Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, November 25, 1873.

WOOD! WOOD!—The seed time and the harvest are past and our cellar is not yet full. Those of our patrons who propose paying their indebtedness in wood will please bring it in as soon as possible.

Judge J. W. G. Smith is in New York.

The new Band is practising nightly for a concert during the holidays.

Arista Hoge has contracted with Messrs. H. J. Lushbaugh & Bro., to build a two story brick building on the lot he recently bought of his brother, J. B. Hoge.

C. A. Richardson has in store a stock of prime Teas; superior Black Tea and the best quality of Gunpowder and green, for sale at the cheapest rates.

Read the advertisement of Mr. J. S. Lipscomb, who is now receiving his large and attractive stock of china, glass, earthenware and gas fixtures, at the "Plecker Building," Augusta street, a few doors north of the Post Office.

Those who feel interested in the pecuniary circumstances of the family of Rev. Frank H. Bowman, who died in Memphis about a month since, will be pleased to learn that his life was insured to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

FINANCIAL.—Last week, one negro bought a load of wood from another darkey, and in paying for the load handed the seller a one dollar note, at the same time asking for three dollars change, which was furnished. As soon as the purchaser gets out of jail a full settlement will be effected.

COUNTY COURT.—The session of the November term of the county court for this county commenced on yesterday. Though there was rain in the morning, many country people came into the city on that day—more than were expected in such weather Nothing of general public interest was done in court yesterday.

THE KNIGHTEN-DEAN MURDER.—The murder of Dean by Knighten, on the mountain, near the line between Rockingham and Greene counties, which we noticed last week, was occasioned by an old domestic grudge, the two families having occupied the same house. Knighten was arrested on the day after the deed was committed, (the 14th.) and lodged in jail at Standardsville, Greene county.

SUICIDE OF JOS. BRANNER.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock on last Saturday night a week ago, Joseph Branner, son of Michael Branner, living between Midway and Coote's store in Rockingham county, committed suicide by hanging himself in the porch with a piece of the wash-line. He was in the 23rd year of his age, and leaves a widow and one child. He was living with his father's family, and was first discovered hanging by his mother. No cause for the act is known.

AN ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, on one of the cross streets in this city, whilst Mr. Lewis Bishop was riding on the top of a load of wood, in the wagon of L. R. Waddell, Esq., driven by a colored driver, the wagon upset and Mr. Bishop was caught under the wood. He was stunned and for a while senseless, but he revived, and was not seriously hurt, though cut and bruised some on the head. He was holding a pig at the time, which, more fortunate than he, did not get hurt at all.

STREET PREACHING.—A man calling himself Andrew Jackson Kearney, and claiming to be a native of Loudoun county, in the morning and afternoon of Thursday last, after singing and praying, preached from the steps of the Court-house to the crowd his voice assembled through curiosity to hear him. He resembled in appearance somewhat the "lamented Lincoln," and spoke fluently, using correct language. He is an erratic creature, a floating waif upon the tide of life, and whither he has drifted we know not. He had been in Harrisonburg before he came here.

"COTOPAXI IRON COMPANY."—This is the title of a new Company chartered and organized for the purpose of mining and manufacturing iron at Cotopaxi Furnace in the neighborhood of Greenville in this county, of which Thos. K. Menifee is President, and Chas. S. Arnall, Secretary and Treasurer, and of which Jas. Bumgardner, Sr., Robt. G. Bickle, M. G. Harman and Wm. A. Burke are Directors. The members of this new Company are intelligent, enterprising and practical business men, besides possessing a sufficiency of capital, and will make this enterprise a success and of great service to the interests of this county.

FISH IN THE LAKELET.—Capt. W. A. Pratt, Secretary of the "Augusta County Fair," with the view of stocking the Lakelet on the new Fair Grounds with fish, has put into it forty-three fish of the black Bass species, caught in the Potomac near Harper's Ferry. We fear that they will not live, as we believe that species of fish live by devouring other fish, and there are none in the Lakelet upon which to subsist. We think it would be well to put the common yellow suckers in there, and they can be caught readily in Middle and South Rivers and Christian's Creek.—Also other varieties of fish found in our streams, as the Mullet, Perch, Trout, &c.

ROBT. B. DUNLAAP.—We noticed the arrest here some time since of Robert B. Dunlap, charged with the murder in Ohio of Jas. Carpenter on the 17th of September, 1872. It seems that the only witness against him is the wife he married in that State, and as it appears that he was never divorced from the wife he married previously in this county, his present wife is a competent witness. His trial will take place in Columbus, Ohio, on the 8th of December. He was married to Elizabeth J. Cason of this county in 1852 and left the county in 1856, and never returned till he was arrested as previously published. In the mean time, his wife here sued for divorce on the ground of desertion, but the divorce was not obtained, so that his second is not his lawful wife, and is thus competent to testify against him in his approaching trial.

