Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1879.

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.

WOOD! WOOD!!—We want a few loads of good seasoned cord wood, on account of subscription, to be delivered this week.

A Mass Meeting of the Conservative voters of Augusta county, in favor of the settlement of the Public Debt on the basis of the McCulloch Bill, will be held in the Court-house in the city of Staunton, on MONDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, (Court-day). The meeting will be addressed by Maj. John W. Daniel, and probably by the Hon. J. R. Tucker and other distinguished speakers.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, JR.,
Chairman County Committee.

RUN OVER BY THE CARS.—On yesterday evening, Joseph King, a lad between 14 and 15 years of age, a son of the late C. F. King of this city, was run over by a freight train near the trestle bridge, just west of Staunton. He was no employee of the railroad, but was riding on the cars as they were shifting in making up the train.

His left leg was badly crushed, and its amputation will be necessary,

We have often warned boys about riding on the cars. We hope this unfortunate accident will be a warning, and that we will not again witness daily scenes at the depot, which may at any time result in a serious accident like that of yesterday.

CITY COURT.—In the city court, indictments were preferred by the grand Jury last week against Henry H. Minor and Wm. Smith, for entering the store of M. E. Miller; against W. H. Huggins for assault and Y. M. Bickle for an assault on S. M. Wilks.

Mr. Bickle had his trial Saturday and was found guilty of the offence by a jury and a fine of $50 imposed by the Court.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Wm. Smith *alias* "one legged Bill," the Court assigned C. W. Echard, Esq., to defend him; the trial came off yesterday, and the prisoner was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for the crime of housebreaking.

The case of the Commonwealth against Henry Minor, a colored boy, for housebreaking, was on motion of his Counsel, C. W. Echard Continued to a future term owing to the absence of material witnesses.

The best Goods ever offered for **5 cents,** in this community, can be found at GLADKE'S.

Our Agricultural Fair.
October 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

The Winchester *Times* in noticing the change of our exhibition days, puts them on the 23rd. 24th, 25th, and 26th; this is a mistake, the time is as above stated. We hope the *Times* will note the correction.

We are glad to know that the change suits the people of the lower Valley and we are anxious that they shall make no mistake about the time, for we hope to see many of them here with their fine stock and exhibits of all kinds We can promise them every accommodation, a fair show, and a lively competition.

The most useful articles at **5 cents,** can be had at GLADKE'S. may6-tf

ORDINATION SERVICES.—Rev. E. C. Root was ordained at Mission Chapel, head of Walker's Creek, last Sunday. Rev. J. M. Pilcher, of Covington, preached the ordination sermon, and Dr. Manly, of Staunton, delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. J. T. Harris, of Natural Bridge, presented the pastor with a bible. At the conclusion of the services a subscription was taken up for the purpose of enlarging the church building, and $152.75 was raised. Mr. Joseph Goodbar donated the lot upon which the house stands. The young minister deserves great credit for his work in the neighborhood *Rockbridge Enterprise.*

Settlement of a long dispute.—Physicians have at last come to the conclusion that the best medicine for teething children is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

AUGUSTA DEER-SLAYERS.—The Alleghany *Tribune* learns that Aleck. Bumgardner, Clay Palmer, Nimrod Green and John Ballard Smith, all of Greenville, Augusta county, have selected the mountain ranges about Covington as a "happy hunting ground," and well armed and equipped, will present themselves to our people early in October. We respectfully suggest that the name of Gus Blauth be added to the "gang!"

DIED FROM OVER-EATING.—From the Lexington *Gazette* we learn that a few days ago James Johnson, (colored,) who lives near Midway, in company with several companions proposed a bet as to who could eat the most. After gorging themselves with fruit and other things, it was decided that the unfortunate Jim was the champion. That night he took sick and died a few days afterwards.

The LAST ISSUE CIGAR *has no superfluous adornment,* but is made honestly, under the old hand made style. The *last inch* of the cigar is as good as when it *was first lighted.* jy29-tf

A HORSE DROPS DEAD.—As Mr. John A. Root, who lives near Mt. Pisgah church in this county, was returning home on last Tuesday evening, after having hauled a two-horse wagon of wood to Staunton, one of his horses dropped in the road about half a mile from his home and died in a few seconds. The horse was a fine one and is a heavy loss to Mr. Root. The cause of his sudden death is unknown.

