Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1881.

Local Department.

I ARISE AGAIN
to inquire if
YOU HAVE SENT IN
YOUR
ADVERTISEMENT
FOR THE
Spectator Annual?

The "ANNUAL" will contain 32 pages of beautiful illustrations from the *Aldine* and interesting reading matter, besides 16 pages of advertisements of our business and professional men. It will be a most excellent advertising medium, and all our business men should have a card in it.

RATES:—

1-16th page		$ 1.00
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Advertisements to insure insertion must be in hand by **to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.**

Personals.

Rev. J. P. Funkhouser, late principal of the Shenandoah Seminary at Dayton, is an applicant for the position of Superintendent of Schools for Rockingham county.

Miss Minnie Link, late of this city, but now of Williamson's, is on a visit to friends in Greenbrier county, W. Va.

On last Wednesday, Rev. Wm. A. Harris, D. D., Principal of the Wesleyan Female Seminary, was injured by slipping and falling on the street. He was not seriously hurt and is now recovered.

Mr. John B. Smith has leased the Greenville Hotel, commencing with the 1st of January, and the present lessee, Mr. J. P. Triplett, will remove to Roanoke, formerly "Blck Lick," in Roanoke county.

Mr. Thomas Steers, who is well known here as a railroad contractor, and who was in Staunton a few weeks ago, has since died from rheumatic gout in Colorado, where he had a contract on the Denver and South Park Railroad.

Mr. Ed. V. Harman, youngest son of Mrs. Margaret Harman of this city, has been made manager of the Richmond and Alleghany Express Company at Lynchburg. This is an important position and requires the aid of four or five assistants.

It seems, strange as it may appear, that it has been reported down the Valley that Major Peter H. Woodward was dead. Never believe such a report as that, for he will live as long as the "Wandering Jew," and, while he lives, will be active in behalf of the railroad company that has the benefit of his energy and untiring service.

The *Mountain Herald* seems disposed to indulge in pleasant irony when it says that "Major N. H. Hotchkiss, the silent man of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was in Hinton on Tuesday, looking after the interest of his Company." Has the Major been struck dumb? Has he become "silent?" No, never, at least hardly ever, particularly where the interests of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway are concerned. Why, upon that fruitful subject he can speak in more languages than were spoken at the tower of Babel, and can continue longer than Mrs. Caudle when in her most fluent moods he vigorously chided her humble spouse.

Fine Onduro Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, Prunes, Figs, &c.
dec13-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

"THE CORRESPONDENT."—This is the modest title of the little journal issued from the Staunton Female Seminary. The Principal of that Institution has adopted the editorial office, and the editorial "tripod" is now occupied by the following pupils, who are now the oracles for whose revelations expectant interest is on the *qui vive*:—

Misses Mollie A. Worthington, Alabama; Julia M. Shirey, S. C.; Maggie S. Shuey, Va.; and Kate H. Bremer, N. C.

The *Correspondent*, under the control of these ladies, will be interesting, especially to former pupils, each of whom should be a subscriber.—We hope the patronage of the *Correspondent* will be *correspondent* with its merits. Subscribers can be furnished with the *back* numbers. *Back* the enterprise by subscribing without delay and get the *back* numbers.

XMAS CANDY.—A fine assortment of Toy, French and Plain Candy—very large assortment.
dec13-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

MARRIAGE.—On Wednesday last, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Leroy Daingerfield, about five miles North of this city near the Valley Turnpike, Rev. R. H. Mason, of the Episcopal church of Union, Monroe county, W. Va., and uncle of the bride by marriage, united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Wm. Greer, who is a native of England, but has for some years lived near this city, and Miss Julia Daingerfield, daughter of Mr. Leroy Daingerfield. This party has gone to England on a wedding tour. We hope that they will have not only a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic ocean, but that their voyage through life may be happy and prosperous and that they will ultimately reach a haven of rest, where their happiness may be perpetual.

Alderman Tucker, Boston, says you may state that I have paid for medicine and treatment in 30 years $3,000, without receiving permanent benefit. Entirely cured of his disease (salt rheum) by Cuticura Remedies.

H. E. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The most wonderful case on record.

SALE OF FINE ROCKINGHAM CATTLE.—Maj. Chrisman, breeder of blooded cattle in Rockingham county, Va., has recently sold to Judge Chas. S. Bradley of Providence, Rhode Island, for his breeding estate at Byfield, Mass., two cows, a yearling heifer, and a bull calf four months old of the Beatrice family. The *Rockingham Register* says: "Judge Bradley is a member of the Short Horn Breeders Association, and is a breeder of distinction and influence in Massachusetts. Lewis F. Allen, Editor of the American Herd Book, says it is paying Major Chrisman's herd quite a compliment for Judge Bradley to buy of him, and is positive evidence that his cattle are very fine.

