Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1882.

The official returns have been received at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth from all the counties in the State except Page and Buchanan. The Secretary of the Commonwealth announces that John S. Wise's majority over John E. Massey for Congressman-at-Large is 5,255, not including the two counties above excepted. These will increase it to 5,757. The official returns show that the total vote cast at the recent election, not including the counties of Page and Buchanan, was 200,408 for Congressman-at-large. The vote stands, according to these returns, as follows:—Wise, 94,560; Massey, 94,560; Dawson, (colored), 4,354.

The board of State canvassers met yesterday to canvass the returns and award certificates of election to the ten Congressmen elected.

Massey and O'Ferrall, the latter the democratic candidate, whom Paul claims to have defeated by 294 majority in the Seventh district, will be represented before the board to contest awarding certificates to their opponents. Mayo, the defeated coalition candidate in the first district, will also oppose the giving of the certificate to Garrison, the democrat, who claims his election by 55 majority.

DEATH OF THURLOW WEED.—Thurlow Weed, a distinguished politician and journalist, died at his residence in New York city last Wednesday morning, at the advanced age of 85 years.—His remains were taken to Albany and interred in the family burying ground The Baltimore *Sun* says: "With the death of Thurlow Weed passes away one of the most notable personages that has ever appeared in the arena of American politics. His public career as journalist and politician ran through a period of fifty years. No man at one period exercised a greater influence in State and Federal politics or on legislative measures than he, or had a larger share in the distribution of executive appointments. For more than half a century he played a conspicuous part in politics and was the trusted friend and counsellor of nearly all the Whig and Republican leaders who attained to eminence from the days of De Witt Clinton down to the closing years of President Lincoln.

Elections for Governor were held on the 7th instant in fifteen States, and in thirteen out of the fifteen the democratic candidates were elected, as follows: California, George Stoneman; Colorado J B. Grant; Connecticut, Thomas M Waller; Delaware, Charles C. Stockley; Kansas, G. W. Glick; Massachusetts B F. Butler; Michigan, J. W. Begole; Nevada, J. W. Adams; New York, Grover Cleveland; Pennsylvania, Robert E. Pattison; South Carolina, Hugh S. Tompson; Texas, John Ireland. The Republican Governors elect are: New Hampshire, Samuel W. Hale; Nebraska, James W. Dawes. Of the twenty-three remaining States twelve already have democratic Governors, as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, and West Virginia; and thirteen Republican Governors: Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Maine, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Wisconsin. When the Governors elect are inaugurated, therefore, the list will stand twenty-five Democrats to thirteen Republicans.

THE "COUPON-KILLER."—Last Thursday the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, all the members concurring, decided that the act of the Legislature passed last session in the matter of the State debt, known as the "Coupon Killer," does not include the coupons of the act of 1879, known as the McCulloch bill. Under this decision these coupons are receivable for State taxes Judge L L. Lewis, elected by the Readjusters at the last session of the Legislature as Judge Moncure's successor, concurred. A subsiquent bill passed by the same Legislature, known as Coupon Killer, No. 2, however, virtually kills the above decision, and it provides that on and after December 1st, 1882, all State revenues shall be collected in gold and silver, United States Treasury notes, National Bank notes and nothing else.

On the 6th of December there is to be what is called a "Transit of Venus."—This simply means that Venus will pass directly between us and the sun, and if it were large enough it would hide the sun entirely; but being comparatively small it will hide only a small part of the sun and will therefore appear as a spot on its surface. This spot will first appear on the lower side of the sun a little after nine o'clock in the morning. It will move across the surface towards the West, disappearing in about five hours.

The Pittsburg *Journal* remarking that "the Republican party had its birth in the intelligence and conscience of the people," the Boston *Post* replies, and that "having stifled its conscience and insulted the intelligence of a vast majority of the people it has been kicked to death."

DIED.—Mr. Jas. P. Kirkpatrick died at his home in Lexington, Va., Saturday night, the 18th inst., of consumption,—aged about 40 years. He was a useful member of the Methodist Church. with which he had been connected since early youth.

BAPTISM AT COVINGTON.—At Covington, Alleghany county, on Sunday of last week, 34 colored persons were baptized in Jackson's River. This ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of persons of both colors.

The Baltimore *American* (Rep.) says: "Administration interference in Virginia saved Mahone from utter rout; but we cannot help wondering if Mr. Arthur considers now that the game was worth the candle."

At a meeting of the Presbyterian church, held in Lewisburg, on Saturday, November 18th, 1882, the following resolution was offered and adopted: *Resolved*, That the Pews in this church be declared free.

