles. A. Yancey, Esq., of Harrisonburg.

The following are the proceedings of the Court:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10TH.

In the case of Eavy vs. Landes et al (from 12th Circuit) the Appellant was required to execute a new supersedeas bond by the 22nd of September.

Elliot & wife et al vs. George et al (from 6th Circuit) submitted upon printed arguments.

Crenshaw vs. Siegfried (6th Circuit) submitted upon printed arguments.

THURSDAAY, SEPT. 11TH.

John Lockridge vs. Wm. Lockridge, (13th Circuit) Plaintiff required to execute a new bond by the 1st of October. The cases of Shiflet vs. Long; Goss et al vs. Southall, Receiver, &c; and Dillard vs. Collins (all three from the 6th Circuit) were submitted to the Court upon printed notes of argument.

Effinger vs. Kenney, Trustee, (12th Circuit,) motion to dismiss for non-payment of printing fees, held for consideration until the case is called for hearing.

Wenger vs. Bell et al (12th Circuit) dismissed agreed.

Crawn vs Plecker, (12th Circuit,) writ of certiorari awarded.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12TH.

Stevens et al vs. Wrightman, (14th Circuit) argued by J. H. H. Figgatt, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and by D. B. Strouse, Esq., for the defendant. Time taken for consideration.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13TH.

Wrightman vs. Bowyer et al (14th Circuit) argued and submitted. Strouse for Appellant and Figgatt for Appellees.

Lincoln's Adm'r vs. Stern and wife (12th Circuit) submitted upon notes of Argument.—Woodson for Appellants and Yancey for Appellees.

The Board of Supervisors of Rockingham county vs. Jonas A. Lowenbach (12th Circuit) dismissed agreed. Haas for Appellant and Yancey for Appellee.

John Bowman, Jr., vs. Miller & Co. (12th Circuit) Bankruptcy of plaintiff suggested and rule to revive in name of Jno. Paul, Assignee, and requiring new supersedeas bond, returnable on 1st of October next. Woodson and Roller for Plaintiffs, and Moses Walton for Defendants.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15TH.

Kneller by, &c., vs. Coalman (12th Circuit) rule awarded against Appellant to show cause why he should not execute new supersedeas bond, and to increase the penalty of the bond—returnable on the 1st of October next. Judge Parker for Appellant and Andrew Hunter for Appellee.

CONSERVATIVES CLUB AT WAYNESBORO'.—We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of Conservatives at Waynesboro,' on Thursday evening next, 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock for the purpose of forming a club and otherwise organizing for the campaign. Gen. Echols and other speakers may be expected. We trust that a large crowd of the true Conservatives of this famous precinct will be present on the occasion. Roll on the ball.

FREAK OF NATURE.—Mr. Jos. Fix, of Summerdean, has a calf, 7 weeks old, which has a double nose—four distinct and separate nostrils—the calf breathing through all four of them. It is in a healthy, lively condition, and is not deformed in any other particular.

The communication of Wm. Miles, Esq., of Williamsport, Pa., was received too late for this issue. It will appear in the next.

CONSERVATIVE CLUBS IN STAUNTON.—The Conservatives of Staunton are beginning to prepare to do good work in this canvass. They appreciate the importance of electing Kemper, Withers and Daniel by a large, decisive and triumphant majority, and are resolved to do their duty to aid in effecting that result. The initiatory steps towards effecting a thorough organization were taken last week, in both wards of the city, and the meeting held for the purpose of forming clubs were of such a character as to cheer the hearts of all, as they clearly indicated that the spirit of the Conservatives was aroused and gave earnest of the manly and patriotic service they would render in this canvass.

On Wednesday night, the Conservatives of the 1st Ward assembled in Fireman's Hall.—Gen. John Echols, as Superintendent of that Ward, called the meeting to order, and explained the object of the meeting. On motion of P. B. Hoge, Wm. Gorman was elected President of the club, and on motion of Gen. Echols, A. S. Mauzy was elected Secretary. On motion, a committee of five was appointed,—to which the President and Secretary should be added,—whose duty it should be to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the Club and to solicit membership. The President appointed the following: P. B. Hoge, T. J. Crowder, R. W. Burke, Jas. Ker, and Gen. John Echols.

It being observed that Gen. Jno. E. Roller, late State Senator from the Rockingham Dis trict, was in the Hall, Gen. Echols, on behalf of the Conservatives present, expressed the hope and wish that Gen. Roller would favor the audience with some remarks and tell them what they might expect the great county of Rockingham to do in this contest. Being then loudly called for, Gen. Roller responded, and delivered a brief, but good, speech, in which he said that Rockingham would in this contest do her whole duty.

