# Staunton Spectator.

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## 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.

NOTICE.

The undersigned deems it proper to state that no one has the authority to sign his name to any obligation in or out of bank, and that he will not pay any obligations not signed by himself.

RICHARD MAUZY.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STAUNTON:—
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CITY SERGEANT, subject to the primary election of the Conservative-Democratic party.
may9-3t* WM. M. SIMPSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STAUNTON:—
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of SERGEANT of the City of Staunton, subject to the decision of the primary election.
may9-3t W. D. RUNNELS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STAUNTON:—
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CONSTABLE for the City of Staunton, subject to the decision of the primary election.
may9-3t* GEO. A. HUTCHESON.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STAUNTON:—
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY, subject to the primary to be held Tuesday, May 23rd. Election, 4th Thursday in May.
may9-tdp V & V c EDWARD ECHOLS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STAUNTON:—
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CITY TREASURER, subject to the primary to held Tuesday. May 23rd. Election, 4th Thursday in May.
may9-tdp V & V c JOHN M. CARROLL.

Walnut and Brass Stair Rods, for sale at
may9-1t B. M. JAMISON'S.

### Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution.

The new Board of Visitors of this State charity met at that Institution on last Tuesday, and acting upon the outrageous principle, or rather want of principle, of governing such institutions on political partizan principles, that is, of making appointments of officers on considerations of partisanship instead of in reference to their special qualifications for the discharge of their duties, made sweeping changes of its officers.

This new Board consisted of the following: Delegate Grimm, of Page; Senator Eskridge, of Montgomery; Delegate Harnsberger, of Rockingham; Delegate Lady, of Rockbridge; J. W. Waddy, of Staunton, and W. H. Peyton and B S. Craig, of Augusta.

The Board was organized with Major Grimm as President, Mr. Waddy as Secretary, and Messrs. Harnsberger, Lady, Peyton, Craig and Waddy as Executive Committee. They elected the following officers of the Institution: Dr. W. R. Vaughan, of Gordonsville, Principal; Thos. S. Davis, of Staunton, Steward; Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, Matron; Miss Mollie Woodward, of Staunton, Assistant Matron; Leonidas Poynts, 1st teacher of the blind; W. W. Brannaman, 1st teacher of the deaf-mutes; Miss Mary Kerr, Governess; Dr. T. W. Shelton, of Staunton, Physician; and Henry Mathews, Carpenter.—They assume their duties on July 1st. The officers who with the close of the session, are removed by this election are T. S. Doyle, A. N. Breckenridge, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Miss Bettie Woodward, G D. Euritt, Dr. B. M. Atkinson and Ed. R. Moon.

This Board will meet again on the 15th of June.

Some of the appointments made are such as are not objectionable, except that they are without experience, and supplant those of experience, but at least one is considered by this community as seriously objectionable, not only on account of his total ignorance of the duties of his position, but for other reasons which disqualify him from taken charge of poor unfortunates who are deprived of some of their senses.

BAKER BROTHERS have another lot of **OFFAL** of good quality, at MODERATE FIGURES; and another invoice of those **DELICIOUS CANVASS HAMS.** may9-1t

Gladke has the largest assortment of PARASOLS and LADIES' FANS in this market—all very cheap. may2

SMALL-POX AT CLIFTON FORGE.—The Alleghany *Tribune* says:—"Two more deaths have occurred in the family of Mr. Johnston, at Clifton Forge, from small-pox, the victims being his children, a daughter about 17 and a son about 8 years of age. They were buried last week in one grave, Dr. Hughes and the nurse performing the sad duty. Five of Mr. Johnston's family have been afflicted, three of whom died. The other two are able to be up and are out of danger, and as those remaining are protected by vaccination, it is believed he will have no further trouble with the disease, so far as his family is concerned. And no danger is apprehended now that the malady will spread, as all due caution has and will continue to be taken to stamp it out. Indeed, confidence in this respect is now indulged in by the people of that community."

Mrs. Gladke is making a very large display of LADIES' HAIR GOODS. may2

BUNIONS.—What are they? Very painful enlargements at joints on the foot, usually at the inside joint just in rear of the big toe. If any one will place on the floor the bare foot of a child and draw a line from each outside toe towards the heel, the lines will intersect a short distance in rear of the heel, and he will have a wedge-shaped figure with the point behind the foot. Most shoes and boots are made with the point in front. Hence, the big toe is put out of place at the inside joint named above. The result is enlargement and severe pain.

