Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1879.

FIVE CHILDREN AT A BIRTH.—The account of the quartette of children at a birth, recently noticed in the Alexandria *Gazette* as being with their mother in Washington city has been seen by the San Francisco *Chronicle*, who goes one better by printing the history of the birth of five children at one birth in South Australia. The father, Jacob Schuyler, a German settler, and the mother stands stands six feet four inches and weighs 244 pounds. She has given birth to twins and triplets, and last October was again taken sick. Before the nurse arrived two infants had been born, and soon after three more were added. The father of the five is said to have sat stupidly down and mechanically gazed from one babe to another, simply saying, "Mein Gott! Mein Gott!" There were three boys and two girls, but no facts as to their weight and appearance immediately after birth are given. All of them are alive, and said to be very healthy. Thanks to the all wise provision of Yankee ingenuity in introducing the nursing bottle they have all been provided with an abundant supply of that fluid so necessary to the sustenance of infant life. A sixpenny subscription has been started in the colony for the benefit of this growing family. A full account of the case has been transmitted to the Secretary for the colonies at London in order that it may be laid before the Queen, and Victoria, herself the mother of a large family, will no doubt suitably reward her faithful subject. Michael Hagarty, the Australian Barnum, is said to have offered Mr. Schuyler $250 a week and all expenses of himself, wife and five children to travel, but the offer was declined.

A HUSBAND'S FATAL MISTAKE.—At Kansas City, Mo., one of the most distressing and heartrending occurrences that has ever taken place there was enacted at an early hour Sunday morning, resulting in the instant death of Mrs. F. G. Noonan at the hands of her husband, who mistook his wife for a burglar. Noonan was awakened by his wife, who stated that robbers were in the house, and getting up seized a revolver and went to a front room, his wife following. Arriving there his wife thought she saw a robber, and uttering an exclamation grabbed her husband about the neck. He became frightened and thinking in his excitement that he had hold of a robber, fired, and his wife dropped dead at his feet. Mr. and Mrs. Noonan came to Kansas City from Milwaukee several years since, Mr. Noonan being the son of a well-known resident of that and a graduate of the Yale scientific school in the class of 1868.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN LOUISA.—The *State* says that the murder of the colored woman, Ellen Coleman, near Ware's Shop, in Louisa county, is the second horrible event of the kind that has occurred in that county this spring. The body of the murdered girl was found in the North Anna river with the neck broken, and stones tied to it by a grapevine, hickory withes, &c. At the inquest there was much excitement, and the evidence, which is wholly circumstantial, but is very strong, pointed to two white men, Wm. J. Groome and Jas. H. Clemens, as the perpetrators.—There were reasons why Groome should be anxious for the girl's death, and it is believed he induced Clemens to assist him. They are both held for trial. Few murders in the State have exhibited more cruel circumstances in the perpetration.

SUSPENSION OF THE LURAY BANK.—On last Friday morning a week, the Page county Bank of Virginia, in Luray, a savings institution established in January, 1872, suspended, in consequence of the misappropriation of its funds by the assistant Cashier, B. F. Grayson, Jr., who has executed a deed of trust covering all his effects to the Cashier, his father, who at once assigned it to the Bank. The embezzlement is estimated at from $14,000 to $19,000, though, of course, the ultimate loss will not be so great, as the Bank has known assets, amounting to from $7,000 to $10,000, and possibly others which access to the books may reveal.

AMERICA BEATS ENGLAND.—On Saturday of last week, Weston of America completed his walk in London, which commenced on the Monday preceding, in which he walked 550 miles in 142 hours, beating his English competitor, Brown, by 98 miles, who in the same time walked 452 miles. In this walk, Weston beats the best record heretofore made by seven and three-sixteenth miles. By his success on this occasion he won the Ashley long-distance champion belt, and also the bet of $2,500 with Sir John Ashley that he would make the distance of 550 miles.