Albemarle county has expended nearly $1,500 for the capture, reward, imprisonment and trial of Jim and Lee Rhodes, one of whom has been hung and the other is in the State prison for eleven years.

Death of James A. Cowardin, Senior Editor of the Richmond Dispatch.

Mr. James A. Cowardin, the founder and senior editor of the *Dispatch*, and for more than half a century identified with Virginia journalism, died last Tuesday afternoon at 4:25 at the residence of his son, C. O'B. Cowardin, No. 319 east Franklin street, Richmond, aged 71 years, 1 month, and 15 days.

In October, 1879, he was stricken with paralysis and compelled to leave the chair which he had filled for twenty-nine years. From the first attack and from some subsequent ones he rallied, such was his strong constitution and courageous spirit, and in the early part of the past summer he was able to go to the mountasns and fulfill his cherished desire of breathing once more the air of his native county of Bath While there he suffered a stroke of great severity. For days he lingered on the border between life and death, and though he once more rallied he was left with strength so wasted that it was with difficulty the tenderest care could bring him back to Richmond alive. After reaching Richmond he never arose from his bed. Monday afternoon of last week came the last attack. Under it he sank till 4:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when he peacefully breathed his last.

The funeral took place from St. Peter's Cathedral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

In a biographical sketch by H. C Cabell, published in the *Dispatch* of Wednesday, he says:

"Three years since he was struck with paralysis, and of course had to renounce journalism. The blow came upon him while writing an editorial. He thus practically died with the armor on—in the midst of his labors and usefulness. He recognized the intervening period before his death as a season for preparation to enable him to take off his armor. He alluded to his subsequent attacks as the hand of death gently tapping, and gently admonishing that his end was near; and yet, to his visiting friends he was the same genial, kind, polite, considerate, and simple-hearted Cowardin, abounding in anecdotes and incidents of the past, making them forget that they were in the house of death, until in leaving he would say something to show that he was fully aware of his condition, and that death would not take him unawares or unprepared. Pure, guileless, genial, and affectionate in the family circle and social life, he established a reputation as an editor and a position in society which made it a joy to him to speak of the *Dispatch* and his many friends. The last two years of his life have been as the gradual flashing of an expiring light, and he died as peacefully as he had lived, and with the pleasant consciousness that his life had not been in vain."

In speaking of his death the Richmond *State* says:

"And so has passed from earth and from all its pomps and vanities one of the rarest men Richmond has ever known; a guileless and pure man, endowed with all the noblest attributes of our race; one who has left the world better by having lived in it, and who, with equal unselfishness and devotion, loved his family, his friends, his country, and his God. May he rest in peace!"

ENGINEER KILLED.—We learn from the Richmond *Dispatch* that on last Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a wood train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad ran off the track near Summit, about five miles from Fredericksburg, and instantly killed the engineer, Mr. James Young, who resided in Richmond city at 508 west Marshall street. The train was moving in the direction of Fredericksburg at the time of the accident. The road was obstructed, and a transfer around the wreck was effected, preventing any serious delay to travel. Mr. Young leaves a wife and five children, who were plunged in the deepest grief at the news of the sudden death of the husband and father. Mr. Young was one of the oldest engineers on the road, having been in its employment for a period of about thirty years. He was a most excellent citizen, and commanded the respect of all who knew him.

The cause of the accident, as far as can be learned, is as follows: Trackmen were repairing the track and had red signals as a warning to approaching trains. It is supposed that he did not see the signals and ran upon the part of the track being repaired, throwing the the engine from the track and overturning it. It is supposed that Engineer Young was killed instantly. No one else was injured.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS.—Whilst we are satisfied that great frauds were perpetrated in the recent election for Congressmen, and that O'Ferrall and Massey were probably elected by a "fair vote and a free ballot," yet we think that unless Massey and O'Ferrall have sufficient evidence to prove beyond cavil or dispute that they were honestly elected, we believe it to be impolitic for them to contest the election. If they were honestly elected, they should be entitled to their seats in Congress, and they should be awarded them by an honest Congress; but unless they can prove their claims to election, they should not contest. This is our view candidly expressed. Let justice be done, though the Heavens fall.

Paul and Wise are exceedingly obnoxious to us; but unless they were honestly defeated, we would be opposed to depriving them of their seats in Congress.