The writer experienced great relief by having his shoes made wide on the inside at the toe, and pressing the big toe into place by a wad of raw cotton between it and the next. *,*

Second Opening of MILLINERY at Mrs. SHEPHERD & FAGAN'S, on **Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th,** No. 7 New Street. may9-1t

$5 00 reward will be paid to any Lady that can break on the hip Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip Corset. may2-tf C. A. GLADKE.

### The Lucky Man Congratulated.

The announcement that ticket No. 75,414 in March drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery had drawn the capital prize of $30 000, and that half of the ticket had been sold in Savannah created considerable excitement, and many were inclined to think that there was some mistake. We are pleased to state, however, that there was no mistake, and that the lucky person was our well known townsman, Mr. Eugene B. Philpot, of the firm of John Sullivan & Co. During the day Mr. Philpot received the congratulations of numerous friends who were rejoiced to hear of good luck. It was a big return on the investment of $1.—*Savannah News, March 16.*

He sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. The next drawing will take place on May 9th.

OIL WINDOW SHADES, 60 cts. each. Same goods selling elsewhere at 75 cents. This includes all the fixtures, at GLADKE'S. may2-tf

THE ORIENTAL CASKET.—We have received the May number of *The Oriental Casket*, a new monthly magazine published in Philadelphia by Mr. L. Lum Smith, and edited by Mr. Emerson Bennett, at $2 per annum.

This publication is worth much more than its subscription price. The editor is a popular writer of novels, several of which we have read with much interest. His latest story, entitled "The Foundlings of Paris, or Love and Mystery," is being published in *The Oriental Casket*, 912 Arch street, Philadelphia.

AN AUGUSTA MAN KILLED IN CHARLESTON, W. VA.—About 12 o'clock, on Monday night of last week, Mr. T. S. Greaver, formerly of this county, familiarly known as "Ted" Greaver, was shot and killed in Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va., by a negro barber named Houston Whiting. His remains were brought to this city on Wednesday and buried in Thornrose Cemetery. His mother, Mrs. John H. Fuller, and a number of his relatives live in this community. The following, giving the circumstances of this sad occurrence, we copy from the *Evening Call* of Tuesday last, published in Charleston, W. Va., where this sad tragedy occurred:—

"Probably a more cold-blooded murder was never perpetrated in this city, than the killing of T. S. Greaver, by the negro barber, Houston Whiting, about 12 o'clock last night, in front of the saloon building occupied by Mr. Marley.

"From what we can learn, T. S. Greaver, a plasterer by trade, and formerly a brakeman on the C. & O. Railway, had obtained a situation in this city under Billy Malone, and worked up to yesterday afternoon, at which time he attended the circus. Later in the evening he, with several friends, went into Mr. Marley's saloon where they desired to have some enjoyment in the way of singing and a social glass of beer. The parties were enjoying themselves when Whiting asked some one to take a glass of beer, and while he was drinking the beer, Greaver came toward the front part of the saloon. Whiting made an effort to get to Greaver, but was prevented by Mr. White, who pushed him (Whiting) out of the door. Greaver it appears started out of the room, and just as he stepped out, Whiting fired his pistol at him, the bullet taking effect in Greaver's left breast, just to the right of the nipple, causing death in half an hour after the shooting, which was about 12 o'clock.

"The dying man reeled around and ran back into the saloon, where he fell and expired from internal hemorrhage. The body was kept in the saloon until this morning, when it was removed to Skee's undertaking house. The deceased resided in Huntington, and is said to have been a quiet citizen. He leaves a wife and family to mourn their loss. Mrs. Greaver, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Fretwell, arrived on the noon train. It was a sad sight to see the lady weeping as she looked upon the body of her dead husband. Deceased was about thirty years of age. Houston Whiting, who is a mulatto, came to this city several months ago from Gallipolis, O., in order to evade the law, he had indulged in carving up a colored woman for some grievance. He is a barber, and sought and obtained employment with Robinson & Bullard, where he worked until yesterday. He is about twenty-four years of age; and has been a rough fellow for some time. His father and mother who reside in Gallipolis, O., are good people, respected by all who know them. A jury of inquest was summoned by Justice Gates this morning, to inquire into the manner of Greaver's death.—After examining a number of witnesses the jury retired and rendered the following verdict:—

"That the deceased came to his death from the effects of a wound in the left breast, caused by a pistol shot, fired by Houston Whiting.

"The verdict was signed by all the jurors."

The first case of SPRING PRINTS and other DOMESTICS just received at GLADKE'S. may2

### Personals.

The debaters' medal of the Washington Society, at the University of Virginia, was won by H. B. Lawther, of Brenham, Texas.

Mr. Wm. H. Frenger, the genial editor of the Alleghany *Tribune*, was in Staunton last Friday. He is always welcome to our city.

