Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, December 9, 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.

There will be religious services held at the Baptist Church every night this week.

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.

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

LARGE HOGS.—Mr. S. Holmes Bell, near Waynesboro', killed four hogs recently, which averaged 405 pounds—14 months old.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—We call attention to the advertisement of Christmas Goods by Maj. J. W. Newton. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

For the past several days the weather has been damp and disagreeable, and very unfavorable to the many who, at this time, are suffering with bad colds.

The Good Templars' Convention which met recently in Alexandria adopted a resolution requesting all ministers to preach a sermon on the evils of intemperance on the 21st of December.

If you wish to enjoy a good laugh, go and see the new Chromos, "Pluck No. 1" and "Pluck No. 2," on exhibition and for sale at B. M. Clinedinst's Fine Art Gallery. de9 2t

Dr. James Johnston, of this city, left on the express train, last night to attend the State Dental Association which assembles in Richmond to-day.

The Winchester *Times* says:

"Well, what if times are hard and money scarce—printers' bills are honest, and just as much entitled to consideration as the miller's or the butcher's."

The Lexington *Gazette* says that there is a striking resemblance between Rev. Jno. L. Clarke of the M. E. Church South of this State, and Henry Ward Beecher of Brooklyn, N. Y. Beecher must be a handsome man.

The Old Valley (Presbyterian) Church, near Kernstown, said to be the oldest church in the Valley, except the "Augusta Church" in this county, caught fire on Sunday week while services were being held by the Rev. Mr. Crawford. Loss about $1,500.

A large and beautiful selection of fine Chromos, Paintings, Sterescopes and Sterescopic Views, suitable for Christmas presents, can be found at Clinedinst's Fine Art Gallery. Also a large stock of Frames. de9 2t.

REVIVAL.—Rev. A. Weller is conducting a very interesting revival of religion in the Methodist church in Waynesboro. Twenty-odd joined the church on last Sunday, and there are a number of others who have professed conversion and still a large number of seekers.

ACCIDENT.—At the sale of Messrs. Condon & Co., contractors, a few miles from this city on the Valley Railroad, on Wednesday last, whilst Timothy Kelley was holding a mule by the halter, the mule kicked him in the side, breaking two of his ribs.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the 1st inst., little Eddie, aged 8 years, son of Mr. Jno. Lipps, living near Frankford in Greenbrier co., W. Va., had his skull fractured by the limb of a falling tree cut down by his brother, from the effects of which he died the next morning.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE for December has been published. It has many excellent articles—and is as cheap as well as interesting periodical. Price only one dollar per year—or with chromo Yosemite one dollar and a half.—Address Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y.

LADIES' FAIR.—The ladies of the Methodist church of this city will hold a Fair, in the basement of their Church, on the nights of the 23rd, 24th and 25th of this month. The friends and the public generally are requested to bear this announcement in mind, and save their "change" for this interesting occasion.

Go see the new Chromo—"At the Fountain"—on exhibition and for sale at B. M. Clinedinst's Photograpic Art Gallery. Also the following new Chromos: "Beatice de Cenci," "Coming into Port," "Day Dreams," "Mater Dolorosa." The Beatitudes—No. 1.—"Blessed are the pure in heart;" No 2.—"Blessed are they that mourn;" "Cinderella," and many others—large and small—suitable for Holiday Presents. 2t

POSTMASTERS.—Dr. F. D. Dellinger has been appointed postmaster at Waynesboro in the place of B. M. Lines, removed.

The President has nominated Maj. John A. Harman for Postmaster of Staunton to succeed Mr. Ed. H. Sears, whose term of office will expire on the last day of this month. This nomination, we presume, will be confirmed by the Senate, and Maj. Harman will enter upon the duties of the office on the 1st of January.

