Staunton Spectator.

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Local Department.

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WOOD! WOOD!!—We want a few loads of good seasoned cord wood. Patrons wishing to pay their subscription in wood will please deliver it at once.

Personals.

Miss Lottie Baylor is visiting at the family of Dr. W. S. McChesney.

Hon. John T. Harris passed through Staunton on yesterday, on his way to Richmond.

Dr. M. H. Crawford, of the United States Navy, is visiting relatives in the county.

Rev. Robert White was in the city last week, visiting his brother, Meade F. White, Esq.

Mr. G. G. Gooch and family have gone to Covington to spend several weeks with relatives.

Judge J. N. Hendren has been elected President of the Board of Supervisors of Augusta county.

Mr. Arch. G. Stuart has safely reached Colorado Springs, where he will remain for some time.

Miss Virgie Grattan, daughter of Chas. Grattan, Esq., is visiting friends in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Mrs. C. L. Potter and Mrs. J. M. Fuller and daughter are visiting relatives in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor J. L. Marye and wife, of Fredericksburg, are guests of Jos. A. Waddell, Esq.

Mrs. Holmes Erwin and her daughter May, who spent the Winter in Florida, have returned to their residence here.

Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy has been invited to deliver the address before the Medical and Chirurgical Society of Maryland in April, 1882.

Mr. W. L. Hunter, a prominent citizen of South River District, was paralyzed last week. It is feared that the attack will prove fatal.

The *Christian Observer* is advised that Rev. J. W. Resebro will not accept the call extended him from Covington, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lilley, and Mrs. Evans, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their relatives, Mr. James A. Templeton and family of this city.

Rev. G. B. Strickler, of Tinkling Spring church, has recently been preaching in the neighborhood of Dunmore, Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

Mr. Oliver L. Rhodes, who is now on his Southern canvassing tour, will accept our thanks for late numbers of the Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution*.

R. W. Burke, Esq., of this city, has been appointed proxy for the Highland delegation to the Richmond Convention in the event that none of the delegation are able to attend.

In the absence of Rev. J. E. Booker on missionary work in West Virginia, the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church will be filled next Sunday by Rev. A. H. Hamilton, of Mt. Carmel church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenbaum, of Washington, D. C., are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gladke. It has been several years since Mr. Rosenbaum visited Staunton, and he thinks the place has improved very much.

The many friends of Mr. A. B. Lightner, Sheriff of Augusta county, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his long and severe attack of rheumatism. We hope to see him about soon again, and as well as ever.

O. B. Roler, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Virginia Regiment, was in the city yesterday on his way to Richmond, where on Wednesday a meeting of the officers of the different Regiments will be held for the purpose of organizing a Brigade.

George T. Wicks, lately of Low-Moor Furnace, has the contract for building the branch road from the Chesapeake and Ohio line, at Goshen, up Bratton run to the furnace sites of the "Virginia Iron and Steel Association"—a distance of eight miles. He has a large force of hands at work, and is pushing ahead with the utmost possible speed.

Miss Bettie C. Jump, daughter of Hon. C. M. Jump, of Easton, Md., is in the county visiting the family of A. B. Lightner, Esq. Miss Jump is the sister-in-law of Mr. G. S. Lightner, late of the Baltimore Conference, who is also visiting his parents for a few weeks. Mr. Lightner has purchased a farm and located on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, in Talbott county, where he is preparing for the practice of law. He was connected with the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, for several years, and in his ministerial work he always acquitted himself with distinction and in a satisfactory manner to all who were under his ministry. For reasons satisfactory to himself, he withdrew from the Conference, and has chosen the legal profession as the pursuit of his life. May success attend him.

"WINE OF CARDUI" four times a day makes a happy household.
For sale by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., Staunton.

Local Briefs.

The cool days recently have quite ruined the ice-cream and soda-water business.

Blankets are now comfortable at night, and mosquitoes no longer infest the city.

Cantaloupes have become quite gregarious, and no longer come in pairs, but in wagon loads.

Apples are abundant, and our streets are crowded with wagons loaded with the earlier varieties.

The weather has been cool and delightful for the past week. We do not know whether Vennor predicted it or not, and we don't care.

The Lexington *Gazette* believes that trains on the branch road of the Richmond & Alleghany Railroad will be running to Lexington by November.

The Lawn party at Waynesboro', for the benefit of the Waynesboro' band, on last Tuesday night, was a complete success, socially and financially.