SUMMERS COUNTY REGISTER.—Mr. Richard Burke, formerly editor of the *Monroe Register*, proposes to issue in Hinton, Summers county, W. Va., about the 1st of January, a paper entitled the *Summers County Register*. Unless the leopard has changed his spots and the Ethiopian his skin, it will be not only intensely Republican partisan, but communistic in the greatest degree, and intensely envenomed.—He was formerly a Democrat, and his apostacy is an illustration of the truth of the adage, that an apostate is worse than ten Turks. If the *Summers County Register* is to be like the *Monroe County Register* it will not deserve the support of any good citizen.

Brown's Metallic Weather Strips—the best weather strips made—for sale at
B. M. JAMISON'S.
dec13-2ts Main Street, Staunton, Va.

THE PAGE NEWS.—Messrs. C. H. & F. W. Grove have purchased the *Luray Advance* and now publish it under the name of the *Page News*. Judge J. E. Stewart is chief Editor, and C. H. Grove assistant editor. The chief editor is a man of intelligence and wields a facile pen, and as he has had some experience as an editor will no doubt make the *Page News* an interesting journal. It has our best wishes for its success.

THE RATON GUARD.—This is the title of a live paper published at Raton, New Mexico, now published by F. A. Lanstrum and Everett Donaghe, Editors and Proprietors, the latter, late of this city, having purchased a half interest in it. Our young friend has our best wishes for the success of his enterprise. Though far from his native home, the best wishes of his friends here follow him.

If you want a nice buggy and horse, hack spring-wagon, or anything in the livery line go to Thornburg's. fe22-tf

CHEAP FARE DURING THE HOLIDAYS.—On the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and its branches, including the Valley Railroad, the fare from the 24th of December to the 2nd of January is only two cents per mile for any distance.

Linen window-shades at 50 cents each. Oil linen window-shades 60 cents each, with the fixtures complete. For sale at B. M. Jamison's, opposite City Hall. dec30-2ts

HOLIDAY GOODS AND WHERE TO GET THEM.

[Continued from last week.]

BOWLING & EAKLE BROS.

are fully prepared, in their handsome and spacious store-rooms on North Augusta street, to furnish you with all kinds of groceries, either by retail or wholesale. You should not fail to visit their elegant establishment when making purchases for your Christmas feasting. A good dinner driveth away sadness, and to purchase at Bowling & Eakle Bros. bringeth gladness.

W. H. WELLER.

To be well dressed is one of the greatest æsthetic pleasures of life, as all ladies well know, and to secure this pleasure they should not fail to examine the elegant assortment of dress goods at W. H. Weller's. From a lace collar to a handsome silk dress, you can not fail to find what will please yourself and attract the admiration of your friends.

C. A. GLADKE

has just the largest and loveliest lot of hats and bonnets that the eye of woman ever loved to gaze upon. "Such a love of a bonnet," "such a duck of a hat," are expressions frequently to be heard in his millinery department. And for this special Christmas season he has a full assortment of all kinds that will make most suitable gifts; but they are beyond the ken of masculine knowledge, and therefore we can only advise the ladies to go to *see a* Gladke's store if they would please the eye and gratify the taste.

HARSHBERGER & CARPENTER,

No. 26 North Augusta street, have a carefully selected lot of staple groceries, and as they make a speciality of country produce can be relied on for fresh butter and eggs, two articles without which the many good things usually prepared for Christmas cannot be made. Give them a call.

D. A. KAYSER.

Do not fail to call at D. A. Kayser's elegant establishment if you wish to see some of the most suitable articles for a Christmas gift, and that at the same time will be useful hereafter. His always complete stock of dress goods has been added to by a large assortment of beautiful fancy articles.

LIPSCOMB & SOMERVILLE

have, with their usual enterprise, stocked their large store with a varied assortment of most beautiful wares in silver and in china, and no where in the city can more suitable and useful Christmas presents be had. Don't fail to give them a call, for you are sure to be pleased; and as they propose to dispose of their entire stock preparatory to moving into their new store by February, you certainly can secure a bargain.

NEW HARNESS AND SADDLE STORE.

