Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1882.

Local Department.

A TIMELY NOTICE!

We would most respectfully, but earnestly, request those who are indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertisements, or job work, to make payments as soon as possible. "Early settlements make long friends," and we wish all our patrons to be life-long friends.

JOB WORK.

Job Work of all kinds, Circulars, Cards, Bill Heads, Tags, &c., are executed at the SPECTATOR office in the VERY BEST STYLE AT THE LOWEST PRICES. No one having **Job Work** of any kind should fail to call at the SPECTATOR office, where they can be served in the best style on the very lowest terms.

Personals.

Dr. Ballard R. Smith, of Greenville in this county, has removed to Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va.

We are gratified to learn that Dr. A. S. Patrick, of Lewisburg, W. Va., who has been quite sick, is now convalescent. Hope he will soon be restored to perfect health.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. James F. Patterson, the venerable Clerk of the Hustings Court of this city, is ill with pneumonia. We earnestly hope that he will soon be restored to health.

Gen. Williams C. Wickham has been elected President of the Virginia Agricultural Society. We hope he will infuse new life into that Association, and that the next State Fair will be a triumphant success in every respect.

We had the pleasure last week of a call from Mr. Oliver Russell, of Broome county, N. Y., who is on a visit to his sister, the wife of Maj. N. H. Hotchkiss, of this city. This is his first visit to the South, and he seems to be very much pleased with this section.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor, W. H. Baille, representative to the Lodge from Virginia, was nominated to the Supreme Lodge as Supreme Reporter of that body. His election would be gratifying to his many friends in Staunton and throughout the State.

Miss Mattie, daughter of Rev. Wm. A. Harris, Principal of the Wesleyan Female Institute, on last Wednesday afternoon, whilst taking a pleasure ride, was thrown from her horse near Thornrose Cemetery in the western part of this city, and was considerably, though, we are pleased to state, not dangerously injured.

Mr. John Trout, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Roanoke county, died of paralysis on the 17th. He was a relative, we believe, of the late Nich. K. Trout, for many years Mayor of this city, and a prominent member of the Staunton Bar, who did, probably, as much business as any lawyer at our Bar, which is distinguished for its ability.

Mr. Maurice Relihan, a deaf-mute printer, is performing very satisfactorily the duties of manager and foreman of the *Goodson Gazette*, a neat little paper published at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, and that paper says that another deaf mute, "Frank Lindsay, as compositor, can hardly be excelled." It affords us pleasure to announce these facts.

Mrs. E. Douglas Plumer, daughter of the distinguished minister, Rev. Wm. S. Plumer, D. D., died, on Friday week, at the residence of her brother-in-law, S. S. Bryan, Esq., Allegheny City, Pa. Her remains were buried in Richmond on Sunday of last week from the First Presbyterian church—the services being conducted by Rev. Drs. Hoge and Preston.

The nomination of Mr. Wm. A. Bowles as Superintendent of the Public schools of this city, whom we have have heretofore noticed favorably, has been confirmed by the Senate. We have no doubt that Mr. Bowles will discharge the duties of his office satisfactorily. He is a gentleman of character and intelligence and of considerable experience as an instructor in the Public schools, and is well qualified to perform the duties of his position.

We are sorry to learn from the Greenbrier *Independent* that, on Saturday week, Susan Lyle Lacy, a little daughter, aged 18 months of Rev. M. L. Lacy, D. D., Pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lewisburg, was painfully, though, fortunately, "not dangerously scalded by falling into a kettle of boiling water in which a ham of bacon had been cooked, and from which it was just removed. The right hip and thigh, and the hand and wrist on the same side, were badly burned. The burns were dressed by Dr. C. N. Austin, and we understand the little sufferer is improving."

Go and see GLADKE'S handsome **Dress Goods**—half wool—all colors, at 15 c. a yard.
feb7-tf

Window Cornice, Curtain Holders, and all kinds of Stair Rods and Fixtures, for sale at B. M. Jamison's, Main street, Staunton, Va.

J. W. ALBY.—The Bridgewater *Journal* that seems to know what it is talking about says: "After the rage and storm of a most destructive fire, by which Mr. J. W. Alby of Staunton, was made the victim of so much pecuniary loss, he seems not to have felt it; but is again in the full tide of successful enterprise. His late advertisement appears in the *Journal* to-day.—Let our friends, going to Staunton, never fail to stop and examine the almost endless variety of stock of ready-made human garments kept by Mr. Alby. If you fail to call, you will regret it, and our skirts will be free from guilt."