At the recent meeting of the Local Option Alliance at Waynesboro', it was deemed inadvisable to take decided action at present. The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. R. Van Horne, was, on the motion of Rev. L. A. Fox, indefinitely postponed:—*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that we hold ourselves ready to support, with our influence and by our votes, any man of either of the political parties of this State who pledges himself to advocate the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Beauty, health, and happiness for ladies in "WINE OF CARDUI."
For sale by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., Staunton.

DEATH.—Miss Mattie McCorkle, daughter of Samuel McCorkle, Esq., died on Saturday, 23rd of July, after a protracted illness from consumption, in the 29th year of her age. Her funeral was preached from her late residence on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Mullally and her remains interred in Lexington Cemetery, a large concourse of neighbors and friends following to the last resting place.—This is the first death that has taken place in this large family, and in a few months Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle will have passed fifty years of married life.—*Lexington Gazette.*

DR. PAINE in his lecture upon the Foe and Grace says that dyspepsia is a great Foe to Grace. It darkens the sky and breaks the hopes of many Christians. They think the trouble is in their hearts, when it is in their stomachs. Thus the stomach influences the feelings to such a degree that it should be more carefully looked after and regulated with the never failing Simmons' Liver Regulator, the constant use of which will so improve the feelings as to make the heart happy and the spirits light.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—A colored boy, named Andrew Hawkins, living on the place of Mr. J. W. Sillings near Mossy Creek, was killed almost instantly, last week, by a pistol, which went off whilst he was handling it and shot him through the heart.

THE DELEGATES to the Conservative-Democratic Convention, at Richmond, next Thursday, from the city and county, are expected to meet at Ford's Hotel on the morning of the 4th inst., for the purpose of effecting an organization.

Y. M. C. A.—Next Sabbath being "Ladies' Day," a full attendance of the membership is earnestly requested. The meeting will be led by Alex. F. Robertson. Lesson—10th chapter of St. John.

Recreation Record.

Col. Jas. H. Skinner is at Capon Springs.

Capt. H. L. Hoover and wife are at the Rockbridge Baths.

There are about 450 guests at the Old Sweet Springs.

Lawn Tennis is one of the games they play at Rawley Springs.

Gen. Simon Cameron is spending the summer at the White Sulphur Springs.

Rev. Jas. Murray, of Bethel Church, is spending a two weeks vacation at Rockbridge Baths.

Orkney is filled with guests. The ladies greatly preponderate and the cry comes up, "Send us more beaux."

Dagger's Springs is having a most successful season. Over 100 visitors are there, and the company is a very pleasant one.

Governor Wade Hampton, who is spending the Summer at Daggers Spring, has been very successful at fishing this season. He has already caught several hundred fish.

By authority and direction of the stockholders, the Blue Ridge Springs property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Friday, the 19th day of August.

There are about 150 guests at Blue Ridge Springs already, and more are expected. As a Summer resort Blue Ridge is delightful and deservedly popular. Messrs. Brown & Bro. are capital managers.

Mrs. M. J. Colley, a Washington lady of some experience in that line of business, has become proprietor of the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs. This is certainly one of the loveliest and most enticing spots in Virginia. Insufficient advertising, probably, has kept it from being one of the most fashionable resorts in the State.

Correct crop lien blanks can be had at the SPECTATOR office.

OF INTEREST TO DELEGATES TO THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.—The following card of J. Bell Bigger, Secretary of the State Executive Committee will be of interest to all delegates and others attending the 4th of August Convention at Richmond:

"I am authorized and requested by the Executive Committee to issue tickets of admission to the State Conservative Democratic Convention to delegates and alternates, members of the State and Executive Committees, and representatives of the press only. The orchestra, orchestra-circle, and dress-circle of the Theatre are reserved for delegates and alternates. The stage is reserved for officers of the Convention, members of the State and Executive Committees, and representatives of the press. No tickets of admission will be necessary to enable the public to have ingress to the family-circle and gallery of the Theatre.

I can be found at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday, August 3d, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and on Thursday, August 4th, from 9 to 11 A. M., and at the box-office of the Theatre from 11 A. M. to 12 M., at either of which places delegates and alternates, members of State and Executive Committees, and representatives of the press, can obtain tickets of admission.

Delegates and alternates to State Convention of August 4th will inform agents at various railroad stations that they are such, when they will be furnished with tickets which will enable them to return home at the rates agreed upon and already published by me."

