Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1879.

Local Department.

GO TO THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT!

The Result of the Election in this County.

The election in this county on last Tuesday was quietly conducted in all parts of the county, and only about half of the registered vote was polled. The election resulted in favor of the candidates who supported the McCulloch settlement by a handsome majority. The candidates in opposition to that settlement were, J. Brown Allen for the Senate, and J. Newton Vanlear for the House of Delegates; and the candidates in favor of that settlement were, Absalom Koiner for the Senate, and John Echols and Marshall Hanger for the House of Delegates.

Koiner, Echols, and Hanger were elected—Koiner by a majority of 347; Echols, 401; and Hanger, 386.

The returns from New Hope, Churchville, Craigsville, and Barterbrook, were not made out in proper form, and will be rectified by the Board of Canvassers who will meet to-day for the purpose, but the changes cannot alter the result, even if all the votes at these precincts be rejected.

Besides the votes given in the table below, 80 votes were cast for E. A. Fulcher for the House of Delegates, and 11 for D. S. Young for the Senate—the former of whom had declined to be a candidate, and the latter had withdrawn before the election.

The vote as reported on the poll books was as follows:—

PRECINCTS.	Senate. Koiner.	Senate. Allen.	H. of Del. Echols.	H. of Del. Hanger.	H. of Del. Van Lear.
STAUNTON					
Ward No. 1,.....	178	27	183	178	30
Ward No. 2,.....	236	23	242	238	20
Beverly Manor.					
Hebron Church...	19	9	20	19	9
Peaco's Mill,.....	19	19	19	19	19
Folly Mills,.....	16	8	21	17	6
Bolivar, ...	13	51	18	14	53
Sandy Hollow,...	74	31	81	75	33
Riverheads.					
Middlebrook, ...	42	28	42	42	27
Greenville, ...	80	77	94	103	43
New Port,.....	22	15	27	30	6
Midway.	11	58	10	11	59
South River.					
Waynesboro.....	131	29	131	124	27
Fishersville,.....	71	67	65	71	67
Sherando,.....	19	38	19	19	38
Barterbrook,.....	32	7	31	32	9
Middle River.					
New Hope,.....	49	34	50	46	37
Mt. Meridian,.....	6	43	4	5	47
Red Mills,.....	7	22	7	6	22
Mt. Sidney,.....	15	64	18	24	66
Verona,.....	16	18	15	17	18
North River.					
Mt. Solon, ...	32	85	33	17	108
Sangersville,.....	4	15	2	5	14
Spring Hill,.....	37	20	35	33	25
Centerville,.....	13	23	13	15	25
Parnassus, ...	32	38	32	35	37
Pastures.					
Churchville,.....	60	79	65	68	73
Deerfield,.....	11	1	11	11	1
Lebanon Springs,		18	.....	.....	18
Craigsville,.....	30	6	30	29	6
Buffalo Gap, ...	30	4	32	29	4
Total,.....	1305	958	1350	1332	946

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—As was anticipated, the readjusters in Rockingham were elected by a large majority. Just before the election they withdrew all their candidates for the House of Delegates but two—Moffett and Harrison. The opposite party, very unwisely, had four candidates for the House on the day of election.

The readjusters elected their candidates for the Senate and House by about 1000 majority.

VOTE OF HIGHLAND.—Approximate statement of vote in Highland county (very nearly, if not entirely correct):

FOR SENATE.

Jos. H. Sherrard, Readjuster..... 330
J. H. H. Figgatt, Debt-Payer..... 149

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

W. H. Rivercomb, Readjuster..... 356
Michael Mustoe, Debt-Payer..... 125

J. C. MATHENY,
Clerk Highland County Court.

Nov. 5, 1879.

Alexandria Oysters, $1.00 per gallon, at REEVES CATT'S, 25 North Augusta St. noll

Wedding in Alderson, Monroe County, W. Va.

The event of the season in Alderson, Monroe county, W. Va., was the wedding which took place there last Wednesday afternoon, on which occasion Rev. B. Cade united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. Jacob L. Argabrite of Greenbrier, and Miss Dora Mayo, daughter of Capt. J. P. Mayo of Alderson. A large number of invited guests were in attendance, and the occasion was a happy and joyous one. The Alderson *Enterprise* devotes nearly a column in its description.