The Highland *Recorder* says:—"We invite the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Mr. John W. Alby, the "boss" clothier of Staunton. He now has on his entire stock of Spring and Summer clothing, which he offers cheap, and those who know anything about Alby know he is honest as the days are long."

HAMBURGS! HAMBURGS!—Just received at
mar28 CLARENCE SHUMATE'S.

STAUNTON FEMALE SEMINARY.—Rev. J. I. Miller, who has been for a number of years the efficient Principal of the Staunton Female Seminary, having resigned that position, his place has been filled by the election of Rev. James H. Willis, of Strasburg. Maj. A. Koiner has been elected President of the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, and W. E. Craig, Esq., has been elected Secretary in the place of Mr. I Witz, resigned. Dr. A. M. Henkel was elected a member of the Board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. A. H. H. Stuart.

Dolmans, Cloaks, Walking Coats, Ulsters—all at half-price, at C. A. GLADKE'S. Jan 4-tf

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—The number of new subscribers which has been entered upon our books within the past few weeks is quite encouraging and gratifying. These subscriptions are all purely voluntary, as no efforts have been made to secure them. The SPECTATOR has a hold upon the affections of the people of this county which nothing can affect. It has gone for more than a half century into many families, and the sons, like their honored sires, consider the SPECTATOR as a necessity in their families, and welcome with pleasure its weekly arrival, as many have assured us.

Don't you forget that 18c Roasted Coffee.
apl8-2ts J. E. GRAHAM.

The first case of SPRING PRINTS and other DOMESTICS, just received at GLADKE'S.

We are pleased to learn from our farmer friends that the prospect for a good wheat crop is very favorable. We hope that our farmers, who are "the salt of the earth," will be blessed with good crops. Unless the farmers are prosperous, no industry or business can prosper. The farming interest constitutes the master-wheel of all industrial interests, and controls the whole machinery. If the farmers be prosperous, all are prosperous; if they be unfortunate in their crops, all branches of business must suffer in a corresponding degree.

GENT'S NECKWEAR of every description at
mar28 CLARENCE SHUMATE'S.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.
For sale by Dr. N. WAYT & BRO., Staunton.

Bear in mind that Thornburg's is the place to get nice buggies and horses, hacks, &c. fe22-tf

Go and see GLADKE'S 10-cent LAWNS—they are NICE. apr4

Death of James T. Byers.

The sensibility of a city or community has rarely been so stirred as was that of ours on last Saturday by the unexpected and premature demise of the subject of this notice. The awful suddenness of the visitation, the entire absence of any of those dismal premonitions and sombre foreshadowings which precede the hand of the terrible reaper, added to the violence of the shock, and carried with the intelligence almost a feeling of incredulity.

Moving about among his acquaintances with all his habitual vivacity and cheerfulness, the dread summons came to him as by lightning flash. Seated in front of the store of Crawford & Jones on Augusta street, engaged in conversation with his brother, whom he had just met and with his business associate standing near him, he suddenly, and without a groan or exclamation, fell prone on his face, and though eager hands bore him promptly into the house and medical attention was immediately procured, he never spoke or moved, and a few minutes, filled with dread suspense and waiting, proved that the stroke was fatal, and that here his brief and busy life had forever ended. There has never a man been removed from the business or social circle of our city, who will be more missed or whose taking-off will leave a more widely spread and sensible void than that of James T. Byers. While yet a very young man, and without that profound hold which the maturity of life gives to men upon their fellow-men, he had nevertheless a wider area of acquaintance and more uniform personal popularity than any man of his age we have ever known. There was something so unaffectedly cordial, so winning and gentle in his habitual manner and address, that the bitterest cynic could not remain proof against the charm of his personal magnetism. We have heard it said by one who knew him daily in the perplexities and amid the irritations of a laborious business, that he seemed actually to desire contact with the captious and fault-finding customer, and never was he more jovial and more serene in his admirable temper than when confronted by a contentious and unbearable patron.

Bitterness and unkindness, injustice or resentment, seemed utterly foreign to his nature and if ever human heart brimmed over with all patient forbearance and gentle human sympathy for his kind, the great heart of our dead young friend contained them all.

If he manifested not always in his daily life the practical essentials of the Christian character, he held in his breast those factors of religion, without which, not all the uttered music of the Anglican Litany can lift us above the narrowness of our little humanity, and that was a far-reaching and infinite and abundant charity and love for his fellows.