MARRIED.—A pretty and informal wedding took place Thursday, July 28th, 1881, at 9 A. M., at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 113 Augusta street, Rev. J. S. Martin, D. D., officiating. It was a very quiet affair, only a few of the most intimate friends of the families being present. The contracting parties were Preston A. Ross, Esq., of Mount Sidney, Va., and Miss M. Katie Henkle, daughter of Mr. Isaac Henkle of this city. Miss Henkle is the embodiment of all the ennobling virtues and sterling graces, being a dignified, unassuming, and noble young lady. Mr. R. has for several years been connected with the papers of this city in the capacity of a correspondent. His bold, independent, and courteous comment upon all the current topics of the day has won for himself the respect and admiration of all who know him, and a high place in the journalistic profession as a bright, concise, and brilliant writer. He entered the field without a thorough classic preparation, but by keen acumen and close observance of people and things has made himself; and how well he has accomplished his work, a perusal of his erudite contributions is only necessary. Mr. R. is at present the "Regular Correspondent" of the SPECTATOR. After completing the preliminary arrangements, Mr. R. will enter as a student in the Western Union Telegraph office of this city. ***

For blank forms for crop liens, call at the SPECTATOR office.

FIVE THOUSAND COMETS FOR JULY.—Observers at Savannah, Ga., report the discovery of five thousand new and brilliant hued comets, each with a long and most elaborate *tale*. These comets were first noticed in the constellation of Ludden & Bates, commonly called the Great Southern Music House, from whence they are being disseminated through the entire Southern hemisphere. Each is labelled on its nucleus, Southern Musical Journal, and the 5,000 July issue is viewed nightly by at least 25,000 delighted readers, who, without telescope or eye-glass, ceaselessly admire its beauties of *Fine Tinted Paper, New Type, Fine Illustrations, Choice Reading Matter, Serial Story, Delightful New Music, and New Cover.* One dollar's worth of Choice New Music in each comet. Twelve comets yearly, and only $1.25 per dozen. Specimen comets (July number) free of charge. Everybody invited to send for one. Address Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga., Publishers of the Southern Musical Journal.

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be bilious.
For sale by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., Staunton.

ROBBERIES IN NEW MARKET.—On last Tuesday night the confectionery and grocery store of Mr. Geo. W. Kennedy was robbed of a flute, valued at $10, a watch, and some other things, amounting to about $15.

On the night of the 27th ult., a burglar or more entered, by an upper front window, a room in which the clerks of the store of Shuler, Graves & Co., of New Market, slept. He or they took out of Mr. R. N. Meniffe's pockets a fine watch, $135, and the store-door key; the watch of Mr. R. N. Shuler, a fine silver one, was also taken from his pocket. Having the key, the burglar or burglars entered the store, broke open the money-drawer, and took a purse containing $18 or $20 in specie, and out of the show case two fine revolvers.

Farmers should call on HENKLE & BORDEN and see the McSherry and Champion Drills, and Roland Chilled Plow with Reversible Slip Point. aug2-1m

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening last, Walter Davis, aged 11 years, son of Mr. J. Frank Davis, of this city, fell through a mow in the barn of Mr. J. F. Cook, on Buffalo Branch, about 7 miles west of this place, to the floor below a distance of about 20 feet and was knocked senseless. Restoratives were quickly applied but he did not become entirely conscious until 9 or 10 hours, after the fall. He struck upon the round end of a wheat fan, setting on the floor, which broke the violence of the fall and probably saved his life. He received only a few slight bruises on the head, and is now entirely recovered.

Bear in mind that Thornburg's is the place to get nice buggies and horses, hacks, &c. je22-tf

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL AT NEW HOPE.—The proposition to build a Presbyterian Chapel at New Hope in this county, is being received with great favor. The ground on which it is to be erected has been donated, and liberal money subscriptions have been made. The great need of a Presbyterian Church at this place has long been felt and there is every prospect of its early accomplishment. The estimated cost of the building is from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars.

For Bargains, go to Gladke's Double-Store.

FERTILIZERS.—The readers of the SPECTATOR have before them this week advertisements of all the leading brands of fertilizers on the market, and among them all, we are sure, they will find what they want. All the brands advertised are represented by responsible, reliable and business men and the farmer will have to decide for himself which kind of article is the best suited to the wants of his lands.

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.—About 10 days ago, D. N. and Geo. A. Buzzard, of Big Valley, had eleven sheep killed by a pack of blood-thirsty curs. The flock was scattered and thirteen of the number have not yet been found. The Messrs. Buzzard succeeded in capturing and killing three of the marauders.—*Highland Recorder.*

Gladke has bargains from a N. Y. auction.