In the General Conference of the M. E. Church South, now in session at Nashville, Tennessee, Rev. J. S. Martin, D. D., was made chairman of the committee on itinerancy.

Last week, Prof. Wm. B. Rogers was the guest of Prof. F. H. Smith, Professor of Natural Philosophy at the University of Virginia. The week before, as heretofore announced, he was the guest of Maj. Jed. Hotchkiss of this city.

We had the pleasure last Saturday of a call from Dr. Samuel Kennerly, formerly of Hermitage in this county, but who has been for several years and is still a resident of the Northern part of Missouri. We are pleased to see him looking so well, and hope that he will continue to be blessed with health.

Dr. Fulton Coyner has located at New Hope in this county. He is a graduate of the University of Baltimore, in which city he has practised for twelve years, and is considered a proficient in his profession, and is cordially endorsed by Dr. J. E. Lockbridge, formerly of Mt. Solon in this county, but for some years of Indianapolis, Indiana.

We learn from the Denton *Journal*, of Caroline county, Maryland, that Mr. George S. Lightner, son of Hon. A. B. Lightner of this county, has been admitted to practice law in that State, and will shortly locate at Easton for the practice of his profession. The *Journal* says: "Mr. Lightner passed a most creditable examination, and will no doubt succeed in his profession."

Wm. H. Garber, only son of the late A. M. Garber, aged 17 years, has, on the nomination of Hon. J. Ran. Tucker, received the appointment of Cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point. He is a young man of studious habits, and at the last examination at Prof Laird's Classical school at Fancy Hill, Rockbridge county, he carried off the first prize for conduct and scholarship.

The Alleghany *Tribune* says;—"Shomo & Bissell, of Staunton, have contracted with Mr. E. M. Nettleton for some important changes at the old Scott residence adjacent to town. The old walls are to be renewed, the doors and windows enlarged, and a general overhauling and remodeling to modernized taste and usefulness made. Besides this, a new building in rear of the present site will be erected, its size to be 30 x 27 feet, and built of brick. When finished this will be a splendid home—good enough for a king. Bagby will do the brick work."

Window Cornice at 50c., 75c., and $1.00 each—for sale at B. M. Jamison's. may9-1t

LADIES' STRAW HATS in great variety at Mrs. Gladke's. may2

REGISTRATION AND TRANSFERS IN STAUNTON.—The books for registration and transfer in this city will be open to-day, when registering and getting transfers should be attended to. Apply to Messrs. Goode and Waddy, the registrars, respectively, in the 1st and 2nd Ward.—The Conservative-Democrats should prepare to poll a full vote in the primary nominating election, and a full and united vote at the election for the nominees of the primary election. There should be no laggards now.

5,000 dozen of LADIES' DRESS BUTTONS just received at Gladke's at 5 cents a dozen. may2

A SPECIMEN OF A JAPANESE ARTIST.—In the parlor of the Augusta Female Seminary may now be seen a specimen of a Japanese artist, being the portrait on silk of Miss Carrie Ballard, a teacher in Japan, who was formerly a pupil of the Augusta Female Seminary, and who sent it as a present to Miss Mary J. Baldwin, the principal of that excellent Seminary. Miss Ballard is painted in the costume of that heathen country. The likeness is said to be good.

GLADKE is selling Dr. Warner's improved Flexible Hip Corset. It is the best for a $1.00 ever brought to this market. may2-tf

**The Debility Produced by Malaria** And the disease itself are effectually remedied by the Liebig Co.'s Coca Beef Tonic. Beware of imitations. "My patients derive marked and decided benefit from it," says Professor J. M. CARNOCHAN, M. D., LL. D., Surgeon-in-Chief N. Y. State Hospitals, etc., etc. Invaluable in dyspepsia, biliousness, etc.

Grass Cloth 35 inches wide at 10 cents a yard at GLADKE'S. may2-tf

SALE OF FARM NEAR FISHERSVILLE.—The farm near Fishersville in this county, containing 150 acres, belonging to the estate of the late Samuel B. Brown, has been sold by the heirs to Dr. J. M. Watson, of Barterbrook, for $40 per acre. It is the purpose of Dr. Watson to build a dwelling upon it, and make it his residence next Fall.

At Gladke's you can buy LADIES' ULSTERS all sizes at $1.00. may2-tf

$1,000 FOR RECORDING A DEED.—On Monday of last week a mortgage deed of the Valley Railroad for $1,000,000, issued to obtain funds to complete that road, was admitted to record in the County Court of this county, the tax for recording which is the handsome sum of $1,000.