A NUISANCE REMEDIED.—For years we have heard complaints of the sewer which runs from Beverly or Main street to Lewis creek, and in several instances sickness has been attributed to the fact of its existence. We hope the recent action of the City Council in ordering it to be closed may prove effectual in abating what has *certainly* been a nuisance if not a source of disease.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZIN OF AUGUSTA COUNTY.—On last week the relatives of Mr. Webb Koiner, a son of Harvey Koiner dec'd, from near Waynesboro, heard by telegram of his accidentally shooting and killing himself. None of the particulars have yet been learned. His remains will be sent to Augusta County for burial.

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BARN AND CONTENTS DESTROYED.—The barn of Mr. Thos. S. White, living about one mile from Lexington, was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday night, together with 70 tons of hay, 150 bushels of grass seed and all his machinery, farming implements, carriage, harness, &c.—The barn was insured for $100 in the Rockbridge Insurance Company.

Go and see Gladke's **5c. Counter.** tf

BEAUTIFUL STOREROOM.—Messrs. I. Witz & Bro., dry goods dealers main street, are now engaged in enlarging and refitting their storeroom.—Whem completed it will make one of the handsomest rooms in the city, and will enable them to carry a much larger stock of goods and show them at much better advantage.

Go and see Gladke's **5c. Counter.** may6-tf

REDUCED FARE TO RICHMOND.—A few special tickets over the C. & O. Railroad from Staunton to Richmond can be had by applying to Captain John H. Woodward at the C. & O. Ticket office, at the reduced price of $4.25 instead of $600—the regular fare. Good for one day only.

The latest thing out is a Long Filler Havana Cigar named The "LAST ISSUE," 5 for 25 cents. The manufacturer of these cigars is a resident of our city, and endeavors to demonstrate the fact, that you can buy a good article at home for as little money as you can in any other place. jy29-tf

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.—At the last meeting of the Council the City treasurer reported that he had received for the City $10,903.55 and had disbursed $5,909.68, leaving a balance to the credit of the City of $4,993.87. His report was received and filed.

ANOTHER R. R. INJURY.—As we go to press we hear that a young lady named Miss Robinson was seriously injured by the cars at Afton yesterday evening. So far, we have been unable to get any of the particulars.

The largest variety **5c. Counter** can be seen at GLADKE'S. may6-tf

LAND PURCHASE.—On the 3rd inst., Mr. Michael A. Coiner, Jr., of this county, purchased 100 acres of land at Peale's Cross-roads, in Rockingham county, from Eli Keeran, Esq., for the sum of $3,500.

Briefs.

"Meet her by moonlight, alone," is preferable to a gas metre and cheaper too.

"How is Ca-amden to-day?" "Oh, pretty, good, two bulks and one break."—*Railroad Colloquy.*

There is but a slight difference between a cornet and a hornet, but the music of one can't take the sting from the other.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society on October 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1879.

Touchingly picturesque, tenderly suggestive, and bewichingly piquant is about the language to be employed in describing the new fall bonnet.

Rev. "Adirondack" Murray has retired from the ministry and he now sings,—"wait for the wagon, the buck-board wagon, and we'll all take a ride."

A wag of a gourmand who made himself ill by feasting on fish, said he embodied the trio of the fiery furnace, thus:—"Shad-rack, mesick, and abed-me-go."

The men who assist the bridegroom at the wedding ceremony are called groomsmen, because they help to saddle him with a wife.—Exchange.

"I never argy agin a success. When I see a rattlesnaik's head sticking out of a hole, I bear off to the left and say to miself that hole belongs to that snaik."—Josh Billings.

From the notice in the *Register* last week of the basket of grapes and peaches sent to the "devil" of that office, we infer they were disposed of by the editor himself. This is certainly not giving "the devil his due."

There is a circus in the lower Valley. Just think of it and tear your hair with rage. We haven't had one this summer except the Manone-Massey Combination and we have grown tired of their tricks.

"What is the gender of Venus?" the professor asked the new boy. "Nuder," replied the new boy, with never a smile. The professor looked at him long and earnestly. The new boy looked back at him with trustful eyes of innocent blue, and the professor told him to scan the next eight lines and construe "ubi preventum."

Alleghany Items.

[From the Tribune.]

Hay is worth fifty cents a hundred in Covington.

Circuit court of Alleghany begins on the 25th inst., and that of Bath on the 20th inst.

Mrs. G. G. Gooch, of Staunton, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Payne, who resides near Covington.

It is reported that a very large bear was killed about a mile north of Covington last Wednesday.

Mumps are prevailing in the vicinity of Callaghans.

William Nighten and Miss Henrietta Kave, both of Alleghany county, were married Monday, September 1, 1879, at the residence, in Covington, of the officiating minister, Rev. Mr. Rice.