Says Reuben Knott unto his fair,
In language burning hot,
"Matilda, do you love me, dear?"
Says she, "I love you, Knott."

"Oh, say not so!" again he cried,
"Oh, share with me my lot!
Oh, say that you will be my bride!"
Says she, "I'll wed you, Knott."

"Oh, cruel, fair, to serve me so!
I love you well, you wot!"
"I could not wed you, Reub," says she,
"For then I should be Knott."

A light breaks in on Reuben's mind,
And in his arms she get,
She looks demurely in his face,
And says, "Pray kiss me, Knott."
—[Boston Transcript.

Page County Items.

[Condensed from the *Courier*.]

It is expected to have the big hotel at Luray completed by the 15th of August.

Luray will be the smallest and third town in world entirely lighted by electricity.

The Cave Hotel has been rented by Mr. Henry F. Bradley, at $400 per annum.

Messrs. H. H. Spindle and Benjamin Milnes are erecting an extensive Stave factory on Naked Creek.

Mr. Pennell an accomplished artist of Scribner's Monthly Magazine is on a visit to Luray, where he will make numerous sketches of its most notable features and surroundings, also sketches of the Caverns.

George Bailey and Ran Fleming measured on last Sunday an oak which stands on the Keyser farm, on the River, now owned by Mr. Fleming, which measured 22 feet in circumference. George says it is now the largest in the county, and the largest he ever saw, except one, in the hollow trunk of which he and seven others once took refuge from a storm.

A. E. Randle, "the Jollett wood chopper" has about completed the church, which he is having built at Jollett, at his own cost. It is a neat frame building and will cost Mr. R. from $800 to $1,000. Mr. R. proposes to organize a society to be called the "Jollett Wood Choppers." He is a young gentleman from Mississippi, in search of health, and has been engaged in chopping cord wood near Jollett's as a health-giving exercise.

A son of Mr. Daniels, of Green county, who is deaf and dumb, was shot and killed by Henry Waldron, (colored), a few nights ago. The young man was mistaken for a burglar, and was challenged several times, but on account of his infirmity could not, of course, either hear or reply. The colored man fired, being directed to do so by Mrs. Herndon, on whose premises the supposed burglar was. Waldron, who is a tenant of Mrs. Herndon, was arrested, but acquitted. The whole affair was a sad and terrible mistake, nobody being to blame.

AN INTERESTING STAR.—The star Capella seems to be fairly earning the title of the Comet Pointer. It was used a few weeks ago, says an exchange, to indicate where the comet that suddenly blazed out in the northeast was to be seen, and now it serves again as a sky mark to show the place of the new comet that is just coming into sight. Capella has been the usher for big comets before. The star is very interesting on other accounts. It is one of the suns that resemble our own sun in constitution; but Capella, placed at the distance of our sun from the earth, would appear almost unendurably brilliant, while the sun, with his fiery girth of more than two and a half millions of miles, would look like a pigmy in comparison. Capella seems to be slowly growing brighter. It is generally ranked as the second star in the Northern hemisphere, Arcturus alone exceeding it in splendor. It seems to have changed color, like Sirius. Some of the ancient sky-gazers, and one as late as the tenth century, describe it as red. Now its light is a brilliant creamy white. In mythology Capella represents the sacred goat of Jove.

Gladke's Store is the place to get bargains.

Railroad Meeting in Highland.

A meeting of the citizens of Highland was held at Monterey on last Tuesday, for the purpose of giving expression to their views as to the proposed plan of turning over the stock of the county in the W. C. & St. L. Railroad to the Atlantic & Ohio R. R. Co. After an address by Mr. G. W. Berlin, the attorney for the A. & O. R. R. Co., the following resolution was offered by L. H. Stephenson, and adopted.—

Resolved, That we the citizens of Highland, in Mass-meeting assembled, do hereby instruct our Board of Supervisors to accept the proposition of the A. & O. railroad company, and to turn over the stock of the county to said company, upon condition of their completing the road through the counties of Rockingham, Augusta and Highland, by way of Monterey inside of three years from this date.

In obedience to that instruction, says the Highland *Recorder*, the Board of Supervisors held a meeting, after the adjournment, and entered an order carrying into effect the above resolution. It is but right to add that the road is required to go to, or near McDowell, and that a depot shall be erected in or near the corporate limits of Monterey.