In the new building of Wayt & Bro., on Augusta street, opposite Bowling & Eakle Bros., E. Alexander & Co. have opened a new and first-class stock of harness, saddles, &c., which they propose to sell cheap for cash. The popular and well-known Dr. C. Alexander, late with Frank Alexander & Co., will have charge of the business, and a better guarantee could not be given that business will be done on the square and that customers will be waited upon with pleasure and politeness. We commend this establishment to the patronage of our many readers. For further particulars, see advertisement.

J. H. PLECKER,

at his store, No. 15 North Augusta street, has one of the largest and most beautiful and varied assortments of china, queen, and crockery ware, purchased by himself in person, that has ever been exhibited in this market, which he proposes to sell at the very lowest prices. Do not fail to give him a call and examine his fine stock. Though it is a little out of the way, it will repay all who wish to purchase to give his stock an examination. He is one of the most polite and accommodating merchants, and will take pleasure in showing his magnificent stock whether you purchase or not. He has beautiful specimens of Roger's plated ware of new designs. He has handsome painted china, painted by Jesse Dean, the greatest living artist in that line. He has articles suitable for bridal and Christmas presents worthy the examination of all who wish to purchase the examination of all who wish to purchase such articles. We would recommend our readers to examine his large and varied stock.

WAYT & BRO.

We feel that we are doing our readers a favor, when we call their attention to the beautiful Christmas goods that are offered by Dr. J. N. Wayt & Bro. Their cut-glass bottles and odor-cases are just the thing for a nice Christmas present. Don't *wait* too long to avail yourselves of the attractions they offer, or else you may find that what you wanted has already been purchased by some one else who has equally good taste as yourself.

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

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD.—This great East and West Trunk Line is now opened through Kentucky to Lexington, Cincinnati, and Louisville, making direct connection at these cities for the entire Southwest, West, and Northwest, being the shortest route, with fare as low as by any other route.

A new and handsome coach runs daily from Richmond, Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Waynesboro', Staunton, and Williamson's, to Lexington, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, without extra charge for seats in it.

Pullman sleeping coaches daily between Williamson's and Huntington.

Mr. Huntington says that within the next twelve months the trans-continental road from San Francisco to Newport News will be finished. This is, verily, an age of wonders, and illustrates the truth that fact is stranger than fiction. The wildest imaginings of poetic genius are exceeded by substantial reality.

FLORIDA ORANGES direct from the grove. Excellent quality and flavor.
dec13 2t J. E. GRAHAM.

THE ZENOBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.—This is the title of the Literary Society of the Staunton Female Seminary, the object of which is "the improvement of its members in all that refines and elevates womanly character." Its meetings are held on Saturday evenings, and the "time is occupied with music, debates, and reading from standard authors."

This society was reorganized September 24th, with the following officers:—

Miss Katie Bremer	President.
" Julia Shirey	Vice-President
" Florence Antrim	Secretary
" Lelia Aull	Treasurer.
" Nettie Ellis	Librarian.
" Annie Seig	Monitor.
" Katie Dosh	Critic.

W. L. Bumgardner & Co.'s "Farmer's Favorite" Rye whiskey at $1.50 per gallon is a very popular brand. dec20-2ts

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Since our last announcement of the sales made by the Real Estate Agents, Messrs. Elder, Nelson & Cushings, they have made the following sales:—

A building lot on West Frederick street, 60x350 feet to C. S. Baker for $2,500, equivalent to cash. The Armentrout property on South River in this county, containing 200 acres, to John Schindel for $4,500. A frame house and lot on South Green street, to Thos. Wholey for $375.

Fifty boxes of those extra fine Stemless Raisins.
dec13-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

ANOTHER EAGLE KILLED.—On Saturday week, Mr. James Liptrap, of Valley Mills, shot and killed an eagle near Buffalo Gap, which measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings. This is the only one killed in this county for some time—at least the only one of which we have heard.

$1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars. oct25-1y

"HAVE derived some benefit from the use of Simmons' Liver Regulator, and wish to give it further trial.

"HON. ALEX. H. STEPHENS, Georgia."

"I HAVE never seen or tried such a simple, efficacious, satisfactory, and pleasant remedy in my life.

"H. HAINES, St. Louis, Mo."

SNAKE IN DECEMBER.—On Saturday week, a large black snake was killed by Master Johnny Simmons, about a mile East of Monterey, Highland county. In proof of the fact, he took the snake to Monterey,—so says the Highland *Recorder*.

DEDICATION.—On Sunday of last week the new Methodist church in Crabbottom, Highland county, was dedicated, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Rev. Rumsey Simpson. A subscription to pay $100 due on the church was raised.

Nice article of WHISKEY for sale at WM. WHOLEY'S for $1.50 per gallon. dec20-2t

Deaths.