The following were the attendants:—

George Argabrite and Miss Lucy Alderson, William Mayo and Miss Alice McCormick, G. Alex. Smith and Miss Jennie Hancock, A. M. Ackerman and Miss Lena C. Smith, and George Warren and Miss Nelle Alderson.

Among the bridal presents were the following, some of which were given by the citizens of this city:—

Two elegant silver pickel castors, the gifts of A. M. Ackerman and capt. Vandergriff. A most beautiful silver castor, from the mother of the bride. A splendid silver butter dish and stand, from A. F. Ackerman, of Staunton.—Gold-lined silver cup, from Miss Jennie Hancock. Two sets solid silver spoons, from G. Alex. Smith and the bride's father. Beautiful silver cake basket, from Dr. Barksdale and lady. Silver butter knife, from W. R. Tyree, Staunton. Silver salt spoons, from Miss Lena Smith. Pair gold cuff buttons, from Major J. W. Newton, Staunton. Pair fine kid gloves, from Mrs. Capt. Sheppard.

After the marriage, the party partook of a sumptuous repast at the Monroe House, of which that celebrated caterer, D. J. Cogbill, is "mine host."

In the evening the party repaired to the residence of the groom's mother, where the infair was attended by 125 guests. After enjoying a bountiful supper, there were music and dancing, hilarity and jollity, till late in the night.

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SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.—The following are the Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod of Virginia, with the number of ministers, churches, and members in each:—

Presbyteries.	*Ministers.*	*Churches.*	*Members.*
Abingdon.....	21	32	1,893
Chesapeake.....	12	16	939
East Hanover.....	30	29	3,819
Greenbrier.....	17	36	2,331
Lexington.....	39	48	5,317
Maryland.....	15	10	1,277
Montgomery.....	27	36	2,709
Roanoke.....	15	32	1,807
San Paulo, Brazil...	2	2	108
West Hanover.....	27	28	1,563
Winchester.....	25	33	2,547
	225	303	24,310

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Matrimonial Notes.

On last Saturday week, Miss Nellie Haile, a well-known beauty of Staunton society, was married in Columbus, Georgia, to Mr. Soule Redd, of that city.

At 11 o'clock to-day in Trinity Episcopal church, Mr. Donald Allen, formerly city engineer of Staunton, but now of Austin, Texas, will be united in marriage to Miss Mamie Haile, daughter of Columbus Haile, Esq., a most charming and interesting young lady.—The bridal couple will leave on the noonday train for a trip to New York, Niagara, &c., and then to Austin, Texas, their future home.

On yesterday morning Mr. Edwin T. Surber and Miss Kate Whitcomb, left here for Greenwood, Albemarle county, from which place they will go this evening to attend the marriage of Dr. Massie L. McCue to Miss Emma F. Purcell, to take place at the residence of the bride's father. Both parties are known in Staunton, Miss Purcell having been a former pupil of the Virginia Female Institute.

City Council Items.

At its meeting on last Tuesday night, the City Council transacted the following business:

Court-house Alley.—The petition of the Board of Supervisors of Augusta county to have Court-house alley closed, was referred to the city attorney for his opinion upon the powers of the city in the premises.

Sewer.—Permission was granted to the citizens on New street to lay a sewer from Frederick connecting with the present one on Main street, but to be paid for by the property-holders.

Coalter Street.—A petition for the much-needed and long-asked-for pavement on Coalter street was granted.

City Attorney's Salary.—An ordinance was adopted, to go into effect on the 1st of July, 1880, defining the duties of the City Attorney and fixing his salary at $250.

Policemen.—The place No. 2 having been declared vacant the council advanced Jos. A. Newman to that position and Major Fletcher was elected to the place No. 3, formerly occupied by Mr. Newman.

Warrants of $100 each were issued to the Fire and Hook and Ladder Companies.

For Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Capt. Waters was re-elected by 6 to 4 for Mr. M. Cox, Capt. of the Augusta Fire Company.

Colored Schools.—To accommodate the additional colored children who are applying for admission to the public schools the council appropriate $200 to pay for the salary of an additional teacher and accommodation, and if this were not sufficient, then to shorten the session.

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DEATH OF A FORMER STAUNTON LADY.—The news of the death of Mrs. Edward Fisher (*nee* Miss Belle Taylor) in Richmond, on last Thursday, struck a pang of sorrow to the heart of many of our citizens, among whom she had been raised and bloomed into a lovely womanhood, that justly entitled her to her soubriquet, "The belle of Staunton." But it was not for her beauty alone that she was loved and admired. Her amiability of character, sweet temper, and gracious manner, attracted the esteem and warm regard of all who met her. Beautiful in person and character, she has passed away from her loving friends and relatives, leaving with them, a sweet remembrance of her many virtues to mitigate their sorrow and cheer their mourning hearts.