C. A. Richardson keeps always in store for the retail trade that celebrated "*Stonewall*" brand of flour, and he warrants every barrel sold. 1t

"COLLAR BUTTONING ON COLD MORNINGS."—Cold weather so affects our friend Tinsley of the *Vindicator* that we don't see how he is to get through the coming winter, unless he wear the collar matrimonial—which buttons as easily in cold as warm weather—and become "married to some good woman," "ruffs" or no "ruffs," who, on "cold mornings," will button his collar for him and save him from the damages his ruffled choler, on account of his unbuttoned collar, inflicts upon him, not to mention his rescue from the sad fate to which Rev. Dr. Bullock would consign him. "Knowing how it is himself," in "single cussedness," here is what he says about "collar buttoning on cold mornings:"

"Directly a man finds his collar won't button on easy on a cold morning, he commences tramping around the room, looking at the ceiling, and wrestling with the button, with a face full of anguish. He knocks one of the brasses off the trunk with his shin, which don't hurt the brass, and he curses the button and the washer-woman and the weather, and sits down and loosens some strings and looks at his shin with painful interest. And then he gathers up the end of the collar and commences choking himself and boring into his throat, until he comes round to the looking-glass and sees his eyes nearly popped out, and a face of beautiful purple. By this time the collar looks like a rag, and he stands before the glass to make a final lunge, in which his elbow clears the bureau of the hair oil and the pictures of all the girls he has cherished, and the blacking brush and cigar stumps that are there on deposit. And then he sits down and yearns for the time when he will be married to some good woman, and won't have any buttons at all on his shirts."

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was filled on last Sunday morning and evening by Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, D. D. His sermons on both occasions were able, earnest and eloquent, appealing forcibly both to the heart and to the intellect.

In the morning he spoke from the words:—

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."—St. John, xv, 13.

He first spoke of the various ways in which love can be expressed—by words, looks and actions; but there was no stronger or more convincing proof of friendship or love than that a man would lay down his life as a sacrifice for his friend. He then narrated some instances with which all are familiar, where this noble sacrifice and testimonial of love has been made. The first in importance, as well as the greatest sacrifice which love has ever prompted, was that of the Lord Jesus Christ, when he gave himself up as a living sacrifice for sinners; when leaving his glorious diadem to shine among the stars, and casting his divine mantle upon the sky, he took upon himself a mortal body and poured forth his blood upon Calvary that sinful man might be redeemed. Then from secular history, he related the well-known story of Damon and Pythias, and the sacrifices that the old guard made to protect the life of their well-loved commander on the fatal retreat from Moscow—the instance of the Russian peasant who changed clothes with his lord that he might die in his stead—and the touching story of the Scotish maiden who refused to reveal the hiding place of her pastor to the brutal minions of Claverhouse, and who to all their threats and cruel treatment only replied: "I will na tell ye wha the maun of God be." He then drew a contrast between these noble deeds of heroic sacrifice, which stand forth like jewels on the page of the world's history, and showed wherein they differed from the sacrifice which Christ made.

They were prompted as much by a sense of duty as by the feeling of love and were made by inferiors or dependants, whose lives were of much less importance than those for which they were sacrificed to save. But Christ's sacrifice was made through love alone, and for persons not only his inferiors, but also his enemies.

He made a most affecting allusion to the noble deeds and heroic conduct of the late Rev. Frank Bowman and Mattie Stevenson in their efforts to relieve the suffering and plague-smitten people of Memphis.

He closed with a most earnest appeal to all to turn unto Christ—to give Him their present love and crown Him Lord of all.

In the evening, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the congregation was quite large, and a most excellent sermon was preached by Dr. Witherspoon upon the subject of special providence, basing his remarks upon a portion of the 7th verse of ths gospel according to St. Luke:

"But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered."

After stating that all nations and creeds admitted the existence of a creator, yet there was a doubt as old as the time of Job himself as to the direct intervention and supervision of this creator over the affairs of mankind. This doubt had been based upon two assumptions:

1st. That this earth and its inhabitants form so small and insignificant a part of the Universe with its vast number of worlds that it would be folly to suppose that the Creator would take any special directions over its affairs.

2nd. That the confusion and uncertainty characteristic of human affairs and the fact that wickedness is not summarily punished and goodness adequately rewarded argue against the control of a superior intelligence.

After showing that this doubt had been entertained ever since the time when the book of Job was written, which is regarded as even older than the book of Genesis, he argued ably and convincingly from the number of instances of a special providence, that this doubt was unfounded, and that Christians should be humbly grateful that they have a direct confutation of it in the words of our Saviour, when he says: "Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered."