MURDER IN GOOCHLAND COUNTY.—Andrew J. Mitchell was murdered in Goochland county last Friday week by Alexander L. Parrish. The two men farmed conjointly, Mitchell renting a barn from Parrish in which to store his crops. Parrish subsequently nailed up his barn and detained Mitchell's crop of corn for an alleged debt of $40. Mitchell, who is poor, being in actual need of food for his family, hired a team to take his corn to market At the barn the driver was warned off by Parrish, who said he would shoot him. Presently Mitchell came up, and Parrish, from behind and without warning, shot him in the back with a shot-gun, killing him.

The frauds perpetrated by the coalition party at the election of the 7th inst., were systematic and premeditated. That these fraudulent votes amounted to thousands, we have no doubt. The claim of that party for a "fee ballot and a fair count" was the most hypocritical that was ever issued. Under the false guise of honesty, they perpetrated the foulest wrong ever committed upon a free and honest people.

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EX-MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE PARALYZED.—On the 17th inst., Lewis Linkenhoker, of Botetourt, was paralyzed in the tongue and rendered speechless. He was a Readjuster member of the Legislature in 1879, and was the nominee of his party in 1881 for the Senate, and it is thought he ought to have been elected treasurer of the State instead of Reveley. Personally he is one of the most popular men in that county, and while he still acts with the Readjusters he is free from personal abuse of his political opponents.

DEATH OF THE CLERK OF BOTETOURT.—Mr. B. M. Allen, Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Botetourt, died about half past nine o'clock on the night of the 16th inst., at his residence in Fincastle. He was about thirty five years of age and leaves a wife and four children in comfortable circumstances, having by industry, and rare business tact accumulated considerable property. He was a consistent and useful member of the Methodist church.

A BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER.—A horrible murder was committed near the Smith Cross Roads, in Mecklenburg county, a few days ago. Alpheus T. Jones and his brother Henry, both youths, quarreled over the distribution of a lot of walnuts, and subsequently the former shot the latter with a shotgun, killing him instantly. The murdered boy's head was torn almost completely from his body.

Melvin Jacobs, son of J. W. Jacobs, of Bridgewater, was instantly killed, while on duty as a brakesman, on the Chicago Division of the B. & O. R. R., on November 9th. His remains were brought home on Saturday, the 11th, and interred in the cemetery at Bridgewater on Sunday, the 12th.

DRAGGED BY A MULE AND KILLED—On last Tuesday morning, near The Plains, Fauquier county, Alpheus Wines tied the halter of a mule to his arm; the mule became frightened and dragged Wines for nearly a mile, killing him.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—John O Keefe, an Irishman, 50 years of age, was struck by rolling timbers at Winifrede Coal Works last Friday night a week and died on Saturday following. He was generally esteemed and a reliable, sober man.

DEATH OF THE POSTMASTER AT LYNCHBURG.—After a sickness of a week, Clifford Statham, Postmaster at Lynchburg, died on Sunday night of last week, aged 24 years.

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PEACE NOT AT PRESENT PREVAILING TO THE UTMOST EXTENT—MAHONE RUNS INTO A WALL—A DECIDED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND THE ADMINISTRATION REPUBLICANS—GOSSIP AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

[Special Telegram to the Pittsburg Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, November 20—The contest in the Seventh district of Virginia has begun. Colonel O Ferrall has served notice on John Paul, the Readjuster and Congressman elect, and has begun the taking of testimony. He claims that he has already conclusive evidence of over 2 500 fraudulent Readjuster's votes in his district. Judge Harris, of Harrisonburg, who is quoted as authority on election laws, says that even the partisan committee of the present Congress would be compelled to award Colonel O'Ferrall the seat. In view of the complications liable to arise there is every promise of a lively fight. An out and-out rupture has occurred, it is said, between Senator Mahone and the Virginia Administration Republicans. Hon. J H Rives, Chairman of the Coalition Republicans, has written to Hon John F. Lewis, making inquiry as to the advisability of calling together their committee for reorganization, and the latter gentleman, with other members of the committee, has coincided—The trouble, which is believed to be

VERY SERIOUS FOR MAHONE,

has grown out of the defeat of J Ambler Smith, candidate for Congress in the Third district, together with the threatened removal of D. Sheffey Lewis, now District Attorney, and the removal of Major Samuel M. Yost, Postmaster at Staunton, and James Sullivan, Postmaster at Harrisonburg Senator Mahone charges base treachery against the Administration Republicans and says boldly that J A Smith was slaughtered The Administration men, on the other hand, are as equally pronounced in their assertions of treachery, and level at Mahone the most violent imputations and their threats of vengeance For Lewis' place Mr Mahone has mentioned Robert Walker, of Shenandoah county, a warm personal friend of Riddleberger. His second choice, should the first suggestion fail to meet with approval, is W E. Craig, a lawyer of Staunton Both men are active Readjuster Democrats while Lewis, the incumbent, is a staunch Republican.

