Mardi Gras and its Doings in New Orleans.

New Orleans in its spring verdure clad witnessed a gay scene at its last grand day of dissipation. Never was there a Mardi Gras so beautifully observed or largely attended since the days of its Spanish founders. A few days after, on the 13th of February, another incident occurred, one now not unusual, however.—Over $265,000 were scattered over the world in prizes at the 153rd Grand Monthly Distribution of The Louisiana State Lottery, under the sole management of Gen'ls G.T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va. Ticket No. 57,012, sold in fifths at $1 each, drew the first capital, $75,000—Charles Rigney of Maysville, Ala., one-fifth; another to a well-known merchant in Louisville, Ky., collected through the Second Nat'l Bank of Louisville, Ky. The second capital ($25,000) was won by No. 61,996—one-fifth held by Geo. Kohler of Zaleski, O., collected through the First Nat'l Bank of Cincinnati, O. The third capital ($10,000) was drawn by No. 22,605—one-fifth went to Geo. E. Harris of the Surgeon-Gen'l's (U. S. Army) Office, Washington, D. C.; another to L. R. Davis, No. 22½ Washington st., New Orleans, La.; another to Sam'l Cook of No. 1598 Tenth st., N. W. Washington, D. C.; and another to P. Luscy, 520 Burgundy st., New Orleans, La. Nos. 49,778 and 99,023 each drew the $6,000, the fourth prizes, and they went to Henry Mendel, collected through Messrs. Seasongood, Sons & Co., of Cincinnati, O.; another was collected through the Nodaway Valley Bank of Maryville, Mo.; G. Zeiss of Philadelphia was another. Tickets Nos. 6,051 and 38,654, 65,986, 81,440, 83,974, each drew $2,000—sold to parties living in New Orleans, Washington, D. C., Huntsville, Ala., Allegheny, Pa., Omaha, Neb., Presscott, Ark., and Toronto, Canada. Many parties dislike their successes published, hence they are omitted.—Next opportunity will be on Tuesday, April 10th, of which any one applying to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will be fully informed.

Looking Glass Plates for old frames, all sizes, for sale by B. M. Jamison's, Staunton, Va.

NEW LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY IN STAUNTON.—On February 26th a charter was granted to a new Life Insurance Company to be known as the 'Staunton Life Association," with the following officers: President, Gen. John Echols; Vice President, Davis A. Kayser; Secretary, Hugh M. McIlhany; Treasurer, John M. Carroll; General Agent, T. C. Morton; Medical Director, Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy; who, together with the following gentlemen, constitute the Board of Directors: Messrs. R. H. Catlett, C. S. Baker, M. P. Funkhouser, Edward Echols, Wm. A. Hudson, and W. P. Tams. The charter fixes the capital at not less than $5,000 nor more than 100,000, divided into shares of $100 each. It also provides that the Association shall not hold real estate at an assessed value of over $50,000.

In addition to the ordinary features of insurance companies, this company adds the attractive one of giving the insurer the option to get his insurance at a certain period of life if he so desire. As will be seen, the Company starts under favorable auspices. With capital, experienced and energetic officers, it bids fair to become a success from the very start. They have rented from the city the Hall now occupied by the Valley Mutual, and will occupy it as soon as the latter remove to their new building.

Wall Papers, Window Shades, and Picture Frames at wholesale and retail at B. M. Jamison's, Staunton, Va. mar13-1t*

For the SPECTATOR.

An Accident to G. Julian Pratt.

Friend M.—On Wednesday, 7th instant, Mr. G. Julian Pratt, the Secretary of the Baldwin Augusta Fair and a well-known farmer and stock breeder of this county, met with a very painful accident in being thrown from his wagon whilst hauling rails, the top of the load slipping, precipitating him upon the corner of a fence he was just passing, resulting in severe, and it was feared dangerous, injuries about his head and face. Dr. Myers rendered the necessary medical assistance, but Mr. P. will be confined for some to the house. Yours, &c., J.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.—It will be seen by reference to his new advertisement, that John W. Alby says "he is now receiving the largest and best selected stock of men's, boys', and children's clothing he ever offered in this market." This being so, his stock must be a good one, for he has always heretofore kept a good stock on hand. He is a good merchant who can be relied upon to do business "upon the square." He is so well and favorably known as not to need any special commendation.

