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Local Department.

"FIGURES WON'T LIE!"—LOOK at the FIGURES after your name on this paper and see how your subscription stands. Some of the names will be taken off the list unless payment be made very soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Day—Thursday, May 22d, 1879.

☞ In response to the call of "Many Voters," in the STAUNTON SPECTATOR of the 18th inst., I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for South River District. Very respectfully,
feb25-tde W. L. MOWRY.

TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY:—
☞ Mr. Jno. M. Kinney having declined being a candidate for re-election, I announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Beverly Manor District, and if elected will give the business strict personal attention. Respectfully,
smar1-tde J. N. McFARLAND.

TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY:—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE, in Middle River District.
Respectfully,
marll-tde J. ALEX. KERR.

The former customers of Mr. Richardson will find him at the "corner" with me for sometime to come. J. E. GRAHAM.

Killing of Lt. John R. Meigs.

It will be remembered that Lt. Jno. R. Meigs, of Gen. P. H. Sheridan's staff, was killed in the neighborhood of Dayton, Rockingham county, Va., in the Fall of 1864, and that in consequence thereof, Gen. Sheridan, falsely charging that it was done by a citizen not a soldier, ordered the burning of "all the houses within an area of five miles," which atrocious order was ruthlessly executed. Lt. Meigs was killed in a fair encounter by a Confederate soldier, Lieutenant B. Frank Shaver, of Rockingham, at the time that Lt. Meigs shot Joshua Martyn, a Confederate soldier, through the body, Lt. Meigs firing first, on being ordered to surrender, and refusing to do so. He was accompanied by two orderlies who obeyed the summons to surrender.

The three Confederate soldiers who were in this encounter, and who were at the time engaged in the perilous duty of scouting within the lines of the Federal forces, were the following: Lt. B. Frank Shaver, of Rockingham; Joshua Martyn, of Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va., and Lt. Campbell, of Cuba, belonging to a Louisiana command. Martyn badly wounded, was conveyed by his comrades eight or ten miles to the residence of Mr. Robert Wright, where he remained for several weeks in a precarious condition, and when able to be removed was taken to the residence of Newton Van Lear, Esq., of this county, where he received kind attention till sufficiently recovered to return to his home.

We are indebted for the facts in this case to the Bridgewater *Enterprise*, whose Editor, Dr. Thos. H. B. Brown, learned them from Mr. Martyn whilst at Mr. Wright's shortly after they occurred.

A CARD.

MRS. C. A. GLADKE has for several months been in the Northern and Eastern cities, and will not return for some two or three weeks.—The object of her extended sojourn is to attend the spring openings of Millinery Goods in Baltimore and New York, in order that she may, by her personal observation and examination, give her customers the benefit of the very latest styles, and make selections from first hands. She will remain long enough to be present at the second openings, which generally occur about the middle of March. These are regarded as most important, as they generally settle the styles which are to prevail during the approaching season.

With the facilities she will enjoy, Mrs. G. will be able to make selections from the latest Paris and Berlin importations, and the ladies in Staunton, upon her return, will have the advantages of the larger cities presented at their door, both as regards price and style.

MRS. GLADKE'S well known taste will have an ample field to indulge itself, and the stock she will bring back with her will be one, the equal of which has never been been seen in this section. It will embrace the latest novelties and styles of Paris, Berlin and New York, and will afford a rich variety from which the ladies of Staunton and vicinity can select their Hats and Bonnets, Imported Flowers, Brocade Ribbons, &c., from the cream of European importations. marll-tf

I will keep a full stock of **Staple and Fancy Groceries.** J. E. GRAHAM.

EAST END OF MAIN STREET.—In answer to the statement made by Mr. Evans at the last meeting of the City Council, that years ago an agreement was made between the city and the D. D. & B. Institution, by which in consideration of a pavement, gas, &c., the latter bound itself to keep Main street in repair from Coalter to the Institution gate, the *Goodson Gazette* says:—The Committee will find that Mr. Evans is entirely mistaken. No such agreement was ever made. Up to the year 1868 there was only a rickety plank walk from the Institution gate to Gospel Hill. In that year the Institution entered into an agreement with the City, by which the former undertook to pay $600 towards macadamizing Main Street, from Coalter street to the Institution gate, in consideration whereof the City agreed to lay a brick side-walk the same distance. Both parties fulfilled their agreement. The Institution did not undertake "to keep Main Street from Coalter to Institution gate in repair." The records show that it did not commit any such folly."