The Western-bound mail train was detained at Covington about two hours last Wednesday, in consequence of the track being blockaded by the tender of a freight train, which jumped the track in front of the depot.

Brick-making at Low-Moor, to be used in the construction of the company's new furnace at that point, is going ahead lively and sandstone for the furnace stack is being daily brought from New Richmond, the first Station West of Hinton.

The "Falling Spring" property, 8 miles north of Covington, will be sold at public auction on next Friday September the 12th.

Last Friday an old man drove two blind oxen into Williamson. In the cart was a lot of honey. When the old man drew up along side of Mr. Harris' store, a multitude of bees, which lived near by, took possession of the honey. It was amusing to see the old man contending with them, and still more so when he finally became disgusted and left town with not only his honey, but himself covered with bees.

Deer are numerous in Alleghany county.—Ten were seen together on a hill near Covington last Wednesday, and on the same day a fawn passed through the town and amidst the shouts and shots of the excited citizens made its escape to the mountains.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On Monday night Augusta Fire Company held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: 1st. Commander, Micheal Cox; 2nd., Charles Burshell; 1st. Pipeman, E. F. Grove; 2nd., James Houninan; 2nd., Thos. Croghan; 4th., Dan'l Holrehn; Chief Hose Director, John E. Teabo; Ass't, Robt. Shehan; Secretary, T. J. Crowder: Treasurer, J. H. Waters: Librarian, John Barrett; Ass't. Arthur Collins; Steward, E. F. Grove.

Capt. J. H. Waters was recommended to the City Council for election to the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

On Tuesday night the Staunton Hook and Ladder Company elected the following officers for the ensuing year: 1st. Commander, B. F. Perry; 2nd., John When; Secretary, Charles Hudson; Treasurer, Sam Gibbs; Tilerman, B. B. Dull; 1st. Axman, Sandy Wilson; 2nd., Conrad H. Kite; 3rd., James Shewey; 4th., Clint. Barkman.

For Chief Engineer of the Fire Department the Company recommended to the City Council Micheal Cox, Capt. of the Augusta Fire Company.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE BALDWIN AUGUSTA FAIR on last Wednesday it was agreed that all stockholders, who had paid up their stock, should be admitted to the grounds free of charge, with their wives and children under twenty-one years of age. Tickets for any single day will be fifty cents, and a season ticket for the four days will be sold for $1 50.

All the indications are that this will be the most interesting and successful exhibition yet had. Our own county people are taking great interest in it and are preparing to make a grand show of the products and industries of the grand old county of Augusta, whilst the people of surrounding counties are looking forward with great interest to an occasion when they will have an opportunity of having worthy competitors for their various productions and industries.

WELL DONE.—We highly commend the recent action of the City Council of Staunton in inviting the American Institute of Mining Engineers to hold their next annual meeting in Staunton and tendering that body the use of the Opera House for that purpose.

We hope it will be accepted, as the meeting of such a body here will do much towards the development of the natural resources of Virginia, and will direct the attention of the world to the advantages which Virginia offers for the profitable investment of capital.

Maj. Jed. Hotchkiss, of our city, is a member of this Institute and there is no one in the State more competent to speak advisedly and truthfully of the great riches hidden away beneath the soil of Virginia and West Virginia.

D. D. & B. INSTITUTION.—Last Tuesday the Board of Directors of this Institution held a meeting at which Messrs. T. D. Ranson and Ed. Echols, the newly appointed members, took their seats. The position of President lately held by Mr. Wm. Frazier being vacant by the expiration of that gentleman's term of service on the Board, the members unanimous elected Mr. Meade F. White, of Augusta, a member of experience and ability, to fill it. The subject of filling the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Mr. G. D. Euritt, was fully discussed and the matter finally postponed until the October meeting. There are a number of applicants for the place.

MASONIC REUNION.—There will be a Grand Masonic Reunion at Byrne's Island, near Harper's Ferry, on the 11th inst., to which the Masonic fraternity of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, and all the Masons and the public generally are invited. Addresses will be delivered by Gen. Albert Pike, S. G. C., Supreme Council, and U. S. Senator, R. E. Withers, Right Eminent G. C., Knights Templar of Virginia. A number of persons from Staunton expect to attend. It will most certainly be a pleasant occasion to members of the order.

To temporize with your health instead of promptly using Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills, is not indicative of much thoughtfulness. Sold by all druggists.