He then showed by a forcible train of argument and beautiful illustrations that nothing of God's creation was too minute or insignificant for his divine care and protection. That all important affairs are brought about by a number of minute circumstances, and to deny God's care of the smallest particular was to deny His care over the whole. He who carries a chain must carry every link in that chain. A vessel moored to the shore drifts away if one link of the chain is broken which holds her fast.

He then eloquently urged the necessity of all becoming christians if they wished to share in this glorious promise of divine care and guidance, for the promise is made to the children of God. He assures them through his well beloved Son that even the very hairs of their heads are all numbered. How glorious is the conviction that he is watching over his children and that they enjoy his all-powerful protection and loving care.

Both sermons were listened to with the deepest interest by the congregation, and the above meagre sketches can give no conception of the power, beauty and logical force of these two able discourses.

DEATH OF MAJ. JAMES WALKER.—The death of this highly esteemed and well-known citizen of this county, occurred on Sunday of last week, at the residence of his nephew, Mr. Jas. Crawford, near the "Augusta Church," in the 68th year of his age. He had been in delicate health for several years, yet we were surprised to hear of his death, for we saw him on our streets not long since, when he told us that his health was better. He was not only well, but favorably known, for his cordiality and genial disposition, made friends of all his acquaintances. He possessed as many personal friends as any citizen of our county, and his loss will be mourned by all who knew him. As is well known to our readers, some years ago he represented this county in the Legislature, and was an honest and faithful delegate. He was buried at the Augusta Church burial ground, by the Odd Fellows of Mt. Sidney Lodge, of which he was a member.

He was one of the Directors of the First National Bank of Staunton, and at a meeting of the Directors on the 21st inst., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered to be entered on the records of the Bank:

"The Directors of this Bank having heard, with sincere regret, of the death of Major James Walker, who for several years past has been one of their body, avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by their first meeting, since the happening of the sad event, to place on record their high appreciation of his character as a gentleman, a Christian and a personal friend.

It was, therefore, unanimously—

Resolved, That this Board have heard with deep sorrow of the death of their friend and late associate, Major James Walker, and take the earliest opportunity of expressing their sympathy with his connexions in their bereavement, and of bearing their affectionate testimony to the high integrity, sound judgment and uniform courtesy which has marked his conduct through life.

Resolved, That the foregoing proceedings be entered on the records of the Bank."

POSTMASTER AT STAUNTON.—Who will have the good fortune to be appointed Postmaster for this city for the term commencing on the 1st of January next is now a question of some interest here. The term of the present incumbent, Mr. Ed. H. Sears, who has given such general satisfaction, expires at that time, and he will not be an applicant for re-appointment as he purposes removing to New York City to engage in business there. We suppose the appointment will be conferred upon Mr. John A. Noon, who has been acting as assistant Postmaster since the war, and who is well acquainted with all the duties of the office and qualified to discharge them faithfully and efficiently, and whose claims are entitled to the first consideration in accordance with the Civil Service Reform bill.

At Haines' Tobacco Store, opposite Va. Hotel, you will find that popular, dark, rich Fig Tobacco, at only $1.00 per pound.

IN COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF STAUNTON,
November 18th, 1873.

The Committee on Finance submitted a Report, which, on motion, was received and adopted, and is in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the President and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, to whom was referred a resolution adopted by the City Council on the 11th of November, 1873, which is in the following words:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to make out and report to the next regular meeting of the Council a full and detailed statement of all the indebtedness of the city, whether bonded or otherwise, showing when and how and to whom due, and all accumulations of interest thereon, and also the resources of said city from which provision for the payment of said indebtedness is to be made. beg leave to submit the following report:

BONDED DEBT.

Coupon Bonds issued to fund the old registered debt of the city,	$19,500 00	
Old Registered Bonds (not funded in the coupon Bonds.)	4,950 00	
New Registered Bonds to B. Crawford for land and water right,	4,000 00	
	$28.450 00	
Due National Valley Bank $8,500 for land condemned for the use of the C. & O. R. R. Co., (for which coupon bonds were authorized to be issued—said bonds are now ready for delivery,)	8,500 00	
Making a total of the bonded debt,		$36,950 00

FLOATING DEBT.