GREETING TO SENATOR LAMAR.—Over 500 citizens of Winona, Miss., headed by a band of music, greeted Senator Lamar as he passed down to Brookhaven Monday night of last week. The train made a short delay, during which Senator Lamar addressed the assemblage. A large transparency was erected on the platform, on which was inscribed, "Lamar, the South's Defender Against Northern Slander."

MEASLES IN SUMMERS COUNTY, W. VA.—The *Mountain Herald* says that "a number of children and grown persons in the neighborhood of Jordan's Chapel are suffering from Measles. Mr. J. H. Hughes, who is one of the sufferers, was quite ill for some days, but is now improving."

The *National View*, published in Washington ostensibly as the organ of the Greenback party, is a Republican paper in disguise, working in the interests of that party by seeking to divide the Democratic party, and the Republicans are contributing money to defray the expenses of its publication.

ROBBERY IN PAGE COUNTY.—The Page *Courier* says that on Friday night a week, a thief broke into the smokehouse of Mr. Henry F. Bradley, who lives on Dry Run, and stole 30 pieces of bacon, weighing, it is supposed, about 500 pounds. Mr. B. had about three barrels of corn stolen on the same night.

The Khedive of Egypt has been deposed and his son, Prince Mohammed Tewfik, installed in his place.

A MAN SHOT IN ROANOKE.—About sunset on the 18th of June, Zachariah Hayes, whilst returning from work with two employees, was shot by some one concealed in the bushes, and severely, and probably fatally, wounded. The ball entered the back of his neck, passing across and down to the opposite collar bone, and then ranging down the spinal column, paralyzing Hayes from the waist down. The ball has not yet been found, and thus Hayes has lingered since the day he was shot.

In a recent suit, the land upon which the family of Joseph C. Hawley have been living, was decided to be the property of Hayes, and a bitter feeling was thus caused, and the next day after the shooting, a warrant was issued for Joseph C. Hawley, Calvin, Mark L. D., Peter and Nicholas Hawley, sons of Joseph C., and Geo. Potter, a son-in-law, for the killing of Hayes.

A CHILD KILLED IN ITS MOTHER'S ARMS.—On Sunday evening of last week, at New Orleans, a double-barrelled shot gun, carelessly placed against the wall in a house on Esplanade street, fell, and in discharging killed an infant in the arms of its mother, Mrs. Roberts. The baby's head was torn to pieces and the mother sprinkled with its blood. The mother was also wounded in the breast and arms, and her little girl Myra received three shot in her breast. It was feared that her wounds would prove fatal. A verdict of accidental death was rendered in the case of the infant. The owner of the gun also received part of the load in his leg.

LOST HIS LIFE IN TRYING NO SAVE A NEGRO'S LIFE.—On Wednesday a negro went down the shaft at the Pittsville mines in Pittsylvania county where the air was foul. Mr. Newton M. Cooke, a young man born and reared near Charlottesville, went down to save the negro and lost his own life. He was a brother-in-law of Maj. R. F. Mason and was employed by him to assist in his mining operations. His remains were buried at Charlottesville. The funeral services were held in the Episcopal church.

ARREST OF ALLEGED MURDERERS.—Two negroes, named Wm. S. Groome and James H. Clements, have been arrested in Louisa county, for the murder of the colored woman whose body was found in North Anna river. The body, when found, had several bruises upon it and the neck was broken. When found the woman's head was enveloped in a bag, and around the neck was a rope plaited out of hickory bark, with a hangman's noose in it. Her name was Ellen Coleman.

MURDER IN NEW YORK.—Elbridge Ruey, a farmer, aged 60, of Tioga county, N. Y., was murdered Wednesday night by Daniel Searles, a young colored man. Ruey lived alone. Searles asked him for a loan of money. Ruey refused. Searles struck him down with a club, cut his throat with a razor, and that breaking, finished the job with Ruey's own pocket-knife. He then stole $300 and a watch. Searles, on being arrested, confessed the crime.