UNION DEPOT AT STAUNTON.—A consultation was held in this place on Friday last in reference to the depots of the Ches. & Ohio and the Valley Railroads, in which it was agreed that the Valley Railroad might use the track and the depot of the Ches. & Ohio road, the former adding such buildings as necessity might require for its use. The trains of the Valley Railroad will enter upon the track of the Chesapeake & Ohio road about half a mile east of the depot.

The following persons participated in this consultation: Robt. Garrett, President of the Valley Railroad, and Richard Norris, of Baltimore, one of the Directors of the same; Wm. Keyser, Vice-President of the Balt. & Ohio Railroad, Jas. L. Randolph, Chief Engineer, and Smith, chief road-master of the same;—Wms. C. Wickham, Vice-President of Ches. & Ohio, and W. D. Whitcomb, Chief Engineer of the same.

AN INTERESTING MARRIAGE—DEAF MUTES.—Marriages of the usual character are so frequent that they fail to elicit any special interest, but the marriage of a couple of Deaf-mutes is so rare that we deem such an occurrence worthy of special notice. Such a marriage occurred on Tuesday morning last in the Hall of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind of this place, at which time and place, Mr M. J. Jenkins of Johns' Island, S. C., was married to Miss Fannie H. McKinney—both Deaf-mutes.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Manly, Pastor of the Baptist church of this city—the parties to be married having copies of the service in their hands which they read, and gave the nod of assent at the proper times. At the same time, for the benefit of the deaf-mutes who were spectators on this interesting occasion, Capt. Chas. D. McCoy, Principal of the D., D. & B. Institution, translated the service in the sign language. For this occasion, the Hall had been tastefully and beautifully decorated with flowers, and, at the time, was brilliantly illuminated with gas. As the bridal couple entered the Hall to be united in the holy bonds of wedlock, one of the pupils played Wendelssohn's wedding march on the organ which was enjoyed by a large number of interested spectators, and was no doubt duly appreciated by the bride and groom, though being deaf-mutes, they did not hear a note of it. At the close of the marriage ceremony, the band of the Institute led by its accomplished, teacher, Prof. A. J. Turner, favored the occasion with music. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, they went to the depot where they took the train for their home in South Carolina. Their mutual happiness was *unspeakable*.

"The heart feels most when the lips move not." They have our best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

VISIT TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The City Council, in company with the School Board, Rev. W. E. Baker, Dr. Hamilton, County Superintendent, and other gentlemen, visited, on the 4th instant, the Public Schools of the City, in the Academy building, to ascertain, from personal observation, their condition, value and school facilities. The first thing that impresses the visitor is the wonderful alteration and improvement in that time-honored old building, which, but a short while ago, was falling, piecemeal, to decay. Now, each story contains three large class-rooms, with high ceilings, well lighted and ventilated. In each of these rooms, fifty or more pupils may be seated. The whole plan of the building seems to be appropriate and well suited to school accommodations. There is also a uniformity in the furniture, well adapted for the convenience and comfort of the pupils.—There are 320 pupils enrolled, taught by six teachers and consisting of six classes: Class No. 1, Primary, Miss Brown; Class No. 2, Primary, Miss Mills; Class No. 3, Primary, Miss Beers; Class No. 4, Grammar, Mrs. Thompson; Class No. 5, Grammar, Mrs. Tipping; Class No. 6, High School, W. L. Lackey.

