Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1883.

Coalition Nominees in Rockingham.

The Coalition Convention to nominate county officers met in Harrisonburg last Saturday week, and from the reports in the Harrisonburg papers they must have had a very stormy time of it. The Republican element wanted to nominate Rockingham Paul, brother of Judge John Paul for Commonwealth's Attorney, whilst the Readjuster Democrats came instructed to vote for Charles D. Harrison. After much pow-wowing by delegates and some who were not delegates, and several threats on the part of the Harrison faction to bolt, the Paulites saw that they would be defeated and Mr. Rockingham Paul withdrew from the contest for the sake of harmony and the "good of the party;" Mr. Harrison was nominated. The Paul men, in large numbers, left the room, and the Convention proceeded to nominate Mr. J. H. Shipp for Sheriff, and then, with the inane hope of strengthening their hopeless ticket, they put on it the name of Samuel R. Sterling, the present incumbent, for County Treasurer. This is a little too thin, and it will in no wise cool the true Democrats of old Rockingham, who will vote for good men to fill the offices regardless of the doings of the Coalitionists.

The Rockingham *Register* summarizes as follows:

"Taking it all in all, we shall not (we hope) soon see another similar assemblage in town, and we think the effect was to greatly damage the Mahone party in our county—certainly so with those who really believe in good government and good officers.

The primaries also, held two weeks before the convention, in which nominations were made for the various district officers, gave the same dissatisfaction, and already we hear the murmurings of discontent coming up from all parts of the county. Good men have been retired in many instances, because they have not been sufficiently subservient to the Boss and his claquers, and men put up in their stead who have not the confidence of the people of their sections, and are incapable of filling the positions for which they have been nominated. Such actions by a few persons in different portions of a county will inevitably bring any party into disrepute, and we think Mahone's machine in Rockingham has about dug its own grave. At any rate, 'the quarrel is a very pretty quarrel as it stands.'"

The Southern Exposition.

The people of Louisville have for years been holding an annual exposition, but this year they purpose having a Grand Southern Exposition, to begin August 1st and last one hundred days, at which shall be represented the mechanical, manufacturing, industrial, and agricultural interests of the South. The main building will cover thirteen acres of ground and will be 900x600 feet, and its cost will be two hundred thousand dollars.

Four lines of shafting will be placed in the Southern half of this building, and ample power, or steam, when needed, will be furnished without cost to exhibitors of machinery. No charge will be made for space, and the small entrance fee will cover every charge. The courts of the building will be ornamented with flowers, fountains, &c., and there will be a large green-house of tropical flowers and vegetation. For the amusement of the thousands of people who will be present there will be two orchestral concerts each day and scientific and experimental lectures in a large hall devoted to that purpose.

This will be a grand opportunity to observe the various resources and wealth of our Southern States, and also of examining the latest improvements in all kinds of machinery.

A Word to the Board of Supervisors of Augusta County.

The Lynchburg *News* says:

"Maj. John W. Daniel, counsel for the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, made application to the Supervisors of Bedford county, in behalf of the company, at their recent session, that the taxes due the county by that railroad might be applied in the construction and repair of county roads leading to or near the company's stations. The Supervisors acceded to the request."

We hope that some similar disposition of the railroad tax due this county may be made by our Board of Supervisors. Year after year various plans of improving the roads have been suggested, but none have ever been put into operation. Now the county has this extra fund, over and above its ordinary expenses heretofore, and we know of no better purpose to which it could be applied than to the improvement of the county roads of Augusta.

Rhode Island, though the smallest State in the Union, requires the largest qualifications of the voter. He must, if a foreigner, own $134 worth of *real estate*. A million dollars of personal property will not entitle him to the suffrage.

Here is a fine field for Gen. Mahone to indoctrinate his ideas of a free ballot. As his mission is ended in Virginia, he must now look out for other lands to infest. Haste then to little Rhody, General. It should also be remembered that this State has been overwhelmingly Republican for years.

The debt question being settled beyond resurrection, the Norfolk *Landmark* says: "The issue now for the people in the counties of the State is just this: good government for themselves, honest officials, and organization to defeat the predatory schemes of those whose patriotism means place; whose devotion expresses plunder."

MACHINERY FOR VIRGINIA.—A manufacturing company at York, Pa., has just shipped to the Lexington Manufacturing Company at Lexington a large quantity of machinery, aggregating 25,000 pounds in weight, including a 72-inch turbine water-wheel, the largest ever made at York.