MARRIAGE OF MR. WM. M. HANLINE TO MISS ROELLA L. LETERMAN.—The Charlottesville *Chronicle* says:—"No more notable event has occurred in Israelitish circles in that community for a long time past than the marriage, on Wednesday evening last, of the above named parties. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Simon Leterman, and the groom a popular young gentleman of the city of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at half-past 2 o'clock, at Mr. Leterman's residence, by the Rev. Dr. Abraham Harris, of Richmond, and was imposing and impressive. A large number of the friends of the family, both Jew and Gentile, were present on the occasion, including a number from a distance."

The bridal presents were quite numerous and many of them valuable and useful.

Among them were the following from this place: Fancy work by Mrs. Louis Eisenman, and one dozen damask towels by M. B. Oberdorfer.

I will continue the **Roast Coffee** business as conducted by Mr. Richardson.
mar4-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

COMMON SENSE.—It is simply in keeping with common sense to say that a specialist who gives his undivided attention to the treatment of a certain class of diseases ought to succeed, where practitioners in general practice may fail. DR. E. B. FOOTE, of 120 Lexington, Avenue, New York City, has given his exclusive attention to the treatment of CHRONIC DISEASES for twenty-five years, during which time he has cured thousands whose faces he has never seen. If you you will send to him for his searching list of questions you will see how this has been done in part—Consultations in person or by mail FREE. Dr. Foote's works Plain Home Talk embracing Medical Common Sense, Science in Story, etc., are publications well known to the reading public. Taking all of the Doctor's publications together it is not too much to say that millions of copies have been sold.

PIGEON SHOOTING.—The pigeon shooting match at the old fair grounds, east of Staunton, on last Tuesday evening was attended by a large number of interested spectators. The sportsman had eight birds a piece and the shooting was very good, notwithstanding the stiff breeze that blew during the match. The score at the end was as follows:

Edward Echols	8
Jno. M. Kinney	7
C. W. Parker	7
Dr. Ham Fultz	6
J. B. Scherer Jr.	6
Geo. H. Hudson	6
J. C. Scheffer	5
Hugh C. Preston	5
Dr. Carter Berkeley	4
T. S. Doyle	3
Alex. Harman	2

SUDDEN DEATH.—From the Bridgewater *Enterprise*, we learn that Mr. Geo. Messersmith, a highly respected citizen of Augusta county, and father of Mrs. J. W. Crawford of that place, died very suddenly at his residence near Sangerville, on Monday morning last. He arose in his usual health, and on going to the breakfast table, complained of feeling sick, and was removed to his bed, upon reaching which, he breathed his last. Mr. Messersmith was in the 82nd year of his age.

Death of Richard Peyton Summerson.

The announcement of the death of R. Peyton Summerson, on last Tuesday evening, fell with a peculiar sadness upon the ears of his many friends and youthful companions. A few weeks before his handsome face and manly form, the very embodiment of health, was to be seen almost daily on our streets, and it was hard to realize that in so short a time he had fallen a victim to the fell destroyer. Outside of his family and a few most intimate friends scarcely any one knew of his extreme illness and the announcement of his death fell suddenly and heavily upon the hearts of the many who knew and loved him well. He died at the residence of his father, Richard Summerson, of typhoid fever, brought on by a too close attention to his duties as express messenger on the Valley Railroad, having made several trips to Baltimore, when he was so weak that he could scarcely walk.

He was a young man of much promise, just entering his 24th year, greatly beloved by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities of head and heart. Always, pleasant, genial, and exuberant with life, he was the leading spirit in good-humored fun and jollity among his companions, all of whom loved, admired, and respected him.