If in all things he was not steadfast, he never reproached the failings or the weakness of others, and we doubt if ever in the experience of those who knew him most intimately and best an ungenerous, unkind, uncharitable, or censorious word was ever uttered by him of any citizen or neighbor.

Too large-hearted and self-forgetful not to be devoted and gentle in his domestic relations, he leaves a young widow and two little children to that desolation and weariness of grief which comes to forever enshroud the hearthstone. As a Councilman, public spirited, and always honest in his efforts for the general weal, he leaves us as a community to mourn a serious loss; and in the ranks of the military organization of which he was a commissioned officer, a memory that will long survive him, as an efficient soldier, a genial whole-souled comrade, and a faithful friend. To all the wide circle of relatives, where his death has carried such honest mourning, we tender our sorrowful condolence.

His funeral was one of the largest that has been witnessed in Staunton for many years, and the funeral obsequies were conducted by Rev. W. E. Baker, assisted by Rev J. M. Frost.

His mortal remains were buried in Thornrose Cemetery last Sunday evening, attended by a large concourse of citizens and by the West Augusta Guard, Staunton Artillery, Stonewall Brigade Band, and the Knights of Pythias. The pall-bearers were: Col. Wm. L. Bumgardner and Lieut. W. A. Logan, of the West Augusta Guard; Robert W. Burke and G. G. Gooch, of the City Council of Staunton; A. E. Miller and Ed. Echols, of the Knights of Pythias; and citizens, Ed. Jones and Robert Holliday.

Spring Hats for Ladies only 25 cts., at GLADKE'S. apr4

ADVERTISING.—The observation of all teaches the very important fact that those business men who are the most liberal advertisers do the most profitable business, and sell the most goods. This is not at all surprising, but is such a result as all sensible persons might expect. Those who advertise in the SPECTATOR do a good business, and always find that the amount they expend in advertising returns to them increased a hundred fold.

All colors of Handsome DRESS GOODS, just received at GLADKE'S,—only 8 cts a yard. feb7

MT. SIDNEY.—This old village, by a recent law of the Legislature, now becomes an incorporated town, with a Mayor, Sergeant, Clerk, and five trustees, who will be elected on the 4th Thursday of next month. In the mean time, the following trustees have been appointed to act till their successors shall be elected: Dr. Wm. Bell, Wm. Hulvey, J. C. Roller, A. M. Yates, and Samuel H. Watson.

Paper Hanging done in any part of the city and country. B. M. JAMISON,
Main Street, Staunton, Va.

INFANTS LACE CAPS, at
mar28 CLARENCE SHUMATE'S.

Store-house for Rent.—The Store-house in McGaheysville, Rockingham county, which was used as a store for many years by the late Col. Joseph Mauzy, and by others since, is for rent on low terms. This is one of the oldest and best known store-stands in that county.
Applicants for renting it will address—
RICHARD MAUZY,
mar14-tf Staunton, Va.

WHERE TO ADVERTISE.—Our issue of this week amounts to about 2,500. Those who are wise, advertise in the SPECTATOR. An advertisement in the SPECTATOR never fails to pay the advertiser many times the cost of his advertisement. Persons having lands or goods for sale, or houses to rent, should not fail to announce the fact in the SPECTATOR.

OIL WINDOW SHADES, 60 cts. each. Same goods selling elsewhere at 75 cts. This includes all the Fixtures, at GLADKE'S. jan24-tf

ACCIDENT.—We regret to announce that on last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Lancaster, the venerable mother-in-law of B. T. Bagby, Esq., met with a painful accident. She was walking in her garden and stepped on a broken step which gave way, throwing her down and bruising her painfully, though not seriously.

500 pieces of **Hamburg Edge** and **Inserting**, at from 3 cts. to $1.50 a yard, at—
feb7-tf GLADKE'S.

CONVICT KILLED.—We learn that Erasmus Coffman, colored, a convict in the employ of Gooch & Mason, Contractors on the Valley Railroad about 4 miles south of Staunton, in attempting to escape, was shot twice by the guard on Wednesday last, and was killed.

The Rustic Window Shades, for ventilation and durability, for sale at B. M. Jamison's, Main street.

CHURCH MEETING.—An important meeting will be held at the Methodist Church South, in connection with the Wednesday evening service. Every member of the church, and all friends of Methodism in the city, are earnestly urged to attend.