J. J. Ladd, Principal, seems to be eminently qualified for the position. In faithfulness and efficiency, this body of teachers will compare favorably with the same number anywhere, and are working harmoniously together to bring up the Public schools of Staunton to the standard of the best and to make them an ornament to our city and worthy to be patronized by all classes—the rich as well as the poor. Already our citizens are beginning, more and more, to appreciate this school and to share in its benefits. Its progress, for the short time it has been organized, (only five weeks,) is something remarkable—far above our expectations, and sentiments of approbation were warmly expressed by all the visiting gentlemen. Maj. Bell, Rev. W. E. Baker, and Dr. Hamilton, made appropriate remarks to the pupils of the High School, in charge of W. L. Lackey. Many thanks are due the Board, and especially its President, Maj. H. M. Bell, for their promptness in supplying such facilities to make the labor of the teachers more efficient, and add to the comfort and enjoyment of the pupils. We most earnestly invite the attention of our citizens to this important interest, and trust they will not allow its reasonable wants to be ignored. It is the purpose of the City Council and Board, at an early day, to visit the colored schools, in charge of Mr. W. H. Waddell. We hope these schools will be frequently visited, not only by the City Council, but by the parents of the children, to the end that they may not be neglected.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY.—The Board of Supervisors of Augusta county met on yesterday, all the members present, viz: John Paris, President; Wm. A. Burnett, Secretary; Wm. Cochran, Henry B. Seig, Wm. B. Cochran, John S. Ellis and Wm. T. Rush.

The accounts of Nicholas Ryan, Jas. Cross, Wm. C. Lange, W. H. Cox, Thos. H. Cross and Geo. L. Clemmer, for election service at the voting precinct of Lebanon White Sulphur were disallowed, on account of the informality in their returns, in consequence of which the vote of that precinct was cast out by the commissioners of election.

The reports of Wm. L. Mowry, Sheriff, W. A. Burnett, Clerk of County Court, J. N. Ryan, Clerk of Circuit Court, and John Paris, Superintendent of Public Buildings, were received and approved by the Board.

Further time was allowed the County Treasurer, Sam'l Paul, Superintendent of the Poor, G. W. Fauber, and others, to make their reports.

A portion of the County Levy was made as follows:

Clerk, $500; Commonwealth's Attorney, $500; Judge, $560; Sheriff, $275; Supervisors, $200; for registration service, $100; rent of office, $50; for bridge over South River near Waynesboro', $277.50; fuel for County Court office, $35; stationery for same, $65; to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, $25; making in all a sum total of $2,387. The balance of the levy will be completed on the first Monday in January next.

An order was entered directing all persons holding warrants on the County levy to present them on or before the first of March next for payment.

Wm. T. Rush was appointed to confer with J. A. M. Lusk, late Superintendent of Junction Valley Turnpike, in reference to settlement with the Board of Public Works.

There was much talk among the members of the Board in reference to the proposition to hold a convention to petition the Legislature for a special road law looking to a permanent plan of improvement of the county roads, but we regret to say nothing was done. Good roads are much needed in our county and will much enhance the value of the lands of the county. It is hoped some plan will soon be adopted, which will result in their gradual and permanent improvement.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—At the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night last, in accordance with the request of the City School Board, a resolution was adopted authorizing the construction of an additional school-house to be located on a lot 40 by 80 feet on Madison street, between Beverly and Frederick, owned by Mrs. Isabella Kinney—the building to be of wood, on a brick foundation, 24 by 36 feet, and not to exceed the cost of $1,000. The schools are so well attended that the present buildings used for school purposes are inadequate. They are now filled to their utmost capacity, and yet there are daily applications for the admission of additional pupils. It will not be long before other buildings for school purposes will have to be erected. The School Board suggest the first, as above mentioned, on Madison street, the second on Gospel Hill, and the third on North Augusta street.

It is gratifying to know that our schools of all kinds are well conducted and well attended.

TIGHT-ROPE PERFORMANCES.—The D'Orville Brothers from Georgia on Wednesday and Saturday last gave exhibitions of their daring performances on the tight-rope and on the trapeze in this place, the rope on Wednesday being stretched from chimney to chimney across Augusta street near the *Spectator* office, and on Saturday in a similar manner across Beverly or Main Street near the Union Hall building.—These performances were witnessed by a large number of persons, the majority of whom were colored, as the exhibitions were free except to such as paid voluntarily. They showed the skill and daring of the performers, but were of such a character that many would rather pay them not to enact them than to do so. They show not only how skillful some may become in balancing, but what risks some will voluntarily encounter for the sake of gain.