It is said that the copper mine recently reopened near Farmwell, Loudoun county, has been inspected by experienced miners and pronounced as but little if any inferior to some that are paying large dividends on much heavier investments.

The new postal note will be ready by the end of the fiscal year. By this plan any sum from one cent to $5 may be transmitted by mail for three cents and payable to bearer.

There is to be a sugar factory at Front Royal.

ARRIVAL OF THE REMAINS OF JOHN HOWARD PAYNE, AUTHOR OF "HOME, SWEET HOME."—Last Thursday, the remains of John Howard Payne, the poet and actor, arrived at New York on the steamer Burgundia, and, being taken in charge by a committee of the aldermen of the city and the representatives of Mr. W. W. Corcoran, were conveyed to the City Hall. There they lay in state in the Governor's room until Friday afternoon, when they were taken to Washington in a special car furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In Washington the body will be entrusted to the care of the authorities of the Oak Hill Cemetery until the 9th of June next, the ninety-first anniversary of the poet's birth, on which date the final ceremonies of the reinterment will take place. Mr. Corcoran, whose admiration for the author of "Home, Sweet Home," has caused him to have the poet's remains brought to his native land, has himself selected in Oak Hill Cemetery the spot destined to be Payne's last resting-place. It is a spot on the crest of a hill, sloping down to the valley of Rock creek, and marked by a magnificent beech. The surface round about will be cleared of the various growths which obstruct and mar the view, so that the beech, standing in solitary beauty, will clearly mark the locality of the grave. Simplicity is the sole ornament with which the monument erected by Mr. Corcoran is to be adorned. The inscription will be but this: "John Howard Payne, author of 'Home, Sweet Home.' Born, June 7th, 1792; died April 1st, 1852."

TWENTY-ONE DUELS IN ONE DAY.—The University of Jena, in Austria, and, indeed, the whole city have passed through a week of intense alarm and anxiety, which are far from being at an end even now. On one day twenty-one serious duels took place among the students, and, the arms used not having been properly cleaned, all those who were wounded had their blood poisoned. About forty young men are lying in the hospital in a serious condition. One great favorite, the only son of wealthy parents, had his mind upset by an intense attack of fever, and committed suicide by taking strychnine. He died after a terrible agony that lasted many hours. Two more have died already, and there is little hope of saving more than one-half of those who are still in a pitiable condition. This dreadful calamity will no doubt serve to make university duelling very unpopular in Germany, if not with the young men themselves, certainly with their relations.

DEATHS FROM EATING RAW HAM.—Many persons are not aware of the danger of eating raw bacon. It is sometimes filled with trichinæ, and when eaten proves almost certainly fatal. Recently, in Union county, Indiana, the wife and two children of Mr. Joseph Penticost, thus lost their lives. In trimming a ham, Mrs. Penticost gave some pieces to her children to eat and also ate some herself, and the sad result was that all died within the space of ten days. We learn the above facts from the *Shenandoah Valley* that received its information from a letter by Abraham Rife of Indiana to John P. Zirkle residing near New Market.

Washington and Lee University is fortunate. By a recent judicial decision its annual income from endowments was increased some eight or nine thousand dollars, and it is now to be further aided in a practical way by certain of its New York friends. Mme. Patti, Mme, Albani, and Mme. Scalchi, with other leading artists of Colonel Mapleson's Opera Troupe, will on the evening of April 3rd give at the Academy of Music in New York a concert in aid of the "Centennial Organization for the better endowment of Washington and Lee University," which promises to be the musical event of the season.

BAPTIZING COLORED PERSONS.—We learn from the *Old Commonwealth* that on Sunday morning of last week, a large crowd assembled in Mr. D. M. Switzer's meadow, near Harrisonburg, to witness the baptizing of a number of new converts to the Shilo (colored) Baptist church of that town. The candidates, 11 in number, presented themselves for immersion, and after singing by the congregation and a short sermon by the minister, the ceremony was gone through with in a very solemn and impressive manner. The order on this occasion was exceptionally good.

KILLED BY A FALL.—On Wednesday afternoon last, at Roanoke, E. B. Edwards, from Batavia, Ill., fell sixty feet, from the top of a wind-mill at the stock-yard, which he was repairing, and was instantly killed. He had just been sent there by the United States Engine and Pump Company, of Batavia, Ill., to repair a wind-mill which they had erected at the Roanoke stock-yards. He was about twenty years old, and had been in the employ of that company several years. The news of his death was telegraphed his relatives He had been married only a few months.