The body of Mrs. A. Rolland, who lost her life at Niagara Falls last Saturday week was found early last Friday morning, floating nearly opposite the Prospect House, on the Canada shore, several hundred feet below the Horse-Shoe Falls. The body was entirly nude, and only slightly disfigured. Mons. Rolland left the Falls for home on Tuesday last, having despared of ever recovering the body,

FATAL CONFLICT IN MISSOURI.—R. S. and Robert Taylor, brothers, and B. C. Wren, all farmers, between whom an old feud had existed, met at Aullville, Lafayette county, Mo., Wednesday, and renewed the quarrel. The Taylor's fired four shots into Wren's body, mortally wounding him, and Wren killed R. S. Taylor instantly and fatally wounded his brother Robert.

SERIOUS INJURY.—In an altercation in Charleston, Kanawha co., W. Va., on last Wednesday between Mr. Thos. E. Jeffries, insurance agent, and Wm. Terry (colored,) the latter struck the former on the head with a brickbat, and knocked him sensely and inflicted a serious wound. Terry escaped.

KILLS HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.—Jas. Burton shot and instantly killed J. T. Ricks, his brother-in-law, in Merriwether, Ga., Thursday. They met in the road. Ricks demanded a retraction of certain reflections Burton had cast upon his wife, when Burton discharged his shotgun at Ricks, who expired instantly.

STILL ALIVE.—Mrs. Von Lowe, the Austrian lady who fired into her brains in Cincinnati last week with suicidal intent, still lives, with a strong probability of recovery. The doctors Monday took half a bullet and a number of pieces of bone from her head. Nothing has yet been heard from her husband.

A BISHOP BECOMES A CHAPLAIN.—Bishop Thomas U. Dudley has been elected chaplain of a military organization in Louisville, Ky. In a letter accepting the position, Bishop Dudley writes: "Tell the company if they are sent to war, which God forbid, I will go with them."

DROWNED IN KANAWHA.—On Sunday night of last week, a man named Cooper from Pennsylvania employed at the Brownstown Lock whilst bathing in Kanawha river, attempted to swim to a boat in the Middle of the river was drowned, and his body was recovered on Tuesday.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday night of last week, John Carroll, night watchman on the Ohio river bridge at Wheeling, while lying asleep in front of the watch-box on the bridge, got both of his legs cut off by train No. 10, one above and the other below the knee.

Ex-Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, expresses the opinion that the democratic presidential nomination will be secured by either Bayard, Tilden or Thurman, whilst his opinion is that either Grant or Sherman will be the choice of the republicans.

Gov. Holliday has removed the political disabilities of Robert C. Ould, sentence to jail in Buckingham county for shooting W. M. Saunders. Young Ould is a son of Judge Robert Ould, of Richmond.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks is at the Arkansas Hot Springs, and sensibly refuses to be interviewed.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The engine, baggage, express, mail, and second-class cars of the east-bound mail train on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, on Saturday broke through the Reed Creek bridge, three miles west of Wytheville, Va., and fell a distance of fifty feet. Express Messenger Norvell Langhorne was killed. Conductor Fairfax very badly injured, and two mail agents less seriously hurt. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping. No passengers were seriously hurt. as the coupling of the smoking car broke, leaving the cars containing the passengers on the track within a foot of the bridge.

PERISHED ON THE PLAINS OF COLORADO.—About a month since, Wm. Johnson, an engineer in the construction of the Big Bend tunnel on the Ches. & Ohio Railroad, and his companion named Winchester, became lost and perished of thirst on the arid plains of Colorado. Winchester was found, but died shortly after. Johnson's body has not been found. He was about 45 years of age. Both were from Baltimore.

AMICABLY ADJUSTED.—The difficulty between Mr. W. C. Elam, of the *Whig*, and Messrs. Dickenson and Wilson, of Grayson county, has been amicably adjusted, by the intervention of Messrs. A. M. Davis and Robert Crockett, on the basis that they shall "withdraw everything personally offensive to each other which has appeared from them in the public journals of the day."