If you want a nice buggy and horse, hack spring-wagon, or anything in the livery line go to Thornburg's. je22-tf

B. & O. EXPRESS OFFICE.—This office has recently been removed a few doors north, into the handsome building of John Burns, on Augusta street, where they have a much cooler room, and more commodious quarters. The office is under the management of Mr. S. N. Miller, well-known to our citizens, assisted by Mr. Mat. Fifer, a popular young man of our city, and the Company has cause to congratulate itself upon the employment of these two young men, who attend to their duties in such a gentlemanly and courteous manner.

Tickets to all through points East and West are sold at this office, No. 113 South Augusta Street, and passengers going west should not fail to call at this office before purchasing their tickets.

ELECTION OF CORPORATION OFFICERS IN HARRISONBURG.—The election in Harrisonburg on last Thursday for corporation officers was warmly contested, and resulted in a glorious victory for the Conservative-Democrats. The combination of Mahonetics was defeated. The chief fight was made over the Mayoralty, and resulted in the election of Pendleton Bryan over J. P. Hyde, a Republican-Readjuster, The other officers elected were: Recorder, A. D. Woodson; Treasurer, Geo S. Christie; Assessor, F. G. Woodson; Sergeant, Wm. M. McAllister; Councilmen, F. A. Daingerfield, W. B. Lurty, J. C. Staples, Wm. N. Gay, H. T. Rohr, James Kenney, P. P. Houck, Samuel Shacklett, and L. H. Ott.

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A DESTRUCTIVE BLAST.—At Lowmoor on last Wednesday, as we learn from a dispatch to the Charleston *Call*, a blast at the Lowmoor Lime quarry, threw a rock, weighing about four tons five hundred yards, descending through the roof of a two story Building, crushing everything with it. There were three negroes in the room up stairs through which the rock passed. The blast also threw a rock, weighing about two tons about four hundred yards, striking the side of the colored church and passing on through. Another weighing about six tons, landing on Lowmoor Railroad, tore up the track generally. No lives lost.

ACCIDENTS.—James Stribling, colored porter at Bowling & Eakle's, fell over the arch-bridge, near the Gas-Works, on last Tuesday night, and was severely bruised.

On the same evening, young Fitzgerald, whilst engaged in a friendly wrestle, had his arm fractured near the wrist.

Mr. Paul Richter recently fell between the cars at the depot, whilst assisting a lady aboard the train, and broke his arm.

All the above parties received prompt medical attention from Dr. McChesney, and are now getting along very well.

If you want a bargain, try Gladke.

INSANE.—A committee on Lunacy composed of B. M. Rice, G. W. Skelton and Dr. T. H. B. Brown, of Bridgewater, recently, declared the daughter of Mr. Jacob Dedrick, aged 18 years, of Beaver Creek in Rockingham, insane. She has been brought to Staunton and placed at the Western Lunatic Asylum, where her friends hope for her early restoration to reason.

SOMETHING NEW.—Mr. Robert Hill, jr., is now prepared to deliver to all parts of the city his Tonic Beer, Champagne Cider and Ginger Ale in quantities to suit the wishes of his customers. Deep Rock, Kissengen and Vichy Waters are bottled fresh every morning, and delivered at your residence, free of charge.

Bargains from a N. Y. auction at Gladke's.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Jacob Argenbright, the oldest citizen of Middlebrook, died in that place on Thursday morning last, aged 77 years and 3 months. He had been a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for over fifty years.

Jefferson's Clock.

[From the Charlottesville Chronicle.]