DEATH OF MRS SALLIE STOUT.—At her residence at New Hope, on last Thursday the 8th inst., Mrs. Sallie Stout departed this life, aged about 70 years. She was the widow of Mr. J. M. Stout, who died about a year ago, and the mother of J. W. Stout, of this city. Her remains were buried at the Augusta Stone Church on Saturday, the 10th inst. Services were conducted by Rev. Alex. Sprunt. The high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her was testified by the large attendance at the funeral ceremonies.

DEATHS IN HIGHLAND.—We learn from the Highland *Recorder* that, on Wednesday morning last, the infant child of Walter P. and Gertie Campbell, of Monterey, was found dead in bed. No cause is assigned. It was two months and 16 days old.

Mrs. Sarah Pullin, relict of Mr. Samuel Pullin, died, of cancer, on the 2nd inst., at her home on the Bullpasture River, aged about 80 years. She was the mother of six children—two sons and four daughters.

CORPORATION COURT.—During the March term no indictments were made by the Grand Jury in the City Court. On Saturday, Judge Smith appointed as Registrars for the city, Thos. A. Reed, in place of J. W. Waddy, in Ward No. 1, and M. S. Cease, in place of W. H. Goode, in Ward No. 2. Reeves Catt was appointed guardian of the infant children of Wm. Blackburn, dec'd. Court adjourned yesterday morning.

*If you are a woman and would contribute your influence to redeem humanity from its numberless ills, make all things else subordinate to health. If you possess this inestimable treasure you may transmit the same and your offspring may rise up and call you blessed. To secure this it will be well to seek the motherly countenance of Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

WE ARE GRATIFIED

To be able to assure our readers that New Life requires only a fair test to make it the most popular medicine of the age for the cure of all pulmonary complaints. In several instances, which we can vouch for, invalids, who had suffered with distracting coughs for many years and had despaired of recovery, have been restored to health after taking New Life a few weeks.—*Baltimore Episcopal Register.*

J. E. Graham & Bro. just received a car load of fresh Lake Herring. 2t

The Y. M. C. A. prayer-meeting on last Sunday evening was led by Mr. Wm. J. Nelson. Remarks were made by the leader, Mr. Murray, and Capts. McIlhany and Hoover. Mr. D. W. Landes will lead next Sunday, and the lesson will be 1st chapter of Hebrews. The hour of meeting is 4 o'clock P. M.

THE POISON DISCOVERED.—By his analysis of the stomachs of several of the patients who recently died suddenly at the Western Lunatic Asylum, Prof. J. W. Mallet, of the University of Virginia, has discovered the poison by which six of the patients were killed, and is expected to give his testimony before the Coroner's Jury to-day.

REMAINS REMOVED FOR RE-INTERMENT.—We'k before last, the remains of Miss Maggie Ervin, who died at the W. L. Asylum in this city last December, was taken to her home on Back Creek, in Highland county, and re-interred in the old Ervin burial ground where her parents were buried.

RENTED.—The Council has rented to the "Staunton Life Association" at $200 per annum, the Hall in the City Building, now occupied by the "Valley Mutual Life Association," to take possession the 1st of April, or as soon thereafter as the present occupant vacates.

RE-ROOFING THE CITY HALL.—The subject was before the Council at its last meeting. In the discussion it was brought out that experts had said the roof could not be repaired. After determining that the new roof should not cost over $600, the matter was laid on the table.

WHO IS SO WEDDED TO OLD-FASHIONED ways as not to use the most practical of all modern economies HECKER'S SELF-RAISING BUCKWHEAT? Those who use it once cannot be tempted to return to the antiquated and troublesome way of preparing their Buckwheat "over night." feb27-2m.

JOB PRINTING.—Job work of all kinds, posters, circulars, dodgers, bill-heads, cards, tags &c., are printed at the SPECTATOR Job Office, in the best style, and at the LOWEST PRICES. If you want job work at bottom figures, call at or send your orders to the SPECTATOR OFFICE.

THE METEOR OF SUNDAY MORNING OF LAST WEEK.—The meteor of Sunday morning of last week, which was so large and brilliant and the explosion of which shook the earth like an earthquake, and which was seen and felt over a great part of Eastern Virginia, was also seen and felt in Page county west of the Blue Ridge, and those who saw it there thought it was quite near them. To be seen at the same instant at places so distant from each other shows that it must have been very high up, and the fact that the earth was shaken in all these places shows that the explosion must have been of almost inconceivable violence. On the 27th of February a similar one was seen in Connecticut and Rhode Island, and a short time before a similar one was seen in Mississippi and Alabama. It would seem that the earth in sweeping through its orbit is passing through a belt of meteors. They travel with such inconceivable velocity that the friction produced by the resistance of the air of our atmosphere causes them to ignite. But what causes them to explode? Who will rise and explain? "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in our philosophy."