THE RICHMOND STANDARD with its last issue completed its first year. We cannot congratulate it upon getting out of its swaddling clothes, for we do not remember to have ever seen it in any condition indicating weakness. From the beginning it has been well conducted, and with the constant improvements last week, made in it we can heartily commend it as one of the best if not the best literary weeklies in the South.

Proceedings of the District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Waynesboro'.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. P. Houck, Secretary, we are enabled, thanks to our correspondent "A. A. A.," to give the proceedings of the recent meeting of the District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Waynesboro' last week as follows:

The session began on last Tuesday at 4½, P. M., and was presided over by Rev. J. S. Martin, D. D., Presiding Elder of the District. Religious services were conducted by Rev. D. Bush, after which the roll was called and thirty-seven members reported.

J. P. Houck was elected Secretary.

After the appointment of the various committees, the Conference adjourned to 9.30, A. M., Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY.

The Conference was opened with religious services by Rev. W. G. Eggleston.

Rev. Frank McCutchen, of the Presbyterian church of Waynesboro', and Rev. J. L. Clark, of the Virginia Conference, were introduced.

Reports were received from the churches at Staunton, Harrisonburg, Mt. Pleasant, Rockingham, West Augusta, and Port Republic, showing the condition and progress of the churches at those points.

At 11 o'clock, religious services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Kinzer.

EVENING SESSION—

was opened by Rev. A. Robey. Reports from Mt. Sidney, Port Republic, Bridgewater, East Rockingham, Woodstock, Parnassus, Augusta, and Shenandoah Iron Works were received.

Rev. W. A. Whitescarver, of the Baptist church of Waynesboro', was introduced.

At night, Rev. R. R. S. Hough, of Staunton, delivered an able and interesting sermon on the subject of missions.

THURSDAY.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 9½, A. M., and religious services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Pierce.

Rev. Mr. Beard, of the Lutheran church, was introduced.

Reports were received from New Market, Luray, Waynesboro', and Staunton mission.

At 11 o'clock a most interesting Love Feast was held.

THE EVENING SESSION—

was opened with religious services by Rev. R. Smith, and the report from Columbia Furnace was heard.

On motion, the Page mission was continued as at present.

EDINDURG—

was selected for the next meeting of the Conference.

DELEGATES—

to the annual Conference were elected as follows: J. P. Houck, Shenandoah Iron Works; J. H. Grabill, Shenandoah; Christian Eakle, Augusta county; C. W. Hunter, Staunton.

Alternates.—Harvey Risk, Staunton; E. S Conrad, Harrisonbug; S. C. Switzer, Augusta. J. S. Myers, Augusta.

The report of the committee on the Books of the Recording Steward was adopted.

After an address by Rev. J. J. Lafferty, of the *Christian Advocate,* the session adjourned 7½, P. M., where religious services were conducted by Rev. D. Bush.

FRIDAY.

Conference met at the usual hour, and services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Maloy.

The report of committee on District Sunday schools was adopted, and Revs. A. P. Boude, Daniel Bush, and M. L. Walton were appointed a committee to act in concert with the Winchester District on this subject. The best mode of conducting Sunday schools was discussed by a number of members, as well as the best means of securing the attendance of children at Sunday school and at regular church services.

Rev. J. L. Clarke spoke earnestly and forcibly in behalf of the claims of Randolph Macon College.

J. W. Newton presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the District Parsonage.

EDUCATION OF PREACHERS' DAUGHTERS.

Upon this subject the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas we are annually called on to contribute for educational purposes, which contributions are now paid entirely to Randolph Macon College for the education of the sons of ministers and young men preparing for the ministry; and whereas we believe some provision should also be made for the relief of our preachers in the education of their daughters, be it therefore—

Resolved, That our preachers and lay-delegates be instructed by this District Conference to offer at the next session of the Baltimore Annual Conference the proposition to divide equally hereafter the educational collections between Randolph Macon and the W. F. Institute at Staunton.

EVENING SESSION—

was opened with religious services by Rev. R. M. Williams, after which Revs. Boude, Graybill, and Hopkins spoke upon the subject of the finances of the District.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Upon this subject, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas we often hear it stated that the burden of church support falls upon a few persons, even in places where there are goodly numbers in the church; and whereas it is generally conceded that there are very few persons in the church who are not able to contribute something in this direction; and whereas the discipline of our church provides a complete system of finance, calculated to reach every member of the church, therefore—

Resolved, That all that is needed in order to relieve the church of all embarrassment or difficulty in the matter of ministerial support is for the preacher and stewards and all our members to unite their influence in as faithful administration of the discipline in this respect as they do in other respects.

