Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1880.

Distress in Ireland.

In consequence of the want of employment, loss of turf, loss of cattle, and failure of potatoes, the distress in the Western Districts of Ireland is very great, and supplies of food and clothing are much needed to prevent loss of life, and the distresses of that unfortunate people appeal strongly for immediate relief to the benevolence of the people of England and of this Country, who have the means to respond by contributions of food and money to relieve their distress and suffering. We are pleased to see that the appeal of the Duchess of Marlborough of Dublin, which was published in the London *Times* on the 19th of December, has met with a generous response from many in England, and that liberal contributions have been made to "The Duchess of Marlborough's Relief Fund," which up to the 28th of December, amounted to $32,000, among which were the contributions of the Queen, $2,500, and the Prince of Wales, $1,250.

Local committees have been organized in Ireland and England which will send their contributions to the Executive committee at Dublin, Ireland, who have opened an account at the Bank of Ireland where subscriptions will be received and placed to the credit of "The Duchess of Marlborough's Relief Fund," that will see that any sums contributed to that fund shall be judiciously expended and faithfully dispensed and accounted for without regard to creed or politics. Though the distress will not be as general as in the famine of 1846-'7, yet in the Western districts it is very great, and we hope that those in this country who have the ability to do so, will contribute liberally of their means to relieve this deserving and generous people in their sore distress.

We regret that we have not the space to publish extracts from the English journals which have been kindly furnished us by a prominent gentleman who feels great interest, and desires to do what he can for the relief of these suffering people.

P. S.—We learn from the latest news from England received yesterday afternoon that the Lord Mayor of Dublin states that $40,000 have already been distributed out of the $100,000 received, but that this is a mere drop in the ocean of need, and fears a recurrence of the disaster of 1847, when abundant assistance was forthcoming, but too late to save life. The sum of $2,500 have been received from Washington, and $7,500 from New York.

The Lord Mayor fears that the public of London do not realize the gravity of the crisis, and states that unless prompt assistance be given tens of thousands of people must die of starvation.

TESTIMONY OF A SENSIBLE COLORED MAN.—Before the Senate Committee on the colored exodus from North Carolina. James E. O'Hara, a prominent colored republican president of Halifax county, N. C., who is now contesting a seat in Congress, testified that he has held various public offices in North Carolina, and gave a very favorable account of the condition and treatment of the colored people in North Carolina. The intelligent negro in the South, he said, has more to fear from white republicans in the South than from democrats. The white republicans want all the offices and combine against the negro.

Tell us, ye whispering winds, what has become of Purvis? We are dying to know.—*Old Commonwealth.*

In the language of the notorious Jim Fisk, he "has gone where the woodbine twineth." The readjuster caucus could not stand the pressure, dropped him, and nominated Hezekiah Taylor in his stead. Paul's potent support could not save him, and Albemarle is saved the misfortune of having Purvis as judge of that county. The question now is—"Who is Hezekiah Taylor? We cannot answer the question farther than to say that he is not Purvis. We hope he is qualified for the position.

WORK ON THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD.—Messrs. Mills & Roweland who have the contract for building the road between Luray and the Shenandoah Iron Works, a distance of about 25 miles, have gone to work with energy with a large number of hands, and expect to complete their work between those points by the 20th of next January. The citizens of this county feel great interest in the extension of this road, which will pass through this county, and hope to see it built at an early day.

ELECTION OF JUDGES.—In speaking of some of the judges nominated in caucus and elected by the readjusters and their republican allies, the Shenandoah *Herald* says:—"The election of some of the readjusters' caucus nominees will be a disgrace to the party which ought to sink it into a minority so small that it will never again be a disturbing element in Virginia politics."

CHURCH PROPERTY CLAIMS.—Senator Withers has caused the papers relating to the claims of the Methodist and Episcopal churches of Arlington, Falls church, Fairfax Courthouse, Dumfries and Mt. Crawford, for property used and destroyed by United States troops during the war to be referred to the Committee on Claims.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE GRANGE.—This body will meet in Petersburg on Tuesday, the 10th of February, at which time it will hold its 7th annual session. Dr. J. M. Blanton, master, will preside. The Executive Committee will assemble on Monday, the 9th of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A COLORED GIANT.—The Eastern Virginian says Charles Drummond, colored, 18 years of age, of Accomac county, Va., is 7 feet high and has feet 16 inches long. His weight is 215 pounds, and he consumes regularly 5 pounds of meat per day.

