Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1877.

The *Virginian* gnat has again been buzzing around the SPECTATOR, but the noise that it makes is worse than its bite. We would not take the time or trouble to notice the petty malignity and personal malice which have always characterized the flings (they do not deserve the more dignified and responsible name of attacks) of the *Virginian* at the SPECTATOR, but we desire the *Virginian* to distinctly understand that the SPECTATOR is now, as it has always been, responsible for the *truthfulness* if not for the brilliancy, of whatever is published in its Editorial columns. The SPECTATOR does not desire to rival the *Virginian* in its use of "billingsgate" and will make no attempt to oppose the *Virginian* with its own peculiar weapon.

The SPECTATOR is under obligations to the *Virginian* for its kind suggestion as to a guardianship from the Circuit Court of this county. The SPECTATOR feels sure that the *Virginian* knows whereof it speaks, for it has not been so many years since it sought (and obtained) the favor and patronage of the United States District Court at Harrisonburg, by a piece of political somersaulting such as has seldom been witnessed in the annals of journalism in this country. The motives of this topsy-turvying were doubtless only such as would suggest themselves to a massive intellect, which is guided solely by the "philosophy of facts" and the "logic of events."

The SPECTATOR, unlike the *Virginian*, does not profess to possess all the brains in the community, and is always glad to avail itself of the able and well-expressed views of those who agree with it upon questions of public policy.

The *Virginian* charges the SPECTATOR with having "no opinion of its own." The SPECTATOR is well satisfied that the community are fully aware of the opinion it entertains of the *Virginian*, and does not propose to cumber its columns with any further notice of the meanness and littleness of such chronic flippancy as afflicts the *Virginian*.

To see the *Virginian* boasting of the amount of brains it possesses reminds one of the remark made about a very pompous looking man, of whom it was said that he stood a "self-convicted hypocrite." "Why so," asked a gentleman. "Because," replied his friend, "it is utterly impossible for any man to be as smart as that man looks to be."—On the same theory the genius who presides over the Editorial cauldron of the *Virginian* must be a *lusus naturæ*, for it is utterly impossible for any man to have the amount of brains he thinks he has.

SOUND SENTIMENT IN IRGINIA.—The conservative and leading men of Virginia are dealing heavy blows at the repudiation policy. Peachy R. Grattan, Esq., a venerable lawyer of Richmond, shows in a recent discussion that the public debt of Virginia was fairly created by a Legislature fairly elected to represent the people; that for every dollar of the bonds issued by the State, a dollar was received, dollar for dollar in good money; that the money for which these bonds were given was expended by the people of Virginia, through their Legislatures, upon such public works and in such measures and proportions as they deemed expedient, without the control or interference of the holders of these bonds; for these works $35,520,109.59 being the sum expended. Next Mr. Grattan shows what proportions went to the various works, and then he says, "Thus at least four-fifths of the money borrowed by the State has been expended on public works now in operation and now within the present State of Virginia." Mr. Grattan makes an able statement of the assets of the State and her ability, by uniform taxation, to meet all her liabilities. He concludes by saying that he does not belong to the creditor class of the people, and his sympathies are not with them, and that he does not belong to the debtor class, not buying anything which he had not the money to pay for, but that his sympathies are with the impoverished people of his State. Yet he utters the noble sentiment, worthy to be written in letters of gold, that "however proper and becoming it is in men to sympathize with their fellows in their distress, sympathy is not the highest virtue of States or statesmen. *Justice is the only foundation of wise legislation, as it is the essential element of all sound morality.*" To do justice and love mercy is the divine rule." It is to be hoped that these sentiments will universally prevail in Virginia, and in other States similarly situated—that is in States having, like her, only an honest debt, for which value was received.

The Washington *Critic* thinks the grand display given to President Hayes at Richmond will be regarded on the other side of the Atlantic even more than on this, as significant of the restored harmony of the States. When the oldest, the youngest, and the most enlightened of the Southern States receives the President of the United States, a Northern man and a republican, at her capital, Richmond, which was also the capital of the "Southern Confederacy," with unwonted demonstrations of enthusiasm, and perhaps the largest popular assemblage that ever met in that place, the fact will be universally regarded as evidence that the breach made by the civil war is rapidly healing. This expression of Virginia's cordial hospitality is all the more significant if we reflect that it proceeds from a race of people which, in the whole history of the world, has not been surpassed for manly spirit and for the tenacity with which they assert and maintain their right of self government.