A LARGE WHEAT FIELD.—Mr. Glenn, of California, a native of this county, and a relative of persons of the same name in this city, has 60 000 acres in wheat this season, the largest wheat field in the world.

Forty years' trial has proved **"BLACK-DRAUGHT"** the best liver medicine in the world.
For sale by Dr. N. WAYT & BRO., Staunton.

We would state, for the benefit of those who may wish to correspond with M. B. Craig, that his address has been changed from Westminster, Los Angeles, California, to Orange, Los Angeles, California.

The new M. E. Church South at Mt. Solon will be dedicated on the first Sunday in May. Several distinguished preachers are expected to be present.

The new Board of Directors of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution of this city will meet next Tuesday. We published last week the names of the members of the new Board.

Gent's Silk HANDKERCHIEF white and colored only 50 cts. at
mar28 CLARENCE SHUMATE'S.

For the SPECTATOR.
Letter from Mt. Sidney.

MT. SIDNEY, April 22nd, 1882.

MR. EDITOR:—Now that a charter has been granted and obtained for the incorporation of this town, we sincerely trust the proper steps will be taken immediately to rigidly enforce its invested provisions and secure the benefit of its lawful protection. A Town Council be speedily organized and arrangements amicably effected by which the place may be largely improved, pedestrianism made more pleasant, the streets freed from ungainly wood-piles, stock-pen fences, ancient porches and lastly of a great horde of bemiring stock—the dilapidated town in general rise to the degree of neatness and respectability. We assure all that interest and energy will accomplish every thing that is required, and promptness and decisiveness permit us to enjoy those long-desired blessings sooner. In this connection it may be pardonable to add that we were the first to suggest the prosecution of so important a measure and have continuously discussed the advantageous results to be derived from it, earnestly advocated its early adoption, and strongly urged its prompt acceptance, ever since the beginning of our local correspondence, regardless of the fierce comment and bitter opposition with which we were met on every hand. Now that the work has been begun and nearly finished—the cherished goal gained in spite of all bickering, it is very gratifying, and the victory is all the sweeter. It affords us great pleasure to note this long stride towards the upbuilding and cleansing of our town, the progress and enhancement of its commercial interests.

The act incorporating Mt. Sidney as a town creates the offices of Mayor, five Trustees, Sergeant and Clerk; the Trustees to be elected on the Thursday of May, 1882, and they to elect the other town officers.

The following is declared to be the boundary of the town of Mount Sidney: Beginning at the northwest corner of Joseph Shumake's property, running thence easterly to the potter shop; thence southerly to a stake on corner of lot number one; thence southerly to a stake on Richards and Hulvey's line, thence westerly, crossing valley pike, to a stake in Richard's field; thence northerly to east line of Alexander Coffman's lot; thence northerly to Abner Shumake's stable; thence northerly on line with alley to Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall; thence easterly to stake on Washington street; thence with said street to the beginning.

Dr. William Bell, William Hulvey, J. C. Roller, A. M. Yates, and Samuel H. Watson are declared and appointed trustees of said town of Mount Sidney, and shall constitute the council of said town, and as such shall have and exercise all the powers granted to said council until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

Progress.—Messrs. W. H. and M. F. Johnson have just added steam power to propel the machinery in their extensive furniture shop, at this place. They are two of our most industrious and reliable young men and richly deserve a liberal patronage. Their work is equal to the best, finish perfect, and prices moderate. In addition to the present machinery, they will receive in a few days, a planer, former, lathe, grist burr, and many other needed appliances. We are glad to see this evidence of prosperity. Step by step our town improves.

Personals.—Rev. Geo. W. Rubush, of this vicinity, has been returned to his charge at New Market, much to the gratification of his congregations. Mr. R. is a popular and deserving young man, and we predict for him great achievements in the work of his master, which he is so earnestly and successfully prosecuting.

Our new minister, Rev. R. H. Wilson, has preached several times at this appointment and is very much belliked by all. In exchange there is sometimes satisfaction and progress.

Dr. Geo. S. Walker and wife, of Staunton, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. P. H. Snyder and wife, of Bridgewater, are visiting friends here.

Mr. W. F. Weller and family have removed to Staunton.

The first quarterly meeting of his conference year for this place, will commence on next Saturday evening. Dr. J. S. Martin, P. E., will be present on Sunday and assist in the communion services.

Notes.—We notice the recent performance of a remarkable surgical operation, for the reasons assigned, viz; "A woman's jaw removed to preserve her life and beauty!" In considering some of our past experiences it occurs to us that it would be sublimely pleasant, and surgery be at a premium, if a few more troublesome jaws would be extracted in order to afford men rest and happiness.