Every visitor to Monticello has had his attention attracted on his approach to the famous mansion by the immense dial-plate of the great clock which Mr. Jefferson had constructed and arranged in the entrance-hall of the building. The outer dial-plate, which is just above the door, is about two feet in diameter. The works are within the hall, and for many years the clock has been out of repair and considered worthless, except as a relic of the former grandeur of the establishment. When Mr. Jefferson M. Levy came into possession of the property, he endeavored to restore to their original perfection every article about the establishment that belonged to Mr. Jefferson, and now has Mr. W. J. Smith, a skilled mechanic of this place, at work on the old clock, which he will soon have in thorough repair. From him we have obtained some information in regard to the mechanical structure of the clock, which will be interesting to our readers. The outer dial-plate has but one hand, which marks the hours only, and this can be seen at a considerable distance from the house. This hand is operated by a shaft which passes through the wall and connects with the clock inside, which shows another dial-plate, which has hour, minute, and second hands. Seventy feet of half-inch rope are necessary for the cords upon which the weights are hung. The cords pass horizontally right and left to the side walls, where they descend over the rollers to the cellar. The names of the days and weeks are arranged on the walls in such manner that the weights pass one of these every night at 12 o'clock. The weight necessary to run the heavy clock-work is two hundred and eighty-eight pounds. The case is nearly square, and is perched upon brackets of wrought iron, tastefully arranged. There is no name or date on the clock, but Mr. Smith says it is a splendid piece of mechanism, the manufacturer having paid particular attention to durability in the construction of all its parts. The wheels are of brass, working into iron pinions, the master cog-wheels being half an inch thick and eight inches in diameter. The verge-wheel is five inches in diameter and has thirty teeth. The pendulum weighs eight pounds and a-half, and its rod is thirty-nine inches long, making about sixty strokes to the minute. The gong, which is situated on the house-top in a neat little belfry, is supposed to be of Japanese construction, and is about two feet in diameter. Its tone is remarkably mellow. Mr. Smith thinks that there is much silver in the composition of the material from which it was made. It is evident from the wear that the clock has done long service in the past, and there is no reason why it may not run two hundred years with occasional repairs to parts most liable to wear.

BUSINESS NOTES.—The farmers will certainly have much trouble this year in deciding what fertilizer to purchase. Last week and the week before we called their attention to those advertised in the SPECTATOR, and this week we have a few more advertised, to which we desire to direct their attention.

Mr. J. W. Todd confines himself to no one particular brand, but asks you to examine the many he represents, and feels sure that he will be able to suit and please you.

Messrs. J. A. Hamrick & Co. set forth the merits of the "Anchor Brand," which has long been before the community, and only ask that you call to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. W. A. Mann, the old wheel-horse of industry and enterprise, is the agent for "Allison & Addison's "AA Rawbone," and without depreciating any other fertilizer, he says you can not make a mistake in using the "Star Brand," which has always given satisfaction.

Crop lien blanks for sale at SPECTATOR office.

THE NEW COMET VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE.—Schaeberle's comet is now visible in the northeast from about 2 o'clock, A. M., till daylight. In the first week in August it will be discernable by the naked eye, and even now may, to those who know the use of an astronomical atlas, and will take the already published data for guidance, be seen through an opera-glass. After it becomes visible to ordinary observation it will appear in the northwest horizon in the evening after twilight, and will doubtless increase in brightness from evening to evening as it makes its apparent progress towards the West. It will on no evening be visible much more than an hour, and in the first week in September it will last be seen at a point in the horizon about due west.—Thereafter it will be visible, with diminishing brightness to astronomers and others in the Southern hemisphere.

OF COURSE, THEY DO.—"Chester," writing from the White Sulphur to the Richmond *Dispatch*, says:

"A Staunton gentleman who recently made an examination of the White Sulphur register expressed his astonishment that men from our city almost invariably wrote So and So, "Richmond, Va.," as if, said he, our Richmond, isn't *the* Richmond of this country. Staunton folks merely dash down So and So, "Staunton."

Of course, they do, for Staunton is *the* Staunton of this country.

SIMMS.—Died at the City Almshouse on Sunday evening last, of consumption, Sallie Simms, colored, aged about 30 years. She was formerly owned by A. D. Wrenn of this county. Her funeral services yesterday were conducted by Rev. Richard Reed, of Augusta-Street Methodist church, of which she had formerly been a member. Mr. Kurtz, the Overseer, reports her as having been very grateful for kindness shown to her during her long illness.

VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS AT YORKTOWN.—For the accommodation of the Virginia Volunteers at Yorktown no special allotment of tents, &c., will be made to any regiment or company, but the Secretary of War will establish a United States encampment of two thousand tents with fuel, cooking utensils, and straw for all the volunteer troops present. The tents will be put up by a company of United States regulars, and will be policed by them.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—Last night about 9 o'clock a blind man named —— Campbell, fell over the bridge near the gas-house and was severely injured. He was found and assisted by Mr. John T. Long, and the necessary surgical attendance was rendered by Dr. McChesney. On going to press we had not learned the extent of his injuries.

THE WEATHER has been pleasant enough for the past week or so to be talked about. It has been (to speak as an æsthete) so utterly delicious, so completely perfect, so entrancingly divine, so—so—well, cool, pleasant, and enjoyable.

You can buy the new Cardinal Window Shades at B. M. JAMISON'S, Main street, opposite City Hall. It

Secure your crop lien blanks at the SPECTATOR office.

The little principality of Monaco has recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its Prince's reign. The Grimaldi dynasty has now reigued over Monaco for 1,000 years.