S. Travers Phillips then announced that Mr. Henry B. Tompkins of Savannah, Georgia, was in the Hall, who lived for some time under Radical rule, and could speak of its horrors from sad experience. The audience thereupon called upon him for a speech. He then arose and commenced by saying that the call was as unexpected as it was flattering. He soon showed that he was an excellent speaker, and his description of the manner in which the Radicals ruled his State, when they were in power, was deeply interesting. They got them out of power by thorough organization, and hard, unceasing labor during the canvass, and said the Conservatives of this State should organize their forces thoroughly and work, work, work, till sunset on the day of election.

After these gentleman from abroad had spoken, able and patriotic addresses were delivered by Gen. Echols, Maj. Thos. C. Elder, Capt. Jas. Bumgardner, Jr., and S. Travers Phillips, after which the meeting adjourned to meet on next Friday night to complete the organization of the Club.

The Conservatives of the 2nd Ward met in the Town Hall on the next night—Thursday—for the purpose of organizing a Club for that Ward. Wm. A. Burke, as Superintendent of that Ward, called the meeting to order and explained its object. On motion of W. H. H. Lynn, Capt. J. C. Marquis was elected President, and on motion of W. A. Burke, Chas. W. S. Turner was elected Secretary. On motion, the President appointed a committee of five to report a constitution and by-laws for the government of the club, to which the President and Secretary should be added. He appointed the following: W. H. H. Lynn, J. A. Armentrout, J. M. Hardy, Maj. H. M. Bell and Capt. J. H. Waters.

In response to calls, Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Hon. R. Q. Mills, member of Congress from Texas, Gen. John Echols, Maj. Thos. C. Elder and Capt. Jas. Bumgardner, Jr., delivered able, eloquent and patriotic speeches.

The facts given by Hon. Mr. Mills concerning the sufferings inflicted upon the citizens of Texas by the Radicals whilst they were in power in that State were startling and amazing, and if they could be made known or he could be heard in all parts of this State, it would certainly add many thousands to the Conservative majority on the day of election. We hope that, as he will be here for some time, he will favor our people with a number of speeches.

Virginians do not appreciate how much evil they have escaped by retaining the government of the State in Conservative hands, till they hear intelligent men from other Southern States less fortunate describe the horrors of Radical rule. If Virginians act wisely, they will never give the Radicals an opportunity to ruin their State. Their duty now is to do all within their power to swell the Conservative majority to many thousands in November next. Nothing should be allowed to keep any one from the polls.—Every vote should be polled. Conservative votes are more precious than rubies, and should all be collected in the ballot boxes on the day of election. They will constitute the treasure and be the means of the salvation of Virginia.

REV. MOSES D. HOGE, D. D.—On Sunday evening last, this distinguished pulpit orator preached an eloquent and excellent sermon in the Presbyterian church of this place. The text was, "*Follow thou me*"—being the command of Christ to Simon Peter, as recorded in the 22nd verse of XXI chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. His subject was, What it is to follow Christ, and How we shall follow Him.—He must first be recognized, and it was *love* which enabled us to recognize Him, as it was "that disciple whom Jesus *loved*," who said unto Peter, "*It is the Lord*," when the other "disciples knew not that it was Jesus," who stood on the shore at the sea of Tiberias.

We can see nothing aright unless we see Christ—cannot understand Providence, nor read the Bible aright unless we recognize Christ, and can say, as St. John said, "It is the Lord." It is the *loving* heart which follows, and it is the eye of the heart which recognizes Christ.

To follow Jesus is to live, speak and act just as He would do under similar circumstances. He must be followed persistently and continuously to the end of the journey of life, however great the obstacles to be overcome or the trials to be borne, or the temptations to be resisted.

From the same pulpit in the morning, the Pastor of the church, Rev. Wm. E. Baker, preached, to a large congregation, an excellent sermon, for which his recent visit to Europe suggested felicitous illustrations.

GRAND MASS MEETINGS AT STAUNTON.—On the 29th of this month, the citizens of this County will have the pleasure of hearing both Gen. Kemper and Col. Withers at this place. The appointment for Col. Withers to speak here at that time was made some weeks ago, and since then the Executive Committee have made an appointment for Gen. Kemper also to speak here at that time.

Every Conservative in the County who can possibly do so, should be present on that occasion to hear these distinguished candidates for Governor and Lieut.-Governor. A rich treat is in store for those who will attend the meeting on that occasion, and have the pleasure of hearing these able, eloquent and gallant standard-bearers of the Conservative party.