Death at all times is sad but when it calls from our midst a young man in the very heyday of youth and manly strength, before whom the future stands forth in the roseate light of hope, it is doubly sad and distressful. Truly the ways of Providence are past finding out.

On last Thursday evening he was buried from the Baptist Church, which was crowded by his numerous friends and former companions. A most earnest and feeling prayer was offered by Rev. J. I. Miller, after which Rev. Dr. Manly delivered a most affecting address upon "What is life?", during which there was scarcely a dry eye in the audience.

From the church the remains were borne to Thornrose Cemetery, escorted by the West Augusta Guard, of which company he had been orderly Sergeant, the Stonewall Brigade Band, of which he had been a member, and the Staunton Artillery, all wearing badges of mourning, and accompanied by a long procession of carriages and citizens on foot.

The coffin was literally covered with flowers woven into crosses and crowns by loving and affectionate hands.

The funeral dirge played by the Stonewall Band on this sad occasion, was composed by Prof. A. J. Turner, the morning before the funeral and the various parts given to the members of the band after they reached the church. It was composed in honor of their dead comrade and fellow member and will be known as "Peyton's Funeral March." The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. S. Mauzy and W. D. Whitted, of the Guards; M. A. Trenary and Wm. Parker, of the Artillery, and J. Fred Effinger, Andrew Woods, R. P. Bell, W. P. Tams, E. J. Jones and Gardiner Woodward. At the grave the West Augusta Guards, under command of Capt. W. L. Bumgardner, fired three volleys over the remains of their loved comrade.

At a regular meeting of the Stonewall Brigade Band, held on Tuesday evening, March 4th, 1879. The death of R. PEYTON SUMMERSON, a valuable member and devoted friend of the Association, was announced,—whereupon a committee was appointed, to draft resolutions of tribute to his memory, who reported the following:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His all-wise Providence, has removed from our midst our esteemed companion, R. Peyton Summerson—

Resolved, That this Association has heard with unfeigned grief, of the death of our late associate, and as a token of our respect to his memory, the members of the Stonewall Brigade Band wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, and that the Band attend the funeral of the deceased in a body.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with his stricken parents, brothers and sisters in their deep distress and commend them for comfort to Him, "whose ways are past finding out."

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Association, and that the Secretary forward a copy to the family of the deceased—and to each of the city papers for publication.

J. A. ARMENTROUT,
W. H. BARKMAN,
S. C. BASKIN,
Committee.

At a meeting of the West Augusta Guard on last night, the following resolutions reported by a committee appointed for that purpose were unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, Our beloved comrade, Sergeant R. P. SUMMERSON, has been removed from our midst by the hand of death, and it is our desire to manifest, as far as the feeble medium of words will admit, and leave as a memorial to those who come after us, the esteem in which we hold him, and to extend our sympathy to his bereaved friends; therefore be it—

Resolved 1st, That in the death of our 1st Sergeant, R. P. Summerson, this Company has lost an able and diligent officer, a true and faithful soldier, and a generous, genial, and noble-hearted gentleman, whose prompt obedience to his superiors removed from command many of its difficulties, and whose courtesy to his subordinates took from duty most of its hardships. We will ever remember him as one who filled our ideal of the gentleman-soldier, and when assembled, either for duty or pleasure, will miss his bright and smiling face, his humor and his wit.

2nd, That as a Company we tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy. It was not alone within the enclosing precincts of the family circle that he, whom they and we have lost, made himself beloved, and by the sorrow which we feel we can appreciate that of those to whom he was so much nearer and dearer.

3rd, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

4th, That these resolutions be spread upon our Records, and a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased, and that the city papers be requested to copy.

Lieut. JOHN MCQUAIDE,
Lieut. F. J. CROWDER,
LEWIS BUMGARDNER,
SANDY WILSON,
F. P. BUCHER,
Committee.

Mackerel, Smoked Salmon and Boneless Codfish. J. E. GRAHAM.