EASTERN WAR NEWS.—The situation in the East has somewhat changed since our last issue. The Turks have met with several heavy reverses, but they are still fighting with the obstinacy which has characterized them from the beginning of the war. Though Kars is in a state af siege, the last reports say that the garrison has resolved to defend it to the last extremity. It is a strong fortress, and being well garrisoned and provisioned, it will doubtless be able to hold out for a long time. The last Russian attack on Erzeroum has been repulsed. Plevna has been completely environed, and it seems only a question of time when it shall fall, unless a successful sortie shall be made by Osman Pasha.

Summary of Valley News.

From the Shenandoah *Herald*. On Friday night a week ago the meat-house of Rev. P. Miller, of Woodstock, was broken into and all of his meat stolen.

On Wednesday a week ago a little four year old, son of Lewis Keller, of Edinburg, fell into a cistern and was drowned.

Wild turkeys are abundant in the vicinity of Woodstock. One was recently killed within the corporation limits. There were nine in the flock. Two large goblers have been killed, one weighing 18 lbs and the other 35 pounds. Partridges are also numerous and the hunters are having fine sport.

For the first time in many years the town of Woodstock was not disturbed by the depredations heretofore committed on celebrating Hallow Eve.

It, however, took an extra force of policemen to bring about this satisfactory result.

About forty persons professed religion at the revival at Columbia Furnace, conducted by Rev. L. Fox.

A "Farmer" complains that the rabbit traps of his son set on his own land have been destroyed by sportsmen and asks for the enforcement of the law against such trespassers.

[From the Winchester Times.[

A bald eagle was recently killed near Winchester. It measured seven feet and eight inches from tip to tip.

Game of all descriptions is abundant including wild turkeys and pheasants.

Fat hogs are being daily shipped for the eastern markets.

On last Saturday the Light Infantry turned out for drill and target practice. Marked improvement was noticeable in their drill and descipline.

The Moffett register in Winchest turned in $222,04 in two weeks.

ROCKINGHAM ITEMS.

[From the Old Commonwealth.]

Several members of the Guards assisted by a number of young ladies of Harrisonburg will give this (Tuesday) evening an amateur theatrical performance at the Masonic Hall for the benefit of the Harrisonburg Guards.

Rockingham goes for forced-readjustment on the County ticket. There must be "something rotten in Denmark."—We still feel proud of Old Augusta.

There were nine candidates from Rockingham for Salt River on last Tuesday.

In an editorial notice of the recent sale of the Elizabeth Iron Furnace in this County to Northern Capitalists the *Commonwealth* "congratulates the people of Virginia and especially those of this immediate section upon the consummation of a negotiation, which for importance, magnitude and recuperative prospect has a more direct bearing than any other transaction since the war."—Again "this is an unmistakable sign of prosperity—not only a sign but prosperity itself. It accomplishes more good than any measure within the scope of legislative enactment that has been attempted or adopted for the relief of our people."

[From the Register.]

One night last week the kitchen of Wm. M. Bilhimer was entered by a thief or thieves and a number of articles including flour, &c., were carried off.—The *Register* complains of the frequency of this kind of theft.

Mr. John Harman from near Ottobine, Rockingham county, whilst hunting deer near Sugar Grove, Pendleton county, killed two deer at one shot, a doe and a fawn, and then with the other barrel brought down another doe. Pretty good this.

ROCKBRIDGE ITEMS.

[From the Gazette.]

Mr. D. C. E. Brady has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge county to visit the city of Baltimore in the interests of the V. R. R., before the next meeting of the Stockholders at Staunton on the 14th, inst., and D. C. E. Brady, A. T. Barclay, John Gibson, and Maj. James B. Dorman, were appointed proxies to represent the stock of Rockbridge in said meeting.

$100,000 of the R. R. bonds of Rockbridge have been redeemed and cancelled, and the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting Dec. 28th, propose to cremate them in the presence of any citizens of the county who may wish to attend.

About fifty members of the colored Baptist Church, in Lexington, were dropped from the roll at their church meeting on Tuesday night last, for attending the circus.

BATHS.—The Rockbridge Baths, with farm, &c., has been rented to Dr. S. B. Morrison for $700 per year.