INSANE.—Mr. Thomas W. Williams of Page county, aged 30 years, son of Isaac Williams, Esq., has been adjudged insane, from softening of the brain, and application for admission into the Western Lunatic Asylum has been made.

"BLIND ALEX."—Alexander Burke, the blind colored man, known as "Blind Alex," who has turned the power press of the Rockingham *Register* regular since 1867, died in Harrisonburg at his home on last Tuesday evening.

A Negro Lynched and Hung.

A few weeks ago, a negro man, Arthur Jordan, who is married and has two children, and who had been in the employ of Mr. Nathan Corder, of Upper Fauquier, near Markham Station, ran off with a good-looking, half-witted daughter of Mr. Corder, aged about 17 years, whom he had before ruined, and went with her to Maryland.

On Wednesday week, a party of half a dozen men from the neighborhood where the parents lived went in search of the parties, and found them near Williamsport in Maryland. The girl was taken to Taylor's Hotel in that place, and placed under the care of the proprietor until her family could be notified, and the negro man was brought back to be confined in the Fauquier jail.

The party with the negro in charge passed through Winchester on Thursday week. The Winchester *News* says:

"The party of five persons and the negro, all on horseback, were proceeding through Loudoun street, when in front of Robinson's hardware store the negro refused to go any farther, and stated that he desired to see a lawyer. His captors tried to urge him in vain, when Constable Smith and Policeman Brown, attracted by the affair, arrested the whole party, negro and all, and carried them before Justice Crebs. Here a warrant was sworn out in form, and one of the party being a constable, the negro was delivered into his custody to be returned to Fauquier."

He was taken to Warrenton and confined in the jail of Fauquier county, on Friday night a week, but a large body of disguised men forced their way into the jail about 2 o'clock on the morning of Monday of last week, and took the prisoner, Arthur Jordan, and hung him on a tree near the cemetery about half a mile from Warrenton. The verdict of the jury of inquest was, in effect, that the victim came to his death by strangulation at the hands of from 40 to 60 men unknown to the jury,

DEATH OF ROBERT P. BUTTON.—This gentleman, who was the business manager of the *Lynchburg Virginian*, of which his brother C. W. Button is the Editor and proprietor, died in Washington, city last Thursday, whither he had gone a few weeks since in a visit to a brother, hoping that his impaired health might be improved by rest and change of residence. He was the Grand Master of Odd-Fellows in this State. By the death of Mr. Button, Joel C. White of Norfolk becomes Grand Master of Odd-Fellows.

A CONGRESSMAN'S RESIGNATION CALLED FOR.—A resolution was introduced in New Jersey Legislature Monday, declaring that a decent regard for the opinions of mankind, as well as a manly respect for themselves, compelled the members of that body to demand the immediate resignation of Charles H. Voorhis, member of Congress from the fifth district of New Jersey. Mr. Voorhis, who is a republican, has been indicted by the grand jury of Bergen county, N. J., for embezzlement, conspiracy and forgery.

MILITARY COMPANIES IN W. VA.—On Monday of last week, Maj. Appleton, of Charleston, W. Va., mustered into the service the "Hereford Guards," a volunteer military company at Hinton, Summers county, and on the next day, he mustered in another company of sixty five men at Hawk's Nest in Fayette county, the scene of the late trouble with the miners. As soon as one or two more companies are raised and received into the service, a regiment will be organized.

REVIVALS IN CHARLESTON, W. VA.—We learn from the *Kanawha Gazette* that, in Charleston, W. Va., the revival gospel meetings still continue at the Baptist and two Methodist churches. At the M. E. Church, South, there have been thirty-one accessions to the church. Rev. Mr. Black, of St. Albans, is assisting the pastor, Mr. Young, at the M. E. Church, South. Presiding Elder Manchester is assisting Mr. Shaffer at the State Street church.