A CORRECTION.—Our correspondent M., in his communication published in the last issue of the SPECTATOR, referred to a series of articles over the signature of "The Oldest Inhabitant," which appeared in this paper in the year 1866. He stated that the articles were written by the late Lyttleton Waddell, Esq., and that he related the reminiscenses of his father, &c. To preserve the "truth of history," we correct the errors into which M. has naturally fallen. The articles in question were written by Jos. A. Waddell, and the person whose reminiscences were given, was an aged man named James Hill, whose deposition was taken and is filed in the suit of Peter Heiskell vs. The Corporation of Staunton, tried in the Chancery Court in 1807. (See Causes Ended, No. 132.) We are informed that, while Mr. Waddell adopted a fictitious signature, and assumed to be the son of the witness James Hill, his account of Staunton, from "the foundation of the city" till about the close of the last century, was historically true, the facts having been obtained chiefly from the public records of the county.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT SWOOPE'S DEPOT.—On last Tuesday, as the 12 M. freight train was passing by Swoope's Depot, it ran over a little child of Mr. David Gabert's which was playing on the track. It's little body was fearfully mangled. The unfortunate little fellow was about eighteen months old, and had been playing with some other children near the road, just before the train came in. The train was a heavy one, and coming down a steep grade it was impossible for the engineer to stop it before it had passed over the child, though he made every effort in his power to do so, and even attempted to get on the "cow-catcher," so as to pick up the child from the track, but could not reach it in time.

Wm. M. Keran, of Rockingham, has purchased the hotel property at Mt. Sidney, where he proposes moving in the Spring.

SUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT.—Suit has been instituted in the United States Court at Harrisonburg by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company against the county of Botetourt to enforce the payment of the interest on the bonds issued for the construction of the Valley Railroad. The issue of this suit will be looked to with interest, as it will determine the binding effect of subscriptions made by other counties to the Valley Railroad.

DEATH OF SYLVANUS PHARES.—A few weeks since, Mr. Sylvanus Phares, a prominent citizen of North Fork, Pendleton county, W. Va., whilst on his way to purchase cattle in this Valley, was attacked with pneumonia and died at the residence of Christian Nisewander, a few miles from Harrisonburg. His remains were taken to his home in Pendleton county for burial.

A SMASH-UP.—The Highland *Recorder* says that, "as Mr. Edward Steuart, of Bull Pasture, was crossing Shenandoah mountain, his team and wagon slipped over the road, smashing up things generally. The wagon was a total wreck, and one horse badly hurt. Fortunately Mr. S. escaped unhurt."

The Baltimore Postmaster, General E. B. Tyler, recommends Keller's Roman Liniment in strong terms. It has cured him of Rheumatic Pains.

Opinion of a Baltimorean—I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for some time in my family and found it the best remedy for Coughs, Colds, &c., I ever tried.- Louis Bruning, 26 Caroline Street.

News Items from our Fishersville Correspondent.

If "A" owned a farm of several miles in length and but a few yards in breadth, and was joined on each side by a great number of other property owners, and if he, ("A") carried on a business that required him daily to carry a quantity of fire throughout the whole length of his farm, which was fringed with combustible material, and which, when once ignited, would endanger not only the crops, fences, barns, and houses of those adjoining him, but of others a mile and more away from him; and if he, having a large income, drawn almost entirely from those who are endangered by his fires, should fail to procure and to constantly keep the necessary appliances (they being numerous and comparatively cheap) for rendering the carrying of fire safe, and would time without number set fire to his neighbors' property—burning fences, &c., on a dozen or more farms in a day sometimes, and never failing to cause trouble along his whole farm twice a year—do you not think that the people who adjoined him should make common cause against so careless a fellow, and try to bring him to account?

I have been led to ask this question—this long question—by the recent firing along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad on Friday last, done by one of the Company's engines.

Why does not the Company have its engines so arranged as to prevent this wholesale destruction?

Among the sufferers from the fire on Friday are Samuel Kerr, A. S. Lara, Thos. Shumate, (who, in addition to the fencing destroyed, came within an ace of losing his barn which is fully five-eighths of a mile from the Railroad,) Capt. C. B. Koiner, and others.