MARRIED.—Miss Maggie E. McCorkle, youngest daughter of Thomas McCorkle. Esq., the owner of "Westbrook," was united in marriage to Mr. James E. Montgomery, of Augusta county, on Wednesday morning, 7th inst. The marriage ceremony was performed by a brother of the bride's father, Rev. A. B. McCorkle of Alabama, assisted by Rev. Mr. Penick. A large number of relatives and acquaintances were present to witness the nuptials. The attendants were Misses Bettie Bumgardner and Lucy Brafford, of Augusta; Misses Addie Moore, Sallie Bell, Blanche McKemy, Julia Alexander of Rockbridge, and Miss Stilington of Missouri. Messrs. Dunlap and Francisco of Augusta; Messrs. Samuel McCorkle, Alexander Moore, —— Bell, and Willie Moore of Rockbridge.

After an elegant repast, the happy couple started for the home of the bridegroom, who resides near Deerfield in Augusta county.

The Wytheville *Enterprise* says: "As we start to press we are informed that Jas. P. Davis, of this place shot and mortally wounded himself yesterday, accidentally, at Bland C. H. No further particulars."

It snowed at Abingdon and Marion on last Tuesday night. Cool for defeated candidates.

The following little paragraph shows pretty plainly of what kind of element the New York *Herald* thinks the Republican party is composed of in Virginia:

OLD VIRGINIA.—No republican ticket was in the field. For the democratic majority see the number of white men in the census.

The *State* says that Brother Lafferty's short-hand report of the President's speech was a labor of love. Well, the President's visit was a sort of love-feast, and Brother Lafferty was in his element.—*Enquirer*. The President spoke well at the love-feast, for the people got happy and shouted.—*Lafferty*.

The Norfolk Colored Guards, after the review by the Governor the other day, resolved "that we pledge ourselves to guard the motto of our State with more zeal, and help to make Virginia grander and nobler than before."

Virginia News.

The shipments of cattle from Southwestern Virginia for the past two months over the Virginia Midland railroad amounted to 1,080 car loads, aggregating 27,000 cattle.

On Sunday, the 4th inst., Mr. Wm. Eustice Gibson, an old and respected citizen of Culpeper, Va., dropped dead whilst sitting in a chair at the Waverly Hotel of that place. He was a man of great ability and was one of the early graduates of the University of Virginia. Gov. Hampton, of S. C., and Gov. Kemper, of Virginia, were among his schoolmates. He was for a number of years the Editor of the *Corinthian Column*, of Corinth, Miss., and was afterwards on the editorial staff of a Memphis daily. A few years ago he returned to Culpeper in feeble health, since which time he had been an able correspondent of the Richmond *Whig*, New York *Herald*, and other prominent papers.

Young Bowler, who was stabbed in the neck by James Y. Atkins in front of Ford's Hotel on the 4th inst., died from the effects of the wound on the 6th inst. Atkins is still at large.

The tobacco-house used by Mr. F. T. Staples, which was burned down on Monday night of last week in Richmond, belonged to Mr. W. E. Boisseau, and was insured in the Royal Canadian for $500. Mr. Staples lost about 18,000 pounds of tobacco, valued by him at about $1,100, and a lot of fixtures and bed-room furniture, valued at about $500. He was insured in the Atlantic, of New York, for $500, and in the Citizens, of Newark, New Jersey, for $500. There had been no fire in the building for several months.

Culpepper claims to be the best place in Virginia for the erection of a National Observatory.

Charles E. Gettsbeb was on the 7th inst. convicted at Norfolk of embezzling Government funds while deputy Collector of that port. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the Court.

Capt. Thomas W. Haynes, of King William county, died near Ayletts on the 4th instant. He succeeded in the war both Gen. W. H. F. Lee and Rev. B. Douglas in the captaincy of the "Lee Rangers" from that county, and was a splendid soldier.

The Moffett register in Richmond has yielded for the State for the month of November the sum of $6,430.06.

President Hayes has donated $100 to Dr. Read's Grace street church, Richmond, Virginia.

The hall of the House of Delegates is being renovated and repainted. The old carpet on the floor, which has seen several years service, has been taken up and will be replaced by a new one.

The residence of Thomas L. Montague, one mile south of Christiansburg, Va., was burned to the ground on Thursday night, the 8th inst. There was no insurance. Cause of the fire unknown.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—During the visits of President Hayes, Mr. Evarts and party to Charlottesville, Mr. Evarts in his public address paid a high compliment to the University of Virginia. And again at the State Fair at Richmond, in his public address on that occasion he spoke in very high praise of this great institution of learning, as will appear from the following taken from the *Dispatch*:

MR. EVARTS AND THE UNIVESITY.—Mr. Evarts, in his speech of Wednesday at the Fair-grounds, paid a high tribute to the educational system of Virginia, with which he had become acquainted in his connection with the Peabody fund. He believed that our public schools were far in advance of those of States that commenced with us. As for higher education, few States could compete with Virginia. And as for the University of Virginia, having in visits there learned something of its management, he could bui say that if he had his education to go over again, or could have two educations, as it were, he would be glad to attend the University.