When Mrs. E. Heath, of Sherman, Me., was born, the house took fire; at the time of her marriage the house again took fire, and last Sunday, at the birth of her first son, the house again took fire.

A merchant in Natal, South Africa, has recently given $100,000 to the Wesleyan Missionary Society, of London.

Forty-sixth Congress--Extra Session.

SENATE.—Monday, June 23rd.—Mr. Wallace, from the committee on appropriations, reported a resolution fixing Wednesday, June 25, at 5 P. M., for the final adjournment of the extra session, but on objection to its consideration by Mr. Windom it went over until next day. No business of interest was transacted, and the Senate at an early hour went into executive session.

HOUSE.—In the House, the reading of a bill introduced by Mr. Martin, of West Virginia, to reorganize the United States army consumed the morning hour, after which the President's message vetoing the supplementary judicial bill was read. A motion to pass the bill over the veto was lost—yeas 104, nays 78—not the necessary two-thirds. The House then adjourned.

SENATE.—Tuesday, June 24th.—The resolution providing for the final adjournment of Congress Wednesday was recommitted to the appropriation committee without action on it. Senate resolution in relation to additional pay for certain employes being called up, an amendment was submitted from the republican side to add a proviso embracing the bill making appropriations for certain judicial expenses, lately vetoed, except the jury provisions and the clause relating to deputy marshals. This resolution was amended by the democrats by a vote of 27 to 15, by adding the deputy marshals clause. Pending an amendment to add the jury clause the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House, by a vote of yeas 81, nays 103, refused to fix Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the final adjournment of Congress, twenty democrats and greenbackers voting with the republicans in the negative. Mr. Singleton, of Mississippi, made a personal explanation, severely criticising Mr. Glover, late member of Congress, and author of a report on the conduct of the congressional printing office.

SENATE.—Wednesday, June 25th.—Mr. Burnside introduced a joint resolution declaring that the people or the United States would regard the construction of the proposed canal across the Isthmus of Darien as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards this country. The joint resolution providing extra pay for clerks and other employes of Congress was called up and led to a political debate, participated in principally by Messrs. Windom and Saulsbury.

HOUSE.—In the House a resolution was adopted authorizing the committee on rules to sit during the recess at Washington or elsewhere for the purpose of revising, codifying and simplifying the rules of the House. No other business of interest was transacted.

SENATE.—Thursday June 26th.—The conference report on the letter-carriers' deficiency bill was concurred in. A joint resolution was passed for the appointment of a committee to investigate the best means of collecting the public revenue, &c.

HOUSE.—The House also concurred in the conference report on the letter-carriers' bill, The House then took up the bill making appropriation for certain judicial expenses, as agreed upon in the democratic caucus, and after voting down a number of amendments offered from the republican side, passed the bill by a vote of 29 to 67. The House then took up the bill agreed upon in the democratic caucus in regard to the payment of fees of United States marshals and their general deputies, and, after agreeing to limit general debate on the bill for one hour, adjourned until next morning.

SENATE.—Friday, June 27th.—The Senate during the morning hour, discussed the resolution of Mr. Vest favoring the full remonetization and free coinage of silver. Mr. Easton, from the committee on appropriations, reported without amendment the bill passed by the House Thursday making appropriations for certain judicial expenses, and the bill was passed as reported—yeas 29, nays 16. House bill making appropriations to pay the fees of United States marshals and their several deputies was read twice. House resolution fixing Monday for the final adjournment was referred to the committee on appropriations.

HOUSE.—In the House, the bill in regard to the payment of fees of United States marshals and their general deputies, as agreed upon in the democratic caucus, was called up, and after being debated for an hour, Messrs. Garfield and Hurd, of Ohio, being the principal speakers, was passed by a vote of yeas 88, nays 69. The House then passed, yeas 93, nays 78, a resolution for final adjournment on Monday at 4 o'clock.