ACQUITTED.—John Gochenour who lives near Luray, Page county, at his examining trial on Saturday week, was acquitted of the charge of having attempted an indecent assault upon Minerva Viands, the wife of his neighbor, Peter Viands, on Christmas day. The *Page Courier* says:—"The evidence was conclusive on one point—that the whole party was drunk on the day mentioned."

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.—We learn from the *Mountain Herald* that, week before last, a little son of Mr. Newkirk, Summers, co., W. Va., while playing near the fire, had his clothes to take fire, and was terribly burned, from the effects of which he died in a few hours. Only a few days before the accident, Mr. Newkirk was so unfortunate to as have his blacksmith shop and tools burnt up.

DEATH OF A RAILROAD CONDUCTOR.—On Monday of last week, Capt. Calvin S. Hill, an old and popular conductor on the South-Side road, died in Norfolk, after an illness of several weeks. Capt. Hill was a genial, pleasant man, and had many friends, who will be grieved to learn of his death.

HAND CRUSHED.—The *Mountain Herald* says that Young Daniels, a brakesman on the C. & O. Railroad, had his right hand badly hurt, while coupling cars near New Richmond last Thursday night a week. Two of his fingers were so crushed that it was necessary to amputate them.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning last, whilst Peter Granger (colored) was engaged in oiling the machinery of the bark mill of Dibrill & Jones in Richmond, his body was caught between two cog-wheels, crushing his body about the hips and breaking his thigh bones, causing his death that day.

MAN KILLED.—We learn from the *Mountain Herald* that, a man named Hamilton, employed at Quinnimont, was run over by cars on the incline at the coal mine, week before last, and so badly injured that he died in twenty-four hours after the accident.

MONUMENT TO GEN. DANIEL MORGAN.—On Monday of last week, in the House of Representatives, Mr. Tucker introduced a bill appropriating $5,000 to erect a monument to Gen. Daniel Morgan at Winchester.

Mrs. Tennyson has composed the music for the song which her husband has written for St. Nicholas, and both will appear in the March number of that magazine.

NARROW-GUAGE R. R. MEETING.—A called meeting of the stockholders of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis (N. G.) Railroad, was held at the Court House, in Harrisonburg, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1880.

On motion, J. K. Campbell, of Highland, was made Chairman, and Wm. B. Lurty, of Harrisonburg, Secretary.

The *Old Commonwealth* says: On motion the meeting proceed to elect a Board of Directors and President, with the following result:—President, John W. F. Allemong, of Bridgewater; Directors; Samuel Shacklett and J. L. Sibert, Harrisonburg; J. S. Loose, Bridgewater; J. K. Campbell, Highland; A. Broadus and T. M. Almond, Luray; W. H. Tenny, of Georgetown, D. C.

After the adjournment of the meeting a meetiug of Directors was held, at which some contracts for the renewal and prosecution of the work on the road was entered into, but the exact nature we did not learn.

The meeting was called to energize the work and if possible put the road into running order as soon as possible, at least between this place and Highland county, the greater part of which is graded and could be speedily put into practical operation by a small expenditure of capital.

GEN. GRANT IN CUBA.—General Grant and party arrived at Havana, Cuba, at half past 11 o'clock last Thursday morning. The party consists of Gen. Grant and wife, Col. Fred Grant and wife, Gen. Phil. Sheridan and wife, and two ladies. On landing the party entered carriages belonging to the Captain-General, and were driven to the palace, where, after their reception at the foot of the staircase by Gen. Callejas, vice-governor-general, and Joaquin Carbonell, secretary of the government, they entered and inspected the palace. The party then sought repose from the fatigues of the voyage. The party appeared to be in excellent health, and say they had a pleasant trip. Gen. Grant expressed much satisfaction with his stay in Florida, and could almost have been induced to spend the winter there. The party will take passage in the steamer City of Alexandria, for Vera Cruz, on the 12th or 15th of February, but before proceeding thither General Grant intends making a trip to Hayti, and probably to other West India Islands, on board a United States war steamer.