HONORS TO AN AMERICAN POET.—The Longfellow Memorial Association has received a letter from Mr. Bennock, in London, which says that all the preliminaries for placing a bust in Westminster Abbey are now arranged, the sculptor engaged, and the position for the bust selected. It will stand upon a column between the memorial niche of Chaucer and the bust of Dryden, with a full and uninterrupted stream of light falling on it, so that the bust will occupy a central and most conspicuous place in the poets' corner.

CHANGE OF PLACE OF MEETING.—The Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia has changed the place of meeting of the Episcopal Council from Lexington to Richmond. The day of meeting is the 3rd Wednesday in May.

Mt. Etna is in eruption again. It began with an earthquake, which destroyed several houses, and the people in that vicinity are trembling with dread.

Capt. Jeremiah Mason, of Wheeling, W. Va., formerly a popular steamboat man, committed suicide Monday of last week by shooting himself through the head.

A thirteen-year-old daughter of John Woolford, colored, of Fredericksburg, was burned to death Wednesday by her clothing accidentally taking fire.

Major Gose, for many years clerk of the Albemarle County Court, is dead.

Mr. Massey and the Supreme Court Decision.

[For the Richmond Dispatch.]

Mr. Editor,—I have carefully noted the comments of editors and correspondents upon the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Antoni vs. Greenhow, known as the coupon case.

While some differences of opinion seem to exist as to the exact import of certain parts of this decision, no reasonable doubt, I think, can exist as to its *effect*. *It effectually settles the State debt of Virginia and ends all discussion of it or about it.*

The debt question is no longer an issue before the people of Virginia in any form or shape. Nor can it ever again be an issue before them in any proper or legitimate way.

Mahone and his followers will doubtless try to galvanize it into the appearance of life and contend that it is still a living issue so that they may continue agitation and thereby deceive and mislead those Readjusters who honestly and conscientiously advocated such a settlement of the State debt as they believed to be just and equitable, but who have no sympathy with Mahone Coalitionism, which is but Stalwart Republicanism in disguise, and who will abandon it just as soon as they become satisfied that the debt question has been finally and permanently settled.

These Mahoneites will seize and *magnify* every word which may be spoken or written by *any Democrat* expressive of *his* dissent from the decision rendered in the coupon case, claim that he utters the sentiments of *all* Democrats, and distort his utterances into the purposes of the Democratic party to reopen the question and repeal the laws which have been enacted for its settlement so soon as they have control of the State government.

Bearing these things in mind, I have been particularly impressed with two things which the comments of both Democratic editors and correspondents disclose. They are—

1. Their very general acquiescence in the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States; and

2. The evident feeling of relief manifested by Democrats generally, whether they were Funders or Readjusters, at the final settlement of this perplexing question, and its permanent removal from the political arena.

I do not wish to be understood as even intimating that in acquiescing in this decision, or in feeling relief at the settlement of this vexatious question, men have sacrificed or abandoned their honest convictions; nor is it right or reasonable to expect them to do so. It is, however, right and reasonable to expect that since the *cause* which separated men of the same political faith, and placed them in antagonism with each other, no longer exists, the line of separation shall be thoroughly obliterated.

The terms "Funder" and "Readjuster" should be among the things of the past. Nothing remains to give them significance. What is there now to fund? What to readjust? Nothing whatever. What is there, then, to prevent the most complete union and cordial cooperation of all Democrats? Many who were termed Funders were never satisfied with the funding bill of 1871, or with that which was passed in 1879.—They were as much opposed to tax-receivable coupons—the "pocket executions" and "cut-worms of the Treasury"—as Readjusters were. But as the Court of Appeals of Virginia—her highest judicial tribunal—decided that the funding bill of 1871 was an irrepealable contract, and that any law which interfered with the receivability of tax-receivable coupons in payment of taxes, debts, dues, and demands due the State was unconstitutional, they saw no way of escape from this decision; determined to acquiesce in it, opposed any interference with it, and, as a consequence, opposed any further agitation of or legislation upon the subject. Hence, when the bills which were passed at the last session of the Legislature for the settlement of these questions were relegated to the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest judicial tribunal in this country, they stood pledged to acquiesce in and abide by its decision. Their almost every utterance since that decision was rendered shows their honest purpose to stand by and sacredly keep this pledge. I think I may, therefore, with entire confidence and without arrogance, assert that *Funder-Democrats will never reopen the question or make another fight upon it.*

Honest Readjusters, those who were Readjusters from principle, and not for spoils, *will never reopen the question.*—Their work as *Readjusters* has been completed. They have accomplished their object, and wish no further agitation of any question pertaining to readjustment or Funderism.