The entertainment given by the Fishersville Thespians on last Friday evening was a decided success in every respect. The talent displayed by these amateurs called forth exclamations of wonder and admiration from the large and intelligent audience that witnessed their performances.

The leading performances were "The Brigand" and "The Black Statue," and between the acts were thrown in numerous side-splitting songs and speeches.

There having been no programme circulated, and your correspondent having been so closely hemmed in that he could take no notes, he is only able to give the names of a few of the young men composing the club. They are Messrs. George Gibson, John Shirey, Bezanson, George Guthrie, Wm. Guthrie, Ed. Hamilton, Ed. Stover, Thos. Loyall, —— Williams, Robert Sutler, James Miller, John Miller, and Masters Wirt Stover, Geo. Loyall, and Floyd Bateman

The leading spirit of the club is Mr. Geo. Gibson, who, as an amateur, is unexcelled and rarely equalled anywhere.

Shirey, the urbane clerk of G. A. Gully, was totally unrecognizable in the garb of a beggar. He would put the king of tramps to the blush, and cause him instinctively to feel in his pockets for a penny to relieve the most doleful and needy looking beggar it had ever been his lot to see.

But should we attempt to give a sketch of each performer our letter would grow to too great a length, and might find its way into the waste basket, rather than into print; so with the announcement that the club will give another entertainment on the evening of Friday, March 14th, at the same place and hour (7:30); and that the proceeds are to be given the Y. M. C. A. of Fishersville, we close; yet, not without bespeaking for the Thespians a full turn-out—a crowded house—as they richly deserve, and, more especially, as they generously donate their earnings to so noble a cause.

Hastily, but truly, A. A. A.

Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Candies, Nuts—in all varieties.
mar4-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.—At the Episcopal church services were conducted morning and evening by the Rector, W. Q. Hullihen.

There was preaching by the Pastor of the Lutheran and Second Presbyterian churches in the morning. No services at night.

At the First Presbyterian the Pastor preached morning and night.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Martin, Rev. Jos. Gatchell, the temperance lecturer, preached in the morning at the Methodist church.

In the Baptist church Rev. Dr. Manly preached morning and night. In the morning nine persons were baptized. The services at this church will be continued every night this week.

At the Catholic church the usual services were held in the morning, and at night Rev. Father McKevery delivered an interesting address upon the origin of the Catholic church.—An unusually large number of persons were present.

A new lot of **Lake Herring**, just received.
marl1-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING—A YOUNG MAN SHOOTS HIS FRIEND.—On yesterday morning, a sad case of accidental shooting occurred at the residence of Mr. James Paul, near Hall's school-house, about six miles above Waynesboro' on the road to Greenville. Henry Grove, a son of Mr. Martin H. Grove, who also lives near Hall's school-house, and John Paul, brother of James Paul, were about starting to the depot on their way to the West, and whilst engaged in loading their pistols, Henry Grove's pistol was accidentally discharged, and the ball unfortunately entered the body of his friend Paul, who was to have been his companion on his journey to the West. We learn that the ball entered the abdomen, that it had not been found, and that it was not known yesterday morning whether or not the wound would prove fatal. The hope is, that it will not, and that the young man may soon recover.

WHAT SHALL IT BE CALLED?—Theatre, Opera House, Concert Hall, or Academy of Music—which name are we going to choose?—*Goodson Gazette.*

Choose simply Music Hall and let that be all. Won't the *Goodson Gazette* and city papers second the motion.—E. IN SPECTATOR.

If relevancy entered into the count, it should be called Theatre. But, Gambetta said about his "last words," what you want, in naming a great hall sacred to the Muses, is not relevancy but "thrill." As fulfilling this condition and at the same time affording a compromise among the advocates of the different names, how would it do to call it Temple of Parnassus? This strikes us as having fine rhythm as well as a sufficient amount of thrill.