Wiggins should have predicted the meteor which did appear, instead of the destructive storm which did not, and then his fame as a prophet, of which he seems to be so ambitious, would have been established.

DEATH OF MR. WM. H. MONTGOMERY.—We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Wm. H. Montgomery, of Lewisburg, W. Va., which occurred at his residence in that place on last Wednesday evening, after a long illness, in about the 62nd year of his age. Last August, two years ago, he was paralyzed, and had been almost helpless from that time to his death.—We have known him for thirty-three years, and know him to have been a good man and a worthy citizen. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a merchant, and did business first at Falling Spring, in Greenbrier, whence he removed to Lewisburg where he was associated for some years with Mr. Johnson E. Bell in merchandizing. Afterwards, he conducted business for himself alone. He has many relatives in this county, who constitute some of the best families in it. His remains were buried in the grave yard at the Presbyterian church on Friday—the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Rosebro, the Pastor.

JUDGE J. W. GREEN SMITH AND JUDGE SHERRARD.—At the last session of the Corporation Court of Winchester, Judge Sherrard being unable from indisposition to preside, telegraphed for Judge Smith, Judge of the Hustings Court of Staunton, who presided during the session. The Winchester *Times* says:—"Though comparatively a stranger to the people of Winchester, his judicial ability was at once appreciated, and socially he made many friends. Judge Smith is the son of the late Judge Daniel Smith, who when a young man was Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick county, and was for more than thirty years judge of the Circuit Court of which Rockingham, Highland, and other counties then composed the district."

The Winchester *Times* says:—"Judge Sherrard is suffering very much from cataracts on his eyes, but we are glad to note he is not confined to his house. We learn that the judge will shortly go to Baltimore to have an operation performed for the restoration of his impaired vision."

CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South, which will meet in Charlestown on Wednesday (to-morrow), numbers 182 ministers and 32 lay delegates, four from each Presiding Elder's district. Bishop C. J. Keener, of New Orleans, will preside, and Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, is also expected to be present. The attendance of ministers and people will be large.

Homes have been provided for the ministers and delegates, among which are the following: John S. Martin, D. D., and A. R. Martin with Mrs. Julia A. Lock; R. Smithson with Mrs. G. H. Flagg (guest of Wm. Burnett); Bishop Wilson and Samuel Rodgers, D. D., with W. W. B. Gallaher; Dr. R. R. S. Hough, and J. A. Regester with H. N. Gallaher; J. S. Hopkins with Mrs. E. L. Timberlake.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY,
RICHMOND, VA., March 5th, 1883.

Editor Staunton Spectator:

Dear Sir,—About the 1st of April next, we will prepare a pamphlet giving a list of those persons located on or near the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, who can accommodate summer boarders. We desire the list to be complete, and appreciating the prominence you can give the matter, trust that you will call the attention of your friends to it, advising them to give the proper information to our nearest Ticket Agent. We will issue the list and distribute it free of charge.

The information must reach us on April 1st, as after that date no additions will be made to the list.

Yours truly,
H. W. FULLER, G. P. Ag't.

SERIOUS RESULT OF A QUARREL.—From the *Vindicator*, we learn that "a serious affair occurred on the farm of Thomas Maupin near Stuart's Draft, on Monday of last week. Young Tom Maupin, about fifteen years old, had a quarrel with young Hevener, from Hightown, Highland county, aged twenty-two. Young Maupin in resenting an offensive remark, struck him, and Hevener seizing an axe struck him on the head, crushing the skull into the brain. The wounded boy was living at last accounts, but in a very critical condition."

WELL DONE, BETHEL.—We learned last week from Mr. J. N. McFarland that, whilst the Lexington Presbytery had requested the congregation of Bethel, of which Rev. Jas. Murray is Pastor, to collect $225 for Domestic Missions, it succeeded in raising $275—$280 from the congregation, and $15 from the children—being $30 more than was called for. This is quite creditable to that congregation, of which the late distinguished Rev. Jas. McFarland, D. D., was Pastor for many years.