Hengeforth Democrats will stand shoulder to shoulder, in one grand army, without asking or caring to know whether their present file leaders were Funders or Readjusters.

I may be asked if Funders and Readjusters who met on so many battle-fields, fought so earnestly, and said so many bitter and provoking things of each other, can be expected to forget the past.

I do not ask them to forget, but to *remember*. Forgetfulness has been one of the chief sources of our troubles. Men on each side remember that *they* had honest and strong convictions, but forgot that those who differed from them had just as honest and strong convictions as they had. Each remembered that *he* had perfect right to form and express *his* opinions, but forgot that *others* had equal right to form and express *their* opinions. Each thought it preposterous that any one should doubt the honesty or correctness of *his* convictions; yet each claimed and exercised the right to doubt the honesty or correctness of the convictions of all who did not agree with him.

This was not very strange or wonderful. The stronger a man's convictions are, and the more honestly he entertains them, the more intolerant he is of opposition, and the more ready he is to doubt the honesty of those who oppose him. He, having no doubt of the correctness of his own convictions, and knowing that he holds them honestly, finds it hard to believe that those whose opinions are directly opposed to his can be perfectly honest in entertaining and expressing them.

If, therefore, we desire thorough union and cordial cooperation of all Democrats we must forget all causes of former estrangement, and, remembering our common interests, exercise towards all others that charity we desire them to exercise towards us. Interest, duty, and patriotism call upon us to unite our forces, lock shields, and present an unbroken front to our common enemy.

One vital question which we are called upon to settle is: Shall Virginia be ruled by vice and ignorance, or by virtue and intelligence? No honest sane man will deny that much the large portion of the virtue and intelligence in Virginia are in the Conservative Democratic party. Hence every man who wishes to aid in promoting the best interests of Virginia and all her citizens should not only thoroughly identify himself with the Conservative-Democratic party, but work actively for its success.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN E. MASSEY.

Ash Lawn, March 20, 1883.

HORSE STOLEN.—On Tuesday night last, Mr. Brown, who lives on the Ewing farm, on the Mt. Clinton Road, 3 miles from Harrisonburg, had a horse stolen, the description of which we did not learn. Mr. Brown had just purchased the horse from Mr. Koontz, who lives at Taylor Springs, and had not even used him. The thief and horse had not been heard from at last accounts.—*Spirit of the Valley.*

A man is wiser for his learning, and the sooner he learns that the only proper way to cure a Cough or Cold, is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the better he is off.

DEATH OF COL. W. B. BLAIR AT LEXINGTON.—Col. W. B. Blair, the father-in-law of Col. Wm. A. Anderson, of Lexington, Va., died in that place on last Friday, aged 67 years. He was born in Richmond. At the age of 17 he entered the Military Academy at West Point, and graduated in 1838; was appointed second lieutenant of artillery July 1, 1838; was assistent professor of mathematics at West Point from August 31, 1842, to August 31, 1843; served through the Mexican war under Gen. Taylor; was brevetted captain April 18, 1847, for gallant conduct at the battle of Cerro Gordo; was promoted to captain in 1849. At the outbreak of the civil war he was in Texas, but immediately on hearing of the secession of Virginia he tendered his resignation as an officer of the United States army and came to Richmond and cast his fortunes with the seceding States. In the fall of 1864 he was elected professor of natural and experimental philosophy in the Virginia Military Institute, and for eleven years he occupied the chair which before him had been filled by Gen. Stonewall Jackson. In 1876 failing health prevented him from longer attending to the duties of his professorship, and he retired to private life at his home in Lexington. The corps of cadets, one hundred, acted as escort at the funeral on Saturday.

ORGANIZATION OF A BAPTIST CHURCH IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY.—We learn from the Alleghany *Tribune* that on Saturday, 17th inst, a Baptist church of thirty-one members was organized in that county, on the Sweet Springs turnpike, fourteen miles from Covington, and about ten from the Sweet Springs, to be known as the "Sugar Valley Baptist church." Rev. John Davis, of Potts creek, was ordained as minister.