WHY TEN BROECK PAID FORFEIT.—In explanation of the failure of Mr. Harper's Ten Broeck to run against Mr. Lorillard's Parole yesterday, Mr. McGrath, of Kentucky, said to a reporter of the New York World:

"Ten Broeck is so completely amiss that he just could not run a bit. He seemed to be doing fairly well, and on Sunday he moved very well, but when they plated him to-day (Monday) the best he could do was a mile in 1.53¼, and repeat it in about 1.55. The track was good enough for him to run in 1.45, and as he would have to run equal to 1.45 to beat Parole there was no use of letting a good horse like Ten Breeck run simply to be beaten and lose the people's money; for," Mr. McGrath continued, "the horse would have been the favorite, sure." To the inquiry as to what ailed Ten Broeck, Mr. McGrath replied: "O, he is simply full of cold. He cannot run for a cent, and besides he's got swelled ankles."

The World adds that under "play or pay" rules all the money bet that Ten Broeck would win is lost.

MEEKINS ROBBED.—Last evening about tea-time, as Dr. G. W. Meekins was ministering to the wants of his numerous family, a foul fiend in human form sneaked into the hall of his palatial residence, No. 612 Seventh street, and snatched from the hat-rack in said hall the overcoat of said Meekins, and also the overcoat of his oldest son. There being nothing else to snatch nothing else was snatched. But the pockets of the elder overcoat contained most valuable property, to-wit: one pair of gloves frazzled at the finger ends, one-half of a tenent plug of Dianora, and probably a crumpled envelope. This is indeed a direful blow to old Meekins, from which it will take him some several life-times to recover. The sympathies of a sorry community are with him, but that is rather thin protection to a venerable back in cold weather. A dead-set is being made against humorists. First, Lafferty is bereft, then Meekins is bereaved of important and seasonable raiment. 'Tis a fearful time, and the fair fame of our city is at stake. Arise, ye police, put forth your strength, and rush to the rescue of afflicted Lafferty and down trodden Meekins.—*Richmond State, 9th inst.*

The papers throughout the State speak in high terms of Brother Lafferty as a short-hand reporter. Reckon he would like to have a chance at another presidential party. The *Index-Appeal*, after referring to Dr. Lafferty's stenographic work, says:

"Since he has had charge, in part, of the *Advocate* his genius has lent vigor and polish to its every issue, and stamped it as one of the most original, incisive and attractive religious papers in the country. Brother Lafferty is a native of Petersburg, of whom our people have good reason to be proud."

A CURIOSITY.—There is an exhibition in the Senate Chamber a miniature log hut, which was sent by a gentleman in Washington to Col. Bassett French. It is said that the material used in its construction is made from mutilated currency amounting to $2,000,000.—*State.*

Personal and Political.

Miss Mary Anderson, the Southern actress made her debut in New York on yesterday, the 12th inst.

Cardoza was found guilty at Columbia, S. C., on the 7th inst. An appeal will doubtless be taken.

Henry S. Sanford, of Florida, has been selected as Minister to Belgium.

John Habberton, the author of "Helen's Babies," made his first appearance as a reader in Chicago. The Chicago *Tribune* says he "is a very poor reader, strictly speaking he is not a reader at all." The matter of his lecture, however, is very highly praised.

A Chinaman recently cured himself of the Cholera, when in a dying state, by placing himself between the heated boilers of the vessel on which he was aboard.

Garibaldi is said to be suffering from a severe attack of the gout.

John Morrissey made good time over the "Schell" track in New York and came out winner. He was anti-Tammany. The *State* does not think it strange that he has beaten Tammany, for "he has beaten many people in his time, and beat the P. R. before the T. R."

Daniel W. Vorhees has been appointed by the Governor of Indiana to the seat in the Senate made vacant by the death of Senator Morton.

Judge Henry Shackelford, of Virginia, has had a successful operation for cataract performed upon his eye and will soon be able to see as well as ever.

It is said that Senator McDonald, of Indiana, intends to marry very soon a widow, who is now a clerk in the Treasury Department.

Gen. McClellan has been formally entered for the Presidential race in 1880.