MEAT IN LARGE QUANTITY.—The firm of Catt & Kerr, composed of Messrs. Reeves Catt and Samuel X. Kerr, we are pleased to announce, is doing a large business in packing pork, curing bacon, and selling fresh meats. The bacon they have cured is from corn-fed Kentucky hogs, and is of good quality. They have on hand also a large quantity of good lard. This enterprise will be of great convenience to our citizens, as well as of profit, we hope, to Messrs. Catt & Kerr.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—The regular monthly meeting of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" of this city will be held at half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon in the room of the "Young Men's Christian Association," on which occasion addresses will be made by Rev. Rumsey Smithson, the President, and by Rev. J. E. Booker. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend.

"LADIES' TONIC."

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY is prepared by the WOMEN'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF BUFFALO, N. Y., and is their favorite prescription for ladies who are suffering from any weakness or complaints common to the sex. It is sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Ladies can obtain advice FREE. Send stamp for names of those who have been CURED.

DWELLING IN GREENBRIER BURNED.—On Saturday evening a week, the dwelling of Mr. Jas. Jarrett, on Muddy Creek, Greenbrier county, W. Va., was burned. The building was old, and it is supposed that it resulted from a spark's falling upon the roof. There was no insurance—loss two thousand dollars. Mr. Jarrett saved his papers and most of the bedding.

Prof. James A. Sewell, A. M., M. D., of MEDICAL FACULTY, LAVAL UNIVERSITY, Quebec, states:—"I have found **Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic** particularly useful in advanced stages of *consumption, weakness, dyspepsia*, and all nervous affections. *In pregnant women* it has been retained when every other article of food was rejected. Palatable and easy of digestion." *Take no other.*)

A WISE CONCLUSION.—Wm. B. Lurty, Esq., of Harrisonburg, who recently went on a prospecting tour to the West, has returned, convinced from personal observation that the Valley of Virginia is to be preferred to any other part of this country. A wise conclusion.

No scrofula can be so deep seated, no sore so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible. feb26-1t.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which they can earn a day can be earned and expenses paid, address P. O. Box 1760, Boston, Mass. ... and 197 Fulton street, New York. dec26'82-6m

The series of meetings held in the Baptist church of this city during the past month resulted in the addition of fifteen members on profession of faith.

Marriage in Staunton of Ex-Gov. Wm. Sprague, of Rhode Island.

BOTH PARTIES DIVORCED FROM THEIR FORMER PARTNERS, WHO ARE STILL LIVING.

On last Thursday night, at the Virginia Hotel, Ex-Gov. Wm. Sprague, of Providence, Rhode Island, was married to Mrs. Dora Inez Calvert, by Rev W. Q. Hullihen. The facts concerning this strange marriage, so far as we have been able to learn, are, briefly stated, about as follows: Ex-Gov. Sprague, who had been divorced from his first wife, who is the daughter of the late Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, Chief Justice of the United States, arrived here from the North on Wednesday night, and Mrs. Dora Inez Calvert, *nee* Weed, who had been divorced from her husband, who, we have been informed, is a Cincinnati drummer, arrived here from Ronceverte, Greenbrier county, W. Va., between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., on Thursday. The parties met at the Virginia Hotel, and a short time after, the Ex-Governor went to the County Court clerk's office to obtain a license to marry the divorced widow, but was informed by the clerk that licenses to marry in Staunton were not issued from that office. He then went to the clerk's office of the Hustings Court, where, for sometime, he did not meet with any better success, as the clerk refused to issue the license on the ground that Mrs. Calvert was not a resident of Staunton. The Ex-Governor was nonplussed, but the smart and anxious widow, acting upon the adage that "where there is a will, there is a way," was equal to the occasion, and she removed the obstruction by informing the clerk that she had no home, and that she claimed Staunton as her place of residence till she should be married. Notwithstanding this claim, however, the clerk declined to grant the license till assured by the Commonwealth's Attorney for the city that "he would stand between the clerk and danger." Upon this rather remarkable claim of the widow as a resident of Staunton, and the assurance of safety given by the Attorney, the clerk granted the license. The parties then repaired to the Virginia Hotel, and the Attorney went for Rev. Mr. Hullihen to unite them in the bonds of matrimony. But their troubles were not yet over, for on his way to the Hotel, the minister was informed that the Ex-Governor was a divorced husband, and the canons of his church—the Episcopal—inhibit its ministers to marry divorced persons unless in cases where the divorce was granted on the charge of committing the sin forbidden by the 7th commandment, and where the parties making application to marry are the innocent parties in such adivorce. The minister declined to perform the marriage ceremony till the Ex-Governor had satisfied him that in his case he would not be violating the canons of his church, as in his suit for divorce he charged his wife with a violation of her marriage vows—that she had filed a similar charge against him, but withdrew it; but that he did not withdrew his charge against her, and in that state of the case the divorce was granted. The minister being satisfied that in marrying Mr. Sprague he would not be violating the canons of his church, performed the ceremony in the Virginia Hotel in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Crowle, Edward Echols, (the city Attorney,) and Samuel A. Spiggle.