Seriously, give it a short, simple name. Call it City Hall, and then you can have anything in it you please.—*Goodson Gazette.*

New Orleans **Sugar** and **Molasses** at very low prices. J. E. GRAHAM.
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The March number of *The Southern Planter and Farmer* is upon our table. Its contents are varied and timely and its contributors are among the ablest writers of the South. Judge William Fullerton, of New York; Col. Robert Beverly, Major Ragland, and Dr. Beattie discuss in this number great and vital questions in which all classes are interested, and which cannot fail to interest the thoughtful reader.—We advise our friends to subscribe for *The Planter*, and we are persuaded that when once acquainted with its worth, they will be slow to discontinue it. Published in Richmond, Va., at $2 a year.

FIRE AT MIDDLEBROOK.—On last Friday morning about 4 o'clock, the tannery of Mr. Press Hogshead, of Middlebrook, in this county, was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped the tannery, a small dwelling house occupied by a tenant, and the grocery store of Mr. Hogshead adjoining. The citizens of the place hastened to the scene of the conflagration, but were unable to save the buildings, and had to work with night and main to prevent the flames from extending to other buildings in the neighborhood. We have been unable to ascertain the total loss, but Mr. Hogshead thinks it will exceed his insurance by about $1,500. H had his tannery insured in the Lynchburg Fire Insurance Co.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Catholic Hibernian Beneficial Society of Staunton, Va., held an election of officers in their Hall, Sunday, March 9th, 1879, when the following officers were elected:—John Burns, President; Michael Dinneen, 1st Vice President; Thomas Burke, 2nd Vice President; Daniel Crimmons Recording Secretary; M. M. Crickard, Assistant Recording and Corresponding Secretary; Edward A. McMahon, Financial Secretary; Wm. Kinney, Treasurer; Timothy Hounihan, Marshal; Rev. John McVerry, Chaplain.

John Fallon, M. H. Cox, and John Sullivan, Trustees.

Roasted Java, Laguayra, and Rio Coffees.
marll-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

SALE OF BUGGIES.—We call attention to the auction sale of thirty-two Buggies, in front of the Court-house by Cushing & Son, on to-morrow (Wednesday) 12th. They will offer them for cash and warrant them as represented.—They are from one of the best Western factories, and are of different styles.

ERRONEOUS.—The communication signed "Memor" and published in the *Spectator* last week contains several errors which we suppose the author will correct, when apprised of them.

Personals.

Wm. M. Keran, of Rockingham, has purchased the Mt. Sidney Hotel property and will shortly enter into possession.

The numerous friends of Rev. Geo. B. Taylor will be glad to learn of his early return to the United States. He sailed from London on the 2nd inst.

Mr. Christian Miller, who for many years was deputy sheriff in the Bridgewater District in Rockingham county, has purchased the grocery store of Mr. A. G. Points, on Augusta street.

Mr. Allie Harman, who has been in California for several years, returned a few days ago, looking much improved by his sojourn on the Pacific slope.

The many friends of Harry Tinsley, of the *Vindicator*, will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill from an attack of biliousness and nervous prostration. We are, however, glad to state that he is improving.

Gen. Echols has been in the city during the recess taken by the Legislature. He will return to Richmond to-day, and will continue to urge forward with his usual force and ability the passage of the Bill for the settlement of the public debt question.

Rev. Dr. Martin accompanied by Messrs. E. M. Cushing and A. A. Eskridge left on last Tuesday to attend the annual session of the Baltimore Conference, which began at Salem, Roanoke county, on last Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. L. Potter, the popular young clerk recently with Mr. C. A. Richardson, will continue at the same old stand with Mr. J. E. Graham, where his numerous friends will find him as always, polite and accommodating and ever ready to gratify the wishes and tastes of his customers.

Mr. R. H. Catlett, Philip H. Trout and several other of our citizens had a very pleasant visit, the first past of last week, to the coal fields of West Virginia, in company with Henry T. Wickham, Esq. They had a special car, and everything was done by their genial host to make their trip a delightful one.

H. H. Riddleberger, Senator from Shenandoah, publishes in the last issue of the Shenandoah *Herald*, a card in which he announces that he is not in accord with the recent position of that paper in regard to what he is pleased to call the "Brokers' Bill." The *Herald* may therefore be numbered among the Conservative journals of the State.