There were two funerals from the Episcopal church last Sunday evening.

The first was that of Mrs. Octavia Geiger, who died last Saturday in her 57th year at the residence of her son William C. Geiger, about three miles from Staunton. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Huff, who was at one time mayor of Staunton.

The pall-bearrers were Messrs. R. G. Bickle, A. D. Wren, James W. Crawford, P. H. Trout, Dr. N. Wayt and A. F. Robertson.

The second was that of Mr. Charles Nicholas Kinney, the last of the sons of William Kinney Esq., dec'd, which took place at four o'clock. He died after a lingering illness, on last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, aged fifty years. He was in early life a man of fine physique, but shortly before the war serious illness impaired his constitution and resulted in the total loss of his eyesight.

The pall-bearrers were Messrs. R. M. Guy, W. P. Tams, Charles E. Haines, S. H. Coleman, Howard Wayt and Dr. Carter Berkley.

Mrs. Sophia Ladd, formerly of Newberry, Vermont, and wife of Prof. J. J. Ladd, late superintendent of the public schools in Staunton, died on Tuesday last, after a few days illness of pneumonia, at home, near Stuart's mill, in this county, aged about 52 years. Her funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fox and she was buried in Bethlehem churchyard.

For about nine years she had been a resident of Staunton and recently removed to the county. Mrs. Ladd was a christian lady, possessing a kind heart and varied mental attainments, thereby attracting and retaining many friends, from whom in this city there now go to the bereaved husband and son, sympathy and kindness in this their day of trouble.

On Friday, the 16th inst., at Mt. Crawford Depot, Annie C. Roller, daughter of the late John J. Roller, of consumption, in her 23 year.

She was buried on last Sunday morning from the German Reform Church in Mt. Crawford. The funeral was preached by Dr. Callender, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hensel.

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

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.—We have received the November number of the North American Review, edited by Allen Thorndike Rice, and published monthly in New York City at $5 per annum—single copies 50 cents. It publishes articles from able writers upon both sides of the questions discussed. The following are the contents of the November number:

Presidential Inability, by Lyman Trumbull, LL. D.; Thos. M. Cooley, LL. D., Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan; Benjamin F. Butler; Prof. Theodore W. Dwight, LL. D.

England's Hereditary Republic, by the Marquis of Blanford.

The Appointing Power, by Geo. F. Hoar, United States Senator.

The Christian Religion, by Rob't G. Ingersoll, being a reply to Judge Black's criticism upon his first article, which, with Black's reply, was published in the August number.

Since the above was prepared for the press, we have received the January number, with the following contents:

The Moral Responsibility of the Insane, by J. J. Elwell, M. D.; Geo. M. Beard, M. D.; E. C. Seguin, M. D.; J. S. Jewell, M. D.; Charles F. Folsom, M. D.

The New Political Machine, by Wm. Martin Dickson.

Shall Women Practice Medicine, by Mary Putnam Jacobi, M. D.

The Geneva Award and the Insurance Companies, by Geo. B. Coale.

A Chapter of Confederate History, by F. G. Ruffin.

We hope the publishers will send us the December number, which, if sent us, has not been received.

For medicinal purposes, use the old "J. Bumgardner" whiskey, sold by W. L. Bumgardner & Co. dec20-2ts

Mt. Solon Items.

The new Methodist church here is rapidly approaching completion. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship and an ornament to our village. The ladies of the congregation propose holding a fair during the holidays, and last Saturday the congregation of Mossy Creek church pounded their talented young Pastor (Rev. Mr. Rosebro) terribly. He will not recover from its effects for some time, and this handsome structure will soon be completed at a cost of over four thousand dollars and paid for.

Boss Mahone's axe took off the head of our worthy postmaster, J. W. Hull, without a moment's warning. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Hall, as he has been an invalid all his life. It is regarded as a dirty job.

Two handsome and accomplished young ladies of the Augusta Female Seminary are the guests of Misses Emma and Maggie Todd.

SOLON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—It seems that Dr. W. H. Ruffner is to be displaced as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and that Mr. Farr will be elected to supply his place. This is an illustration of going *far* and faring worse. We do not think that Dr. Ruffner should be removed, as he is qualified by ability and experience to fill the office with efficiency, but if he should be guillotined, we think it would be better to confer that office upon Dr. Hamilton, the Superintendent of our City Schools, than upon Mr. Farr. Dr. Hamilton is a Readjuster *intus et in cute*, and that is the chief consideration on the part of the majority of the present Legislature, but in addition to that questionable recommendation, he is a man of intelligence and character.