Her remains were brought here on last Saturday, escorted by Messrs. John A. Pizzini, John F. Mayer, S. McG. Fisher, and —— Ellyson, of Richmond, and borne to the Trinity Episcopal church, the assistant pall-bearers being Messrs. H. C. Tinsley, Wm. N. Bumpus, Howard Wayt, and A. F. Miller, of Staunton. The impressive burial service of the church was read by Rev. Dr. Minnegerode, who came from Richmond for that purpose. After the services, the remains were carried to their last resting place in Thornrose cemetery, and deposited beside those of her lamented father and brothers, whose souls had but recently preceded her to the spirit land.

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

BRIDGEWATER IN ROCKINGHAM.—A Bridgewater correspondent, "B. B.," of *The State*, thus speaks of that handsome and enterprising town:—"Although it has a population of one thousand, there is not a bar-room in the town, and has not been for twenty-five years, we are informed. The place is only about fifty years old. The citizens evince considerable industry and enterprise. There are here a cloth manufacturing company, a foundry for farmers' implements, four carriage shops, two drug stores, two silversmiths, three dry goods establishments, two saddlers, three physicians, two lawyers, one dentist, and an excellent hotel, kept by Col. Barbee; five churches and two Sunday Schools."

FISH REPORT.—From the Lexington *Gazette* we learn that the annual report of Col. Marshall McDonald, the State fish commissioner will be ready for the printer in a few days. The new hatching house at Red Bank, on the Rappahannock, has been completed. It is arranged with the most approved apartments. There are now three hatching houses in the State, one, at Red Bank, on the Rappahannock, another at Wytheville, and the third, a small one, at Lexington. Col. McDonald has been tendered a position by the United States fish commission, but has not yet accepted it.

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"A REMINISCENCE OF LINCOLN."—The article in another column bearing the above title was written for the Chicago *Tribune* by Mr. Herring Chrisman, of Abingdon, Illinois. He is the oldest son of Mr. Geo. Chrisman, dec'd., of Rockingham county, Va., and is known by many of our citizens as a man of character and intelligence. He removed to Illinois some time before the war, and was a personal and political friend of our lamented and distinguished citizen—Col. John B. Baldwin—with whom he frequently corresponded.

LUMBER BURNED.—We learn from the Bridgewater *Journal*, that, on Thursday evening, the dry-kiln of Mr. A. T. Sheets, with 7,000 feet of lumber, was burned. "Thousands of feet of lumber were stacked near the kiln and was saved by the greatest effort of those present. Mr. James Areheart was accidently struck with a plank, and so badly injured that he had to be taken to his home. We understand that he is not so seriously hurt as was at first supposed.—The entire loss will fall upon Mr. Sheets to whom the lumber belonged."

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DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.—About one o'clock last Wednesday morning the dwelling house of Mr. F. V. Carson on the Mt. Solon road six miles from Staunton was destroyed by fire, which originated in the roof. The fire was discovered in time to save most of the furniture, but about 1 bushels of wheat, and a quantity of apples were destroyed. The property was insured to the amount of $2,500. The alarm was given by Mr. Wm. H. H. Kerscofe who happened to be passing at the time.

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TWO BEARS KILLED.—On the 27th ult., Messrs Wm. B. Lurty, Sam'l Loeb, and Charles R. Wills of Harrisonburg went hunting in the mountains about twenty miles west of Harrisonburg, and killed two bears, the largest of which weighed 250 pounds. They found game quite plentiful, and feel encouraged to take another hunt in the same neighborhood.

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

The following changes have been made in the postoffices of Virginia: Henry J. Yancey appointed postmaster at Koiner's Store, Augusta county, vice M. L. McCue, resigned; Robert F. Marshall appointed postmaster at Alleghany Station, Alleghany county, vice J. J. Rowan, removed for cause—dilatoriness in making his returns.