Interest on coupon Bonds, due November 1st, 1873,	$ 780 00	
Due Nat'l Valley Bank, (negotiable note,)	1,020 00	
Due National Valley Bank for warrant held by it, (which was issued to pay for repairing and improving Staunton Academy for use of the Free Schools of the city,)	2,000 00	
Warrants issued to date for current expenses and unpaid,	6,431 91	
Total floating debt up to date,		$10,231 91

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand per Treasurer's report, November 1st, 1873,	$ 514 06	
Due on Taxes for 1872,	2,767 87	
Due on Taxes for 1873,	20,593 54	
Due on License Tax,	1,721 00	
Due on Market House rent,	1,425 00	
Due on Hay Scales,	300 00	
Due from citizens for two-fifths of paving,	2,000 00	
Total amount of resources,	29,321 47	
Balance,		$19,089 56
		$29,321 47
Leaving balance of resources to meet current expenses for the present year,	$19 089 56	

From the foregoing statement it will appear that the expenditures of the City Council have been *within* their resources, and ample provision made to meet the interest on the bonded debt, to pay the floating debt, and the current expenses for the present fiscal year, and but for the fact, that the collection of the taxes for 1873 was delayed on account of the re-assessment of the real estate of the city, there would be ample funds in the city treasury at this time to meet all the current expenses of the city, and leave a large balance in the treasury.

Respectfully Submitted,
JOHN B. EVANS,
ISAAC WITZ,
Committee.

Teste—James F. Patterson, Clerk. It

LIST OF PATENTS.—The following patents were issued from the U. S. Patent Office to citizens of Virginia, for the week ending Nov. 15th, 1873. Reported for the *Spectator*, by Alexander & Mason, solicitors of Patents, 605 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

PATENTS.—Locomotive, Jas. A. French, Alexandria.

Washing Machine, Moses W. Staples, Richmond.

Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Virginia met in the United States court-room, Alexandria, on Wednesday last, and adjourned on Thursday night at 9 o'clock, after a very profitable and harmonious session of two days. Encouraging reports were made by the Grand Worthy Chief Templar and Grand Worthy Secretary, showing considerable progress in the Order in this State during the past year. Number of working lodges now in the State, 24, of which 10 were organized during the year; whole number of members, 715—a gain of over 200 during the year.

The next session will be held in the town of Harrisonburg in November of next year.

The following are the officers elected for the current year:

G. W. C. T., William J. Points, Harrisonburg, Va.; G. W. C., Thomas J. Miller. New Town; G. W. V. T., Miss Ida C. Wibert, Arlington; G. W. S., George W. Hawxhurst. Fairfax Courthouse; G. W. T., M. V. B Kidwell, Alexandria, Va; G. W. C., Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, Harrisonburg, Va; G. W. M. B. Brinker, Middletown; G. W. G., F. S. Corbett, Abingdon; G. W. S., N. M. Varner, Staunton, Va.; G. W. A. S., Miss Ida V. Points, Harrisonburg, Va; G. W. D. M., Rev. Aaron Jones, Richmond, Va. Representative to the R. W. G. L, which meets in Boston in May, 1874, Charles W. Miller, of Staunton.

The delegates from this city return their most grateful acknowledgements for the whole-souled hospitality extended to them by the citizens of Alexandria, during their brief sojourn in their midst.

LONGSTREET'S EXPEDITION TO CUBA.—A dispatch to the Philadelphia Press from Washington says:

"Col. Casey, President Grant's brother-in-law, and collector of customs at New Orleans, says Gen. Longstreet has for a year past been organizing a pioneer expedition in New Orleans for an advance upon Cuba at the moment the government should be embroiled—a circumstance he has long anticipated. This expedition enrolls 10,000 men. The Confederate element has been re-naturalized in view of a conflict for Cuba which shall avenge the fate of Lopez and Crittenden. There are some ironclads at New Orleans, but Col. Casey cannot speak of their condition. The French element in Louisiana has hated the Spanish ever since the wanton execution of the leading French colonists by O'Reilly, who built the Moro Castle at Havana."

GEN. SHERMAN'S OPINION OF CASTELLAR.—In 1872, when Gen. Sherman was travelling in Europe, he sojourned for a short space at Madrid. While in that capital he met a number of the prominent republican leaders of Spain, including Castellar, the present head of the Spanish government. He expresses a high opinion of the personal qualities and the abilities of Castellar. Castellar, he says, is an orator, a scholar, and a writer of acknowledged merit.—His republican ideas were far in excess of what might have been looked for in the United States, much less in such a country as that of Spain. Whatever might be the ability of Spain to make amends for the ocurrences which have taken place in Cuba, Gen. Sherman was confident of the sincerity of Castellar in any professions he might make.

PETITION OF THE GRAND JURY.—We, the Grand Jury for the County of Augusta for the November term of the County Court, having been informed by several members of our body that the Valley Junction turnpike has for months past been in such condition as to jeopard life and limb, and whereas the Board of Supervisors of our County will petition the next Legislature to amend an Act passed at the last session, permitting the road to be turned over under certain restrictions to the counties through which it passes, we do hereby express our earnest desire that our representatives will secure prompt legislation on the subject and that this our petition, signed by our Foreman, be regarded as carrying with it all the weight as if signed by us individually, and we express our desire that the county papers shall publish the same.