Wild excitement and much speculation about the recent northern lights. Its not surprising to us that some fear the end of time is near.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Fort Defiance and vicinity have a literary association.

Fine prospect for a good crop of wheat. Never looked better at this season of the year than it does now.

Fruit and early vegetation not as much injured as was at first supposed. Farmers busy plowing and preparing a large acreage for corn. Delightful weather. April's dainty little showers. An organist for the church is needed.—Sociables are numerous. Surprise parties equally so. Great deal of sickness in the town and neighborhood. Truth is in order. Quite a number of local improvements.

OCCASIONAL.

CLARENCE SHUMATE has the finest and prettiest stock of FANCY GOODS ever brought to Staunton. Call and see him. mar28

Baron von Humboldt,

in his travels and explorations in South America, became deeply interested in the wonderful properties of the Coca plant. Consumption and asthma, he says, are unknown among the natives who use it, and it is furthermore conductive to longevity. The Coca forms one of the ingredients of the Liebig Co.'s celebrated Coca Beef Tonic. "It is conducive to health and longevity. Its use is very beneficial. Examples of longevity are numerous among the Indians, who, from boyhood up, have used it. Cases are not unfrequent of Indians attaining the great age of 130 years," says Professor J. J. VAN TSHUDI, (Travels in Peru). Be sure to get Liebig Co's Coca Beef Tonic, as there are counterfeits. Invaluable in dyspepsia, liver complaint, cancer, debility, biliousness.

One hundred Patterns new Wall Papers for sale at B. M. Jamison's, Main street.

Gladke is selling NEW PORT TIES at 90 cts a pair. jan24-tf

He never told his wife until—

Mr. B. L. Holt, who lives near Quitman, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., about three weeks since in a letter a dollar bill. He was advised by mail that his ticket had drawn $15,000 in the March drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery, he drew his money by express. He was careful to say nothing about it to his wife until he found out he was a lucky man.—This is the sixth time he has invested, and once before he came within four or five numbers of the capital. Holt's haul is a good one.—*Marysville (Mo.) Democrat March 23rd.*

STAR PHOSPHATE for Corn.
apl8-2ts J. E. GRAHAM.

NEGRO CHILD BURNED.—We learn from a Mt. Solon correspondent of the *Virginian* that a little negro child was badly burned last week at the residence of Mrs. D. N. VanLear, near Mt. Solon. "The greater portion of its lower extremities and the lower part of the body were deeply burned. An older child, whilst playing with the fire, set fire to the infant's clothing in the absence of the mother from the room, and a great part of the clothing was burned off before the mother came in."

$5.00 Reward will be paid to any Lady that can **break on the hip** Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip Corsets. april C. A. GLADKE.

A GOOD JUDGE.—The Highland *Recorder* pays the following merited compliment to the able and faithful Judge of this circuit:—"Hon. Wm. McLaughlin, who sits at our Circuit Court, is one of the most long-headed Chancery Judges in the Commonwealth. With him business is business, his decisions are clear, vigorous and decisive, and at this Court he usually cleans up the docket in two days."

Notwithstanding the merits of Judge McLaughlin, the Readjusters, led by James Frazier of Rockbridge, desire to remove him from the office he fills so well.

No head-ache or back-ache for ladies who drink **"WINE OF CARDUI."**
For sale by Dr. N. WAYT & BRO., Staunton.

GLADKE is selling Dr. Warner's IMPROVED **Flexible Hip Corset.** It is the best for $1.00 ever brought to this market. april

The best Cardinal Red Window Shades with Fixtures complete, at $1.00 each—for sale at B. M. Jamison's.

Children's LACE CAPS, New Styles at
mar28 CLARENCE SHUMATE'S.

Letter from Mt. Solon.

MT. SOLON, April 24th.

During the greater part of last week the entire mountain range west of us has been ablaze. It is said to have been the most extensive mountain fire ever known in this section. The scene presented by it at night was simply grand beyond description. Those living contiguous to it found it necessary to turn out *en masse* and fight for the preservation of their homes. On Friday night it reached Surib ing Springs, and despite all efforts, destroyed some of the outbuildings, including the barber-shop and washhouse. It was feared at one time that the entire property would be burned, but, by heroic exertion, this was prevented. Beyond the destruction of considerable fencing, I have heard of no other serious losses. The heavy rain of Saturday night has relieved all apprehension from a further spread of this destructive element.