After a resolution of thanks to the citizens of Waynesboro' for their hospitality and kindness during the session, the Conference adjourned.

There were fifty-eight delegates present at the Conference, and the session was a most pleasant and harmonious one.

Personals.

Capt. W. A. McCue, has returned to the city with his family.

Jno. T. Goolrich, Esq., Judge of the Corporation court of Fredericksburg, is in the city.

J. Alex. Montgomery, Book-keeper in the National Bank of Lewisburg, was in the city, last week.

Rev. W. Q. Hullihen has returned to the city and preached last Sunday morning and night at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Gov. H. M. Mathews, of West Va., passed through Staunton last week, on his return from the White Sulphur to Wheeling.

Messrs. Don McCue, Mac McCue and Wm. Kinney, who held positions at the White Sulphur this summer, have returned to the city.

E. V. Murphy, official stenographer of the U. S. Senate, and P. K. Reily, also of the Senate Reporting Corps, are on a visit to T. F. Shuey, near Churchville.

Rev. W. E. Baker, of the 1st Presbyterian church, has returned to the city, after a brief absence in Lynchburg, and filled his pulpit last Sunday morning and night.

The *Recorder* says: "Two of Staunton's well known merchants have been rusticating in Highland for the last two weeks, Maj. J. W. Newton and John W. Bryan."

From the Highland *Recorder* we learn that Mr. Washington Dudley, of Augusta county, passed through that county, last week with a lot of fat heifers bound for the eastern markets.

Prof. L. N. Hasseleff, of St. Petersburg, Russia, who has for several years been an instructor in modern languages in the various female schools of Staunton has removed to Richmond.

Miss Nannie R. Latane, a daughter of Bishop James A. Latane, of the Reformed Episcopal Church and former pastor of Trinity Church of this city, entered last week, as a pupil at the Augusta Female Seminary.

We return thanks to J. H. Murray, Esq., Secretary of the Louisiana Division of the Army of Northern Virginia, for recent copies of the New Orleans papers containing full accounts of the recent sad death of General J. B. Hood.

From the Highland *Recorder* we learn that Miss Rosa Glenn, of Staunton, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Sterrett, of that County, and Mr. James Turk and family, of Mossy Creek, are spending a few weeks at Crabbottom the former home of Mrs. Turk.

We had the pleasure of a call last week from Mr. R. S. Patton, Editor of the Lewisburg *Record.* We regret to learn that Mr. Patton's connection with the paper will cease on the 1st of October. Under Mr. Patton's management the paper has been an interesting one and its local department particularly well kept up.

Y. M. C. A.—Last Sunday evening Dr. R. S. Hamilton led the meeting. The subject for consideration was the 20th chapter of Matthew. Most interesting and impressive remarks were made by several of the brethren. Also many earnest prayers were offered up. A large number of Ladies were in attendance. The singing was good—the meeting was a pleasant one throughout. Rev. Mr. Booker pronounced the benediction.

E. W. Harman will lead next Sunday. Subject—21st chapter of Matthew.

ULSTER COUNTY GAZETTE FOR 1800,

CONTAINING THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS AT ITS OPENING SESSION IN 1799, RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF WASHINGTON; AN ACCOUNT OF HIS BURIAL; THE THEN "LATEST FOREIGN" NEWS, &C., &C., &C.

We briefly mentioned last week that we had in our possession a copy of the *Ulster County Gazette* found in a book belonging to Col. Sam'l D. Crawford, of this county. It is in an excellent state of preservation and is beautifully printed upon *linen* paper of a brownish color. The two inside pages are in mourning for the death of Washington, the black column rules being between a quarter and a half inch wide.

It was printed at Kingston in the County of Ulster, N. Y., by Sam'l Freer and Son, on Saturday the 4th day of January, 1800, and is the 88th number of the Second Volume.

John Adams was then President and it contains the addresses made to him by the Senate and House of Representatives on the Assembling of Congress on Tuesday, December 10th, 1799, and his replies thereto, all of which are models of brevity and conciseness.

The address of the Senate congratulates the President that his "vigilance, energy and well-timed exertions" had crushed out the

PENNSYLVANIA REBELLION,

and praises the volunteer troops for their promptness and zeal in suppressing the insurrection.

Its latest

FOREIGN NEWS

consisted of various accounts of the reverses with which the army of Marshal Suwarrow had met in Switzerland and the capture of Zurich by the French in the latter part of September or first of October, three months before the Gazette was published.

BUONAPARTE'S RETURN.