The Charlottesville *Chronicle*, in replying to the objections urged against the prepayment of the capitation tax, says:

On the contrary, the principle is good, which prohibits men who are unwilling to pay a dollar towards the support of government from participation in the selection of the officers who administer it. It is simply absurd to assert that anybody, black or white, is disfranchised by such a restriction. Any man who is outside of the poor-house can pay the tax if he chooses to do it, and if he does not choose to do so he ought to be ashamed to present himself at the polls. Still more absurd is the pretence that there is discrimination against the negro by the restriction. It operates impartially, and deprives the white delinquent of his vote as effectually as it does the colored delinquent. The assertion that the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States is violated by the Virginia law is therefore without the shadow of support in reason, and cannot be sustained by any fair argument.

The Shenandoah *Valley* says:

"Repeal the capitation tax qualification and the result will be that the farmers of the Valley will pay the taxes, while the negroes of Eastern Virginia will not only be exempt from taxation, but will actually have the power of imposing the taxes upon the farmers of the Valley."

Faded or Gray Hair gradually recovers its youthful color and lustre by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, an elegant dressing, admired for its purity and rich perfume.

WHERE THE BULLET MAY BE.—The most interesting opinion on the President's wound yet given comes from Dr. Hamilton, who is reported by a correspondent of the New York *Herald* to have said as follows:

"From the examinations which I made, and which were repeated by other gentlemen of the consulting board, I consider it almost certain that the ball has lodged in the right iliac fosse; that is, in the lower part of the abdomen on the right side. There is at this point a defined hardness, due probably to any area of inflammation around the ball, which point is tender upon pressure and quite distinctly circumscribed. Surgeon-General Barnes informed me that for a day or two previous pressure upon this point caused a discharge of matter from the orifice of the wound. It is to be presumed, however, that this indicates the presence of the ball deep in the iliac fosse, behind the intestines, and quite remote from the surface. As the point is situated twelve or fifteen inches from the point of entrance of the ball, the ball cannot be sought for or extracted through its original track. Nor can it safely be reached by direct incision. The time may arrive when it may be, or, what is more probable, the ball may gradually change its position, passing lower down in the abdominal cavity, and make its exit by some of the natural outlets of the body, as many balls have escaped which have been received into human bodies, and without exposing the life of the patient to any particular hazard. I think and state in this matter what is the general conviction of the members of the board of attending and consulting physicians. A few days may render us more certain upon this point; meanwhile, we may have nothing to do except to keep the channel of the wound as thoroughly cleansed and as freely opened as is practicable. Of course, doing what we can to sustain the patient, it is impossible to state how long it will take to have the ball extracted spontaneously, or how soon it may be proper to aid its escape by surgical interference."

PAUL'S TREATMENT IN ORANGE.—The Richmond *Whig* criticises very severely the people of Orange county for leaving Paul, when he was making one of his shirt sleeve harangues, to listen to a colored man, who was speaking against the policy of the negroes uniting with the Mahone faction. Of course, it was very wrong and very discourteous for the people, the "dear people," not to listen to this apostle of Mahone; but this "treatment" of Mr. Paul, which is so sadly bemoaned by the Mahoneites, is apologized for by the Gordonsville *Gazette* as follows:

"*Personally*, we were sorry to see the crowd leave him, for he was a stranger in our midst, and we wanted him to go away well pleased with our people. Again, he was not doing us much, if any, damage. But *politically*, we are glad of it, as it shows the 'hollow mockery' of the Mahoneites when they say they have Orange county 'just as they want it.' And further, the people of Orange would rather listen to a negro speak against Readjustment, than a white man, though he be a Congressman, for it. That is the whole thing in a nutshell."

JASPER AND HIS CHURCH BELL.—The Rev. John Jasper, the colored clergyman, whose famous sermon on the "Rotation of the Sun" has made his church one of the local lions always visited by strangers in Richmond, is recovering from his recent dangerous illness. Mr. Jasper's congregation is one of the largest in the country, and he is trying to secure for them a larger church building. Great commotion was created among his parishoners Monday night of last week by the unaccountable ringing of the church bell at midnight, three slow and deliberate taps, which aroused all the colored people, who could find no explanation of the mystery. Some one suggested that the tolling was an intimation of the approaching death of the pastor. This caused a stampede to the house of Mr. Jasper near by, and the crowd stood around the dwelling and were not appeased until he came out and assured them that he was recovering from his illness. They then dispersed, many, however, believing that there was some supernatural agency connected with the tolling of the bell.