REV. DR. E. T. BAIRD.—At an adjourned meeting of Hanover Presbytery in Richmond last Thursday, the Rev. E. T. Baird, D. D., was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Dallas, in Texas. Dr. Baird proposes to accept a call to take the pastoral charge of the church at McKinney, Texas.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING IN ROCKINGHAM.—Presbyterian services commencing on Friday evening the 21st inst., will be held in the Baptist church on the Linville Creek road in Rockingham by Rev. J. Rice Bowman, D. D., of Harrisonburg, and Rev. J. W. Rosebro, Pastor of Mossy Creek church of this county.

Having purchased a new **Hot Air Coffee Roaster,** I can now Roast Coffee by latest improved process. ☞ No charring or burning.
nov11-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

OMISSION IN PREMIUM LIST.—In the published list of premiums awarded at the late county Fair, the premiums awarded to Miss Maggie P. Keller were inadvertently omitted. We regret it, for we admired very much the skill and artistic taste displayed in the hair and worsted wreaths wrought by her hands.

PIANO EXHIBIT AT RICHMOND.—Mr. Chas. M. Stieff, piano manufacturer, Baltimore, Md., made a very handsome display of his pianos at the late State Fair.

MARRIAGE OF AN EDITOR.—In Norfolk on the 6th inst., M. Glennan, Esq., Editor and proprietor of the Norfolk *Virginian*, was married to Miss Mary E. Kevil, of the same city.

Ondura Raisins, (stemless)—very choice; also Figs, Dates, Plums, Citron, &c.
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A Trip to Highland.

We made a trip to New Hampden, Highland county, last week, in company with several others, passing through McDowell, Monterey, and Hightown, and crossing five mountains.

At New Hampden, we were cordially received and hospitably entertained by James W. Seiver, Esq.

Two of our number, Maj. J. W. Newton and John W. Bryan, instituted a lodge of Good Templars at that place under the most favorable auspices. There were thirty-one applicants for the charter, among whom were some of the most influential and intelligent of the citizens of New Hampden and surrounding country. We have no doubt it will be the means of accomplishing much good in that community, and it may be the means of spreading the order in the county. The following are the officers for the present term: Miles Harold, W. C. T.; Miss Lelia L. Duval, W. V. T.; Rev. L. G. Martin, Chap.; E. Weimer, Sec.; W. F. Newman, F. S.; Benjamin Arbogast, Treas.; J. C. Newman, Marshal; J. W. Seiver, I. G.; Joseph T. Boude, O. G.; Miss Abie Seiver, R. S.; Miss Sallie Harding, L. S.; Henry Mauzy, A. S.; Miss Lou Harding, D. M. John Waybright, Esq., was recommended for Lodge Deputy. J. C. Newman was selected to represent the Lodge in the Grand Lodge, and Benjamin Arbogast as his alternate. "Crab-bottom" was selected for a name, and its number is 357.

New Hampden is situated in the famous Crab-bottom, the blue-grass region of Virginia.

We were here shown a mass of rock on a ridge of the mountain, which is termed the "Devil's backbone." If it be an exact prototype of his Satanic Majesty's, we would despair of his backbone ever being broken.

On our way to and from New Hampden we stopped over night in the thriving village of McDowell at the "Tremont House," kept by the noted tavern-keeper, C. W. Peterson, Esq. We are indebted for courtesies shown us at this place to Messrs. James O. Hobbs and S. A. Wilson.

The inhabitants of Highland county are noted for their intelligence and thrift. We were informed that there is not a pauper in Highland county.

They evidently believe in teaching the "young idea how to shoot," for at frequent intervals we came in view of newly-built schoolhouses.

And yet Highland county, with all her wealth and the intelligence of her people, gave a majority against the McCulloch settlement. We confess we "cannot tell the reason why," for, so far as their private obligations are concerned, they are pre-eminently a debt-paying people.

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STAUNTON DEBATING SOCIETY.—The Staunton Debating Society was again graced on last Saturday night by the attendance of many ladies who enjoyed the very good speeches made on the occasion, though the subject was one which did not promise to be of special interest to them.

The question for debate was:—

"Should there be a property qualification to the right of suffrage?" The speakers appointed to debate the question were:—

In the affirmative, J. C. Jones and H. L. Hoover; in the negative, Armistead Gordon and Jacob Yost.

Each of these debators made good speeches, with able arguments well delivered.

The question was then open for general discussion in speeches of five minutes, duration, when A. G. Stuart delivered an eloquent speech in behalf of the affirmative. When the five minutes expired, by a vote of the Society he was permitted to speak five minutes longer.

The vote was then taken on the merits of the debate, which resulted as follows:—Affirmative, 19; Negative, 12.