BIBLE SOCIETIES.—Rev. Wm. D. Stuart of this city, as Agent for the Virginia Bible Society, has recently been actively and efficiently engaged in securing the establishment of Bible Societies in the counties in this great Valley as auxiliaries to the Virginia Bible Society. On Sunday week, in the Methodist church in Luray, Page county, after an interesting address by Rev. Mr. Stuart, a Society was organized with Hon. Wm. Milnes, former Representative of this District in Congress, as President, Elder B. F. Grayson, Treasurer, and Capt. R. S. Parks, Secretary. Of the meeting which organized this Society, Judge J. E. Stewart was chairman, and Mr. E. J. Armstrong was Secretary.

JACOB L. HUMBERT FOUND DEAD.—On Thursday evening last, Mr. Jacob L. Humbert, aged about 60 years, who lived between New Hope and Mt. Sidney in this county, was found dead by Mr. Henry Moore on the old road not far from Mrs. Thos. McCue's. He had been, but a few hours before his dead body was found, at Mrs. Samuel Miller's, about a mile from where he lived, to borrow a horse to go to Staunton.—It is supposed that he died from heart disease or apolexy, as he seemed to be in good health up to the hour of his death.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISEMENTS.—Those having holiday articles for sale should have striking advertisements in the *Spectator* from this time to Christmas. Those who have pursued this course in the past have found that it pays handsomely. The more liberal the advertising, the greater the sales. If any have any doubts upon this subject, let them try the experiment and be convinced. Commence with the next issue that purchasers throughout this and the adjoining counties may learn in time where they can get the articles they want. Delay will lose the custom of distant purchasers. A word to the wise is sufficient.

VALLEY RAILROAD—CHANGE OF ROUTE.—We understand that the line of the Valley Railroad has been so run as not to pass through the property of the Ast estate, but will pass under the road of the Chesapeake & Ohio beyond Mrs. Ast's and will run parallel therewith to the bridge near the Lunatic Asylum where the roads will unite.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT BY FIRE.—We learn from the Page *Courier* that Perry Brubaker, son of Mr. Peter Brubaker of that county, was terribly, and, it is feared, fatally burned on Friday week, having fallen into the fire and burned his arm so badly that it had to be amputated.

Messrs. David and William Grove, living in "Newtown," in this city, killed a pen of four hogs, one day last week, which averaged 460½ pounds net.

43d CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

The first session of the Forty-third Congress was begun Monday, Dec. 1st, the organization of the House being completed by the re-election of Speaker Blaine, McPherson clerk, and other officers previously agreed upon in republican caucus. There was very little delay in the organization of the House, and of course none in the Senate, Vice President Willson resuming the chair as president of the Senate, in apparently good health. Contrary to almost general expectation the message of the President was not sent in.

SENATE.—Monday, Dec. 1st.—In the Senate, Mr. Sumner, as usual was among the first to present a large number of bills, among which were his supplementary civil rights bill and a bill to authorize the issue of compound interest notes as a substitute for legal-tender notes; also a bill for the adjustment of French spoliation claims, and one to put a stop to the Italian padrone slave trade. He also offered resolutions that arbitration should become a substitute for war in reality as well as in theory. Mr. Pratt introduced a bill fixing the salary of members of Congress at $5,000 per annum, to be in lieu of all existing provisions for compensation except actual traveling expenses and $200 for stationery. Mr. Pratt also introduced constitutional amendments to provide for the election of President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people, the extension of the presidential term to six years, and inelegibility for re-election. Mr. Conkling introduced a bill providing that all moneys returned into the treasury by congressmen, or all not drawn by the members of the Forty-second Congress for compensation, as appropriated, be declared the moneys of the United States. A bill to repeal the bankrupt law was introduced by Mr. Logan.

HOUSE.—In the House but little was done beyond the usual routine of organization, the Speaker's address, reading of credentials, &c. Objection was made to Mr. Cannon, delegate from Utah, on the ground that he was guilty of practices (polygamy) in defiance of the laws of the United States, but the objection was not sustained, and he was sworn in. Among those who came forward to take the modified oath was Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia. Mr. Hale, of Maine, gave notice that he would offer next day a bill for the repeal of certain salaries, and to return certain undrawn balances into the treasury.