Mrs. Gladke is making the Handsomest Display of FLOWERS this season. may2

The best stock of STRAW MATTING in Town at Gladke's. may2

### Fashionable Wedding.

On the evening of May 4th, at 8½ o'clock, the Episcopal Church of our city, was most densely crowded with the friends and acquaintances of the family of the Hon. A. H. H. Stuart to witness the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Maggie B. Stuart to Mr. Alex. F. Robertson, a member of the Staunton Bar.

At the appointed hour the rich tones of the organ announced the approach of the wedding party, and two of the ushers, leading the way, stretched their rolls of white ribbon the length of the aisle on either side. The bridesmaids and groomsmen followed, consisting of—

Miss Julia M. Atkinson and Mr. John W. Stout, of Staunton; Miss Lizzie Edmonds, of Richmond, and Mr. W. A. Patrick, of Staunton; Miss Virginia Stuart and Mr. J. A. Cooke, of Staunton; Miss Annie Hendren, of Staunton, and Mr. R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville; Miss Rose Harrison and Mr. A. C. Gordon, of Staunton; Miss Kate Whitcomb, of Richmond, and Mr. John Stuart, of Staunton; Miss Gracie Henry, of Richmond, and Mr. A. E. Miller, of Staunton; Miss Alice Reid and Mr. A. G. Stuart, of Staunton. Messrs. Jos. Shirkey, Ed. Taylor, Stuart Baldwin and Robert Waldron officiated as ushers.

Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her future husband, attired in an exquisite dress of white moire and satin. The long court train, cut square, was bordered with Duchesse lace, which also appeared tastefully disposed on the corsage. The filmy illusion veil was fastened with pond lilies. A satin fan, hand-painted, with a beautiful bouquet, completed the costume.

The fair bridesmaids were appropriately dressed in white muslin, using lilies of the Valley for adornment.

The bridal party entered by the left main aisle of the church, and withdrew by the right, thus affording all present a satisfactory view of the lovely pageant. In this connection the characteristic thoughtfulness of the bride may be mentioned in reserving seats for the members of her Sunday School Class, and in arranging for place to be made for the family servants. The brilliant bursts of the ever-popular Wedding March, the beautiful floral decorations, and the general air of eager interest, crowned by the impressive marriage ceremony, conspired to render the occasion most exceptional.

THE RECEPTION

at the house of Mr. Stuart, which immediately followed the wedding, was given with most elegant and lavish hospitality. The large old mansion was flooded with light, and filled with a multitude of happy guests. Where all were dressed so faultlessly, description of individual toilettes cannot be given, but special allusion to the unusual number of charming bridal costumes may be allowed. Quantities of rare flowers, chiefly the gifts of friends, filled every available nook, and enhanced the beauty of the sumptuous supper table.

Amongst the numberless bridal presents were two silver tea sets, one from Mrs. McGuire, a sister of the bride, and one from Mrs. Robertson, the mother of the groom. From the bridesmaids and their attendants were the following articles:

A very handsome table cover, Alice Atkinson; India China after-dinner coffee set, Miss Stuart; Set of ice-cream dishes of lovely design, Miss Henry; Set of fish plates, with pallter, Miss Edmonds; Spoon holder, Miss Hendren; Steel engraving, Miss Harrison; Opera cloak, Miss Whitcomb; Trefoil table, trimmed in antique lace, Miss Reid; Hand-some bisque tea set, Mr. Stout; Beautiful silver pitcher, Mr. Cooke; Gold-mounted whip, Mr. Miller; Silver-bound Ice-Bowl, Mr. Patrick; A pair of elegant sconces, Mr. Gordon; Silver vase, Mr. Stuart; Decorated china tea set, Mr. Archie Stuart.

From Mrs. Gibson, sister of the bride, a set of after-dinner coffee spoons; the same from Mr. and Mrs. Ranson, and still a third set from Mrs. Jeb. Stuart; a beautiful silver tete-a-tete set from Dr. Atkinson of Petersburg; Mrs. John Baldwin, silver ice cream bowl; Miss M. J. Baldwin, a liberally furnished library table; Miss Kate Baldwin, a charming little table, trimmed in Macrame lace; Mrs. Nelle, 1 dozen table spoons; Mr. Farish, a gold necklace and locket; Miss Farish, a diamond ring; Mrs. Lyons, the bridal fan; Mr. Jackson Guy, a silver card-case; Mr. Heath, a silver and glass card receiver; Mrs. Preston, a gold toilet bottle; Mr. Kirk Patrick, a macrame trimmed shopping bag; Mrs. Morrison, hands-mely embroidered toilet set; Mrs. Hugh Taylor, a hand painted toilet cushion; Dr. Beverley, handsomely bound prayer books; Mrs. W. B. Harrison, a steel engraving; Mrs Dr. Slaughter, a very elegant lamp; Mr. and Mrs Somerville, a card receiver and flower stand combined; in addition there were decanters and glasses; a silver waiter; a crotcheted hood from Tammie Miehle; handsome set of cutors from the four ushers, and a large Family Bible from the two S. S. classes of the bride.