THE VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.—We have received the prospectus of this important enterprise, which is being gotten up under the auspices of the First Virginia Regiment of Richmond. It is proposed to open the Exposition on the 13th day of October and to continue the same until the 11th day of November. Articles for exhibit must be entered on or before the 1st of October, and shipped so as to reach their destination by the day of October. The only expense necessary for exhibitors to incur will be the prepayment of freight and the preparation of their articles for exhibition.

The Republican organs continue to call for the modification of universal suffrage. A few years ago, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, they swore, by all the gods, that the ballot should be given to everybody in the shape of a man, even gorillas, if convenient. They are now sorry they gave the negro the ballot, and are declaring that foreigners should not be allowed to vote.

ME AND ZEUS ARE SAVED.—This story comes from Grand Rapids, Mich., the former home of Dr. Bliss: The Doctor has or had a brother named Zeus Bliss, and the two were together at the battle of Bull Run. While all was uncertainty about the probable recovery of the army from its demoralization, and its stand to repel a rebel attack upon the capital, a dispatch was received at Grand Rapids from Dr. Bliss which contained the following and no more: "Thank God! me and Zeus are saved." The Doctor is evidently a man who knows his own importance.

MILITIAMEN AND WORKINGMEN.—[New York Herald.]—The calling out of the militia of the State of Wisconsin by its Governor to coerce or intimidate a body of strikers in that section appears, considering all the circumstances in the case, to be extremely unwise and injudicious. Workingmen have the right to quit work, or, as it is called, "to strike," whenever they see proper. In doing so they violate no law. They are simply exercising a right which is conceded to every man everywhere.

"Are you going to Atlantic City?" "No, I am not going to Atlantic City; but my sister Kitty, who can sing a ditty, is going to Atlantic City." Companion piece: "Are you going to Ocean View?" "No, I am not going to Ocean View; but my sister Sue, who has nothing to do, she is going to Ocean View, to dip in the ocean blue. You too?"

The expert sent to examine the United States tea farm in South Carolina reports to the Agricultural Commissioner that it is a complete failure. He recommends that the experiment be tried in Florida, but the attempt will probably be abandoned altogether.

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MARRIAGE INSURANCE.—Marriage insurance is the latest thing out. No capital is required to start a company more than is necessary to pay for a charter, furnish an office, pay for the printing of a lot of blanks, circulars and letter heads, and start out a lot of agents. A few hundred dollars is sufficient. Agents scour the country, scatter the splendidly worded circulars broadcast, and in a few months 1,000 young people have joined Class A, and paid $4 each to become participating members. Some companies do not charge as much. Out of this $4,000 paid in, the agents receive their very large percentage for commissions, say $1,000, and the balance goes to the directors. Whenever any member of Class A. is married, he or she sends in the certificate of marriage, duly witnessed by the local agent, and the company at once proceeds to collect $1 from each of the 999 other members of that class. They promptly respond, and the directors, after deducting 20 per cent. of the $999 so collected, send the balance to the member who is married.

The company is expected to do this if it is governed by honest principles of business. Hence the directors receive nearly $200 from every member who marries as their charge for collecting the assessments. Some companies with less brass charge but 10 per cent. for collecting assessments, and return about $900 to the beneficiary. The better kind of company charges about 5 per cent. The person marrying drops out of the class, and as fast as marriages occur, new members are substituted to keep the class of 1,000 full. Some successful companies have three full classes going. Children thirteen years of age are received as members and assessed so much. The younger the person is the less the rate, and the older the higher. The officials pretend to have a system, based upon careful calculation, as to marriage probabilities, just the same as the old time life time companies have as to death probabilities.

EPITHELIOMA.—This is what Dr. Gross operated on Senator Hill for, and lay people are wondering what it is. A physician explains that it is the technical name for a cancer of the epithelium or mucous membrane. In the instances where it is found in the mouth it is most frequently found, perhaps, at the junction of the skin and the mucous membrane. Senator Hill's cancer was probably in this region, or within the lower lip. Excessive smoking, particularly of a pipe, sometimes produces epithelioma. It is not so dangerous in the mouth as in some other parts of the body, for instance, in the stomach, because it is accessible to the knife of the surgeon. In the process of formation the cancer causes great inconvenience, and possibly loss of appetite. If the cancer is dealt with in an early stage and by a competent surgeon it is possible to eradicate it, and Senator Hill may reasonably hope that he is permanently cured.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night