We had the pleasure on last Saturday of meeting Mr. Sam'l Dunbar, agent of the C. & O. R. R., at Gallipolis, and Maj. J. B. Downing, a representative of the Meigs County *Herald*, published at Middleport, Ohio. These gentlemen are on a trip of pleasure and observation to Norfolk and the hunting grounds below that city, and stopped here over Sunday with their friend Maj. N. H. Hotchkiss, to see Staunton, of which they had heard him talk so much. They expressed themselves as much pleased with Staunton and its surroundings.

Briefs.

The 17th of this month is St Patrick's day. Prepair to plant potatoes.

"Come gentle spring, etherial mildness come."

The Whitehall *Times* demands that you due unto others as you would be dunned by.

"The "Junior" of the Page *Courier* has "an affection of the ear" and had the "cheek" to go to Washington to get "treated."

The Bill authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Augusta County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Augusta Memorial Association has been passed.

Five of the citizens of Monterey, Highland county, have been fined for "snow-balling."—The Highland *Recorder* says: "A few more snows will pay off our city debt."

On next Friday night an entertainment in the School of Languages accompanied with music and tableaux will be given at the Augusta Female Seminary.

An unusually large number of persons are leaving Augusta County for the West. We wish them success, but fear they will only meet with disappointment, and will in a short while be glad to get back to their native county.

On Sunday next the 16th inst., at 7:30 P. M. Rev. John McVerry will deliver a lecture at St. Francis church. His subject will be, "The Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist" proved from Scripture and Tradition.

Rev. Jos. Gatchell will deliver lectures in temperance hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday nights of this week. Subject for to-night—Tuesday—"Ireland." An admission fee of 10cts will be charged.

"Thirty families left Staunton for the West the other day," *Spirit of the Valley.* There are only two mistakes in this one line. About twenty *persons* left, not families, and they were not from Staunton but from Augusta County.

The English language is swon derful for its aptness of expression. When a number of men and women get together and look at each other from the sides of the room that's called a "sociable." When a hungry crowd calls upon a poor minister and eat him out of house and home, that's called a "donation party."

The weather during the past several days has been remarkably warm for this time of the year. The thermometer on Sunday indicated almost Summer heat, standing during the evening between 70 and 80 degrees. On yesterday morning at 7 o'clock it stood at 52 degrees and rose during the day to 75 degrees.

A second number of the *Valley Farmer*, A. Y. Lee Editor, is on our table. It presents a very neat apperance, and is superior in every way to the first number. Its contents are varied and of a character suitable to the object of the Journal. Two illustrations of the Fountain Cave adorn the cover.

The authorities of the D. D. & Blind Institution trusting rather to the predictions of "Old Probs" at Washington, than to the infallible accuracy of the ground-hog, gave the pupils a half holiday on last Thursday. Of course the day instead of being bright and pleasant as was anticipated, was dismal and gloomy.

Do not forget the Lectures to be delivered on the 12th & 13th inst., at the Masonic Hall by Right Rev. John J. Keane, Bishop of Richmond. He is a lecturer of fine address and well known ability, and ill doubtless handle in an able manner the interesting topics he has chosen for his lectures—"The middle ages—their darkness and their light," and "The voice of God in the World."

The Lynchburg *Virginian* has been the recipient of a present from the girl of the Blind Department at the Institution and returns thanks as follows:

"We acknowledge our obligation to "the Blind Girls" of the Asylum (Institution, Mr. *Virginian* not Asylum [Ed]) for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, at Staunton, for a beautiful "tidy" accompanied by a kind letter gratefully acknowledging the regular receipt of the *Virginian* at that Institution. The Institution is a splendid charity which the State does well to cherish."

City Court.

The Court of Hustings for this city commenced its quarterly term on last Thursday, and is still in session.

On the first day of the term the grand jury assembled, and were examining the welfare of the town for the space of two days. Indictments were found against Pendleton Bird, colored, for burglary; Harry Irving, colored, for forgery; Ann Hawkins, for keeping a house of ill-fame; and against Noah Landis for selling as an auctioneer without having a license; after which they were discharged.