Its Paris news under date of Oct. 14th, 1779, announces the arrival in France of Buonaparte and Berthier from Egypt, accompanied by Gen'ls Lascelles, Mormons, Murat, Andicoffe, and citizens Mons and Bertholet. It is further stated that on reaching the shore at Frejus Buonaparte, and all those who accompanied him, fell down and kissed the land of liberty.

The speech of John Marshall, of the House of Representatives, announcing the

DEATH OF GEN'L WASHINGTON

and the resolutions offered by him are published in full, as are also the addresses of the House and Senate on the same subject, and the President's replies thereto.

We give below the Gazette's account of the burial of Washington:

WASHINGTON ENTOMBED.

George Town, Dec. 20.

On Wednesday last, the mortal part of WASHINGTON the Great—the Father of his Country and the Friend of man, was consigned to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons assembled, from many miles round, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but, alas! the august inhabitant *was now no more.* That great soul was *gone.* His mortal part was there indeed; but ah! how affecting! how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen!—Yes! fallen! fallen!

In the long and lofty *Portico,* where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, *now* lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene, seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwelt in that lifeless form! There those who paid the last sad honours to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive—a farewell view.

On the ornament at the head of the coffin, was inscribed SUMME AD JUDICIUM—about the middle of the coffin, GLORIA DEO—and on the silver plate.

GENERAL

GEORGE WASHINGTON,

Departed this life, on the 14th December,

1799, Æt 68.

Between three and four o'clock, the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river, firing minute guns, awoke afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful melody meited the soul into all the tenderness of woe.

The procession was formed & moved on in the following order:

Cavalry, Infantry, Guard. Music, Clergy,	}	With arms reversed.

The General's horse with his saddle, holsters and pistols.

Cols, Sims, Ramsay, Payne,	Pall Bearers.	CORPSE.	Pall Bearers. Cols, Gilpin, Marsteller, Little.

Mourners,
Masonic Brethren,
Citizens.

When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the bank of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched towards the Mount and formed their lines—the Clergy, the Masonic Brothers, and the Citizens, descended to the Vault, and the funeral service of the Church was performed.—The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river, and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

Three general discharges by the infantry—the cavalry, and 11 pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the Vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States and to the departed Hero.

The sun was now setting Alas! the SON OF GLORY was set forever. No—the name of WASHINGTON—the American President and General—will triumph over DEATH! The unclouded brightness of his Glory will illuminate the future ages!

The following is an original contribution to the *Gazette:*

ON THE DEATH OF
GENERAL WASHINGTON.

BY A YOUNG LADY.

What means that solemn dirge that strikes my ear?
What means those mournful sounds—why shines the tear?
Why toll the bells the awful knell of fate?
Ah!—why those sighs that do my fancy sate!

Where'er I turn the general gloom appears,
Those mourning badges fill my soul with fears;
Hark!—louder rueful noise!—'tis done!—'tis done!—
The silent tomb invades our WASHINGTON!—

Must virtues exalted, yield their breath?
Must bright perfection find relief in death?
Must mortal greatness fall?—a glorious name!—
What then is riches, honour and true fame?

The august chief, the father and the friend,
The generous patriot—Let the muse commend;
Columbia's glory and Mount Vernon's pride,
There lies enshrin'd with numbers at his side!

There let the sigh respondent from the breast,
Heave in rich numbers!—let the glowing zest,
Of tears refulgent beam with grateful love!
And the sable mourning our affliction prove.

Weep!—kindred mortals weep! no more you'll find,
A man so just, so pure, so firm in mind;
Rejoicing Angels, hail the heavenly sage!
Celestial Spirits greet the wonder of the AGE!—

Among the advertisements we find a number of sales to be made by Peter Ten Broeck, Sheriff of Ulster County, and a list of letters remaining in the Post-office at Kingston, January 1st, 1800.

Johannis L. Jansen advertises, as executor, that unless those indebted to the estate of his decedent settle at once "they must expect trouble without any further notice."

John Temper had Schoharry Peas for sale but was willing to exchange them for wheat.

Luther Andres & Co., indulge in a rhyming advertisement, in which they offer to sell their goods a little lower than before. They are as anxious to sell for cash as the merchants of the present day, and their adv. continues:

"I would not live to rouse your passions
For credit here is out of fashion;
My friends and buyers one and all,
You will pay you well to give a call,
You always may find me by my sign
A few rods from the house divine."

Matys Van Steenbergh seems to have been troubled with connubial infelicity and advertises as follows:

SECOND NOTICE,

of my wife Hannah is hereby given, forbidding all persons whatever, from harboring or keeping her, and from trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting. MATYS VAN STEENBERGH.