It is proposed to have a grand barbecue on that occasion, and, in this connection, we would suggest to the Committee of the Ward Clubs the propriety of taking steps at once to secure subscriptions of money, provisions and labor for the barbecue, as there is no time to spare. It should be an occasion worthy of our distinguished candidates and the cause they represent. As it will be the only barbecue given in the County during the canvass, let it be a grand one—such as old Augusta can and should give.

On the 15th of October, which will be the 2nd day of our County Fair, there will be another Grand Mass Meeting, which will be addressed by Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, Judge Robert Ould, Col. F. W. M. Holliday, Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, Hon. John Goode, and others.

Messrs. McMahon & Greene have bought of Gibson & Co. the Point Property at Lexington, consisting of a superior water power, large brick merchant mill, a plaster mill, extensive shipping house (brick) and brick dwelling. Price, $18,000.

Hustings' Court convened on Thursday, Sept. 4th—Judge J. W. G. Smith presiding. A list of twenty-six deeds was reported and admitted to record. Grand Jury presented indictments against Wyatt Smith, Morgan Cotton and Beverly Page.

Wm. A. Hudson and Wm. Patrick were admitted to practice as attorneys-at-law.

The application of Baptist Dennis for license to keep eating house, and to sell the "ardent" was refused.

Wyatt Smith was found guilty on 1st indictment and fined $50, selling ardent spirits. 2nd case judgment confessed for $40 and costs. Com. vs. M. Cotton for selling liquor without license fined $35.

A motion was made on Monday, 8th, to set aside the Report of Com'rs in case of Valley R. R. Co. vs. H. M. Bell, Ex., of Jno. H. Ast. Time was taken by Court for consideration, and on last Thursday, the Report was confirmed.

In case of Valley R. R. vs. Jacob Clinedinst a commission, consisting of P. B. Hoge, M. P. Funkhouser, N. P. Catlett, James Ker and P. H. Trout, was appointed to assess the damage caused to land of Clinedinst by passage of road through lot opposite Lunatic Asylum.

A considerable amount of chancery business has been transacted.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB AT CRAIGSVILLE.—We are pleased to learn that a Conservative Club was organized at Craigsville, in this county, on Saturday last. Mr. B. O. Ferguson was elected President, and Mr. E. A. Dudley Secretary, and the following committee was appointed: Wm. H. Waddell, James Craig, Sinclair Young, Russell Wallace, Wm. Kunkle. It being the occasion of a picnic, more persons were present than otherwise would have been, and there was quite a good audience for the speakers—Capt. James Bumgardner, Jr., and Capt. S. Travers Phillips—who delivered able speeches on the occasion on the political issues of the day. It was understood when these canvassers left, that an address would also be delivered by a Mr. Vincent. We are gratified to learn that the Conservatives in that precinct will do their duty in this canvass by rallying to the support of the Conservative ticket. If that precinct will do its "level best." it can win the honor of being the banner precinct of the County. Let the Conservatives of that precinct see to it that *every* vote be polled on the day of election.

THE GREAT NEW YORK SHOW.—The coming Friday, September 19th, the colossal combination, known the world over as Lent's New York Circus, Museum, Caravan and Menagerie, will be in Staunton. Mr. Lent wins success by deserving it, and his enterprise is exemplified in the proportions of his coming show, which is confessedly the largest and most attractive exhibition extant. The Circus troupe is composed of the very best performers in the world, and the Menagerie and Museum Departments are full of objects to excite wonder. The old Fair Grounds has been selected, as there is no other lot in or near the city large enough to place the immense pavilions. The street parade on Friday morning will be the most brilliant Circus pageant ever witnessed in Virginia. Mr. Lent bears a good name for fulfilling his advertised promises; therefore, we may look for novel, satisfactory and elegant entertainments.

AUGUSTA COUNTY FAIR.—The Augusta County Fair, it should be borne in mind, will be held at the new Fair Grounds on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of next month. We hope that our farmers will not only attend, but that each will strive to make the exhibition a creditable one to the county. Nearly every farmer has something which is worthy of exhibition and should be brought to the Fair. And nearly every family has some specimen of Domestic manufacture which should be exhibited. If every family will contribute something, the Fair will be a great success, but if none exhibit except such as expect to excel all others, it will not be, and all should be interested in making it as great a success as possible, and hence each should contribute something to the exhibition.

FOUND—a key, which the owner can get by calling at this office.

J. W. NEWTON'S
Fancy Notion House,

Augusta Street, Staunton.