By the way, the rain on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock changed into snow, and for near four hours the "feathery fleece" fell thick and fast, bending the forest trees beneath its weight and covering mother earth with a mantle of white—beautiful to behold, sublime to contemplate, grand to write of, but to the practical mind it is slightly severe on the early vegetable family.

On Wednesday night last the shoe-shop of Mr. P. D. Tutwiler, in Springhill, was accidentally burned down—loss not ascertained.

Acting upon the principle that the "early bird catches the worm," Messrs. H. B. McFall & Bro. have already taken the road with their lightning-rod wagons. They propose making a thorough and active canvass during the present season.

Last Saturday week Mr. George May and Will. Gooch, of Louisa Court-house arrived at Capt. Todd's; also Prof. Wm. A. Bowles; all visitors of Miss Lulu Chiles. They returned on Monday.

The closing exercises of our public school occurred some ten days ago, consisting of recitations dialogues, singing, &c. Those participating acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable to themselves and their teacher, Mr. J. N. Hanna. A few of the patrons and some invited guests were present.

I am authorized to state that the Methodist church at this place will be dedicated the first Sunday in May. Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Harrisonburg, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Revs. A. P. Boude, H. W. Kinzer, T. E. Cunningham, David Bush, preacher in charge, and other eminent divines will probably be present upon the occasion.

The Mossy Creek church will probably be dedicated the Thursday before the second Sunday in May, Rev. Dr Hoge, of Richmond, officiating. Further notice will, however, be given in ample time.

The District Temperance Union of the Friends of Temperance will convene in this place on Thursday, May 11th, at 7:10, P. M. This session of the Union is to be open to the public. Efforts are being made to have an address upon that occasion by some distinguished gentleman.

Rev. Mr. Williams has promised to address the Local Option Alliance at this place at its next regular meeting Wednesday night, May 3d. The public are invited. PERLINGS.

A beautiful display of SPRING and SUMMER FLOWERS at GLADKE'S. apr4

Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine for April has been promptly republished by the LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay St, N. Y. The principal contents are as follows:

"The Ladies Lindores. Part I." A new story.

"Bilochistan, our latest Acquisition," contains some illustrative sketches of Biloch life. Bilochistan, now practically under British rule, being the border land between India and Afghanistan, is looked upon by the writer, who was in charge of the district he describes, not only as a protection to India from the incursions of Afghans and Russians but as an inexhaustible recruiting ground for ready made mounted Cossacks.

"Fenianism. Its Force and its Feebleness." By an ex-member of the Fenian Directory. An account of the origin and action of the Fenian organization, especially its struggles in America.

"The Borders and their Ballads," speaks of the scenery, history, legends and ballads of the Scottish borders, a topic of interest at all times.

"The Boatsman's Story," a ghostly fragment should be read at night when the lights are burning low.

"The Syrian Subjects of the Porte," describes the unfortunate position of the Sultan and his subjects.

"The Earl and the Doctor; or the Chair and the Siege," a poem inspired by the report of the result of inquiries into the Universities of Scotland.

The periodicals reprinted by THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., (41 Barclay Street, New York), are as follows:—*The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster, and British Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine.* Price, $3 a year for *Blackwood*, $2.50 for any one of the Reviews, and *only $10 for all.*

A WORD IN SEASON.—We are sorry to learn that the room proposed to be leased as an armory for the military will only be in their possession for a brief period, as the party owning the property is going to use it for other purposes.

The Council should make permanent arrangements for the Companies—build an armory if necessary, and make them, as they should be, a credit to the city. If Captains Fultz and McQuaide will circulate a petition for signatures praying the Council to do something substantial for their Companies, we believe that every tax-payer in the city will sign it.

It is a shame to see (as was the case Sunday) the Companies coming off parade—dismissed in the streets, and compelled to put their arms into private houses. We are assured that but for the lateness of its introduction, Mr. Lewis's bill to *compel* towns and counties to build armories for their military would have passed the Legislature. So let our town do what they should in the premises without being *compelled.*

New Importations of handsome Roman Sash Ribbons just received, at GLADKE'S. feb7-tf

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for April 15th and 22nd contain Amye Robsart, and On the Names of the Greeks, *Nineteenth Century;* Italy as it is, *Fortnightly;* Russia and the Revolution, Queen Elizabeth at Hatfield, and Property *versus* Person—Inequality of Sentences, *Macmillan;* Iar-Connaught: a Sketch, *Cornhill;* The "Burden of Sovereignty" and Midnight Tea, *Spectator;* with the conclusion of "The Freres," and installments of "Lady Jane," "Robin," and "At his Wits' End," and the usual amount of poetry.