Saugerties! (Kingston pre-cinct) Nov. 18, 1779.

From the advertisement of John Schoonmaker, of Rochester, we find that negroes were then bought and sold in New York. His advertisement is as follows:

FOR SALE,

The one half of a

SAW MILL.

With a convenient place for BUILDING, lying in the town of Rochester. By the Mill is an inexhaustible quantity of PINEWOOD.—And also,

A STOUT, HEALTHY, ACTIVE,

NEGRO WENCH.

Any person inclined to purchase may know the particulars by applying to JOHN SCHOONMAKER, jun, at Rochester.

November 13, 1779.

If you consider yourself a judge of a cigar, try the "LAST ISSUE;" if you are disappointed in them, your money will be returned. jy29-tf

Lawn Party.

One of the most social gatherings we have ever been permitted to enjoy assembled in the grov near the brick school house, about one and a half miles north of New Port in this County, on the 3rd inst. The party was gotten up by the neighborhood people, old and young and reflected much credit upon all present, who busied themselves in making each other and their guest have a happy time generally. One of the most noticeable attractions of the evening much admired by all was the Indian Wigwam, and its occupants. Every thing about the Wigwam reminded those present of the wild inhabitants of the west although in appearance semi-civilized. The ladies here presiding served their guests with "hot coffee" in a style characteristic of the ladies throughout the "old Dominion."

Rebecca's Well artistically arranged was presided over in a handsome manner by several young ladies, whose smiles dispelled the weariness of the traveller, as he refreshed himself with a glass of "Ice cool Lemonade."

A description of the supper served, further than to say it was elegant, would be impossible. The Middlebrook String Band discoursed beautiful music which added much to the enjoyment of all. The young gentlemen of this band certainly acquitted themselves in a manner becoming professionals and never failed to tangle the foot of the most pious. Every one enjoyed themselves in a good old fashioned way and when porting at a late hour of the night with a look of satisfation the "good by" was said with a hope of soon meeting again under similar circumstances in the near future. INVESIBLE GREEN.

New Port Augusta County, September 6th 1879.

AN INTERESTING GOLDEN WEDDING.—There are hundreds, aye even thousands, of young men and aged men throughout the South who bear with them through life kindly recollections of the now venerable Wm. Wertenbaker, who has, since the foundation of the University of Virginia, been its Librarian and Secretary, all of whom will read with interest the following account, from the Charlottesville *Chronicle,* of the celebration of his golden wedding on Tuesday last:

"Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, many friends from Charlottesville and the University paid their respects to the aged pair on this interesting occasion, bringing with them substantial tokens of their esteem and presenting in words their hearty congratulations. Many of the presents were very handsome, and among them were tokens of remembrance from the distant Southern States by old students of the University. One gentleman connected with the University presented the pair with twenty-five dollars in gold, and a gentleman from a Southern State sent a handsome and valuable gold strawberry service. The family larder was replenished extensively, and the display of floral contributions was extensive and handsome.

The portico of Mr. Wertenbaker's residence was handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns, and within the *youthful* bridal couple received their friends with dignity and gracefulness. The bride's lap was loaded with gifts deposited by her friends. Refreshments in abundance were served to the visitors, who, between the hours of six and ten, were continually arriving. The scene was exceedingly interesting, and many a prayer ascended during the evening that many years more of domestic enjoyment may be granted to the good old man and wife by the kind Providence who has spared them to celebrate their golden wedding."

GRAND JURORS.—The following list of Grand Jurors has been drawn by the Judge of the County Court, to serve for the ensuing year, under the act of assembly approved March 14, 1878:

Riverheads.—Jno. C. Dunlap, W. K. Clemmer, M. W. D. Hogshead, Reuben Lambert, Henry C. Palmer, N. D. McCormick, Jno. A. Spencer, Geo. P. Lightner.

North River.—P. H. Wheeler, David G. Hogshead, Jno. H. Alexander, A. A. Crawford, N. A. Beck, R. H. Buckner, P. H. See, Daniel Fisher.

Beverly Manor.—J. F. Cook, G. W. Swoope, W. M. Tate, M. F. Gilkerson, H. P. Dickerson, Daniel Croft, Levis Harman, P. F. Sherrett.

Middle River.—David Beard, Jno. C. Barger, James Borden, J. McP. Crawford, J. F. Bowman, R. C. Byers, W. N. Wilson, A. P. Wilkerson.