SENATE.—Saturday, June 28th.—The Senate discussed and refused by 20 to 21 to modify Mr. Vest's silver resolution. The marshals bill was opposed by several republicans. Their amendments were, however, rejected, and the bill passed by a party vote.

HOUSE.—The House amended and passed the bill to exempt canal boats from a license fee and a resolution for the appointment of commissioners to make a new treaty with Mexico.—Messrs. Herbert and Gibson made personal explanations, denouncing a report that they had made a bargain with the republicans.

ACCIDENT.—As B. M. Rice, Esq., and family were returning from Sunday-school at Rushville, on Sunday last, the horses they were driving became unmanageble and ran, throwing the occupants, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Rice, and a Miss Fishback out. Mr. R. and lady were considerably bruised and are still suffering from the accident. The young lady escaped with slight injuries. —*Bridgewater Enterprise, June 25th.*

TWO LITTLE GIRLS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—*New York*, June 29.—During a thunder-storm this afternoon two little girls, Emily, aged 6 years, and Ada, 4½ years, daughters of Mr. Weswell, a master mechanic employed by the Harlem River Railroad Company, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. The family lived in a neat cottage at Fulton avenue and 170th street, Morrisania. In front of the door stand two tall white oak trees, and an arbor is constructed between. The children were sitting in the arbor after their dinner, reading a book of nursery rhymes, when the storm came on quickly. Their father came to the cottage door and balled to them to enter the house and take shelter. Just at that moment an intensely bright flash of lighning struck one of the trees and shot downward, stripping the bark off the tree. When the father recovered from the blinding light he found his two darlings dead where they sat. The clothes of both were badly burned, and their shoes were torn off their feet. The father and mother are prostracted with grief at their terrible affliction.

DENNIS FOR GOVERNOR.—A correspondent of the Wheeling *Register* has been interviewing a prominent Republican of Parkersburg, and draws from him the opinion that Capt. R. F. Dennis is a talented man of enlarged and liberal views, who would be the Democratic nominee for Governor in the next election, but for the fact that Gov. Mathews is from Greenbrier.

We fail to see any good reason why the claims of Capt. Dennis should be prejudiced by the fact of Gov. Mathews coming from the same county. On the other hand, it would seem to us a most excellent argument in favor of Dennis; for the State has never had such a Governor as Henry M. Mathews. and all her citizens point to him, and his administration with pride and satisfaction. Now if old Greenbrier has given us one first class Governor, why not allow her to furnish another?—*Mountain Herald.*

DEATH OF GEN. R. H. ANDERSON.—The Confederate leaders are rapidly passing away, The death is announced, at the age of sixty-four, of General R. H. Anderson, one of Lee's corps commanders in the closing years of the war. He came to the army of Northern Virginia, fresh from a gallant exploit in the South, with the soubriquet of "Fighting Dick Anderson." After the battle of Malvern Hill he succeeded to the command of Huger's division, afterwards Mahone's, and retained that position until the Wilderness campaign. When Longstreet was wounded, Anderson was given his corps, and earned his commission as Lieutenant-General by the check he gave Grant at Spotsylvania Courthouse. General Anderson commanded on the disastrous field of Five Forks, and lost the remnants of his corps at Sailor's creek. Since the war he had led a quiet and unassuming life. —*Rich. Whig.*

NIGHTMARE.—Prof. Hartley gave us Mark Twain's literary nightmare which was not more amusing than a night mare in which one of our citizens indulged a few nights ago. He had been out raking in a very rough field and about twelve o'clock at night, he was again, in a vision, engaged in the same occupation. He sleeps on a bed that has rollers. His wife was suddenly startled by finding the bed pulled from one side of the room to the other, while her husband was crying out, "Dog on the rake. This ground is all fired rough, Whoa, Bally", and then another series of pushes and jerks and rough talk to Bally. It was sometime before he could be convinced that he had hold of a bedstead instead of a hay-rake. Finally, he became quiet and surrendered himself to that sweet repose which none enjoy more than the hard working farmer.—*Shenandoah Herald.*