A NICE MAN FOR JUDGE.—The readjusters caucus nominated for judge of Franklin county, Thos. B. Claiborne, a Republican, who, Gen. Jubal A. Early asserts in a written communication to the Legislature, is a professional gambler "who used marked cards and all the contrivances for swindling in use among gamblers of the lowest sort," and that "from the time he grew to manhood he has been a gambler—what is known as a professional gambler—of the lowest order."

Green B. Raum, commissioner of Internal Revenue states in a letter to Hon. Geo. C. Cabell, one of the congressman from Virginia, that "Thos. B. Claiborne, late guager of the fifth district of Virginia was dismissed from service under the charge that he had presented false vouchers."

FATAL ACCIDENT—BURNED TO DEATH.—Mrs. John May, an aged lady living six miles from Danville, in Pittsylvania county, in placing a kerosene lamp on the mantel, last Tuesday night it was overturned, and an explosion followed. Mrs. May was enveloped in flames. Mrs. Herndon and Miss Kate May, her daughters, ran to their mother's assistance, when their clothing took fire also. The ladies rushed into the yard. Mrs. May and Miss Kate ran around screaming wildly for help until they fell dead, suffocated and frightfully burned. Mrs. Herndon laid down and rolled over and over until the flames were extinguished, but was terribly burned and became unconscious. Although she is still alive, but little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

A MURDERER SURRENDERS HIMSELF.—In Milwaukie, last Thursday afternoon W. W. Nottingham, who has been employed in Ascherman & Co.'s cigar factory under the name of Parker, appeared at the central police station and asked to be taken into custody for murder. He stated that six years ago he shot and killed one John Gaylor in a street fight in Norfolk, Va., though the shot was intended for another man. During six years' wandering in all parts of the country the face of his victim has been constantly before him, and he now wants to be taken back to Norfolk and punished for the murder. His statement was telegraphed to Norfolk, and the authorities of that city have requested his detention until a requisition can be secured.

DWELLING IN POCAHONTAS BURNED.—Week before last, the dwelling-house of Mr. Hugh Carpenter, who lives near Dunmore, in Pocahontas county, W. Va., was destroyed by fire, together with all of his furniture, &c. Mrs. Carpenter also received injuries from the flames, though not of a serious nature. Mr. C's, loss amounts to about six hundred dollars.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN HARRISON.—Mr. John Harrison, who lived near Spartapolis in Rockingham county, died last Tuesday morning in the 80th year of his age. He was a man of intelligence and character. He was a brother of Capt. Reuben N. Harrison, one of the delegates from that county in the Legislature.

POUND PARTY IN PAGE.—Week before last a pound party presented a number of presents to Rev. A. P. Bonde, pastor of the Methodist church at Shenandoah Iron Works in Page county, in which, besides edibles, were embraced a fine suit of clothes for the Pastor, worth $40., and a black silk dress and a broadcloth cloak for his wife.

Norfolk, Va., is to have a cotton factory on an extensive scale, a sufficient number of the capitalists having taken hold of the matter to give it a vigorous start. A joint-stock company has been formed, and the services of an Eastern manager of large experience have already been engaged as manager.

A VIRGINIAN KILLED IN WASHINGTON CITY.—On last Friday morning, Mr. George W. Henderlite, of Marion, Smyth county, jumped out of a third-story window at the Metripolitan Hotel and received injuries from which he died at the Providence Hospital within an hour.

MONUMENT TO GEN. DANIEL MORGAN.—Hon. J. Ran. Tucker has introduced in Congress a bill appropriating $5,000 to pay for the erection of a monument at Winchester over the remains of Major-General Morgan, of the Revolutionary war. It provides that the monument shall be fifty feet high, on a granite base, and of Italian marble, and shall have cut on its eastern face the old flag of thirteen stars and stripes, and on the western face the present flag with forty-three stars; and on the northern face shall be carved the name of Gen. Daniel Morgan, with the dates of his birth and death, and on the southern face the names of the battles in their chronological order in which he participated; that William M. Atkinson, Tilman Shumate, L. T. Moore, John N. Bell, jr., and William L. Evans be appointed commissioners to contract for the erection of the monument, and that the plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by him before a contract to do the work shall be concluded