Several accounts were allowed against the Commonwealth.

The estate of Timothy Harrigan and Dr. J. A. Forbes were committed to the Sergeant for administration.

John Burns, Daniel Crimmens, John Fallon, J. T. Parrent, and J. A. Bickle were appointed appraisers of the estate of Timothy Harrigan.

The estate of Wm. E. McHeny was committed to Wm. T. Marr for administration.

On Saturday, Pendleton Bird, colored, was tried for breaking into the store-room of Frank B. Pointer, and was defended by H. St. G. Tucker. The case was a plain one against the prisoner, and he was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary—the shortest period for the offence.

"THE MAN OF THE 12TH MAY, 1864."—"Gordon's March," by Prof. Henry Schoeller, of Dalton, Ga., and dedicated to Gen. John B. Gordon, "The Man of the 12th May, 1864," is just received from the enterprising publishers. Admirers of "Gallant Gordon" (and that comprises the Solid South) will be delighted with the life-like lithograph that adorns the superb military title page, and the March itself has the true musical inspiration. Prof. Schoeller couldn't write poor music if he tried, and this brilliant March is worthy of its name and author. Brass Bands are already playing it, and it will soon be heard from thousands of pianos through the South.—Sold by all Music Dealers, or send 40 cents to the publishers, LUDDEN & BATES, SAVANNAH, GA.

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EXTRA SESSION.—The persistent filibustering of the opponents of the bill for the settlement of the State debt necessitated the call of an extra session of the Legislature, and that body is still in Richmond, where it will remain until the factious minority will allow a vote to be taken. Not only did the obstructionists prevent the House from reaching a vote on the bill, but prevented an extension of the session—thus securing for their pockets half pay for the extra session which they well knew the Governor would call for. To our mind they are clearly responsible for the expense to which the State has been subjected, which might have been avoided but for the determined and successful efforts to stifle the voice of the conceded majority in favor of the bill.—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

Now let those who will cast their lot with this new party, this enemy of conservatism and conservative principles, do so but as for us, give us the original old Conservative party which has done so much for Virginia, and which is now able to do more for her than any other party, or combination of soreheads, demagogues, political tricksters, self-seekers, radicals and negroes, which can be formed. As we have stood by the conservative party in the past we shall stand by her in the future. We will not desert her and run after new alliances, and we warn all who have ever delighted to call themselves conservatives to keep clear of Mahone's bantling. Let none who wish the conservative party well enter the ranks of her enemy.—*Salem Conservative.*

The identical faction of disorganizers which, in the last Congressional election, attempted to defeat all of the regular Conservative nominees by Independent candidates, (and in which they most signally failed,) is the identical faction that is now laboring to defeat the adjustment of the State debt, and to form a new party.—*Petersburg Post.*

We shall watch to see how many of all the newspapers in Virginia of city or country, will support the shameless conduct of the filibusters in the Legislature before adjournment. The Richmond *Whig* is their central organ. Now let us see the country press speak the voice of the people of the State.—*Petersburg Post.*

OUR PUBLIC ENEMIES.—The Forcible Readjusters have carried their point, and compelled the Governor to convene the Legislature in extra session, and the men who are responsible for this action will draw $180 each, from an almost exhausted treasury. And now the taxpayers see what manner of men these are who would keep the public creditors away from the treasury and deprive them of their honest dues, that they may draw $180 apiece that should have been saved to the State! Oh the shame!—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

Don't you know that when the pot boils the froth comes to the top. So popular agitation brings the trifling self seekers to the surface. And the agitators and obstructionists of to-day know full well that when agitation ceases they will settle with the rest of the dregs, at the bottom. And that is why they seek to keep the pot boiling. Ah, but they'll get burned this time.—*Piedmont Virginian.*

The filibusters have by their wanton abuse of the public wish burdened this State with an additional expense of *forty-odd thousand dollars.—Fredericksburg Star.*

Sidney Smith said "Scratch a Cossack and find a Russian." So also it may be said, scratch an obstructionist and find a candidate.—*Piedmont Virginian.*

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