J. M. MCCUE,
Foreman.

Synod of Virginia.

This body met in the Presbyterian Church in Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia, at 7½ o'clock last Wednesday evening. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Washington and Lee University, and was as able and elegant as the friends and admirers of that able divine expected, on the subject of "The Complete Knowledge which awaits us in the Future World."

The sermon over, the Synod was regularly constituted in due form, and Rev. Jos. R. Graham, of the Presbytery of Winchester and pastor of one of the churches in the town of Winchester, was unanimously elected Moderator.—Rev. E. C. Gordon and Col. S. C. Dunn were elected clerks.

The attendance was not as large as when the Synod is held at more central places. There were more members present representing Lexington Presbytery than any other. On calling the roll, the following from this Presbytery were found to be present:

Ministers: Samuel Brown, J L Kirkpatrick, D. D., D B Ewing, D. D., S W Watkins, J W Pratt, D D., William Pinkerton, J R Bowman, William E Baker, E D Junkin, R C Walker, James Murray, H Gilmore, J H H Winfree, E C Gordon, E T Hoge, Alfred Jones, J L Brown, D C Ewin, D A Penick, J W Rosebro. *Ruling Elders:* J B Quidor, of Loch Willow; William Thompson, of Hebron; J G Steele, of Lexington; W A Donald, of Mt. Carmel; George Grattan, of Harrisonburg; W A Bell, of Staunton; James A Walker, of New Providence; T S Hogshead, of Union; M Pilson, of Bethel; J W Gilkeson, of Tinkling Spring; William H Bryant, of Warm Springs; S W Wilson, of Timber Ridge; William Withrow, Jr, of Waynesboro.'

The Loudoun Street Church, Winchester, was selected as the place for the next meeting, and the 3 Wednesday in October, 1874, at 7½ P. M, as the time.

The Augusta Delegates.

In its notice of the Valley Delegation, the Page *Courier* thus speaks of the delegates of this county:

"Of Mr. Stuart we need not take time to say much, as he is so well known throughout the whole State, and the whole country, as one of the eminent statesmen of Virginia. He is one of our most eloquent orators, most learned and experienced statesmen, a lawyer in the first rank of the profession, and a gentleman and citizen in private life of unblemished character.—His services in public life, as Secretary of the Interior, in Mr. Fillmore's Cabinet, as a member of the U S House of Representatives in its best days, and frequently a member of both House of the Virginia Legislature, when the choice men of the State were there, and other public positions are well known, and make his election to the House of Delegates now, at this critical period of Virginia's history, a matter of public congratulation. He is now about 66 years of age, and in full bodily and mental vigor.

Hon. Marshall Hanger we do not know personally. But he is a gentleman of talents and ability, and as a favorable evidence of his character, he has been the Speaker of the House of Delegates at its two last sessions.

Absolam Koiner, Esq, is an agriculturist in Augusta, and a retired lawyer; has been in honorable Legislative service heretofore and is a worthy colleague of his two honorable associates."

The Cuban Patriots and the Volunteers.

Four years ago Cespedes, an able lawyer and rich planter, raised the banner of insurrection, with 147 men about him, armed with knives and fowling-pieces. In three days he had an army of 4 000, and in a month one of 9,000.—To-day he has an army of 20,000 men, fighting from pure patriotism and entrenched in fastnesses that are simply impregnable, with the active sympathy of 150,000 free Cubans, represented by a President and Legislature of their own election. Meanwhile, Spain has sacrificed 100,000 lives that the rich and lovely island may be turned over to a pack of murderous outlaws, who defy at once the laws of Spain, the laws of nations, and the laws of humanity. —*Rich. Whig*

GEN. PAYOR ON THE CUBAN QUESTION.—Gen. Roger A. Pryor, in a letter to the New York Tribune, while expressing indignation at the butchery of Santiago, takes the position that we have no *casus belli* with spain. He states as principles of international law the right of a neutral vessel carrying contraband of war to be searched on the high seas; that this right is not affected by the fact that the party for whom the contraband and troops are intended is an unrecognized community of rebels; that a legitimate government has the right to punish with death subjects of a neutral power engaged with its own subjects in a revolt against its authority.