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

MARRIAGE IN THIS CITY.—On last Tuesday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. Dr. Hough united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Wm. M. Page, a worthy and popular member of the firm of W. H. & W. M. Page, tobacconists, and Miss Rosa Glenn, an interesting daughter of the late Hugh A. Glenn of this city. The marriage was most unostentatious, none but the immediate friends of the parties being invited. This couple have our cordial wishes for their happiness and prosperity. We hope that this *page* in the matrimonial history of the bride may be one of perennial interest and that the groom may find that his modest *glen* makes a happy home.

W. L. Bumgardner & Co. keep a full line of Gibson, Wilson, Gray, Monticello, Baker, Stagg and Old Crow whiskies. dec20-2ts

RAILROAD THROUGH HIGHLAND.—The Highlanders are encouraged with the hope that a railroad is soon to be built through their county, and that, too, not a narrow gauge but of the standard gauge. "Disappointments sink the heart of man, but the renewal of hope gives consolation." We hope that our Highland friends may not be disappointed, and that they will not suffer with "hope deferred that maketh the heart sick."

STANDING COMMITTEES OUR DELEGATES ARE ON.—In the Senate, Koiner is on the Committees on General Laws, and Public Institutions and Education.

In the House of Delegates, Hanger is on the Committee on Asylums and Prisions and Banks, Currency and Commerce.

Skinner is on the Committees on Schools and Colleges; Manufacturers and Mechanic Arts; and Retrenchment and Economy.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.—Before the next issue of our paper, Christmas will have arrived, and we, therefore, at this early day, extend to our patrons and friends the cordial greetings of the Christmas holidays, wishing them a merry and happy Christmas, and that they may live to enjoy many returns of it. In looking for Christmas presents, buy of those whose advertisements are found in the SPECTATOR.

Cooking and table wines a specialty at W. L. Bumgardner & Co.'s. dec20-2ts

DWELLING BURNT.—On Sunday afternoon the 4th inst., a log dwelling on the farm of Mrs. Charles W. McGuffin, near Greenville, was burned—caused by a defective flue. A portion of the furniture was saved. The building was insured for $400 in the East Augusta Insurance Company, and the furniture was insured in a company of which P. B. Sublett is agent. The loss is in excess of the insurance.

Go to WM. WHOLEY'S for fine Liquors, Beers, Ales, Porter, &c. dec20-2t

THE Y. M. C. A. prayer-meeting next Sunday will be led by Mr. A. F. Robertson. Christmas Lesson—"The Babe and the King." Isaiah, 9th chapter, 6 and 7 verses, and 2nd chapter of Mathew.

For the SPECTATOR.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In the SPECTATOR of last week a local appeared, presenting to the readers of your paper, in favorable terms, the "Frederick City Mutual Aid Association of Frederick county, Maryland." As that article was seemingly an endorsement by the SPECTATOR, and therefore calculated to induce many unadvised persons to purchase certificates, which are being offered for sale, upon the lives of some old people, who have been selected as subjects upon whom to issue them, I think it proper to caution the public against this reckless effort at speculation in human life, and infamous abuse of a system, which, honestly conducted, in accordance with the object for which it was designed, may be regarded as a necessity, as well as a boon, to a large proportion of mankind. A gentleman of my acquaintance handed me a prospectus of the Association referred to, requesting me to examine it and tell him what I thought of it. The facts are simply this: In the plan it is stated "speculative risks, and every thing calculated to weaken and corrupt a company will be carefully guarded against." In the face of this assurance, the agents select the oldest persons they can find (male or female) up to eighty-five years of age, *give* them a certificate of membership for $1,000, and sell to any one who is silly enough to buy them five certificates of $1,000 each, upon the life of the same old person, at the price of eight dollars a piece, telling the purchasers that upon the death of the old man or woman (as the case may be) they will be entitled to receive the amount of their certificate or certificates. Just here, I will say for the benefit of those interested, that the law of insurance allows the claimant the amount of his insurable interest in the life of another, viz, *bona fide* debt, with interest, and cost of carrying policy. Observing that speculative risks were the only ones sought or solicited by the agents, I determined to write to John H. Williams, Esq., President of the Frederick City Bank and one of the most influential citizens there, asking him as to the responsibility of the officers of the Company, and why they did business contrary to their printed circulars.

His letter of reply I here introduce, which explains itself:

FREDERICK, MD., December 7th, 1881.

DEAR SIR:—I have yours of 5th inst. I was not aware that my name was used as a reference in the matter to which you refer. I have no information of the officers of the Association.