SENATE.—Tuesday, Dec. 2nd.—The President's message was sent to Congress to-day and read in both houses. In the Senate Mr. Sumner moved to take up at once his civil rights bill, No 1 on the calender, but after discussion the motion was lost. Bills were introduced by Mr. Alcorn, authorizing the Secretary of War to compromise pending issues with southern railroads, and Gen. Gordon to guarantee payment of interest by the government to the extent of $80,000 per mile on bonds of the canal.

HOUSE.—In the house on motion of Mr. Poland, of Vermont, a resolution was adopted directing the committee on the judiciary to rearrange, simplify and cheapen proceedings in bankruptcy. Mr. Butler called up the resolutions pending at the adjournment the day previous declaring that Mr. J. H. Sypher, Mr. P. B. S. Pinchback, and Mr. L. A. Sheldon, the Louisiana delegation, were prima facie entitled to their seats, and be permitted to take them subject to further action, and after a debate participated in by Messrs. Beck, Butler, and others, Mr. Sypher and Mr. Sheldon were admitted, and pending the consideration of Mr. Pinchback's case the house adjourned.

SENATE.—Wednesday, Dec 2nd.—In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Frelinghuysen introduced a bill to aid in the extension of the laws in the Territory of Utah. Mr. Pratt submitted a resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire whether Congress has the constitutional power to authorize the construction of railroads or canals penetrating several contiguous States. Mr. Fenton introduced a bill to facilitate commerce between the States providing for a loan of eight millions to New York to widen the Erie and Oswego canals, the net revenue of the canals to be paid into the U. S. treasury until the loan is returned. Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, called up his resolution instructing the finance committee to provide for free banking and the resumption of specie payments. At the close of his speech on the subject the Senate went into executive session.

HOUSE.—In the House the case of Mr. Pinchback, of Louisiana, was laid on the table, and the West Virginia elections referred to the committee on elections. Some discussion arose over the admission of the representative from the fourth district of Louisiana, participated in by Messrs. Cox, Butler, and others, which resulted in the seating of Mr. Geo. L. Smith instead of Mr. E. B. Davidson, whose name was offered by Mr. Cox.

SENATE.—Thursday, Dec. 4th.—In the Senate Mr. Stevenson introduced a bill to remove all political disabilities, and Mr Boreman one for the construction of a canal from Richmond, Va., to the Ohio river, the cost to be defrayed by the issuance of United States 10-50 4½ per cent. bonds to the amount of $8,000,000. Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the resolutions passed by the Board of Trade of Baltimore in favor of specie payments, which were read and laid on the table. Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, called up his resolution on finance and spoke in advocacy of free banking, the increase of the currency $50,000,000, the issue of all the notes by the government, and of making the whole circulating medium a legal tender.—After the transaction of some further business the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—In the House a special committee of seven was appointed to whom was referred all the numerous bills introduced and pending in relation to the salary repeal business. The committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. Hale of Maine, Maynard of Tennessee, Kasson of Iowa, Schofield of Pennsylvania, Hale of N. York, Niblack of Indiana, and Jewett of Ohio—the two latter democrats. Under call of the States a large number of bills were introduced and referred to appropriate committees when appointed

Hanging of Henry Young (Colored.)

Henry Young (colored) who murdered Mr. Frank Hahn of Shenandoah county in Washington City last Summer was hanged on Friday, the 28th ult., in the yard of the jail at Washington. He was tried, in September, by a jury half of whom were colored, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on the 14th of November, but was reprieved by the President until the 28th.

The persistance of Young in the statement that he did not inflict the fatal blows, has led to the arrest of Joshua Haney, on the charge of being an accomplice in the murder of Hahn.