The following is the question for debate next Saturday night a week:—

"Should Church property in Virginia be taxed?"

The following were appointed to debate it:—

In the affirmative, A. G. Stuart and Anderson S. Mauzy; in the negative, Wm. A. McCue and H. St. Geo. Tucker.

There will be no meeting of the Society on next Saturday evening, the Hall being occupied on that night by the Y. M. C. A., this being observed as a week of prayer by the Association. The question appointed for that night will be reserved until the following meeting with same debators.

On motion of Gen. R. D. Lilley, a resolution was adopted to consider the advisability of having, once a month, an essay or poem read or declaimed by some member appointed.

The time fixed for the meeting of the Society in future is at 7:15 P. M.

The Society is now in a flourishing condition, and new members are admitted at every meeting. On last Saturday night, seven or eight new members were received by vote of the society.

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The Insurance of Females.

We learn that at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Valley Mutual Insurance Company, it was proposed to establish a separate branch of the Association in which the lives of females could be insured. This addition would, we think, be an important one, and well worthy of the serious consideration of the directors of the company. As we understand it, this class of insurance is to be entirely separate and apart from the plan of the present organization and will in no wise increase its risk or responsibility. It is proposed to place the class of females insured, on a basis of its own, entirely distinct from the present plan of insuring males, and to be governed by terms of insurance, which so far as the plan of the Association will admit, shall conform to the terms and conditions prescibed by other life-associations.

We hope the directors will find it advisable to add such a feature to the Association, for there are a number of females, who would avail themselves of such an opportunity to insure in a home company, rather than take risks in foreign companies. Such a class of insurance governed by regulations, rates, and conditions peculiar to itself, could in no measure affect the reliability of the present Association, and would open up a field of enterprise, heretofore entirely neglected in this county. We may have more to say on this subject hereafter, but at present must confine ourselves to urging the importance of adding such a feature to this Association, which has already been so successful.

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Briefs.

Did you see the headless chicken.

The track of the S. V. R. R., has been laid to within a few miles of Riverton.

Mr. P. A. Ross has been appointed deputy postmaster at Mt. Sidney postoffice, Augusta county.

The Bridgewater *Journal* says that the funders out boomed the readjusters in Rockingham on Saturday last.

Don't forget to go to the shooting for a bear, turkeys, &c., at Lyon & Co's at Hebron Church, on next Saturday.

The next meeting of the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States will be held at Woodstock, October 13th, 1880.

A black bass recently caught in the Potomac river, near the Point of Rocks, was 23½ inches in length and weighed six pounds and one ounce.

An exchange has an article on "How to run a newspaper." This should be read only by editors, as every other person in the world knows how to run a newspaper.

The last issue of the Shenandoah *Valley* contains a glowing description of the caves recently discovered near New Market, and calls them the "New Market Endless Caverns."

The Charlottesville *Chronicle* says:—"The English gentlemen who participated in the English flat and hurdle races at the Augusta Fair were so pleased with the whole arrangement that they have determined to have similar races over the Staunton track next Spring—probably about the 25th of April."

The President has issued a proclamation appointed Thursday, November 27th, a day of thanksgiving and prayer. It requires but a limited stretch of the memory to recall some thing or blessing for which we should give proper thanks. With larders well filled, hopeful prospects of the future, and a well-raised and intelligent turkey, the day should be celebrated in royal manner and sufficient to last through another year.

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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

PLANETS IN NOVEMBER.

Mars is evening star after the 12th, and holds the place of honor among the members of the the solar family throughout the month. A great event takes place on his records. His opposition occurs on the 12th, and never was this celestial phenomenon anticipated with such eager interest, for the opposition of 1877 was the epoch of one of the greatest astronomical discoveries of the present century. Two tiny satellites were found tracking their rapid course within the glare of light surrounding this ruddy planet, and who knows if closer observation may not reveal as many more, and some new discoverer share the honor with Prof. Hall. Mars is not as near to us at the present opposition as he was in 1877, but as he is in northern declination he will be more favorably situated for observation. Prof. Hall gives the time from the 10th of October to the 29th of November as the period in which the satellites may be visible, but a European observer has already succeeded in picking up Diemos on the 22nd of September. The best telescopes all over the world are now concentrating their highest powers on the brilliant evening star shining so brightly in the eastern sky. On the first of the month, the planet rises at half-past five; on the 12th at sunset, and on the last of the month about three o'clock.—Mars is now in his best position for observation, darting above the eastern horizon shortly after the sun sinks below the western, and reaching the meridian soon after midnight at an altitude of nearly seventy degrees. Above him beams the lovely cluster of the Pleiades, and below him shines bright Aldebaran, a prominent red star and the leading brilliant of the Hyades.