FRIGHTFUL FALL—DEATH.—The Charleston (W. Va.) *Courier* of Thursday last says:—

"Thomas J. Lanham, an elderly man, carpenter by trade, came to his death in a shocking manner at Raymond City, last Saturday. For some time he had been seeking employment on the bridge over Poca river, now in process of completion at that place. Saturday he was employed to help on the roof. He rigged a seat of loose shingles, which he neglected to stay or fasten. They slipped under his weight and he was hurled to the rocky bed of the river, at least sixty feet below, and killed."

A HEN WITH TEETH.—David Fishel, of this city, is the owner of a fowl that settles for all time the question of hen's teeth. The hen is about a year old. She was hatched in Ohio. She has no bill, her head being something like a monkey's. The teeth are small and look very much like a baby's first two or three incisors. They are set in both jaws. The hen fell into Mr. Fishel's hands in the regular business way, but he has fixed up a coop for her in his store window.—*Charleston (W. Va.) Courier.*

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday morning last as Mr. Mohler was starting down to the Manganese Mines with his wagon and team, and as he was turning into Second street out of alley, near the branch bridge, his little son, who was seated on the wagon was jostled off, and before the wagon could be stopped, or the boy recover himself, the hind-wheel of the wagon passed over him from the left shoulder down to the right knee.—We have not learned the extent of the injuries of the lad, but hope they are not serious.—*Waynesboro' Tribune.*

Moody's most remarkable convert at Baltimore last winter was Professor Reider, a Jewish rabbi, who has now entered the Protestant Methodist ministry. Professor Reider was stationed at Chicago at the time, but during a visit to Baltimore attended one of Mr. Moody's meetings and became an earnest believer in Christianity. The convert will shortly give a series of lectures before the Baltimore ministry, explaining how and why he became a Christian.—*Petersburg Post.*

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Johnny, a little son of Mr. R. Z. Furry, while attempting to gather some cherries in front of his father's residence, on Monday evening last, met with quite a painful accident. He mounted a pair of tall step ladders, and while reaching for the fruit, which was just a little too far off, the ladders turned, precipitating him to the ground and fracturing one of his shoulder blades. Dr. Jones was called in and rendered the necessary aid.—*Bridgewater Enterprise, June 25th.*

CHILD HANGED.—A child about one year old, whose parents reside near Pembroke Springs, Cedar Creek, accidentally hanged itself a few days ago. The child had been left on a bed while its parents were out in the garden. On returning they found the child hanging behind the bed. It had fallen or attempted to get off the bed, when its head caught between the railing and the wall. It was dead, when found.—*Shenandoah Herald.*

RELIC STOLEN.—The riding boots of Thomas Lord Fairfax were stolen from the office of Dr. C. Baldwin on Saturday last by Daniel Donelly, and by him sold to some one in the city or vicinity for a small sum. As these boots are only valuable as a relic, the party in whose possession they are now will confer a favor by leaving them at police headquarters, where the money which was paid for them will be returned.—*Winchester Times, June 25th.*

ESCAPED.—John Proffit, sentenced from Wythe county some time since to the penitentiary for breaking into the store of the late F. H. Johnson, escaped from his guard last week while at work on one of the railroads in the Eastern part of the State.—*Wytheville Enterprise.*

Dr. Hartley.

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CASES OF EAR DISCHARGES CURED:—

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G. S. Barton, Charleston, S. C.

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A. E. Kurtz, Bristol, Pa.

CATARRH CURED:—

May 6th, 1878.—I have suffered many years with Catarrh in the head, which has caused me to lose my appetite and made me feel very weak. Last April, the 22nd, I consulted Dr. HARTLEY, and am happy to say that he has entirely cured me and I never felt better.