1873. SEPT. 1ST, 1873.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES.

Millinery! Millinery!

MISS SHIPLEY,

the lady who has charge of this department of my variety store,

Is now in Baltimore, at Armstrong, Cator & Co.s assisting in getting up the show for their

Grand Opening.

By this you will readily see the immense advantage she will have over others, who will not have access to the *trimming department* of this Leading Millinery House, and in getting the styles fresh from

PARIS, LONDON AND BERLIN.

After having mastered all the novelties of the coming season, she will, in a FEW WEEKS return, with a magnificent assortment of

HATS, Feathers, Bonnets, Flowers, Velvets, Ribbons,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

This Department will be second to none in the City. I intend, together with the

FANCY DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS, NOTION, JEWELRY, BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENTS,

to make my display of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

so attractive, that all who call and make their purchases will go home feeling fully repaid.

Just received a new and beautiful assortment of Hamburg Edge and Insertion, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Black Crepe Veils, and Trimmings in great variety.

Just received a new lot of Queen Bess and other Frillings, Notions, &c.

A few more of those beautiful MOROCCO BELTS, very cheap.

STAMPING,

On Flannel, Linen, and Cotton, neatly and quickly executed.

We have on hand a full line of DOMESTIC GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES. Ladies and Children's Shoes made to order, and *warranted.*

Black Alpacas a specialty—varying in price from 25c to $1.50 per yard.

Now is your golden opportunity to secure bargains, as we are closing our stock to make room for Fall Goods.

Thankful for past favors we extend a cordial invitation to all, and guarantee satisfaction.

Goods warranted as represented.

We hope by fair dealing, and offering rare bargains to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

Very Respectfully,
J. W. NEWTON,
sep2 one door North Spectator office.

A COUNTY FAIR IN FACT.—It will be seen from the following act of the Legislature that the General Assembly of Virginia intends to throw open the doors wide to make a County Fair a *Fair indeed.*

Heretofore no one could take an article to a County Fair, except as an advertisement, unless under license taken for the occasion; but in future when any farmer or farmer's wife, or son, or daughter, takes a fancy to any piece of goods or to any commodity, its a word and a blow, an offer and a sale. We mistake greatly, if all our merchants here, and in all parts of the State, do not discover and act upon this new truth. We learn that the authorities of our Fair, reserving to themselves the control of the Liquor business, and to the good ladies the dominion over the feeding department, intend to throw open our County Fair to the public as a Fair indeed.

The following is the act:

[Chap 43, page 48.]

An act to encourage Agricultural and Industrial Fairs. (Approved Jan. 2nd, 1873.)

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That any person licensed, or otherwise authorized by law to sell any article or commodity at any place in this State, may, under the same license and by the same authority, sell such article or commodity at any fair, or other exhibition of agricultural or industrial products held in Virginia, by any company or society now organized to hold and conduct such fairs or exhibitions, and such societies or organizations as shall hereafter be chartered and organized according to law.

2. That the sales hereby authorized shall only be made with the consent of such company or society, and at such place, under their control, as they shall indicate, and may continue during such fair or exhibition, not exceeding one week in any year.

3. The sales thus made shall be accounted for and returned for purposes of taxation, in all respects as other sales under the same license or other business of the same person.

4. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Col. Baldwin's health continues to improve.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in the Staunton Post-Office, for the week ending Sept. 9th, 1873:

GENTLEMEN.

Ahern, J	Johnson, Elick
Allen, C	Johnson, M
Brother, R	Jones, J B
Best, R	Jones, H
Bantz, Wm	Journey, C
Bupd, J D	Key, Willie
Brown, A	Key, M
Brown, A	Leak, G S
Brown, Jackson	Lane, A S
Barber, E	Mahaner, W P
Bailey, C	Masincup, W L
Christian, W S	May, D
Cartwell, W M	Matau, S A
Crauley, T	Moon, R
Choney, L B	Murry, R
Codwi e, B R	Medey, R
Cash, J W	Miller, J R
Cary, J	Morgan, J H
Cradduck, J T	Markwood, F M
Cowan J	Ozg, E T
Carwell, J	Robertson, John
Dull, J S	Rhodes, G M
Drumheller, H B	Sims, Frank
Dull, B B	Sterrett, W G
Ellis, C	Sheets, Jacob
Fitz, M	Smales, Thos
Figgat, J H H	Stanfield, R W
Fagand, G	Seamel, J A
Green, A	Temple, Jno
Greever, W L	Shifflet, L G
Hooper, W	Venty, J D (2)
Harper, R I	Walker, R
Hicks, Rev O	Walker R
Hammond, W	Whips, M
Johnson, A	Williams, John
Jones, Scott	Willse, H C
Johnson, Lsin	Young, James
Johnson, J H	

LADIES.