Mrs. Udderzook, the wife of Udderzook (convicted of the murder of W. S. Goss) packed up her earthly possessions in West Chester on Monday last, and left for Baltimore, whither had gone the members of the Goss and Ardin family a day or two before, and the convicted man is left in his cell to face alone whatever the future may have in store for him. He appears to be buoyed up by a strong hope of obtaining a new trial in which he hopes to be more fortunate than in the first one.—*West Chester (Pa) Republican*

Hon. John B. Beck, of Kentucky, is in Washington looking after "coming events." It is said he favors the repeal of the salary-grab law, with a provision directing the excess of present compensation over the former pay received by any member since the 4th of March last, to be deducted from any future payment to be made to such member, and this repeal to be made applicable to all persons, including the President, who were benefited by the salary act.

In Illinois at the late election the two old parties were thrown high and dry by the Farmers' movement. Of the 102 counties in the State, the Farmers carried 54, the Independents 13, leaving the Republicans with only 15 and the Democrats with 20 This result was brought about by a party not yet twelve months old.

The sale of Cuban bonds has been commenced in Philadelphia by Agent Jose Gonzales. They are sold at twenty-five cents on the dollar, and as they bear seven per cent. interest many prominent citizens are, either through belief that the investment is a good one, or through a disposition to aid the cause, purchasing the bonds freely.

Financial affairs seem to be steadily improving in Philadelphia. The Ledger money article says money is plenty at six per cent.; prime paper sells readily at twelve; the currency in the banks is increasing, and "money is accumulating in all the large cities." The panic seems to be gradually passing away.

The small-pox is prevailing to an alarming extent at Rio de Janeiro. The revolution in Paraguay has been suppressed Gen. Mitre, who so successfully conducted the negotiations with Brazil some time ago, will be the next President of the Argentine Confederation.

DON'T FORGET, when you want a Hat, to buy it at C. L. WELLER'S. A good assortment and price to suit the times.

THE WOMAN QUESTION IN ILLINOIS.—The Legislature of Illinois last spring passed an act that women should be eligible to any office under the school laws in that State.—At the first election after that law went into operation there were thirty-four female candidates for official positions in the educational departments in the various counties, ten of whom were elected. Miss Hulett, the young lady who studied law and was refused admission to practice in Chicago three years ago, has been admitted to the bar under an act of the Legislature last last year providing that no person should be debarred from any profession on account of sex. Miss Hulett won the first case she conducted before the court which rejected her professional service.

FALSE SHAME.—The false shame which fears to be detected in honest manual employment; which shrinks from exposing to the world a necessary and honorable economy; which blushes more deeply for a shabby attire than for a mean action, and which dreads the sneer of the world more than the upbraiding of conscience—this false shame will prove the ruin of every one who suffers it to influence his thought of life.

One good effect of the flurry about Cuba will be to give employment to many persons in the naval workshops, to restore the navy to efficiency, and to put in circulation some of the money now lying idle.

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE, and all the people merely players and we surmise that a large portion of the players thereon must be using that justly popular preparation for the teeth, "Fragrant Sozodont," from the immense demand there is for that article, the most delightful, convenient and efficacious beautifier and preserver of the teeth the world ever produced.

Spalding's Glue, useful in every house.

The STAUNTON CIGAR FACTORY still holds its popularity for making those famous brands of cigars, viz: "Manilla," "Delicious," and Five Cent Havanas. Try them.

The friends of Mr. A. M. SIMPSON will find him at C L. Weller's Boot, Shoe and Hat Store, Main Street. His lady friends he would be particularly *glad to see and serve.* Give him a call.

GUM OVER SHOES—Go to C. L. Weller's Boot and Shoe Store and buy them. A large stock on hand.

Farmers—Buy a pair of *Weller's hand made Kip Boots.* None better! Call and see.

Times are hard now and money scarce, but, notwithstanding, Chas. E. Haines, continues to sell great quantities of that cheap Chewing Tobacco at 60 cents per pound.

Economy is the order of the day, therefore, if you want to save money, instead of paying ten cents for a cigar, try Haines' Five Cent Havanas. no18-4t

BOYS—Buy your Boots and Shoes of C. L WELLER—he keeps a good article at *low prices.*

Teas, Teas, a supply of choice teas both green and black, also Japan and breakfast Teas for sale on the most reasonable terms, at C. A. Richardson's

Married.

On Nov. 4th, by Rev. R. C. Walker, at his residence, Mr. H. S. Beard, of Rockbridge Co, to Miss M. Letitia Silling, daughter of Enos Silling, deceased, of Augusta county, Va.

In Churchville, Augusta county, Va., at the residence of Dr. J. A. Wilson, on the 19th inst., by Rev. P. Fletcher, Mr. William R. Hull to Miss Martha V. Wilson.

On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, near Hebron church in this county, by the Rev. D. B. Ewing, Mr. William F. Summerson, of this city, to Miss Fannie L. Shafer.