The parties who were married took the next train for the East at 1 o'clock a. m., rejoicing in the consummation of their hopes, and their exemption from troubles.

In their relief from further annoyance, they were more fortunate than the minister, who, after the marriage, learned, to his great surprise and chagrin, that the *woman* was also a *divorced* party.

We have been able to learn but little of this divorced widow. She is a native of Connecticut, about 24 years of age, (Sprague is 51,) she lived recently at Huntington and other places in West Virginia, and became acquainted with Sprague about a year since in the North.

Sprague's history, his former exalted official positions, his former wealth and subsequent failure, his domestic troubles, and his recent "cranky" conduct are too well known to need special mention.

Letter from Churchville.

CHURCHVILLE, VA., March 12th, 1883.

On yesterday the sad news reached the village of the death of Mr. Martin Rohrer, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this community. He was a native of Maryland, but came to this county when quite a young man and has lived for almost half a century in the vicinity of Churchville. He was a man without enemies and very popular on account of sterling traits of character and jovial disposition. His wife and five children survive him. One by one our old citizens are passing off the stage of life and the curtain falls behind them. There is rarely found a community in which, according to population, there are so many persons who have reached and gone beyond man's allotted time—three-score years and ten. Within a radius of three miles of Churchville there are now living forty persons who have arrived at the age of seventy years, and twelve of these are more than eighty years old. The three oldest residents of this village are Messrs. John Smith, David Seig, and David Jackson. Each of these gentlemen has reached the age of about eighty-five, but all are remarkably well preserved and active. We noticed two of them the other day mending the fence around one of the grave-yards—repairing the house before moving in.

There is considerable sickness in the neighborhood just now, and our physicians are unusually active. The most serious case is that of the little son of Mr. Joseph Myers, who contracted scarlet fever in Staunton. The child has been very sick, but, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Davies, is gradually improving. A little colored boy who was a servant of the family recently died of the disease. There are four cases of scarlatina in the family of Mr. Frederick Keller, but the patients are all doing well. Mr. H. Clay Burns is sick with remittent fever.

On Saturday morning, Mr. J. M. Jorden, who is building a residence in the village, lost a considerable quantity of lumber by fire. The plank took fire in the drying kiln, and about fifty dollars' worth was destroyed.

Bishop J. J. Glossbrenner and Rev. C. W. Stinespring are now in Hagerstown, Md., attending Conference. Mr. Stinespring is very popular here with all denominations, and it is hoped he will be returned to this charge.

Mrs. Margaret and Miss Nettie Bear, of Staunton, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood. OSSIAN.

For the SPECTATOR

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I copy a paragraph below, which I clipped from the columns of the SPECTATOR some years ago, and pasted it on the fly-leaf of a medical book which I have, and humbly beg that you print it again for the benefit of poor suffering humanity, and especially the parents and children of our afflicted county. Mr. James Borden buries to-day a very interesting daughter, who died on yesterday with scarlet fever. Little Miss Borden was 12 or 14 years old, very stout and healthy, sprightly and amiable, but she is gone from us. The paragraph speaks for itself. Please publish it in your most excellent paper—it may do good. The following is the article I request you to republish: B.

SMALL-POX AND SCARLET FEVER REMEDY.

A correspondent of the Stockdon (Cal.) *Herald* sent the following some years ago to that paper:—"I herewith append a receipt which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases. It will prevent and cure the small-pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered the cow-pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this receipt as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipt as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure small-pox. When learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured:

Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. For a child small doses, according to age. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pesthouses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

A Row of Pearls

Gleaming through coral lips is certainly a pleasing object; but a row of discolored, decayed teeth in any mouth at all is a very sad drawback; add to this that such a disagreeable is usually accompanied by a foul breath, one can ... [illegible] ...ing more obtrusive. ...DONT, the great purifier of the breath and whitener of the teeth obviates this state of the mouth completely, rescuing its dental occupants from destruction, and counteracting the influence upon the enamel of acid secretions in the mouth.

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

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Our city was enlivened last week by the presence of the attendants upon the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor. The Lodge assembled on Tuesday night at the Hall of the Staunton Lodge and were heartily greeted in a warm address by Heber Ker, Dictator of Staunton Lodge, which was responded to by J. J. Wright, Grand Dictator. The business of the order was then transacted in secret.