Yours Respectfully, JOHN H. WILLIAMS.

The papers are constantly disclosing the impositions practiced upon unsuspecting persons and communities by "grave-yard" and "wild-cat" Associations, and it is time we were all able to discriminate between reputable and unreliable organizations. L.

MARRIAGES OF FORMER PUPILS OF THE STAUNTON FEMALE SEMINARY.—The following, which we copy from the last issue of the *Correspondent* issued from the "Staunton Female Seminary," shows what Hymen has been doing with the former pupils of that institution. The names between the married names and the residences, and enclosed in parentheses, are the maiden names:

Carrie Abrams, (Summers,) Baltimore Md.
Emeline F. Bosserman, (Bowman,) Middlebrook, Va.
Lizzie A. Blakemore, (Humbert,) Ottobine, Va.
Mantie J. Brandeburg, (Clemmer,) Staunton, Va.
Emma D. Bollvar, (Strauss.)
Kate F. J. Crabtree, (Shirey,) Salem, Va.
Ellen C. Copenhaver, (Groseclose,) Kingsport, Tenn.
Fannie S. Coyner, (Simmons,) Roanoke, Va.
Minnie L. Condon (Ayres,) Bell's Valley, Va.
Lee R. Coyner, (Crickenberger.)
Mollie Carnahan, (Snavely.)
Mantie J. Dud ey, (Myers.) Ottobine, Va.
Mary V. Dudley, (Craig,) Churchville, Va.
Maggie A. Early, (Martin, Hillsville, Va.
Mollie Engleman, (Trout,) Lexington, Va.
Emma Farrar, (McComb,) Salem, Va.
Dora B. Funk, (Funk,) Singer's Glen, Va.
Minnie F. Foreman, (Wilson,) Carmel, W. Va.
Adella Greene, (Wise,) Columbia, S. C.
Emma Gregory, (Chapin,) Santu , S. C.
Eliza S. Ga e, (Simmons,) Cave Springs, Va.
Ella L. Grewer, (Peery,) Burk's Garden, Va.
Etta S. Halsip, (Heller,) Little Rock, Ark.
Ida C. Haisell, (Fox,) Lincolnton, N. C.
Kate J. Higgins, (Higgins,) Keysville, Kan.
Lillie Huff, (Hull) Waynesboro', Va.
Etta R. Henkle, (Coyner,) Waynesboro', Va.
Alice P. Jameson, (Ferry) Roanoke, Va.
Ella M. Kagey, (Crickenberger,) Weyer's Cave, Va.
Alice M. Kimberly, (Kimberly,) Baltimore, Md.
Annie M. Lindsay, (Patterson,) Bridgewater, Va.
Laura V. Martin, (Findley,) Middlebrook, Va.
Fannie Moorman, (Trout,) Salem, Va.
Nannie McFerrin (Bryan,) Fincastle, Va.
Jennie E. Points, (Cook,) Newport, Va.
Minnie A. Thompson, (Barnhart) Hellig's Mills, N. C.
Amanda E. Shuler, (Houck,) Columbia, S. C.
Jennie M. Schaeffer, (Hahn) Richmond, Va.
Mary N. Stoneburner, (Weltman,) Edinburg, Va.
Mattie Varner, (Smiley,) Lexington, Va
Delia M. Vannoy, Fuller,) Dodds City, Texas.
Virginia M. Wingard, (Kizer.)
Fannie A. Williams, (Ripley,) New Market, Va.
Lillie Winternitz, (Lowenbaugh,) Baltimore, Md.
Laura Wise, (Hiser,) Staunton, Va.

I have the agency for the Royal Baking Powders and call attention of dealers and consumers to these pure goods.
2t J. E. GRAHAM.

WHITE'S COMBINATION gave two performances here last Saturday—a matinee at which they played "Hidden Hand," and at night their popular and enjoyable rendition of "Joshua Whitcomb." They had good audiences on both occasions, and not only gave general satisfaction, but are generally spoken of as the best dramatic troupe that has visited Staunton for years.

Buy your X-mas candy of
It J. E. GRAHAM.

FUN, FROLIC, AND FARCE.—Don't forget that Tony Denier's Humpty-Dumpty Troupe will give one of their inimitable performances here to-night. They played last week to crowded houses in Richmond, and are highly spoken of by the Richmond press. No lady need fear to attend as their performance is of a character that can offend none.

ARM BROKEN.—On last Sunday evening just as the Funeral cortege of Mrs. Geiger was leaving the residence of her son Wm. C. Geiger, his little son Frank about seven or eight years old fell from the steps of the house breaking both bones of his right fore-arm.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumption, that scourge of humanity, is the great dread of the human family, in all civilized countries.