From Bishop Latane, a pair of vases; from Mrs. Fauntleroy, a ring holder, and several other gifts whose names escape the writer's memory.

The soft evening air and the bright moonlight tempted many to use the spacious piazza as a promenade, and the joyous feeling that summer was close by seemed to sink in every heart. But all pleasures have an end, and quite too soon the delightful evening closed.

On Friday morning a bevy of young friends escorted Mr. and Mrs. Robertson as far as Charlottesville on their wedding trip, and the best wishes of the many left behind journey Northward with them.

GLADKE has just received a HANDSOME ASSORTMENT of Carpets at 25 cents a yard. may2-tf

*The American Farmer* for May 1st, is a number of great excellence, and its leading article the Prize Essay by Dr. M. G. Elzey, of Virginia, on the advantage of raising improved farm live stock in the present state of agriculture, will be read with much interest and profit. *The Farmer* devotes much space to questions connected with live stock, fruit growing, market gardening, etc., and always alive to new discoveries and improvements in the line of agriculture. Its contributors include men of practical experience, who work daily in the several departments on which they advise. Dr. Pollard, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture of Virginia, continues his admirable papers on the agriculture of the South, and the improvement of lands, and a number of other writers contribute to the instructive variety of this number. A Home Department will please the ladies, and a number of engravings add interest to the text. None of our farmers should be without this old farm journal, published twice a month by Samuel Sands & Son, Baltimore, at $1.50 a year, or $1 in clubs of five or more.

Wall Papers 12½ and 15 cents per roll, for sale at B. M. Jamison's. may9-1t

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—It affords us pleasure to be enabled to state that we entered quite a number of new subscribers on our list last week—all paid in advance. These were all voluntary, and subscribed and paid for their papers without solicitation from any one. Besides, a number of former subscribers called and paid their subscriptions. We feel grateful to both new and old friends for their favors, and hope that they will "increase and multiply." The SPECTATOR is the best advertising medium in the Valley. For neat and cheap Job work apply at the SPECTATOR office.

Window Shades with Fixtures complete, at 50 cts. and 60 cts. each, at B. M. JAMISON'S.

Go to GLADKE'S for bargains. may2-tf

**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. Complete treatment for $1.

**Terrible** itching and scaly humors, ulcers, sores and scrofulous swellings cured by the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally. Ask about them at your druggists.

Gladke is selling LINEN LAWNS very HANDSOME STYLES at 15 cents and upwards. may2-tf

OUR LITTLE FOLKS for May is on our table. It is bright, sparkling and beautiful. Nothing better was ever gotten up for the little children. Blessed be the man whose brain conceived it. Russell Publishing Company, Boston; $1.50 per annum.

Gladke has the best 10 cents BLEACHED COTTON in Staunton. may2-tf

REVIVAL IN WYTHEVILLE.—Under the ministration of Rev. S. R. Preston, a gracious revival has been in progress in the Presbyterian Church in Wytheville, and on Sunday of last week 21 new members were added to the church.

You can buy the cheapest Picture Frames at may9-1t B. M. JAMISON'S.

The new post-office at Millbrook, a few miles from this city, with Lewis Harman as Postmaster, is to be known as "Giant Mills."

Mrs. Gladke has a large assortment of Crepe Hats and Bonnets; also Crepe Veils and Crepe by the yard—all of the best makes. may2

NEW BARBER SHOP.—Yesterday Mr. James E. Harding opened a new barber shop under the American Hotel. We understand he is a good barber and will give satisfaction to his patrons.

Bear in mind that Thornburg's is the place to get nice buggies and horses, hacks, &c. 1e22-tf

500 Trunks just received at Gladke's. my2

### Large Meeting of Democrats.

UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF A PRIMARY ELECTION—NEW CITY CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE.

It was truly gratifying to witness the unusually large gathering of the representative citizens of all callings at the meeting at the Opera House last Wednesday night, called for the purpose of electing a new City Committee, and also to decide upon the question of a primary election. It was still further gratifying to find that all present had come with the purpose of favoring a primary election and securing harmony, united action and thorough organization in the coming municipal election. It seemed to be felt by all that the enemy were thoroughly organized and only lying in ambush until such time as dissension in the Democratic ranks would enable them to elect their own men or else cast the deciding vote in the election, and thus feeling they determined that, in this momentous event, fraught with weal or woe to our city's interests, there should be no discord, but that standing shoulder to shoulder they would fight the good fight, which they have so often done in the past, and thus assure victory under the banner of democracy against the allied republicans and disaffected democrats (so-called.)