The Treasurer, M. F. Hudnall, reported receipts during the year $1,478.41 which included last year's balance of $1,569.69; disbursements, $3,517.80, leaving balance on hand, $95.61.

The Grand Dictator, J. J. Wright, reported eight new lodges established during the year and only one discontinued—the one at Clifton Forge.

Grand Reporter, W. H. Baille, reported that at present there are 63 lodges in Virginia, with a membership of 3,330. That during the year there had been 47 deaths, and that $94,000 death benefits had been paid. Since the foundation of the Order in Virginia $223,000 had been paid in death benefits in this State.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

J. J. Wright, Richmond, P. G. D.
Mann Page, Prince George, G. D.
Jos. E. Rollins, Staunton, V. G. D.
J. T. Kenney, Accomac, A. G. D.
Rev. H. M. Hope, Berkeley, G. C.
W. H. Baille, Staunton, G. R.
M. F. Hudnall, Richmond, G. T.
Julius Joel, City Point, G. Guide.
J. T. Bowyer, Lynchburg, G. Guardian.
J. W. Beasley, Norfolk, G. Sentinel.
W. E. Foster, Norfolk, John Maxwell, Richmond, J. T. Morris, Petersburg, Trustees.
J. P. Fitzgerald, Farmville, Supreme Representative.
J. R. Lamkin, Richmond, Alternate.
J. J. Wright, Richmond, Alternate.
Committee on Finance.—Wm. Lovenstein, J. W. Newton, Dr. R. S. Lewis.
Committee on Laws.—Judge H. W. Flournoy, W. B. Kendrick, Walter Sydnor.

On Wednesday night, the Lodge, by invitation of Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, Principal of the Augusta Female Seminary, attended an entertainment at that Seminary consisting of music and elocution, which they greatly enjoyed, as well as looking at the pretty young girls, in whose praise they were enthusiastic.—Thanks were briefly, but heartily, returned by Messrs. Mann Page and R. B. Berkeley.

After the soiree they repaired to the Virginia Hotel, where they were tendered a splendid banquet by the Staunton Lodge. The table was bountifully prov ded by Mr. J. D. Crowle, and elegantly arranged under the supervision of Mr. Jos. B. Lickliter.

The good things were discussed amidst much laughter and conversation, and good humor ran high, though no strong beverages were served, as the committee of arrangements had decided against having any liquors at the entertainment. As usual on such occasions, a number of after-dinner speeches were made suitable to the occasion.

Whilst here the Representatives paid visits to the W. L. Asylum and to the D. & D. & B. Institution, at which latter Institution, on Thursday night, they were given an entertainment by the pupils, which greatly astonished and amused them.

The Lodge adjourned on Thursday after transacting some routine business, and passing various votes of thanks for the attentions shown them while in Staunton. The next session will be held in Petersburg.

For all kinds of Picture Frames in any sizes at the lowest prices, call at B. M. Jamison's, Main street, Staunton, Va. mar13-1t*

The "chief" says "we have not received a copy of the *Telegram* in which it referred to this matter, and do not know at the time of writing this what it said." Of course, the "editor-in-chief" of the SPECTATOR penned the above quotation before six o'clock on last Saturday evening, about which time he was seen with a copy of the *Telegram* in his hand, and was heard to make reference to our little squib. The *Telegram* has been sent to the SPECTATOR regularly every week.—*Saturday Evening Telegram.*

In the short space of the last six lines in the above paragraph, there are three positive assertions, all of which, "to put it mildly," are *incorrect.*

1st. Our article referred to was *not* written "before six o'clock on Saturday evening," but several hours after,

2nd. We were *not*, at that time, "seen with a copy of the *Telegram* in our hand," for that copy was *not* "in our hand" till Monday, when a copy was handed to us by a friend. That a copy was *not* "seen in our hand" at the time asserted can be proven by the gentleman who was with us at that time.

3d. The *Telegram* has *not* been sent to the SPECTATOR regularly *every* week. The first issue was not sent, the second and third were, the fourth and fifth were not, as the Editor of the *Telegram* knows, if he directs his paper to exchanges.

The community can judge from the above what degree of credibility to attach to the statements of the *Telegram.*

The next paragraph in the article of the *Telegram* is as follows:

"Our reason for popping that little squib last week was because we were under the impression that the failure of the SPECTATOR to give us common courtesy was intentionally done, and we are still of the same opinion."