The Alexandria *Press* says "the Richmond *Enguirer* is out for Gen. McClellan. The last time those Richmond fellows were out for Mac. he made a big run."

The funeral services of the late Henry Meiggs were celebrated with great impressiveness at Lima, Peru. After lying in State at his home, the body, enclosed in a costly coffin, was conveyed on the night of the 2d of October to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, one of the largest temples in South America.—The procession following the body was very great, people having come in large numbers from the suburbs. After mass had been celebrated, the coffin was conveyed to the plaza to be placed on a hearse provided by the foremen. Here the people rushed forward, placed the coffin on their shoulders, and carried it half a mile, when, owing to the delay which this entailed, they consented to place it on the hearse, which they insisted on drawing to the cemetery, a distance of almost two miles. The will of Mr. Meiggs provides that his contracts shall be carried out by a directory consisting of his sons.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: H. S. Sanford, Minister to Belgium; W. M. Burwell, register of the land office in Louisiana; J. M. McClintock, U. S. Marshal for Maryland.

The nomination of Col. Forbes, postmaster of Richmond, has been confirmed.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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" H. M. BELL,
" W. H. TAMS, Committee.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.—Pursuant to decree of Hustings Court of Staunton, pronounced at September term, 1877, in the suit of Smith vs. McCue, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction in front of the Court-house in Staunton, on

Saturday, December 8th, 1877,

two adjoining lots with house on one of them owned by W. A. McCue situated on Winchester Street in city of Staunton, it being same property conveyed by A. B. Arthur to Jas. B. Smith by deed dated October 15th, 1877, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Hustings Court of Staunton, in Deed Book No. 6, p. 544.

TERMS—Enough in hand to pay costs of suit and sale and the residue in three equal annual payments bearing interest from day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds with approved personal security for the deferred instalments and the title to be retained as ultimate security. J. M. QUARLES,

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OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER,

(OLD WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE,)

STAUNTON, VA., Nov. 5th, 1877.

TAKE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the SECOND HALF OF THE CITY TAX for 1877 is due and payable at the Office of the City Treasurer, on or before the *1st day of December*. The STATE TAX of 1877 is due and payable at same date. Persons who pay ALL the STATE TAX on or before the date above specified, will be entitled to a *rebate of 2 per cent.* After December 1st 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid Taxes remaining in my hands.

JOHN M. CARROLL,

nov13-3t City Treasurer.

BRITISH AMERICAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.—This is a first-class Fire Insurance Co., with the general Agency for the U. S. at Atlanta, Ga., Messrs. Walker & Boyd being the agents. The Staunton agency is represented by Mr. C. A. RICHARDSON, who will give proper attention to writing policies on all good risks at a fair per cent. on amounts insured.—All persons who desire to insure property in a good responsible Company will call for information on the agent for this section.

no13 C. A. RICHARDSON.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, TO WIT:—ESTRAY.—Taken up by George D. Hanger on his land in Augusta county, near Arbor Hill, the 27th day of September, 1877, of the following description, to wit: A Cow of red color, white face and belly, marked with a slit in the right and underkeel in the left ear, supposed to be seven years old and wears a bell, and appraised at $22.00 by Jacob Bowman, John A. Shuey and David Speck, freeholders, before James M. Lickliter, J. P. An extract—Teste.

WILLIAM A. BURNETT, Cl'k.

nov13-3t

LONGDALE IRON CO.—STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—In pursuance of a call of the Board of Directors of the Longdale Iron Company, there will be a general meeting of the Stockholders of said Company at its office in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., No. 303 Walnut Street, on Wednesday 19th day of December, 1877.

F. A. COMLY, Pres't.

H. H. WILSON, Sec'ty—t. d. m.

FOUND. A pair of spectacles—supposed to be the pair advertised in our issue of Oct. 16th—which the owner can get by describing and paying costs. They are valuable spectacles.

nov.13-1t SPECTATOR OFFICE.

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CORSETS! CORSETS!!

The just reputation we have earned on the above, for assortment and price will be still maintained. Our line includes fifteen distinct styles, each one of which of its kind is perfect. Ladies with stout figures will find CORSETS especially adapted to their wants and which have never been exhibited here before.

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do not, nor will not pander to the insane mania for cheap goods, regardless of quality.

True Economy

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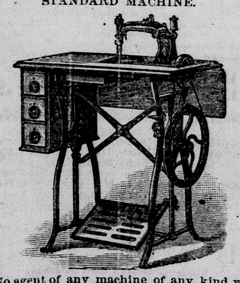

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