JOSEPH RUSSEY, 276 Alleeanna street.

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C. W. Hebbel, assistant principal of one of the public schools, residence 160 Orleans street.

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By taking heavy colds, resulting in severe Catarrhal affections, my hearing became very much impaired, so that I could hear only with great difficulty, I called on Dr. Hartley, 64 North Greene street, and the change seemed as if by magic; in a few minutes I was able to hear him distinctly from the opposite end of his parlor, and my hearing is now perfect. I cheerfully testify for care, skill, and proficiency in his profession Dr. Hartley is unsurpassed, and I advise all so affected to call on him at once. The sensation of the process is more pleasant than otherwise. The Doctor has also treated my little son with equal success.

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TEN YEARS BEHIND THE BARS.—Sam Warner, a young negro who was sent to the penitentiary from this place for robbing Mr. Alfred Sult several years since, is again confined within that prison's walls to serve ten years for an attempt at highway robbery near Richmond.—*Wytheville Enterprise.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.—By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta, pronounced on the 27th day of March, 1879, in the cause of the Baldwin Augusta Fair vs. James Fagan and als., pending in said court, we will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1879, *at* 11 A. *M.*, in front of the Court-house, in the city of Staunton, that valuable STORE-HOUSE and LOT formerly owned by James Fagan, situated on Main street, now occupied by Messrs. Perry & Ten Broeck. There is a good Store-room and sufficient house-room for a good size family. The property adjoins Grange Hall, and is one of the most valuable in the city.

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ALL PERSONS interested in the matter of the petition of Michael McAlear Committee of Mary McAlear, to the County Court of Augusta, filed May 1, 1879.—TAKE NOTICE, that in pursuance of an order entered by said Court on said date, I shall proceed, at my office in Staunton, on

Wednesday, July 30, 1879,

to inquire into and report upon the matters contained in said petition, stating in such report the real and personal estate of Mary McAlear, the fee simple and annual rental value of said real estate; the transactions of Michael McAlear as Committee of Mary Mc Alear, showing the balance in his hands, as such committee; the debts and liabilities of said Mary McAlear,—especially the debt due the Western Lunatic Asylum, &c. At which time and place you are required to attend.

decl-4t JOS. A. WADDELL, Com'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, rendered in the case of Newton vs. Overing, I will proceed on the premises, on

Friday, the 1st day of August, 1879,

to sell, at public auction, that parcel of land containing **thirty acres**, being the same purchased by Henry Overing of George Hanger, situated in Augusta county, adjoining James Callison and others, upon the following terms, viz:—So much in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale, and the remainder upon a credit of one, two, and three years from date of sale, with interest from the date of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, JR.,
jy1-tds Commissioner.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, TO WIT:—

Two Estray Cattle—Taken up by Rudolph Turk on his land the 2nd day of June, 1879, in the neighborhood of Mossy Creek, Augusta county, of the following description:

1st, A light roan Steer, two years old, swallow fork in right and crop and slit in left ear, appraised at $12.00.

2nd, A Steer of red color, with white on face, back, and belly, same ear marks, supposed to be one year old, and appraised at $14.00, by R. M. Kyle, Jr., Samuel Forrer, and G. C. Fifer, before D. N. Van Lear, J. P.

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jy1-2m P. & M. BURRUSS, Prop'rs.

ESTRAYED from the subscriber about a month since, a **Black Shepherd Slut** with white neck, breast, and fore legs. She was heavy with pups when she left. Any information that will lead to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.

CHARLES J. BELL,
je24-2t Staunton, Va.

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Ladies', Misses', Children's White fancy Hose—beautiful styles. 3 prs. long Hose for 25 cts.

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Cottonades, Jeans, Linen for Boys' and Men's Wear, and all our Summer Cassimeres at actual COST.

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Of those cheap Table Linens and Napkins from the New York Auction. To be sold at a sacrifice—excellent Table Linen at 25 cts. per yard.