Joseph Brown, of Richmond, committed suicide Tuesday by taking laudanum.

On the first day of January the Virginia Legislature will assemble.

For the Spectator.

RICHMOND, Dec. 5th, 1873.

The stockholders' meeting of the C. & O. R. R. held here on yesterday, the 4th, was a mere *farce*. On the motion of Gen. Wickham, Mr. H. K. Ellyson, of the *Dispatch*, was called to the chair, and before a Secretary could be appointed, or, at least announced, Gen. Wickham, moved an adjournment, saying that the President, Mr. Huntingdon, had not had time to prepare his address. His motion prevailed with remarable unanimity, considering how many were disappointed in this action, and the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned to Thursday, the 18th day of this month. This may be all right, but looks queer to a man accustomed to straight-forward dealings. There is such a thing as playing off time, but always for a purpose.

The *Dispatch* announces that the Church Hill tunnel is completed, and that the first train of cars ran through on *Sunday*. Now, I only speak of this matter to deprecate the desecration of the Sabbath Some of our railroad managers, like "The Fool, have said in their hearts there is no God." Is it any wonder that R R. Cos. meet with so many accidents? Why should not the law apply to Sunday work by these companies as well as to individuals?

Some parties, who, no doubt, have a big axe to grind, proposed to make Gen. Kemper a present of a pair of horses and a carriage before his inauguration, but the General informed them that he could not receive presents. What a contrast with the President of the United States, who receives horses, houses and lands, or anything else that may be offered! Gen. Kemper is a high-toned Virginia gentleman of the old type, who will do what he thinks is right, without the the hope of "other fee or reward" than that of a good conscience. The weather very mild, with some rain. Business very dull. K.

For the Spectator.

A TRUE SAMARITAN.—On yesterday, Mr. Wm. D. Grove and his sister, Mrs. Bantz, of your city, on their return from Florida, whither Mr. Grove had gone on account of his health, arrived at the Richmond Depot, C. & O. R. R., and while awaiting transportation to Staunton, Mr. G. was taken very ill in the reception room of the Company, and died at the residence of Mrs. Linnie Roberts, who, happening to pass and seeing the condition of the sick man, kindly proposed to take him and his sister to her house and care for them. This she did with truly commendable Christian sympathy. Mr. Grove, as before stated, died about 9 P. M. The kind-hearted railroad officials, seeing their destitute situation, made the necessary arrangements and forwarded the body and Mrs. Bantz and her child free to Staunton by to-day's train. Mrs. Robert's generous and disinterested action in this case, without hope of fee or reward, merits notice, and Heaven will reward her for her kindness to these poor and unfortunate people. The Master says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." K.

Richmond, Dec. 5th, 1873.

HORSES AND CATTLE IN AUGUSTA.—The following returns of all the County Assessors of Augusta show the number and value of the horses and cattle in the townships named:

	Horses.	Av. Val.	Cattle.	Av. Val.
Pastures,	952	$59 94	2105	$14 65
Middle River,	1844	66 03	3273	16 16
South River,	1442	70 19	5113	21 75
North River,	1549	63 71	3593	15 50
Riverheads,	1603	68 10	2845	15 05
Beverly,	1037	69 41	1485	18 96

showing that there are 8,427 horses in the county, and 14,229 cattle.—*Vindicator.*

LIST OF PATENTS.—The following patents were issued from the U. S. Patent Office to citizens of Virginia, for the week ending Nov. 18th, 1873. Reported for the *Spectator*, by Alexander & Mason, solicitors of Patents, 605 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

Game Table, Robert R. Crawford, Wytheville.
Corn Plaster—Levi Sipe, Keezletown.
Re-issue Patents—Locomotive Wheels—J. R. Richardson, Max Meadows.

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

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

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

You can buy that fine B. F. Gravely Twist Chewing Tobacco at CHAS. E. HAINES' at $1.00 per pound.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in the Staunton Post-Office, for the week ending Dec. 6ht, 1873:

LADIES.