The meeting was called to order in a few appropriate and stirring words by W. H. H. Lynn and on his motion H. St. Geo. Tucker was called to the chair. On motion of Edward Echols, W. A. Hudson was elected Secretary.

On motion of Hon. Marshall Hanger, the Chairman appointed the following committee to report the names of six from each ward to constitute the new City Committee, viz:—Messrs. G. G. Gooch, W. E. Staples, and R. W. Burke of the 1st Ward, and Carter Berkeley, W. J. Nelson and B. F. Terry, of the 2nd Ward.

Mr. C. A. Richardson offered a resolution looking to a primary election, but its consideration was postponed until after the report of the committee.

Pending the absence of the Committee spirited addresses were delivered by Hon. Marshall Hanger and Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy, advocating the importance and necessity of holding a primary election, which were greeted with hearty applause.

In response to a general call Col. James H. Skinner took the stand and made one of those admirable, short and enthusiastic addresses for which he is so well-noted, and which was, throughout, received with the utmost approbation and applause. He spoke of the arduous duties that the democrats in the Legislature had been called upon to perform during four wearisome months, and though they had been unable to accomplish any tangible good for their constituents yet they had by their sturdy action defeated much injurious legislation and had prevented the evils proposed from reaching that degree of harm to which it had been proposed to carry them. He spoke of the debt of gratitude the people of the State owed to the "Big Five" in assisting the democrats against the injurious legislation that was proposed, and said that he had found out that the measures endeavored to be carried were not "of the people, by the people and for the people" but "of Mahone, by Mahone and for Mahone."

The so-called settlement of the debt question would be decided by the Court of final resort. The democrats had nothing more to do with it, If the Riddleberger bill is sustained well and good. But he did not believe it would be, and thought that this matter would be remitted to the people and they would not again follow those who had deluded and deceived them with false hopes of readjustment, but turn back to the party which has never deceived them with baseless and false promises.

Referring to the purpose of the meeting to organize and retain control of our city, he spoke of the attempts upon the charters of Norfolk and Lexington made by the Mahoneites, but, he said, when they came to the stubborn little democratic city of Staunton, they called a halt, well knowing that nothing they could do would change her political complexion. The strong support of our gallant city and county had been a great comfort to their representatives in the Legislature.—Therefore, he insisted, let there be no divisions amongst you to accomplish the injury that your enemies failed to do. Any man who so desires office that he is not willing to submit to the choice of his party as voiced at the polls in a primary election deserves no office. The majority of the voters will then say whether they want him or not, and if he does not submit to their decision he does not deserve to belong to the party.

Staunton and Augusta have always been faithful to the principles of the party, and in the coming election they should speak to the State in no doubtful voice of their determination to do all in their power to remedy the great wrong that has been done her.

He would not speak of the great wrong that had been done to the beloved charities of the State, but would say that he had been on the Boards of these institutions when party feeling ran high between Whigs and Democrats, yet it had never entered into the minds of the directors to bring political matters into the management of these charities; the only question asked was, "are the officers honest, capable and efficient?" He hopes in the coming election to see the Democrats rally as one man and gain such a Conservative victory as has not heretofore been known in the annals of Staunton.

The Committee at this point reported the names to constitute the City Conservative Democratic Committee, as follows:

1ST WARD.—W. O. Olivier, John T. Long, Isaac Witz, Marshall Hanger, Michael Cox, A. E. Miller.

2ND WARD.—W. L. Balthis, W. H. H. Lynn, A. M. Fauntleroy, W. H. Fowle, W. A. Hudson, M. F. White.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted on motion of Mr. J. W. Todd.

Mr. Richardson's resolution for a primary was then again taken up, and after a slight verbal alteration, unanimously adopted as follows:

Whereas, It is the sense of this assemblage of the Conservative-Democratic voters of Staunton, that the harmony and success of their party in this city can be more certainly secured by holding a primary election for the selection of candidates to be voted for at the approaching municipal election, therefore,

*Resolved*, That a primary election of the Conservative Democratic part. of this city, be held at the regular polling places on —— day of May, 1882, and that the city central executive committee of the party be, and are hereby empowered to provide and arrange all the necessary details for holding said primary election.