Our line of Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, and Striped Sheetings is larger than ever—and will be sold at the *old prices.*

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AT COST! AT COST! AT COST!

White Kid Gloves, Black Kid Gloves, Colored Kid Gloves, White Thread Gloves, Black Thread Gloves, Colored Thread Gloves, in two, three and six Buttons, and 3 and 4 elastic tops.

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WHITE STRAW MATTING, FANCY STRAW MATTING, & CHECKED STRAW MATTING.

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A BED-SPREAD for 50 cts. A BED-SPREAD for 50 cts.

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For $1.00! For $1.00! For $1.00! For $1.00. No one else has them. No one else has them.

We are Sole Agents! We are Sole Agents!

SUPERIOR TO ALL! SUPERIOR TO ALL!

The celebrated SALLER, LEWIN & CO.' Philadelphia-made Shoes, at reduced Price. Try a pair. Every pair is warranted.

We have ZINK TRUNKS, we have LEATHER TRUNKS, we have PAPER-COVERED TRUNKS, and we have all kinds of SATCHELS, **at reduced price! at reduced price!**

☞ YOUR NAME marked on free of charge. No extra charge for *marking name on.*

We *ship no Goods in them*, consequently they are all IN GOOD CONDITION.

YOU WILL MISS IT, if you don't call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Yours, Respectfully,

jy1-tf **LOEB BROS.,**
Staunton, Va.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA—TO WIT:—In the County Court of Augusta county, June 23rd, 1879, upon the petition of Harrison Shiflett, and others, asking that the North River Gap Road in Augusta county should be repaired and changed so as to make it passable for the traveling public, and it appearing by affidavit filed that John H. Miller, R. H. Robertson and wife, J. W. Miller, Geo. Allan and wife, and Osbert Miller, neirs-at-law of Henry Miller, dec'd, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and show cause, if any they can, why the change petitioned for shall not be made and established through their land agreeably to the report of Commissioners, Sam'l A. East and James W. Todd.

Copy—Teste,
WM. A. BURNETT, Cl'k.

Edward Echols, p. q.
Attorney for petitioner. je24-4t

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, June 23rd, 1879.

Menefee's Adm'r
vs.
McMahon and als.

In pursuance of an order of reference entered in the foregoing cause, on the 30th day of November, 1876, I will proceed at my office in Staunton, on the *21st day of July next*, to state an account of the effects, assets and liabilities of the "Staunton Iron Works Company," and other accounts required by the decree aforesaid,—and all parties to the suit are hereby required to attend at the appointed time and place without further notice.

JOHN M. KINNEY, Com'r.
je24-4t

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, June 23rd, 1879.

Echols & Green, Trustees,
vs.
McMahon and als.

In pursuance of decree entered in the foregoing cause on the 22nd day of March, 1879, I have fixed upon the *21st day of July proximo*, at my office, to state and settle the accounts between Ed. McMahon, M. G. Harman, and Robert G. Bickle, growing out of the transactions between them as stated in the Bill filed in this cause.—At which time and place, all parties interested in this suit are notified to attend.

JOHN M. KINNEY, Com'r.
je24-4t

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, June 23rd, 1879.

Baylor
vs.
McMahon and als.

In pursuance of the order of recommittal entered in the foregoing cause on the 18th day of June, 1879, I have fixed upon the *21st day of July*, 1879, as the time for taking the accounts required by said order,—and all parties interested in said cause are hereby notified to attend on that day without further notice.

JOHN M. KINNEY, Com'r.
je24-4t

SPECIAL NOTICE!—The accounts of the firm of Thornburg & Shafer are in our hands for collection; and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm are requested to settle.

Thirty days from date, all accounts, not paid, will be put in the Constable's hands.

JOHN M. KINNEY,
WILLIAM J. NELSON,
Staunton, June 23d, 1879. 4t Trustees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—I have qualified as administrator upon the estate of J. Wayt Bell, dec'd, and h