COULD NOT STAND THE PRESSURE.—As heretofore stated, the Readjuster caucus nominated O. W. Purvis, of Albemarle, for judge of that county. The united delegation of that county emphatically declared him unfit for want of character, and a committee was appointed by the Legislature to investigate the charges against him. The caucus seem, after reflection, to concur in the opinion of his unfitness, and withdrew his nomination, and for his name substituted that of Hezekiah Taylor as the nominee. Some four or five, nominated in caucus, have been withdrawn, and other nominations made. The opposition of the Conservatives in the Legislature, has had the effect to prevent the election of some of the most objectional nominees of the caucus of readjusters.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES.—The scenes lately enacted by the readjusters in the General Assembly in the nomination and election of county judges, some incompetent and some with smirched characters, is disgraceful in the extreme and should excite the virtuous indignation of all good citizens.

The judiciary is the citadel of the rights and liberties of the people. The character of the judges should not only be pure, but like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion. To degrade the judiciary of the State, as is now being done, is to inflict the greatest possible evil and disgrace upon it. It is a blunder of that character which is said to be worse than a crime. It is an act for which there is no justification. It is in unpardonable political sin. This work is now done.

ADDITIONAL COUNTY JUDGES ELECTED.—Franklin county, Thos. B. Claiborne; Halifax, E. W. Armistead; Henry county, Henry M. Ford; King and Queen, John D. Foster; Louisa, J. H. Woolfolk; Nelson, J. L. S. Kirby; Patrick, A. M. Lybrook; Russell, J. W. McBroom; City of Alexandria, Alex. W. Chilton; City of Manchester, S. Bassett French; Winchester, Jos. H. Sherrard, Sr.; Albemarle, Hezekiah Taylor; Mecklenburg, Charles Alexander; Middlesex and Mathews, Lemuel C. Bristow.

The election of County Judges is at last completed.

A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.—Several weeks since, in Alleghany county, Md., Mrs. Henry Shelly, a sister in-law of Mr. John Shelly of Winchester, Va., was burned to death by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp, whilst the family was absent. Her remains were found charred in the yard of the house whither she had run in her frantic endeavors to extinguish the flames. Her infant child which was in the house was uninjured.

CUBA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE.—Shocks of earthquake were experienced at Havana Thursday night. Accounts from Vuelte Abajo, Cuba, indicate that the earthquake was severely felt there and much damage was done to buildings, especially at San Cristobal. The shocks were oscillating from east to west. It is supposed that there has been a heavy earthquake somewhere in Central America.

ELECTION OF COUNTY JUDGES.—In reference to the election of county judges, the Danville *Post* says:—"Some very good appointments have been made by accident and necessity; some very incompetent and scurvy ones by trickery and corruption; and all of them by a party force and machinery degrading to the judiciary and people of the State."

Mr. Sullivan, the author of "Pinafore," was a class-mate of Mr. Leo Wheat at the Leipsic Conservatory of Music. Mr. Sullivan last week went from Baltimore to Mr. Wheat's farm in Clark county on a visit to his old friend.

SHOOTING IN WINCHESTER.—On Monday of last week in Winchester, in an altercation, B. H. Leathers shot at, but missed, Lafayette Jackson, where upon Justice Crebbs held Leathers to appear before the next term of the Hustings Court and Jackson as witness.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—On Monday of last week, a child of Mr. F. J. Farmer of Winchester, in the absence from the room of its mother, was so badly burned that it died on Wednesday.

WHAT THE BAR OF ALBEMARLE THINK OF HEZEKIAH TAYLOR FOR JUDGE.—A Charlottesville correspondent of the *Dispatch* says:—

"The news of the withdrawal of Mr. Purvis from the candidacy for the county judgeship of this county excited no surprise amongst our people; but the nomination of Mr. Hezekiah Taylor in his place was a "stunner." The very ridiculosity of the act was so apparent to men of both parties here that the announcement was received at first with broad grins of incredulity, and the ludicrousness of the situation even now provokes a smile. Mr. Taylor is a very good man morally, it is believed; a plain farmer, a man of average intelligence, and of late years has been somewhat prominent in local politics; but he has never been accused of knowing anything about law; and it is believed that his election will be an open violation of the Constitution."