THE REPUBLICANS TO MEET

Mahone's charge is that neither Mr Lewis nor his father, who is a very prominent Republican and member of the State Committee, worked for John S Wise, Mahone's candidate for Congressman-at-Large. Mr. Yost, the postmaster referred to, is editor of the *Valley Virginian* and has always been a Republican and a supporter of Mahone The Republican State Committee is to be called together to make arrangements for preliminary work. The leaders are confident that with the removal of the capitation tax, they will be enabled to carry the State.

The fact that General Mahone's home organ, whose editor is a member of the Board of State Canvassers, continues to include Mr. Mayo among the members elect of the next House of Representatives looks very much as if that board intends to give that gentleman the certificate of election in the face of the fact that the official returns from all the counties in the first district show that Mr. Garrison received a plurality of the votes cast at the election. Well, probably it is better that it should be so, as the evidence Mr Garrison will collect to prove his election will materially assist Mr Massey in the work he has undertaken to establish the fact that the Mahoneites practiced such frauds at the election, in the name of a free vote and a fair count, that though they will give certificates of election to six of their candidates, only three of them, if so many, were fairly elected.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

The Revercomb boys of Bath, and Mr. C. W Echard, have just terminated a hunt for game in the mountains last week. The result of their labors may be summed up in the killing of six deer and a catamount four feet long and 21 inches high.—*Alleghany Tribune.*

TWO CHILDREN IN ONE GRAVE.—On Nov 7th 1882 Mr. John P. Sheets, living near Keezletown, in this county, lost two boys, Samuel M, aged 8 years, and John Philip, aged 4 years, all the children he had, by diphtheria, in one day, and they were buried in the same grave.—*Rockingham Register.*

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Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1882,

that very valuable House and Lot now owned by Lewis W. Pesco, situated on the West side of Green Green Street, in the City of Staunton.

The House consists of a new two-story frame building with six rooms, and is situated on a lot fronting 25 feet on Green street, and runs back, between parallel lines 120. There is reserved to said lot for perpetual use and ingress, a alley way on the South side thereof. The lot adjoins the residence of Lewis W. Pesco on the South.

TERMS:—Enough cash in hand to pay the costs already of offering said property for rent, and the costs of suit and sale, and the residue on a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale, in equal payments—the purchaser executing bonds therefor, with approved personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the legal title retained as ultimate security

P. A. BAYLOR,
JAMES BUMGARDNER, JR.,
nov21-4t Commissioners.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to three decrees of the circuit court of Augusta county, renedered on the 24th day of March, 14th day of June, and the 1st day of November 1882, in the cause of Bailey vs. Byers, we will sell at public auction, in front of the Court-house in Staunton, on—

Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1882,

that very desirable farm known as the Byers place, situated in the County of Augusta on the waters of Middle River, containing about 260 acres. This farm is good land, well improved, and is on it a comfortable dwelling with all the necessary outbuildings:

TERMS:—Cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two, and three years from day of sale, payable in equal annual instalments, the purchaser giving bonds for said deferred instalments, bearing interest from the 25th day of September, 1882, with approved personal security, falling due in one, two, and three years from that date, and waiving the homestead, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. All crops now on the land and any which may be put out before the sale are to be reserved. The land will be started at the upset bid of $16 50 per acre. MEADE F. WHITE,
WM. PATRICK,
nov7-tds Commissioners.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, TO WIT:—

ESTRAY HEIFER.—Taken up by Wm. H Gamble, on his land at Spring Hill, in said county, on the 15th day of October, 1882, a RED HEIFER, crop off right ear with a wire in same, and underkeel in left ear, white spot in forehead, about two years old last Spring, and appraised at $20 00, by A. R. Bell, Silas Jones, and J. W. Bell, before J. A. Mills, J. P.

An Extract—Teste,
nov14-3t JOS. B. WOODWARD, Dep. Cl'k.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the State tax in the City of Staunton is now due, and payable on or before December 1st proximo *Five per cent. will be saved by paying before that date.*

All the unpaid taxes remaining in my hands after that date will be placed in the hands of my Deputy for immediate collection with five per cent. added. Respectfully,

JOHN M. CARROLL,
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