Go and see Mrs. Gladke's new stock of SASH RIBBONS. may2

**An April Shower that brought May Flowers.** On Tuesday, April 11th, the 143rd Grand Monthly Distribution of The Louisiana State Lottery occurred as it always does on the day fixed. Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard, of La., and Jubal A. Early, of Va., had as usual the sole supervision. The amount scattered was $110,400—next time it will be over half a million of dollars. The first capital was sold in halves (costing each only one dollar) and was drawn by ticket No. 78,637—one-half to Louis Sauser, a well-known jeweler at No. 223 Calhoun st., Fort Wayne, Ind.; the other by W. J. Whitney, a locomotive engineer on the Wabash R. R., of No. 418 Broadway, Fort Wayne, also.—This city seems in luck. A few months before the capital went there. The second capital, $10,000, also sold in halves to No. 99,746—one-half to State Senator J. B. Judkins, through the German Bank of Little Rock, Ark.; the other to S. L. Hatfield of Boston, Mass. The third capital, $5,000, was sold to ticket No. 78,943, Messrs. Philomene Laurent, No. 315 Chartres st., and J. Pelletier, No. 21 Carondolet st., New Orleans, La, The two fourth capital prizes, $2,500 each, to ticket No. 18,191, in halves—one of which went to J. W. Cohen, of No. 630 Pennsylvania ave., and A. M. McDaniels, No. 1900 Fourteenth st., Washington, D. C.; and the other to No. 35,720—sold in halves to parties in Chicago, Ill., and Providence, R. I., and whose names are withheld by request. The next Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing will occur June 13th of which M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will give any one inquiring the full particulars.

Black Silk, Watered Silk, Summer Silk in great variety very low at may2-tf GLADKE'S.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. W. HILBERT.—The sad news was received here, by telegram, last Saturday of the sudden death of J. W. Hilbert (known to his friends as "Jack" Hilbert) at Winchester, Kentucky, of inflammation of the bowels. He was between 50 and 60 years of age, and had spent the greater portion of his life in Staunton, where he had many friends. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. For several years he has been engaged by Messrs. Mason, Shanahan & Co., as superintendent on their railroad works in Kentucky, and was only recently at home on a visit to his family. His remains will reach here this morning on the 10 o'clock train and will be buried in Thornrose Cemetery.

Come and see our ½ WOOL DRESS GOODS at 12½ cents a yard. GLADKE.
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### Plan for Conducting a Primary Election of the Conservative-Democratic Party, on Tuesday, May 23d, 1882.

The following is the plan adopted by the City Committee, at a meeting of the Committee last Saturday evening:

*Resolved*, That a primary election shall be held on Tuesday, 23d of May, 1882, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiments of the Conservative Democrats of this city in relation to their choice for candidates for such offices as are to be filled at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May, (25th instant,) to wit: Mayor, Treasurer, Commonwealth's Attorney, Clerk of the Hustings Court, City Sergeant Constable, and for each Ward of the City six members of the City Council and three Magistrates.

MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE ELECTION.

Polls shall be opened in each Ward of the City at the usual voting place, and it shall be the duty of each Ward Superintendent to see that the judges and clerk are in place at the hour appointed for the opening of the polls, and to provide all necessary poll books, &c. The polls shall be opened at sunrise and closed at 4 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, May 23d, 1882.

The City Committee shall appoint two judges and one clerk for each Ward, who shall be paid $2 50 each by the Treasurer upon the certificate of the Secretary of the City Committee that all registration and poll books and other papers entrusted to them have been returned to him. The polls shall be opened at sunrise and closed at 4 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, May 23d, 1882.

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The City Committee shall provide printed tickets to the number of 4,000, containing the names, in alphabetical order, of all persons who shall have announced themselves, or been announced by authority, as candidates for the positions named, to the Secretary of the City Committee on or before 9 o'clock of the night of Saturday, 20th day of May, 1882, and shall have paid, or caused to be paid, to the Treasurer of the City Committee on or before said 20th day of May at 9 o'clock, P. M., such amount as may be assessed against them for the purpose of paying the expenses of this primary election and shall have pledged themselves as provided in the following section.

No candidate shall be voted for who does not pledge himself to abide by the result of the primary election.

No other *printed* ticket except the one printed by order of the City Committee shall be used in this primary election, and such tickets shall not be delivered to the Ward Superintendents until the night preceding the day of the said primary election, who may distribute them to such registered candidates as call for them.

All white Conservative Democrats, who are duly registered and who pledge themselves to support all the nominees of the primary election, shall be eligible as voters at the primary election, and this shall include those who have not arrived at the age of twenty-one, but who shall be twenty-one on or before the fourth Thursday in May, 25th inst.