Pastures.—E. B. Bear, J. A. Craig, Jno. D. Youell, A. D. S. Beck, Jno. Sanderson, Jno. R oudabush, Jno. Waldrop, D. F. Hoover.

South River.—Thomas H. Antrim, Charles Brooks, J. M. Brown, David S. Bell, Jonathan Kolner, Geo. A. Gully, Wm. B. Patterson, A. G. Christian.

THE *Lancaster Intelligencer* of Pennsylvania comes to us this week in a new typographical dress and greatly improved in other departments. We are pleased to note these evidences of success as a worthy testimonial to a staunch democratic paper, which for the past sixteen years has been making a vigorous and successful fight for the principles of true government. The *Intelligencer* is an admirably conducted paper and has always been a great favorite with the SPECTATOR.

DELEGATES TO BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—On Thursday last the District Conference, M. E Church South, met at Waynesboro', and elected the following delegates to the annual conference:—

J. P. Houck, Shenandoah Iron Works; C. W. Hunter, Staunton; Christian Eakle, Mt. Sidney; and J. H. Grabill, Woodstock.

Alternates.—H. Risk, Staunton; Sam'l Switzer, Mt. Crawford; E. S. Conrad, Harrisonburg; and Dr. J. S. Myers, Waynesboro'.

For the SPECTATOR.

A COLLISION BETWEEN TWO BRASS BANDS.—

Messrs. Editors:—We had a live time here last night the col. Baptist give a lawn party and imployed the Excelsior Band to attend at night the Red Leaf heard of it and came down in the day but the party soon got enugh of them they put me in mind of a black smith shop with 500 workmen using hamers at once one feler stood 7 feet 10 with his horn picking acorns from the tops of trees Mr Taylor Jefferson the great leader with his jaws puffed out as if he had wyat smith in one sid and a Rabit in the other and Gen. U. S. Grant on his Back for the third tearm and John Paul in the end of his horn for he never changed a note Staunton has some good things Martin Love Mr Dyer Wayt the hog law and the Red leaf Band at night the other Band arrived with Blue laps on the sight of them put chaney in the hole thing they made it hot for the R. L. B. they played som verry good peases the sweet By and By and old hundred was very pritty the last Band played a dead march and a waltz altogather.

Braking up the Excelsior B left half past 11 o'clock R. L. B. was there after 12 trying to make the commettee pay them we hope they will never come this way any more.

H. H. PELTON.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by J. E. GRAHAM.
STAUNTON, SEPT. 9, 1879.

Flour—Family	$5 00@5 00
" Extra	4 50@4 50
" Superfine	4 00@4 00
Wheat—Red—per bushel	1 00@1 00
" White	1 00@1 00
Corn—White	52@ 52
" Yellow	48@ 50
Rye	60@ 65
Oats	25@ 28
Buckwheat—per lb	2@ 2
Butter	12@ 14
Eggs—per dozen	7@ 8
Lard	7@ 7
Bacon—City Hams	11@12½
Country Hams	10@ 12
" Shoulders	7@ 8
" Sides	5½@ 6
Bacon—Hog round	8@ 8½
Pork	4@ 4½
Coffee—Rio	12½@ 13
" Laguyra	20@ 20
" Java	30@ 30
Sugar—Brown	7@ 9
" White	10@ 10
" Cut-loaf	12½@12½
" Granulated	11@ 11
" Pulverized	12½@ 00
Tea—Black	50@ 75
" Breakfast	75@ 75
" Japan	75@ 75
" Gunpowder	50@1 30
Syrups	30@ 65
Molasses	40@ 65
Salt	1 50@1 60
Leather	25@ 30
Cotton Yarn	1 00@1 00

ALEXANDRIA GRAIN MARKET.

Flour—Fine	$3 25@ 3 50
" Superfine	4 25@ 4 50
" Extra	5 00@ 5 50
" Family	5 75@ 6 00
" Fancy brands	6 50@ 6 75
Wheat—common to fair	1 00@ 1 02
" Good to prime	1 02@ 1 05
" Choice	1 06@ 1 08
Corn—white	0 54@ 0 55
" Mixed	0 53@ 0 54
" Yellow	0 51@ 0 52
Corn Meal	0 60@ 0 60
Rye	0 60@ 0 63
Oats	0 31@ 0 32

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Sept. 4, 1879.

Best Beeves	5 12@5 35
Generally rated first quality	4 75@5 00
Medium or good fair quality	3 50@4 50
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	3 00@3 35
Extreme range of prices	3 00@5 35
Most of the sales were from	4 00@4 75

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Sept. 4, 1879.—Beef Cattle—The receipts