Saturn is evening star, but his pale lustre is diminished as he approaches the sun and increases his distance from us. He is still an object of interest, however, in the evening sky, as he rises slowly towards the zenith, between Jupiter and Mars, his dull tint being overshadowed by the golden glow of the one and the ruddy hue of the other. He is at present a beautiful object for telescopic observation, for his rings are slowly opening and the spaces between them and the planet are clearly visible. The rings, the belted disc, and the beaming moons make up a picture of unsurpassed loveliness in the grand celestial picture gallery.—Saturn now rises about 4 and sets about 4 in the morning. At the close of the month he will rise nearly at 2, and set at 2 the next morning.

Jupiter is evening star, and though lovely to behold, his glory is waning, but those who have watched his brighter course in the eastern heavens for the last two months will be interested to trace its waning glory, as during this month he tracks his course in the west. On the 26th he is in quadrature, or half way between opposition and conjunction with the sun. He sets now about 1; at the end of the month about 11.

Mercury is evening star, reaching his greatest eastern elongation on the 20th. As this is one of the four periods during the year when he is favorably situated for observation as an evening star, very bright eyes may possibly catch a sight of him about that time, soon after sunset and not far from the point where the sun went down. The atmosphere must be exceptionally clear and the sky cloudless to give a chance of success. Mercury sets now at about half-past 5; at the end of the month at nearly the same time, which, however, will then be an hour after sunset.

Venus is morning star, and will be a splendid object to behold throughout the mornings of November. She rises earlier each morning, showing her glowing face above the horizon a few minutes after 3, more than three hours before sunrise. At the close of the month she rises at the same time, which will then be nearly four hours before sunrise.

Uranus is morning star, rising at half-past 1; at the end of the month he rises at half-past 11.

The November moon fulls on the 28th. The old moon is in conjunction with Uranus on the 8th. On the morning of the 10th, Venus and the slender crescent will form one of the loveliest pictures of the month, rising nearly together. On the 15th, the new moon will be in conjunction with Mercury, the planet being between the crescent and the horizon. On the 21st the moon will be near Jupiter, on the 24th near Saturn, on the 26th near Mars at midnight.

The November meteors must not be forgotten among objects of interest. They will be seen from the 13th to the 16th, though observers who desire a grand display will have to wait for the shower which astronomers promise in 1889.—*Providence Journal.*

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Waynesboro' Items.

[From our special correspondent "H."]

Waynesboro Council, Friends of Temperance, will have their annual supper on Friday night, 14th inst. It is to be free, and is given by the members of that order to their friends. This is one of the greatest temperance towns in existence. There has been an order here for more than thirty years, and they have never missed a meeting night, even during the war. They meet regularly every Saturday night, and now have over a hundred members, with new applications nearly every week. Too much praise cannot be given by Mr. G. A. Bruce, who is the father of the temperance cause here. He, with Messrs. John Bush and John Long, are the only living members of the first temperance order here. It was organized by W. W. Green.

Mr. Howard D. Colner, left this place last week for Richmond, where he will locate and engage in the tobacco business. May he be successful is the wish of his many friends whom he leaves behind.

There were less votes polled here last Tuesday than at any election since the war.

Mr. Wm. M. Chew, lately of Highland county, has moved his family to our town, and has rented a house and gone to housekeeping. He is in the mercantile business at Afton, on Ches. & Ohio R. W.

Mrs. Lou Smith, a daughter of Mr. Horace Kent, dec'd, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Lou Withrow.

Briscoe Gallaher, a son of Mr. W. B. Gallaher, whilst out in the mountain rabbit-hunting last week, killed a large rattlesnake. It was nearly 3½ feet long, and had nine rattles and a button.

Mr. Thos. J. Yancey, salesman for Mr. W. M. Caldwell of this place, has been appointed Postmaster at Koiner's store, Augusta county, Va.