Allen, miss L	Marburg miss B
Adams, mrs S J	Mealey, Mrs C
Aheart, miss M	Meax, Mrs C
Atkins, mrs F S	Nelson, Miss F
Atkins, mrs A E	Nrlson, Miss L
Briley, mrs S (2)	Price, Mrs W
Brenon, mrs L	Pryderick, Mrs (2)
Brown, miss S M	Parrott, Miss A E
Brown, miss M E	Pendleton, Mrs A
Brown, miss G A	Reid, iMsses
Bernes, miss (2)	Rosen, Mrs H H
Cooper, miss E	Rusmissell, G B
Copeheart, miss J P	Rice, A T
Dickerson, miss F	Scott, Miss M A
Dixon, miss H (2)	Stoneham, Mrs Mary
Dow, miss F (2)	Stribling, T
Davidson, miss B	Shot, Mrs R
Fitzgerald, mrs	Smith, Miss Lulia
Fergerson, mrs S	Stuart, Miss D
Farrow, miss F	Simpson, miss G
Flipping, mrs E	Tyler, Mrs M
Fisher, mrs L A	Thomas, miss S
Goodwin, miss L W	Tryer, Jane S
Gordon, miss Jane	Vardel, mrs C
Griever, miss L E	Taylor, Emma
Greaver, mrs	Taper, miss M A
Hughes, mrs F	Stoutroker, mrs Bell
Herd, miss M R	Urguhart, miss F
Heaver, mrs M E	Washington, miss S
Heuff, miss E (2)	Wade, miss S S
Humphreys, miss M E	Weaver, mrs M G
Hewitte, miss A	Weilie, mrs Mary G
Johnson, miss E	Spots, mrs E
Johnson, miss V	Washington, mrs S
Kirkpatrick, Fannie	White, mrs E
Lane, mrs L	Wood, miss E
Miller, S D	

Announcements.

COUNTY TREASURER.

TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY:—I am a candidate for the office of **Treasurer,** at the approaching election to be held in November next, subject to the ratification of Convention, to be held at Staunton, on Tuesday, October 7th, (next.)

sept9-4t* WILLIAM A. BURNETT.

WE are authorized, by "Many Voters," to announce Dr. CYRUS ALEXANDER, of Waynesboro', as a candidate for the office of **County Treasurer.** sept9-tde

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL PAUL as a candidate for re-election to the office of **County Treasurer.** sept16

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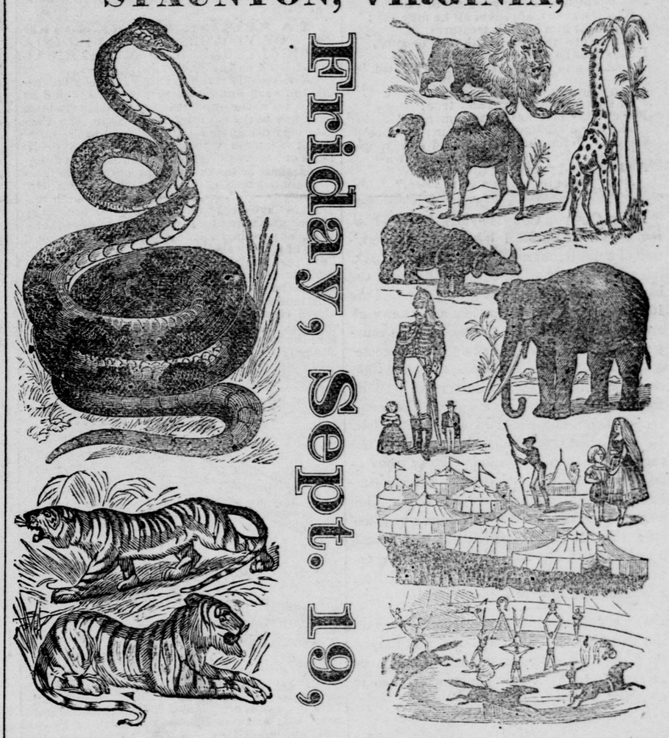

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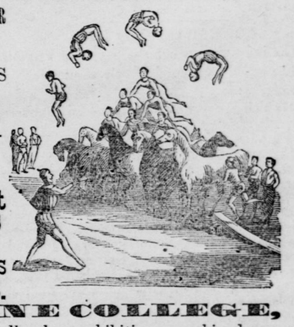

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