Anderson Martha T	Lenore Josephine
Brown Ellen	Landram mrs Nancie
Brown "Pemelia"	Miles Emma
Caml miss Eliza	Mriyer mrs Mary
Cecy miss Mary	Martin miss Mary
Harris miss Alice	Mcguffen Sue
Hull mrs Fannie C	Neff mrs Wm
Hopkins mrs Julia A col	Pray miss Lillian
Hamilton mrs Mary E	Parrago miss Ann
Hugh mrs Martha	Rhodes miss Cornelia
Honohan mrs Catherine	Rosen Hettie
Hamilton mrs Lizzie 2	Reed mrs Dr
Hill Virginia	Sheely Mary A
Irins mrs	Simpson mrs P S
Jackson miss Willie	Thomas miss Sallie E
Jones mrs Louisa col	Withrow miss Helena
Kingsley mrs H	Silra Annie due 3c
Lewis miss Fannie	

GENTLEMEN.

Brown Robt	May M M
Burton H A	Matson P F
Bronson Frank	Pollard E F
Cary Edmond	Reed Edw
Carter Davy	Roler N A
Davis Miles	"Surrogate"
Gill John	Stern J H
Gordon Geo	Silcett Edgar
Hughes Harry C	Simton Wm
Hatter Linsey	Saurie A S
Hildebrand G	Vaughan Wm A
Johnson Jas E	Wheeler D A
Johnson Thos	White & Sinkit
Maderson Jas B	Woods H K
Michael B F	Wam Isaac
Montgomery J L	Valley Va due ?c

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.

The Valley Railroad in Botetourt.

An application for an injunction has been made in Roanoke county by parties opposed to the payment of the subscription voted by the county, and we would not be surprised to see similar action taken in Botetourt county, for it seems that, by the estimates of the Engineers, Col. Randolph and Capt. Dandridge, the central or Fincastle route, which is the one desired by the majority of the citizens of Botetourt, is three and a half miles longer, and will cost $250,000 more, than that known as the Troutsville route, which, in the language of the Fincastle *Herald*, "skims the edge of the Blue Ridge." It seems to be the order of the day for counties and corporations to vote subscriptions to the capital stock of Railroads and then for those who are opposed to apply for injunctions to avoid the payment of them. We shall be surprised if an application for an injunction in Botetourt shall not be made.

Bills Introduced by Hon. Jno. T. Harris.

In the House of Representatives on Thursday last, Hon. Jno. T. Harris, the Representative of this District, introduced the following bills:

The bill to pay Virginia the interest due on advances during the war of 1812, according to the principles adopted in settling with other States.

A bill to pay for supplies purchased by the United States during the war, irrespective of loyalty; also one to provide for the free exchange of newspapers and for the free delivery of newspapers in the county of publication.

The Spanish authorities have taken the precaution to place the Virginius under the guns of the Spanish gunboats, and other vessels have been so disposed as to prevent any attempt on the part of the volunteers to destroy her, a proceeding feared by many. The Spanish authorities claim that the fleet is loyal, and will carry out the wishes of the government at Madrid.

NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED.—In front of the Baptist Church in Salem, Roanoke county, on Tuesday night last, Geo. Bailey, with a single-barreled pistol loaded with two balls, shot Eldridge Bowles in the right breast, killing him almost instantly. Both parties are colored.—Bailey says it was accidental. He was sent on for indictment by the Grand Jury, and bailed in the sum of $100.

Judge J. C. Underwood died of apoplexy in Washington City on yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Married.

In Staunton, on November 27th, by Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, Mr. Albert Edwards, of King William county, Va., and Mary Virginia Ayres, daughter of Mr. Robert M. Ayres, of this city.

On the 26th instant, at the residence of the late Hon. James M. Mason, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Johns, E. M. Marsteller, M. D., and Miss Mariamne C., daughter of the late Maynadier Mason, Esq., of Fairfax county.