November 13th, in Fredericksburg, by Rev. E. C. Murdaugh, D. D., assisted by Rev. Arthur Johns, Wm. Eustace Moncure, of Stafford county, son of Judge R. C. L. Moncure, and Miss Mary C., daughter of Thomas F. Knox, Esq., of Fredericksburg, Va.

On the 13th inst., near the White Sulphur Springs, by Rev. B. S. Highly, Charles O. Johnson, formerly of Louisa county, Va., and Miss Sallie S. Johnson, of Greenbrier county, W. Va.

On Tuesday, November 18th, at Rugby, near the University of Virginia, the residence of the bride's father, A. J. Brown, Esq., by Rev. J. S. Hanckle, Rev. F. D. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Lily I. Brown.

Deaths.

Obituaries are charged for at Advertising Rates. Notices of deaths published gratuitously.

In Trenton, N. J., October 9, 1873, Adam Rhuman, formerly of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., in the 73d year of his age. The deceased was for many years an Inspector in the U. S Armory at Harper's Ferry, and upon the breaking out of the late war, he was sent to Europe by President Lincoln to inspect arms for the U. S. Army.

At White Post, Clarke county, Virginia, on Saturday, November 8th, of Pneumonia, in the 63rd year of his age, Philip Nelson Meade, oldest son of the late Bishop Meade.

On the 9th of August, 1873, at the old homestead, near Moscow, Augusta county, Va., Sally, consort of Adam Rusmisel, Sr., deceased, at the advanced age of 83 years and 5 months.

On the 24th of October, at his residence in Stafford county, Va., Col. John M. Homes, in the 55th year of his age.

In Staunton, November 19th, Miss Mary D. Whitcomb, sister of Col. H. D. Whitcomb.

Near Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, W. Va., on Tuesday night, the 18th instant, Mrs. Paulina Quarrier, wife of Mr. Monroe Quarrier and daughter of Andrew Beard, Esq., aged about 29 years.

Died Oct. 22nd, at his residence near Arbor Hill, Augusta county, Va., John Shuey, aged 73.

The deceased was a man exemplary in all the relations of life. For many years he had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church of Hebron. Nothing but sickness or some preventing providence ever hindered him from being in his place in the house of God.—He loved the great fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith, and especially held with tenacious grasp the doctrine of salvation through faith in the finished righteousness of Jesus Christ. He was confined to his room for many months, and much of the time to the bed, ere his spirit "left its cumbrous clay." Yet during all this time, he manifested a meek submission to the will of God. Indeed, his piety developed wondrously during all his sickness, and for many weeks it was edifying to hear his clear and comforting expressions of confidence in the all-sufficiency of a Saviour's merits. No one ever loved the ordinances of God's house more, or seemed more to relish the religious exercises in his sick room. His soul seemed to feed on them as manna and fatness.

He leaves a wife and four children, most of whom, like their relative, walk in the ways of godliness. His death was precious in the sight of the Lord, and his name will long be embalmed in the hearts of the survivors. E.

The Markets.

STAUNTON, Nov. 25th 1872.—Reported by C. A. RICHARDSON, Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Produce Merchant. Flour: Family $7 75, Extra $7 10, to 7 25, Super. $6 25. wheat from $1 20a1 40, oats 40cts., new-corn 45cts, old corn 65a70c. Bacon 12a13cts hog-round. Butter 25 to 28cts.; eggs 20c. Some enquiry for dressed fowls, turkies, chickens, &c., a 10a12cts per lb. Our market is somewhat dull for flour and grain; light produce in demand at good prices. Business in the past week has been very good. Money-matters are not quite so easy as they have been. We do not think that the finanical disasters in the large cities will effect our section to any considerable extent.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 21.—The offerings of all kinds of live stock continue to be very heavy, with limited sales and much inactivity. We quote Cattle at from 3a4½c, with a few "tops" at 4a5½c.; Sheep 4a5c.; Hogs 6a6½c net; Cows and Calves 20a$50. Market fairly active.

BALTIMORE.

CATTLE, Nov. 20—Prices for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 4 75a$6 25; generally rated first quality at 3 75a$4 75; medium to good fair quality at 3 12a$3 75; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 2 00a$3 12; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle 0 00a$0 00—general average of the market to-day $4 12; extreme range of prices 2 00a$6 25 Most of the sales were from 3 50a$4 62½ per 100 lbs.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—We quote at 3¾ to 5c. though extra heavy fat Sheep would sell at 5½c per lb gross. Stock Sheep dull at 2a$3 per head. Lambs dull at 2a$3 50 per head. Receipts this week 1474 head.