Like most other rules, there seems to be some exceptions to the rule of "judging of others by yourself."

If our averment that the failure to notice the *Telegram* upon its first appearance was *not* intentional needed support, it could be sustained by four persons who were present when we gave the instructions to give it a suitable notice.

It is said that some are so perversely constituted as that when—

"Convinced against their will
Are of the same opinion still."

And some, like the veracious individual who said "the horse was sixteen *feet* high," have such an unreasonable pride of consistency that they will persist in their first statement when they know it to be unfirm.

The *Telegram* calls itself "a poor little devil-fly." We will not dispute the correctness of its self-appreciation, being "too polite to differ from it in opinion"—in that regard.

We have given this "poor little devil-fly" more notice than it deserves, but it would seem cruel to withhold from it that which it seems most to crave. It may buzz, but it cannot wound, for it has no sting, and we remain, in the language of "Bill Arp," "calm and serene," knowing that—

"Ocean need not be into tempest tost,
To waft a feather or to drown a *fly.*"

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A LUCKY MERCHANT.

The Winner of One-fifth of the Capital Prize of The Louisiana State Lottery Turns Out to be a Main Street Man.

Big lottery prizes are not drawn every day in Louisville, and it has been some years since the lucky man has appeared in this vicinity. Consequently the announcement, about two weeks since, that part of the capital prize of $75,000, drawn February 13, in The Louisiana State Lottery, had fallen to a Louisville man, or a party of Louisvillians, created a good deal of gossip, and speculation has ever since been rife as to who they were. The Louisiana State Lottery draws monthly, and the first prize is $75,000. The price of whole tickets is $5, but one can buy a one-fifth part of a ticket if he so chooses, and on this small investment of a dollar take his chances of making a neat round sum by the turn of fortune's wheel in his favor. There are a great many people in this city who invest a dollar or so quite regularly in this manner content enough to wait and watch for the time when their luck may strike a deep vein, as it were, and bring back many thousand more than they may have spent. As is known, Crittenden T. Collings, teller of the Second National Bank, held one-fifth of the prize, and collected the same for the party who owned the ticket. When first questioned by a representative of *The Commercial*, several days since, in an interview, he stated that a syndicate of ten owned the ticket, and that the $15 000 drawn would therefore be divided between them.—Yesterday, however, he admitted that a well-known and highly respected wholesale merchant on Main street had been the lucky man and that the money had been paid over to him, he having held one-fifth of ticket. The merchant, however, has ... combited ... one use of his name ... not desiring for reasons of his own to have any notoriety on the subject.—*Louisville (Ky.) Commercial, March* 1.

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CITY BRIDGES.—The Street Committee report to the Council that they will need $861 63 additional to complete the erection of the bridges needed in the city.

DEATH OF GEO. M. COCHRAN, OF CHARLOTTESVILLE.—Mr. Geo. M. Cochran, of the mercantile firm of Patterson & Cochran, died last week at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John M Preston, in Smythe county, Southwest Virginia.

He was a son of the late John Cochran, Esq., and a brother of Judge John L. Cochran, of Charlottesville, and of Col. James Cochran, of "Folly Mills" of this county. As the Charlottesville *Chronicle* says, "it is a remarkable coincidence that two of his relatives of the same name have died recently in Augusta—one a son of Mr. Geo. M. Cochran, Jr., and the other a son of the late Wm. B. Cochran, of Augusta."

TROUBADOURS.—To morrow night, at the New Masonic Hall, we are to have this Company. Among their number we notice our old friend, Mr. Harry Woodson, whom we all know to be one of the finest negro impersonators; also Sheffey and Blakeley who can't be beat. "Fun in a Club Room" and the "Arrival of Mrs. Langtry" are their specialties.

The cost of the trial of Amiss for the murder of John J. Burner was about $900.

CONFIRMATION.—Last Sunday night Bishop Whittle administered the holy rite of confirmation upon fourteen females and fifteen males and three colored persons.

The Board of Supervisors meet yesterday but did nothing of importance beyond passing a large number of road accounts.

The appointment for services for children on last Sunday evening in the Baptist church of this city was recalled, the Pastor, Rev. J. M. Frost, being unwell.

THE POOR.—The city poor cost $95 57 for the month of February, and the Council at its last meeting appropriated $25 additional for contingent expenses.

Most delicious, light, sweet, and wholesome Biscuits, Cakes, Pastry, Puddings, &c., which may be eaten while fresh without detriment are made with the use of HECKER'S PERFECT BAKING POWDER. jan2-3m.