By Rev. G. H. Williams, at his residence at Fairfax C. H., on the 26th instant, Mr. Edward Pettit and Miss Eliza A. Delany, all of Fairfax county. [The above numbered the one hundredth couple married by Rev. G. H. Williams, within the last six years.]

Near McDowell, Highland county, Va, Nov., 25th, 1873, by Rev. R. S. Shreve, Mr. Stuart Hicklin and Miss Mattie Wilson, all of Highland.

By the same, on the same day, near Doe Hill, Mr George W Armstrong, of Highland county, Va., and Miss Virginia S. Hiner, of Pendleton county, W. Va.

By the same, on Nov. 27, near Liberty, Highland county, Va., Mr. Wm. McFall, of Augusta co., Va., and Mrs. Mary Stuart, of Highland co., Va.

On the 20th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder F. M. Perry, Mr. Claiborne J. Zirkle, of Shenandoah county, and Miss Frances A. Hite, daughter of Daniel Hite, Esq., of Page county.

On Nov. 20th, by Rev Mr. Bushong, Mr. George W. Gearhart and Miss Ellen C. Wisman, both of Augusta county, Va.

On Thursday the 27th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Handy, John M. Sites and Mary Elizabeth Kerr, daughter of Mr. John Kerr, all of this county.

On November 19th, at the house of the bride's father, on Naked Creek, by Rev. J. J. Engle, Mr. Henry B. Martin, of Pulaski county, to Miss Nettie R. Long, of Augusta.

On Nov. 25th, at the head of Jackson's River, by Rev. C. S. M. See, Mr. Gideon M. Burns, of Braxton county, W. Va., and Miss Maggie J. Campbell, daughter of Mr. Samuel B. Campbell, of Highland county, Va.

Deaths.

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

At his residence near Stribling Springs, on Thursday, the 30th of Oct, Wm. C. Hogshead, in the 74th year of his age.

On the 30th ult., in Staunton, Mrs. Hannah Zimmerman, aged about 60 years.

On the 17th of November, Mrs. Allie Strough, aged 44 years, 1 month and 13 days.

In Albemarle, on Wednesday last, Mrs. Isabella P. Shaw, widow of the late Charles P. Shaw, Esq., and sister of Judge Egbert R. Watson, of Charlottesville.

In Martinsburg, on the 21st ultimo, Arthur Brait, in the 55th year of his age. Mr. B. was for many years Superintendent of the B. & O. R. R. shops in Martinsburg.

On Monday night, December 1st, 1873, at the residence of its parents in the town of Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va., Mason Mathews, Jr., infant son of Henry Mason and Lucy C. Mathews, aged three months and thirteen days.

The Markets.

STAUNTON, Dec. 8th 1872.—Reported by C. A. RICHARDSON, Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Produce Merchant. Flour: Family $7 75. Extra $7 00, to 7 05. 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.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 5.—There were offered this week 150 Cattle, 200 Sheep and Lambs, 225 Hogs and 10 Cows and Calves. Sales were made at 3 to 5c for Cattle, 4 to 5c for Sheep, 2 50a$4 for Lambs; 5 50a$6 25 net for Hogs, and 15a$50 for Cows and Calves.—The market was rather dull, though good Cattle advanced ¼c on last week's prices.

BALTIMORE.

CATTLE, Dec. 4.—Prices for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 5 25a$6 12; generally rated first quality at 4 12a$5 25; medium to good fair quality at 3 12a$4 12; 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 00; extreme range of prices 2 00a$6 12. Most of the sales were from 3 50a$4 50 per 100 lbs.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—We quote at 4½a5½c, though extra heavy fat Sheep would sell at 6c per lb gross. Stock Sheep dull at 2a$3 per head. Lambs dull at 2a$3 50 per head. Receipts this week 1282 head.

HOGS.—We quote corn-fed hogs at 6a$6 50 and but few at the latter figure; stillers 5 75a$6 00 per 100 lbs net Receipts this week 8345 head

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