At a full meeting of the bar of that place, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That while saying nothing against the integrity or moral character of Mr. Taylor, we express our unqualified conviction, founded upon long acquaintance with him, of his utter and gross incompetency to discharge the duties of the office, and we know that. In view of the plain requirement of the Constitution, he is wholly ineligible to it.

Hawk's Nest Trouble.

WHAT GOV. MATHEWS TOLD A HERALD REPORTER.

Gov. H. M. Mathews, of West Virginia, said to a *Herald* reporter: "The Kanawha Valley is a large coal mining district and the miners there are principally from Pennsylvania and Wales. Several hundred of them are employed at a place named Cannelton and they became dissatisfied at the lower rates which were paid to miners in the neighborhood, at a mine at Hawk's Nest. The coal at this place was much more easily mined, and the lower rates were quite justifiable on that account. That explanation did not, however, satisfy the Cannelton men. They went in a body to the Hawk's Nest mine and threatened to use force if the men did not strike. There was some apprehension on the part of the civil authorities, and an application was made to me for troops. I ordered a small military force there, though it is only fair to the miners to say that they only threatened; they did not use force. The troubles are now over. I had a dispatch this morning from Hawk's Nest stating that the miners are all peaceable; that there was no likelihood of any collision, and that the presence of the troops was no longer necessary. I have ordered them back, and quiet now reigns in that region. I am glad to be able to make this explanation, because exaggerated reports of this out-break have been published. There is no reason why the miners should strike. The wages paid are higher than those paid in Pennsylvania, and there is more coal ready for mining in West Virginia than in any other State in the Union."

NO RESPECT FOR THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE.—In giving cases to show that, in the election of county judges, the readjusters have paid no respect to the wishes of the people of the counties, the Winchester *Times* says:

How many people of our neighboring counties of Warren and Clarke, for example, wanted Mr. Reuben A. Finnell for their Judge? We have understood that he was exceedingly unpopular with all parties, and have been informed that when a candidate for Supervisor some years ago, he was not able, after an active canvass, to drum up more than about twenty votes in his magisterial district.

There are said to be other grave objections to Mr. Finnell, besides his notorious deficiency in legal knowledge, but as our only object in this article is to expose the pretentions of the leaders of the motley combination as champions of the people, there is no need here to refer to them.

IN A CLOSE PLACE.—William C. Richmond informs us that some days ago his sons felled a large oak tree, some three feet in diameter, and split it up for wood or rails, and in the center of the tree was found a frog. It was alive, and seemed quite delighted to get out of its close quarters. There was a small cavity where the frog was found, but all around it was solid oak timber. The question is, how came the frog in the tree, and how long had he been sealed up from the world.

Mr. Richmond also says he cut a small tree a week or two that measured about eighteen inches in diameter, and upon splitting it he found a large bullet near the heart of the tree.—*Mountain Herald.*

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.—Messrs. C. A. Church and C. I. Metcalf of Massachusetts, who have been residents of this county for about twelve months past, have become the purchasers of the "Kelly Place," containing about six hundred acres, and belonging to Mr. H. F. Dickson. This farm lies about seven miles North of Lewisburg, to the right of the Lewisburg and Marlin's Bottom Turnpike, and adjoins the farm of Mr. M. P. Farrier. The price paid for the boundary was about $5,000. These gentlemen have become citizens of Greenbrier county, and propose engaging in the Sheep-raising business upon an extensive scale.—*Greenbrier Independent.*

DEATH OF MRS. E. A. CLAIBORNE.—DIED, in Fincastle, Thursday, January 15th, 1880, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Col. G. W. Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Archer Claiborne, aged 81 years and 8 months.

Mrs. Claiborne was born in Goochland Co., Va., on the 20th day of May, 1799. She was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Binford of that county, and was married to Hon. Nathaniel H. Claiborne of Franklin Co., Va., on the 17th of May, 1815. She survived her husband twenty years. She was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom are living.