HOGS.—We quote corn-fed hogs at 5 75a$6 25 and but few at the latter figure; stillers 5 25a$5 75 per 100 lbs net. Receipts this week 6169 head.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in the Staunton Post-Office, for the week ending Nov. 17th, 1873:

GENTLEMEN.

Ashby James	Doyle John M
Beardsley Henry	Edwards Payton
Back John	Fox Michael
Burl Oscar	Harris Hudson
Burnham S H 3	Harvey Alfred W
Brooks Thomas	Heizer John H
Bird T R	Key John
Chambers Preston	Maderson James W
Cash John W	Miller James G
Carr James	Rolls Jno
Davis Wm	Richardson & Sons
Dixon Wm B	Weaver J P
Divine James	

LADIES.

Bickerson miss Francis	Drummond miss Kate
Bowles mrs Susan	Easter miss Pelina
Burns Mary	Hartman mrs S S
Burnham mrs S H 2	Jackson miss Susan
Cochran mrs T C	Smith mrs M
Carter mrs Mary E	Wright miss M
Carter miss Annie	

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.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—On account of the change in schedule, C. & O. R. R., the Eastern, Northern and Southern mail will close at 9.30 A. M. Western, Valley and Lexington at 3 P. M. E. H. SEARS, P. M.

Clarence Prentice, the only surviving son of George D. Prentice, was thrown from a buggy on Saturday night week and instantly killed.

FARMERS will find at C. L. Weller's Boot, Shoe and Hat Store, a large stock of Heavy Boots and Shoes for Winter. *Good Goods and prices low.* Give him a call and buy.

C. L. WELLER'S Boot, Shoe and Hat Store, is *opposite the Masonic Building and Town Hall, Main Street* DON'T FORGET.

Fine Calf Hand Sewed Boots, Gaiters and Shoes, for gentlemen at C. L. Weller's Boot, Shoe and Hat Store.

ASTRACAN CAPS.—Ladies will find a nice assortment—cheap at C. L. WELLER'S Boot, Shoe and Hat Store, Main Street.

GET THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.—If you want to get the best and cheapest Furniture of all kinds, send your orders to H. F. Zimmerman & Son, 513, 7th street, Washington, D. C. Orders filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed

1873. NEWTON. 1873.
PAY CASH AND BUY CHEAP!
FROM
J. W. NEWTON,

Whose entire stock has been *marked down* to *prices* to suit the stringency in the money market. Practice economy and a GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY is afforded you to make money. Every dollar saved in making your purchases judiciously, adds one dollar to that cherished, longed-for, eargerly sought-after reserve, carefully laid aside for that

"*RAINY DAY.*"

Gentlemen so fortunate as to have a supply of Greenbacks in these

'Panic Times,'

when visiting our city to make their

FALL AND WINTER PURCHASES,

should ask, 1st, Where can the best quality and the largest amount of

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, or

MILLINERY,

be purchased for the smallest amount of money? And the answer will come from all who have thoroughly tried the market—go to

JAS. W. NEWTON'S
VARIETY STORE,
In the Large Stone Building,

on the left hand side of the street leading from the depot.

For example, a lady dropped in after having purchased goods for a "REDINGOTE," when she saw on the counter a piece of goods identically the same in quality and color. She asked the price. 45 cents, madam. She exclaimed, "45 cents!" "Why, I only a few moments ago paid 60 cents for mine, and it is no better than yours."

So hundreds of others would find it to their advantage, if they would call at the "*Little Store*" around the *Corner—before purchasing elsewhere.*

Bear in mind, Ladies, we keep no *second hand Goods,* from old auction houses or bankrupt sales, but goods fresh from the manufactures, and warrant every article as represented or money refunded.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!!

This department is complete—embracing all the leading novelties of the season. Ladies' and Children's Hats and Bonnets from 50c. to $25.

AUGUSTA COUNTY FAIR!!
OCT. 1873. OCT.
First and only Premium on Millinery Goods was awarded to
J. W. NEWTON.
Ladies, don't fail to call and see the Premium Hats and Bonnets, now on exhibition
AT MAJ. NEWTON'S,
Next Door to Spectator Office.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

Ladies' Kid, Foxed, Morocco and Lasting Buttoned and Laced Boots and Shoes, made expressly for my trade, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction. Also a large stock of Boots and Shoes, at prices to suit the purchaser. Whole stock from $3 to $6.

NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Buck, Cloth and Lisle Thread Gloves—an excellent Kid Glove for $1.00. Merino Shirts, Vests, Drawers, Cotton and Merino Hosiery. Gents' fine white Shirts, Ties, Bows, &c., Handkerchiefs from 8 cents to $5; Hamburg Edging from 10 cents to $1.50 per yard; Ruffles,