I feel confident that I am in possession of the only sure, infallible Remedy—now known to the profession—for the positive and speedy cure of that dread disease, and its unwelcome concomitants, viz: *Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Nervous Debility, &c., &c.* I may be called an old fogy. I believe in medicine. Twenty-eight years, experience as a busy practitioner, in the best Consumption Hospitals of the Old and New World, has taught me the value of proper medication, both *local* and *constitutional*, in the *Cure* of this great enemy of our race. I have found it. But I am digressing. I started out to say to those suffering with Consumption or any of the above mentioned diseases, that by addressing me, they shall be put in possession of this great boon, *without charge*, and shall have the benefit of my experience in thousands of cases successfully treated. Full particulars, directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be received by you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing with stamp or stamped self-addressed envelope.

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THE NEW YORK WEEKLY EXPRESS, Established in 1835, is not only one of the **Oldest** and **Cheapest** but **Best** of the New York Weekly Family Newspapers. It is now making a great and successful effort to reach a larger and more general circulation than any Weekly Newspaper in the United States, and to this end is offered an attractive list of beautiful and valuable premiums to single and club subscribers. The long established reputation and responsibility of the Publishers who not only publish the Weekly but the New York Daily Evening Express is a sufficient guarantee of the character of the premiums offered and the good faith that will govern their distribution. Besides the many other attractions of The Weekly Express it publishes regularly, by authority, the Brooklyn Tabernacle Sermons of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D. The subscription price, One Dollar a year, places it within the reach of all. The office of the **New York Weekly Express** is 23 Park Row, New York. octl1-tf

Catarrh.

Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are conditions brought about in Catarrh by the use of SanFord's Radical Cure. One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and one improved Inhaler, in one package, for $1.

The Color and Lustre of Youth are restored to faded or gray hair by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, a harmless dressing highly esteemed for its perfume and purity.

FUN.—What would Christmas be without the Pop Cracker. In spite of the general failure in the crop, I have obtained my usual large supply. dec13-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

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 recipe 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.* dec6-3m

A LETTER FROM ST. NICHOLAS TO CARRIE.

BY AUNT LAURA.

My Dear Carrie:—

Just see what happened to Santa Claus the other night:—

St. Nicholas went to his stables last night
To harness his deer to his sleigh so bright.
The wind blew hard and the snow fell fast,
But he buckled his straps and got ready at last.
He sprang to his seat and cracked his whip,
And away went the team like a gallant ship.
He was dressed in furs with a bear-skin cap,
And a buffalo skin his legs did wrap.
A bushel basket was filled with candy,
And lots of toys lay 'round him handy.
His eyes, they twinkled, and he laughed outright,
When he thought of the boys and girls that night,
That were dreaming of him in their nice warm beds,
And the strange expectations that filled their heads;
But he came to a river with very high banks,
And his deer, they frisked and cut up their pranks,
Till they pitched him headlong, sleigh, basket, and all,
And, oh! wasn't that an unlucky fall?
"'Tis little I'll give the children to-night,"
He said, as he thought of his horrible plight.
"I'll start out again, when my bruises are better—
I can little more do now than send them this letter."
Now, wasn't that just a little too bad?
As the tale of his mishap is so very sad.
His candy and toys in the water did spoil,
So you must send a bottle of St. Jacob's oil
To soothe and heal his bruises all sound,
That he may again start out on his round.
So write me a letter and give me the news
Whether or not he got well of his bruise.

First-rate WHISKEY at WM. WHOLEY'S, at $2.00 per gallon. dec20-2t

Local Briefs.

Arrangements have been made for the better heating of the Opera house.

At Mt. Solon, Mr. Samuel L. Cootes is appointed postmaster.

Last year to-day, fell the "big snow," which laid upon the ground for more than six weeks.

The public free Schools of the city will have holiday from next Friday evening until the Monday following New Year's day.

Archer G. Duncan, has been appointed postmaster at Greenville. For many years Mr. Richard Valentine has discharged satisfactorily the duties of the office.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittle, of the Episcopal Church, preached in the Trinity Church of this City, morning and evening, on last Sabbath, on which occasion he confirmed 28 persons.

The six per cent city bonds issued for the purpose of calling in $18,000 of 8 per cent. are about ready for delivery to parties desiring to make investment. Apply to R. W. Burke chairman of finance committee.