LUMBER FOR SWITZERLAND.—Mr. E. D. Ludwig of Berne, Switzerland, who is now in Fayette county, with a view of locating some Swiss families that have recently come to this country, has purchased two car loads of lumber from S. H. Brown, and intends shipping it directly to Switzerland. The two car loads are intended as a sample of our timber and are made up of walnut, ash, poplar, oak, pine, and other timbers usually found in our mountains.—*Mountain Herald.*

We learn from a reliable source that Hon. H S. Walker, Greenback candidate for Congress, and S. C. Burdett, Greenback candidate for the Senate, from the Kanawha district, were at Hawk's Nest during the late unpleasantness, and made themselves very conspicuous by their open approval of the conduct of the mob in driving the Ansted miners from their work. This is a plank in the Greenback platform that we will watch with interest to see whether it will be indorsed by the party in this county.—*Fayette (W. Va.) Enterprise.*

SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD.—Newspapers along the line of this road now publish regular time tables of trains, of which there are two daily except Sunday—one running each way. They make close connections with the B. & O road at Shenandoah Junction. The accommodations offered are unsurpassed. The stations are known as Shepherdstown, Shenandoah Junction, Charlestown, Fairfield, Berryville, Old Chapel, Boyceville, White Post, Ashby, Cedarville and Riverton.—*Winchester Times*

The West Virginia republican executive committee has fixed on Wednesday, May 12, as the time for holding a State convention, to be held at Wheeling, to choose delegates to the national convention, which meets at Chicago June 2.—No time was set for the holding of a State convention for the nomination of State officers, and this duty will probably be left to the first-named convention.

The dwelling at Markham, Fauquier county, owned by A. G. Green, and occupied by George Barber was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock a. m. last Wednesday week. Mr. Barber lost all his effects, including clothing. No insurance The house was known as the Page House, and until two or three years ago was the residence of D. Aldin S. Payne.

A BAD CHANCE.—What chance have the poor against the rich, if they come before a corrupt Judge? Can the wicked be punished if the hand of the Judge be open to gifts? Can a dependent Judiciary dispense justice? Can a Judiciary be independent that is appointed upon political pledges and for a party purpose?—*Lynchburg News.*

Rev. W. A. Pearson, of N. C. has accepted a call to the Byrne Street Baptist Church, Petersburg, Va.

The venerable Bishop Paine, of the M. E. Church South, is reported as very feeble and suffering intensely.

It is stated that the health of the Rev. Dr. J. B McFerrin, an eminent Southern Methodist minister, is giving way.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SHERAR, 149 *Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.* oct7-eow13t

The difficulty at Hawk's Nest has been suppressed. The Military Co's., have returned home and peace reigns supreme. The prompt manner in which the Kanawha Riflemen and Lewisburg Greys responded to the call of our sheriff, merits the highest commendation, and shows that we in the 3rd District, have a staff on which we may lean in the hour of trouble. There is no doubt that there presence prevented blood shed.—*Fayette (W. Va) Enterprise.*

Have you Heard the News?

SMITH & SHAKMAN, wholesale druggists, Baltimore, Md., have made the most wonderful discovery of the age. The r **Stomach Bitters** will cure Headache, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Affections, Liver Complaint, General Debility, and the like. Give it a trial and cease your complaining. The Bitters act like magic. fe3-1y

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LAND FOR SALE.—I will offer for sale, in front of the Court house, in Staunton, on *February 23rd*, 1880,

my Farm, consisting of **81¼ acres**, 16 of the same being fine bottom land, situated on Middle River, and adjoining the lands of John H. Crawford and Mrs. S. A. Finley. It is supplied with very comfortable Brick House, a small barn, granary, and all necessary out-buildings.

There is also a good orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fifth to be paid in cash on day of sale,—the balance in three equal payments of one, two, and three years, with bonds and approved personal security and waiving the Homestead Exemption, and bearing interest from the day of sale, and vendor's lien will be retained on the land for the deferred payments.