The prepayment of the capitation tax will *not* be required at this primary election.

The voting shall be by ballot, and the judges and clerks shall be governed, as far as applicable, by the same rules as govern them in regular elections.

Immediately after the polls are closed the judges and the clerk of election, in the presence of the Superintendent of the Ward in which such polls are held, if he be present, and in the presence of two spectators, should they desire to be present, shall ascertain the number of votes cast, which number shall correspond with the number of names on the poll book. The judges and clerk of election shall then make out on the poll book a certificate of the number of votes cast for each candidate, which certificate shall be signed by the judges and attested by the clerk, and returned *immediately* upon the close of said work, together with the ballots and other books and papers, to the Secretary of the City Committee.

Immediately after the polls are closed and the votes certified by the judges and clerk the City Committee shall meet at the rooms of the Committee to canvass the returns, hear appeals, if any, and make certificate of final result of the election. The result of the election shall be announced by the chairman of this committee; the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes for the office or offices for which they are candidates shall be declared the nominees of the party for said offices. In case of a tie the City Conservative Committee shall decide the same by lot.

The following appointments were made by the City Committee:

Ward Superintendents—4th Ward, M. Erskine Miller; 2d Ward W. A. Burke.

Judges—1st Ward, E Staples and W H. Godfrey; 2d Ward, W. M. Allen, Sr., and John Wilson

Clerks—1st Ward Joseph B. Woodward; 2d Ward, Jacob Bumgardner.

W. H. H. LYNN, Chairman.
W. H. FOWLE, Secretary.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE MINISTER.—We regret to announce the death of Rev. Horatio Thompson which occurred at his residence at Timber Ridge on last Saturday morning. Verily, a father in Israel has fallen. He has been a Pastor for more than half a century of the "Reformed" Presbyterian church, known as seceders, at "Old Providence," Some time since, we published the interesting proceedings of the celebration of the semi-centenary of his pastorate of that church. He has been forty years a trustee of Washington College, now known as Washington & Lee University at Lexington.

We expect to be furnished with a suitable notice of the death of this venerable and good man for publication in a future issue of our paper. The church, of which he was a minister, is not very strong in numbers, but in character and respectability is the equal of any other.

If you want a nice buggy and horse, back spring-wagon, or anything in the livery line go to Thornburg's. 1e22-tf

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—It is rarely that a more beautiful fireman's lamp is seen than the elegant nickel-plated one now owned by Hans Scherer, chief engineer of our fire department, which was recently presented to him by J. Fred. Miller, 72 Maiden Lane, N. Y. It is not only a thing of beauty, but, with all the latest improvements and conveniences, it is intended for service; and though we hope that it may never be used, yet, should occasion require we feel sure its bright radiance will be seen in the fore-front of the brave boys, who have always so gallantly fought the ravages of the fire-fiend in our city.

Three pair of LADIES' STRIPED HOSE for 25 cents at GLADKE'S may2-tf

### A CARD.

It having been reported by some persons that the small-pox, which made its appearance in the city, within the last few weeks, came from some clothes traded off by Lorenzo Smith and wife, I have to say, that I went in person to see them and they stated that they had complied *strictly* with the order of the doctor and destroyed everything that could in any way retain the contagion, and there is no truth in any of the reports that the disease came from their house.

J. H. WATERS,
Chief of Police.

Mrs. GLADKE is selling nice STRAW HATS at 25 cents.

THE ROAD LAW.—We publish in full in this issue the road law for this county as passed by the Legislature, to which we invite the attention of our readers. It is not the bill to McAdamize portions of the roads leading from Staunton, but an act which combines the principle of taxation and labor, and is applicable to the improvement of all the public roads in the county. Save this issue containing this law, as it will be necessary to refer to it in future, if ratified by the vote of the citizens of the county. Examine it carefully, and then vote upon it.

**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.

MRS. SHEPHERD & FAGAN are receiving a large and handsome stock of **Millinery and Fancy Goods.** Call and see before you buy. Remember the house—No. 7, New Street. may2-4t

New importations of handsome Roman Sash Ribbons just received, at GLADKE'S may2

Gladke is selling NEW PORT TIES at 90 cts. a pair. may2

500 pieces of Hamburg Edgings and Inserting, at from 3 cts. to $1.50 a yard, at
may2tf GLADKE'S.

### The Word "Sozodont,"

Which has already become a household word, is derived from the Greek, and composed of two words, Sozo and Odontes. "Sozo" translated means to preserve, and "Odontes" the teeth—"SOZODONT," a preserver of the teeth. And it is true to its name. It beautifies and preserves the teeth, and h