A new volume began with the number for April 8th.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10 50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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

STEWARD OF W. L. ASYLUM.—In speaking of the officers of the Western Lunatic Asylum, the *Spirit of the Valley* says: "Of the Steward, Mr. Joseph N. Manzy, our own county man and his efficient clerk, Mr John E. King, these are the right kind of men for their several positions, and they are much praised. The new Steward is a progressive spirit, fully alive to the important trust, and a *working man*, as notice the vast improvement he has already made and is now making in the cleaning up and beautifying the grounds of the Asylum."

"When I publicly testified that I had been cured of a terrible skin humor by the Cuticura Remedies, I did so that others might be cured, and do not regret the time given to answering inquiries."—Hon. Wm Taylor, Boston.

Catarrh.—Relief in five minutes in every case; gratifying, wholesome relief beyond a money value. Cure begins from first application, and is rapid radical and permanent. Ask for Sanford's Radical Cure Complete for $1.

GRASS CLOTH, 35 inches wide, at 10 cts., a yard, at GLADKE'S. apr4

A DELIGHTFUL DANCE.—The dance at the Hurley Building on last Friday night was a most enjoyable affair, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. We return our thanks for an invitation to the Committee—Messrs. T. O. Callaghan, R. Rohr, and J. M. Carroll.

Mahone saw that he could no longer be both dog and 'possum, so he concluded to be all dog.—*Abingdon Standard.*

Is not the *Standard* rather severe upon the dog?

Mr. Wm. J. Nelson will lead the Y. M. C. A. prayer-meeting next Sunday. Lesson—19th chapter of Proverbs.

Wedding at Trinity Episcopal Church.

On last Tuesday morning, the Episcopal Church was filled with the friends of Mr. Edwin F. Surber and Miss Ellen Harman, to witness the nuptials of these two popular young people. At 9½ o'clock, to the inspiring music of Mendelsohn's wedding march, the bridal party entered the Church; the bride on the arm of her brother Mr. Arthur Harman, and preceded by the ushers of the occasion, Mr. A. E. Miller, Mr. J. A. Turk, Mr. C. M. Gallaher, and Mr. L. M. Bumgardner. At the chancel rail they were met by the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, and the groom supported by his best man, Dr. John W. Harris.—The impressive ceremony of the church was then performed, and at its conclusion the happy couple left for a tour of the Northern cities. The bridal presents were numerous and in exquisite taste. We but give expression to the general sentiment of the city when we tender our best and sincerest wishes to our newly-mated friends for a long and prosperous life-voyage, and for the return of many bridal anniversaries.

Associate Reformed Church.

The Associate Reformed Presbytery of Virginia—sometimes called seceders, to distinguish them from the many other branches of the Presbyterian family—met at New Lebanon, Monroe county, W. Va., on Friday, the 21st inst., and was presided over by the Rev. S. W. Haddon, the present assistant to the venerable H. Thompson, D. D., Pastor of Old Providence church of this county. During said meeting the Rev. R. M. Stevenson was set apart by prayer and the laying-on of hands to the full work of the ministry, called ordination in said church.

A petition of Dr. Thompson and the congregation of Old Providence, asking the moderation of a call for a co-Pastor of said church, was granted. The discussions were spicy, showing that man's imperfections in his knowledge of Scripture truth is the cause of the great number of Christian denominations. The Presbytery declined to unite with the W. P. church at present. SILEX.

Dancing School.—Mons. and Mme. Mueller and son from the great Monsie Temple and Willard Dancing Academies, Washington D. C., propose to open a fashionable dancing school in this city, at which the latest and most beautiful dances will be taught, and special attention given to the cultivation of personal grace, deportment, elegant and polite manners, the rules of social etiquettee, and the most graceful styles of waltzing and dancing. The most important dances taught are the Redowa Waltz, the Boston Glide, New York Glide, Philadelphia Glide, the Long Branch, Newport, Saratoga, Harvard, &c., and the Saratoga and Centennial Lancers, Vienna Society German, and other dances. Good music on the violin and piano will be furnished.