The Wheat crop which is now growing will be reserved, and the balance of land and house possession will be given March 15th, 1880.

jan27-4t* JOHN BOURLAND.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—I will offer at public auction, on

Wednesday, the 25th of February, 1880,

at Mt. Airy, the late residence of Thomas P. Wilson, deceased, the following property:—

1 Riding Mare, 1 two-year old Heifer, 1 Secretary, 1 Bedstead, 1 Silver Watch, 200 bushels of Wheat, and 295 bushels of Corn.

The corn and wheat will be sold on 90 days' time, negotiable note satisfactorily endorsed.

A credit of six months will be allowed on the balance of the property, when amounting to five dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond and security. All persons holding claims against the estate will present them on or before the day of sale. All those indebted to the estate will please come forward and settle up.

jan27-3t WM. M. WILSON, Executor.

FINE COWS FOR SALE.—Finding myself overstocked, I will sell a few of my Alderney, Jersey, and other Grade Cows, on reasonable terms. Some are fresh—others soon will be.

jan27-2t DAVIS A. KAYSER.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Churchman's Ex'or, &c., vs. Cushing, &c., Trustees of the M. E. Church, Staunton.—In pursuance of the circuit court of Augusta county, entered Nov. 13th, 1879, in this cause, I shall proceed, at my office in Staunton, on *Friday, February 20th*, 1880, to state an account of all judgment liens and other debts, due and out-standing against the Methodist Episcopal Church, Staunton, in the order of their priority—also an account showing the real and personal property belonging to said Church, &c.

jan26-4t JOS. A. WADDELL, Com'r.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Building Association will be held to-night—Tuesday—27th of January, at the office of John M. Carroll, City Treasurer. JNO. W. ALBY, President.
C. W. HUNTER, Sec'ty and Treas'r. jan27-1t

LAND SALES.

SALE OF LAND.—In obedience to a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, rendered on the 15th day of November, 1879, in the case of James A. Walker, Trustee, vs. Dr. B. F. Walker's widow and heirs, I will sell, on **the 23rd of February, 1880,**

at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house, in the city of Staunton, the tract of land on which the late Dr. B. F. Walker resided, known as "*North Bend*," situated in Augusta county, on Middle River, twelve miles from Staunton, and four miles from "Fort Defiance Depot," on "The Valley Railroad," containing **330 ACRES.**

It has on it a commodious dwelling-house, a large barn and all necessary out-buildings, is in a high state of cultivation, has plenty of good timber, is well watered, and has no superior as a grain and grass farm in the State of Virginia.

About one hundred acres is river bottom and the remainder slightly rolling and very productive.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash enough in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale, (say $1,000,) and the residue upon credits of one, two, and three years, equal annual instalments, the purchaser giving bond for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale, with approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

Possession, for the purpose of putting in spring crops, will be given immediately after sale, and entire possession at such time as may be fixed upon and announced on day of sale.

JAMES A. WALKER,
jan13-tds Commissioner.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF STAUNTON.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Rockbridge county, entered on the 27th day of October, 1879, in the chancery cause therein pending, in which S. H. Bell's Adm'r, &c., are Plaintiffs, and J. W. Haughawout, &c., are Defendants, we will, as Special Commissioners for the purpose appointed, offer for sale at public auction, in the city of Staunton, on

Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1880,

in front of the Court-house, at 12 o'clock, M., of that day, that valuable piece of property now occupied by John Bare and others, heirs of Mary A. Bare, dec'd, situated near the western part of the city, lying immediately on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, on the South side, and on both sides of Lewis Creek. The lot contains about **one acre and a quarter**, and is well improved, having upon it TWO COMFORTABLE TENEMENT HOUSES in good repair; is convenient to the city, and are desirable homes. This property will be sold in parcels or as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in hand sufficient to pay one-half the Plaintiff's costs of suit, costs of the Amended Bill and the expenses of sale, and the residue upon credits one, two, and three years, with interest from day of sale, purchaser executing bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments.

JOSEPH G. STEELE,
S. H. LETCHER,
jan6-tds Commissioners.

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