The King of Denmark is truly a paternal monarch. Finding that during the recent severe weather the royal foot guards were suffering greatly from Colds and Coughs, this good old gentleman ordered a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for them and now the sentries are happy.

A Lynchburg firm has received an order for a lot of smoking tobacco direct from the Sultan of Turkey.

MARRIAGES.

ROUDABUSH—MCALLISTER.—In Page county, Va., Feb. 27th, by Elder P. W. Yates, Mr. Ashby M. Roudabush, of Staunton, to Miss Jennie McAllister, of Page.

MOORE—HOSTETTER.—On the morning of the 4th of March, by Rev. H. R. Smith, Mr. Armistead B. Moore and Miss Sarah Hostetter, all of Rockbridge.

THOMPSON—BAKER.—On Wednesday, Feb. 28th, in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. J. L. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Geo. A. Thompson, of Botetourt county, Va., and Miss Ella Virginia Baker, of Lexington.

CLEMMER—HOGSHEAD.—On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. L. Whitmer, J. Frank Clemmer, Esq., and Miss Mary P., daughter of Col. P. B. Hogshead, of Middlebrook, Va.

ALTAFFER—WILSON—At the Reformed Church Parsonage, near Cross Keys, by Rev. B. R. Carnahan, Feb. 26th, Mr. Davis M. Altaffer and Miss Mollie Wilson, both of Rockingham county.

ALTAFFER—SHOWATER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. B. R. Carnahan, Feb. 27th, Mr. Sam'l W. Altaffer and Miss Ada F. Showalter, both of Rockingham county.

WICKES—CRIM.—In New Market, on Sunday evening of last week, by Rev. Geo. W. Rubush, Mr. Giles W. Wickes and Miss Mary L. Crim.

DEATHS.

Obituaries are charged for at advertising rates.
Notices of deaths published gratuitously.

SHELTON.—In Staunton, of scarlet fever, on March 9th, Janet Shelton, infant daughter of Dr. T. W. Shelton, aged 2 years.

BRADLEY.—In Staunton, March 6th, of scarlet fever, Eskridge, aged 4 years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bradley.

BUCHER.—In Staunton, March 6th, of scarlet fever, Hugh Haskell, only child of C. H. and Mary Bucher, aged 8 months.

REAMER.—In Harrisonburg, on Monday night, the 5th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Catherine Reamer, relict of Solomon P. Reamer, aged about 68 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Jas. A. Huntesson, of this city. Her remains were buried in New Market on Wednesday.

STINSON.—On Saturday morning a week, in Winchester, of consumption, Rushrod Stinson, aged 22 years. He was a member of the Union Fire Company.

LANGLEY.—Mrs. Hannah Langley, widow of the late Wm. Langley, died at her residence in Winchester, on Monday morning of last week, at half past nine o'clock, in the 78th year of her age. The deceased was a member of the market Street M. E. Church for a number of years, and died in full hope of a blessed immortality.

SNYDER.—Near Churchville, Feb. 20th, of diphtheria, John Wallace, son of Mr. Wm. Snyder, aged 1 year, 3 months, and 20 days.

Death has robbed us of one of our most cherished and best loved. "He will come no more," are sad words, and carry to our bosoms a world of sorrow, when we think of the young, pure and loved John Wallace Snyder, whose life went out in the very summer dream of his existence. But will he come no more forever? No! never, never. He is in a fairer, happier world than this. Shall we wish that he should again be winnowed in the hadows some often, where bitter tears are falling, and the summer flowers are fading. No, no! We could not call him back from a land of eternal sunshine and joy; and when it is said of us, "They are gone to come no more," may it also be said in the land of the hereafter, "they have met their loved and lost."

Wallie's gone! Wallie's gone; we laid him to rest,
We pil ced him in sadness in the dark dreary earth.
Sleep on, little Wallie, gone early to rest,
Sleep on, little Wallie, we know you are blest;
Sleep on, little angel, for though we may weep,
We would not a sturdy calm, happy sleep.
Ye warbler of morn, that first greet the day,
Sing softly where sleeps Wallie's beautiful clay;
Ye zephyrs of evening, that carry perfume,
Oh, waft it in gentleness over his tomb.
And what little blue-eyed stranger,
On each heart impressions made,
Those impressions but waxed stronger,
When the bud began to fade.
Yes, the little bud of promise,
Mother folded to her breast,
Here on earth performed its mission,
And then sweetly sank to rest.
So they buried little Wallie—
God hath taken what he gave. F. V. S.

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