Remember that to-day (Tuesday) is the last day of grace on the payment of City taxes, and all taxes not paid to-day will be turned over for collection with the addition of 5 per cent. Walk up to the Captain's office and settle.

Rev. Frank H. Gaines, Pastor of the Hebron Church, in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Wm. E. Baker, who is on a visit to Georgia, preached, morning and evening, in the First Presbyteron Church of this city.

On December 19th, being Friday 1845, thirty-six years ago three negroes one freeman and two slaves, were hung for an outrage committed upon a young girl on the old Posque farm on the Valley Pike. The SPECTATOR of that time states that there were present at the execution between five and ten thousand spectators and that the best of order was preserved. The Staunton Lt. Infantry, under command of Capt. John B. Baldwin and the Waynesboro' Infantry under command of Capt. George Baylor, acted as military guard to the prisoners who were executed on the Springhill road, just back of where Capt. Jas. Bumgardner jr., now lives.

Death to rats and vermin, Parsons' Exterminator.

STAUNTON LYCEUM.—The regular weekly debate took place Saturday night upon the question, "Should the right of suffrage be extended to woman?" The affirmative was maintained by Messrs. Samuel Coleman and A. F. Robertson, and the negative by Messrs. R. D. Lilley and J. M. Frost. The debate was an animated one and some of the speeches were highly humorous, creating considerable merriment among the audience.

On account of the Christmas holidays the next regular meeting was postponed to the 1st Saturday night in January, 1882, when the question: "Should church members attend the theatre?" Will be discussed by Messrs. David May, Frank West, G. M. Murray and William Patrick.

The woman-suffrage question was elected for further debate on the Saturday night following, and Messrs. J. Yost and A. F. Robertson appointed for the affirmative, and H. St. G. Tucker and J. W. Stout for the negative.

Candies, Raisins, Fruits, Nuts, Florida Oranges, Lemons, Fire Crackers in great variety.
It J. E. GRAHAM.

The Mahone wristlets; latest thing out. This article of the Boss's make is a curiosity. We again put the handcuffs on exhibition:

"I hereby pledge myself to stand by the Re-adjuster party and platform and to go into caucus with the Re-adjuster members of the Legislature that meets at Richmond, and vote for all measures, nominees and candidates to be elected by the Legislature, as the caucus may agree upon.

"Given under my hand and seal this—day of September, A. D 1881."

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The Boss should at once apply for a patent on this invention, which is ingenious, tight-fitting and positively warranted to hold the most turbulent Readjuster.—*Rich State.*

Another lot of Florida oranges.
It J. E. GRAHAM.

SMALL-POX IN WINCHESTER.—There have been exaggerated reports with reference to the number of cases of small-pox in Winchester. The *Times* says:—

"The fact is that there have been but six cases altogether, one of which was fatal, and the others are all convalescent. The physicians' precautions, effectually aided by the authorities, have been so thorough as to prevent the possibility of its spreading, and even the most timid of our citizens have dismissed their fears on the subject."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONSIDER WELL—THEN—ACT.—This advice is good in every instance, but particularly in that of seeking antidotes for diseases and relief from pain. Hundreds of cures are continually offered to the public and declared to be infallible, backed up by certificates of unknown persons, some of whom occasionally stick an M. D. to their names as a bait to deceive the uninformed, and by such means large quantities of nostrums are palmed off upon the greatest faith in their invaluable qualities, when, if the truth were known, they possess no other virtue than that of creating nausea, destroying the coating of the stomach, and laying the foundation for an incurable disease.—This is not the case with BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS. No certificates save those of well known, respectable citizens of this State have been published; and the Proprietor has never and will never recommend them for the use of any other disease save those arising from improper digestion, impure blood and foul stomach—such as Dyspepsia, Diarrhœa, Ague and Fever, Cholera Morbus, Colic, &c. For these he has seen them thoroughly tested, and he defies the world to produce their superior in eradicating either of these diseases from the human system.

Sold by druggists everywhere.
E. BAKER, Proprietor,
June7 Richmond, Va.

NOTICE!

A legacy of $2,000 is bequeathed to each of the children of Robert Gay, of Aughedelia, county of Tyrone, Ireland, and Eliza, his wife, formerly Eliza Stewart, by the late Dr. Scott Stewart, deceased, if applied for before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1882.

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WANTS.

PORK! PORK!—WANTED—10,000 lbs Pork. P. S. SUBLETT & SON, Staunton, Va.
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JUDGE O'FERRALL.—We are glad to find that the Martinsburg *Statesman* has not lost sight of its former countryman Judge O'Ferrall. It reproduces from the Rockingham *Register* the following compliment