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Y. M. C. A.—Last Sunday evening, the Y. M. C. A. commenced the "Week of Prayer," by having their usual Sunday services thrown open to the public. The Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Wm. J. Nelson conducted the services. He announced the subject, "Agreement in Prayer Encouraged," and then read appropriate passages of Scripture; after which Messrs. Nelson, Lilley, and Ker made able addresses. The music and singing were highly spoken of.

There will be services every night this week in the Hall.

Mr. Heber Ker led the meeting last night. Subject—"A moral man weighed and found wanting." A large and attentive audience was present. The members of the Association desire the earnest prayers of every Christian in the community for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our young men. Subject to-night—"The son of a Godly Father who went astray." Capt. H. L. Hoover will lead the meeting.

CHURCHES SUNDAY.—Services in the Episcopal church, morning and evening, by Rev. Dr. Minnegerode, of Richmond.

Services in the other churches by the pastors thereof—in the First Presbyterian and M. E. Church South, morning and evening, and in the Baptist, Lutheran, and Second Presbyterian only in the morning.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church South every night this week except Saturday night.

NORTH RIVER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—On Saturday, the 1st inst., a meeting was held in Bridgewater, Rockingham county, at which a joint stock company with the above title was organized for the purpose of manufacturing the "Carpenter Harrow," (the invention of Mr. John W. Carpenter,) and other farming implements—the shares being $100 each. This factory will be at Bridgewater, and will add to the business prosperity of that enterprising town.

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

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that, on Friday morning last, a Miss Coles, the eldest daughter of Peyton Coles, Esq., dec'd., of Albemarle county, accidentally shot and killed herself. She was on a visit to her brother's house, and picked up a loaded pistol, the contents of which were discharged, by some unknown cause, through her heart, killing her almost instantly.

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

Personals.

J. Marshall McCue was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wm. N. Kinney left yesterday at noon for Richmond, where he will be employed for the next six months in one of the offices of the C. & O. Railway Co.

To-night T. F. Shuey leaves Staunton for Washington, from which place he starts for New Orleans Thursday to act as stenograper to the Louisiana Senatorial committee. The committee begins its sessions in New Orleans next Tuesday and will decide the question whether Wm. Pitt Kellogg or Henry M. Spofford is entitled to a seat in the Senate from La. Senator Hill of Ga., Senator Vance of N. C., and Senator Hoar of Mass., compose the committee.

Canned Goods.—I have purchased at low prices 150 cases Canned goods, of choice varieties, to be sold low.
nov11-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

Alleghany News.

We learn from the *Alleghany Tribune* that, on last Tuesday afternoon, a lunatic named Lighton, who is an inmate of the jail of that county, set his bed on fire, which would have resulted in burning the jail if it had not been discovered in time to prevent it. This was the second time he had done so. He should be in the Asylum for the insane.

On Sunday night of last week, the drug store of Dr. Wills in Covington was entered, and about $26 was stolen from the cash till.

On the Warm Spring mountain, about three miles North of Covington, a bear and two cubs were killed by Messrs Samuel Dressler and Geo. Rogers.

Mr. John Richardson, who lives on Dunlap's creek, 5 miles above Covington has recently killed ten deer.

The *Alleghany Tribune* is responsible for the following:—"Mr. John D. Hippert shot a large buck a short time ago which had got its left fore-leg thrown over its horns and so securely fastened that his buckship could not extricate it. This had probably been done in striking at dogs while at bay. A large ball was also found lodged in the animal's shoulder. This ball had probably been where found for several years, as the flesh had grown perfectly sound over and around it."

SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD.—Chief Engineer Coe has a corps of engineers at work on the southern portion of the line of the S. V. R. R., for a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio. Engineers are also busily engaged surveying for a connection from Shepherdstown northward.

The apparatus for the Water Tanks at Shepherdstown, Bullskin and Millwood, arrived last week, and they are being put up.

A new improved hand car, for road work on the Shenandoah Valley, was received here on Thursday.

The timbers for the Riverton bridge are being framed at Duffield's junction.

The track of the road was laid through Clarke last week, and is now progressing through Warren.—*Spirit of Jefferson.*

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

CITY COURT.—The November term of the City Court was held last week, and was of short duration—accounts against the Commonwealth and the qualification of Mrs. V. L. Thompson as guardian of Eva P. Thompson, being the most important of its transactions.

Miss M. Jennie Wilson, who has been visiting for several weeks Miss Effie A. Stiff of this city, returned to her home at McDowell, Highland county, last week.

For the SPECTATOR.