A RICHMOND MAN DIES IN STAUNTON.—On last Saturday morning, Mr. T. J. Crane, a music teacher of Richmond, arrived in this city, and took lodgings at Mr. Tom Burke's Restaurant. He was unwell when he arrived, and died, of pneumonia between 9 and 10 o'clock on last Sunday night. Mr. Burke, with his characteristic kindness and humanity, did all that he could for him by sending for competent physicians. His remains were sent to Richmond on last Monday morning for interment.

MRS. GLADKE has just returned from the East with a full assortment of **Spring Millinery.** apr4

ACCIDENT TO CAPT. J. C. MARQUIS.—On yesterday, whilst Capt. J. C. Marquis was walking over some planks placed over the joists of the basement story of the new building being erected by Mr. Tom Burke on the corner of Main and Augusta streets, one of the planks tilted, and he fell through, his chin catching on the stone coping and injuring him seriously. We are pleased to learn from his physician, Dr. Harris, as we go to press, that his condition is favorable.

ADDRESS BY DR. A. M. FAUNTLEROY.—At a meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, held in Baltimore on Thursday week, Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy of this city, by invitation, delivered an able address, which was greatly applauded, the subject of which was,—"The Reciprocal Influence of Morbid Physical and Psychical Conditions of the Nervous system." He was elected an honorary member of the Faculty.

FORT DEFIANCE LITERARY CLUB.—This Literary Club, on last Friday night a week, held its meeting at the residence of Col. Asher Harman, where the members and visitors were hospitably entertained, and, after a bountiful supper, "tripped the light fantastic toe" through the intricate mazes of the dance till the "wee small hours ayant the twall," after which they dispersed and repaired to their respective homes.

ACCIDENTS.—On Wednesday last, near Monterey, Highland county, as we learn from the *Recorder*, Mr. John Van Pelt, whilst working at a saw-mill, had the fore-finger of his right hand torn off being caught in the machinery.

At a log rolling in the "chestnut woods" in the Pendleton county, W. Va., Mr. Martin Judy had his leg broken.

Mrs. Walter takes pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Staunton, that she will open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, some select **Bonnets and Round Hats.** The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

INFAMOUS ROBBERY. We understand that a most dastardly robbery was committed at the house of Dr Geo S Newman, near Liberty Mills, Orange county, some nights ago. It seems that a little while after night Dr. Newman was attracted by a knock at his door, and having opened it he found there two men, who had come, they said, to have a tooth extracted. The Dr invited them into his room, and then stepped out to get his instruments from another room. The men followed him into the hall, and one of them presenting a pistol at the Dr's. head demanded his life or his money. The Dr replied that all the money he possessed was to be found in the room they had just vacated, and one of the robbers stepped back and secured the money, while his confederate covered the Dr with his weapon. Having accomplished their purpose they departed, with $60 in cash, saying that they would return when they desired another tooth pulled. As they went out of the door, the Dr observed that another man stood outside, on the watch.

None of the party was recognized.—*Charlottesville Jeffersonian.*

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED MINISTER.—Rev. Dr Leroy M Lee, a well-known Methodist minister died at Ashland, Hanover county, Virginia, last Friday afternoon, aged seventy-four years. He was for over 50 years preacher and presiding elder, and was for many years one of the editors of the Richmond Christian Advocate. Dr Lee was presiding elder of the Norfolk district when the Federal forces took possession of that city in 1862. He was a native of Petersburg and held in high repute as a man of piety and learning.

OFF FOR STAUNTON.—James M. Saunders, the man who was put in jail here last week, charged with stealing Mr. Loop's horse, was taken to Staunton Monday, by Messrs. Crush and Huffman, Mr. Crush having received information from the authorities of the asylum, in response to enquiry, that he had escaped from that place. It seems that the account he gave of himself to the magistrate last week was correct.—*Fincastle Herald.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Ruth T. O'Brien, wife of Mr James O'Brien, a track-walker on the railroad a short distance above Alderson, was found dead in her bed on Monday morning, the 10th inst. She was about forty years of age, and leaves a family of small children.—*Greenbrier (W. Va.) Independent.*

Bill Mahone, Bill Cameron, Bill Elam, Judiciary Bill Apportionment Bill and Commissioner Bill are all "pretty much of a muchness." It is hard to tell which of these Bills is the worst as regards the true interests of Virginia.—*Franklin Gazette.*

The man killed at Piedmont, W. Va., Thursday, while boarding the cars, was Andrew Jackson Minter, who recently resided near Warrenton, Va.

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