MESSRS EDITORS:—I notice, in your issue of October 28th, the publication of premiums awarded at the late Baldwin Augusta Fair, in which there is an error in the award of the Premium to Knabe & Co., as articles not entered for competition are not entitled to premiums according to Rules of all Fairs, as I understand, and their Instruments were not so entered, as the following certificate of the acting secretary will show. CHAS. M. STIEFF.

STAUNTON, November 10th, 1879.

On examination of Entry Book, Baldwin Augusta Fair, No. 17, of Musical Instruments, I find neither Stieff nor Knabe entered their pianos for competition.

[Signed.] JNO. M. CARROLL,
Acting Secretary.

BALTIMORE, March 19th, 1879.

W. E. THORNTON, Esq.:—I can cheerfully and heartily recommend your Laroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters, having used them for a long time in my family. E. S. LINDSAY,
181 W. Baltimore Street.

Thousands of letters of the same nature as above have been received by Mr. Thornton, and any one troubled with the diseases for which these Bitters are recommended, viz:—Nervousness, Headache, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, and all diseases of the Liver and Stomach, should give them a trial at once. All druggists sell them at 25c. a package, or $1.00 per bottle.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D., New York City.* jan14-ly

Hand and Machine Sewed Boots and Gaiters, Custom made and warranted in fit and quality, for sale low, at C. L. WELLER'S.

Ladies, if you wish a stylish, perfect fitting and durable Boot, go to C. L. WELLER'S Boot and Shoe Store, Main Street.

Children's Hats and Caps just received, all the latest novelties in the above goods at C. L. WELLER'S, Main Street.

Fifty cases Men's and Boys' Kip Boots at lowest prices at C. L. WELLER'S Boot and Shoe Store Main Street.

Gentlemen's Slippers, Opera and Plain, at C. L. WELLER'S.

MARRIAGES.

PATTERSON—SMITH.—Near Stuart's Draft, Augusta county, on the 5th day of October, by Rev. R. Smith, Mr. Erasmus Patterson and Miss Mary C. Smith, all of Augusta co.

SHUREY—MILLER.—On the 23rd ult., by Rev. P. B. Price, at the residence of the bride's father, on Jenning's Creek, Botetourt county, Va., Mr. Newton G. Shirey, of Monroe county, W. Va., to Miss Annie M. Miller, daughter of Mr. Wm. B. Miller, formerly of Rockbridge county, Va.

RICE—GREEN.—On the 30th of October, at the residence of Mr. John West, near Natural Bridge, by Rev. P. B. Price, Mr. Samuel Rice to Miss Nannie M. Green, daughter of B. Green, deceased.

DODD—KURTZ.—On the evening of November 5th, 1879, at the residence of the bride's brother, Capt. Geo. W. Kurtz, by Rev. J. R. Graham, Mr. Robert D. Dodd to Miss Bettie Kurtz, both of Winchester.

VAWTER—GWINN.—On the 29th ult., by Rev. M. H. Bittinger, Mr. George Vawter and Miss Eliza Gwinn, both of Monroe county, West Va.

STRATTON—DIXON.—In Staunton, Oct. 22nd, 1879, by Rev. Dr. Manly, Mr. James F. Stratton, of Rockbridge, to Miss Mattie F. Dixon, of Staunton.

LYONS—BOLEN.—In Staunton, on Nov. 4th, 1879, by Rev. Father McVerry, Mr. Enos Lyons to Miss Jeanna Bolen, both of Augusta co.

WINSTON—DEITOR.—In Staunton, on Nov. 6th, 1879, by Rev. Dr. R. S. Hough, Mr. Wm. J. Winston, of Louisa county, to Mrs. Mary E. Deitor, of Staunton.

BURNS—ERVIN.—On the 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Jno. W. Canter, Mr. Charles W. Burns, of Bath county, Va., to Miss Mollie F. Ervin, of Pocahontas co., West Va.

RUCKMAN—COLAW.—On the 21st ult., by Rev. D. C. Hedrick, Mr. Samuel T. Ruckman, of Augusta county, to Miss U. V., daughter of Jonas Colaw, Esq., of Highland co.

HARPER—WHITECOTTEN.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. D. C. Hedrick, at Crabbottom Mills, Highland co., Mr. Geo. W. Harper, of Pendleton county, W. Va., to Miss Ann E. Whitecotten.

FLORY—MILLER.—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, on Cook's Creek, near Bridgewater, by Rev. S. F. S