This church is the out-growth of a revival conducted by Rev. A. McClelland last fall in that neighborhood, at which about twenty persons professed conversion, sixteen of whom were baptized by him. The other members are from two other Baptist churches—one at the head of Potts creek and the other at the Sweet Springs. Rev. John Davis was a member of the Tunkers, and a preacher in their communion. He joined the Baptists last fall. The members of the young church esteem themselves fortunate—as they really are—in having the ministerial services of this estimable man living in their midst.

The London *Medical Press and Circular* says: "In Abyssinia it was found that after a time the soldiers were unable to digest the coarse and imperfectly cooked rations issued to them, and that their physical strength was rapidly giving way, but with an allowance of spirits all this became changed. In other words, the military efficiency was maintained on that occasion by rum. It is on record, also, that during the Ashantee campaign a taste of navy rum helped a favored regiment on an occasion when many would have broken down completely. It is the abuse, not the use, of strong drinks in the army that is to be condemned."

Miss Rebecca Donohoe, of Leesburg, Va., died Saturday night a week, aged 99 years.

After all the arguments about cheapness and quality it appears that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for the cure of Coughs and Colds ever offered to the public. The price is only 25 cents a bottle and every druggist in the land sells and recommends it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED OATS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has about 18 bushels of White Russian Seed Oats for sale at 75 CENTS PER BUSHEL. He lives near Hermitage, but has his P. O. address is Waynesboro', Address—

JACOB HILDEBRAND.
mar27-lt Waynesboro', Augusta County.

McCLUNG'S "TELEGRAPH."—This celebrated horse will stand the season beginning April 1st, 1883, one-half his time at Mr. Joseph B. Collins's, near Greenville; the other half at Mr. William H. Groomes', near Fishersville. Insurance on single mare, $2; on two, $22; on three, $30. Season, $8. Leap, $5. For information and pedigree, address—

JNO. A. McCLUNG,
mar27-4t Fairfield, Rockbridge Co., Va.

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURES.—Prof. Geo. H. Watson of Richmond College, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver in Staunton on next Thursday night, a lecture on the SUN, and on Friday night one on the MOON. These are picked lectures of a course which has been received with great favor by both press and people of many of our leading cities. He will come with a full equipment of apparatus, and his entertainments promise to be exceedingly instructive and interesting. Admission only 25 cents. 1t

Hupman vs. Houseman and Wife and R. sis.—In pursuance of decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, entered in this cause, March 19, 1883, I shall proceed at my office, in Staunton, on *Saturday, April 21, 1883*, to take accounts of the transactions of B. B. Houseman as Executor of Addison H. Price, dec'd, and of outstanding and unpaid debts of said Price. All creditors are notified to present their unpaid claims to me on or before the day herein appointed.

mar27-4t JOS. A. WADDELL, Com'r.

STAUNTON, VA., March 26th, 1883.

JOHN E. HAMILTON, Treas. A. C.:—
Dear Sir:—Please apportion $2,605.25 of State School funds as follows:—

Beverly Manor	$450.75
Pastures	391 25
Riverheads	377 25
South River	595.75
North River	423 75
Middle River	357 50
	$2,605 75

The Treasurer and Clerks will please note that this fund is not distributable under the Henkel act. CHARLES GRATTAN,
mar27-1t c p e Supt. Schools A. C.

NEW MASONIC HALL.
SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 31st.
CUSHMAN & LEON'S
(late Kelly & Leon's)
MINSTRELS.
50 REFINED AND TALENTED ARTISTS, 30
NEW AND DAZZLING FIRST PART.
Grand Ollio of New and Novel Specialties, concluding with
LANGTRY;
Or, BEN BUTLER AND THE JERSEY LILY.
(Sole property of Francis Leon.)
The Washington *Star* of Friday says: Lincoln Hall was crowded last night by a fashionable and enthusiastic audience to witness the initial performance in this city of the Cushman-Leon Minstrels. No company ever drew a larger house in Washington, and no minstrel organization was ever more perfect or received with greater applause. Every feature of the performance was brimful of humor, and every artist was most excellent. The entire programme teem'd with freshness and refined minstrel wit. Frank Cushman, Leon, Lew Spencer, and, in fact, the general outfit came in for unqualified applause.
Reserved Seats, $1 00; Admission, 75 cents.
Box Sheet at HAMAKER'S. 1t

FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS.
By special arrangement we expect by Saturday, 31st March,
A GOOD COLLECTION OF
Fine Steel Engravings,
Unframed,
Including a variety of Popular Subjects.
Also, a nice line of
SAMPLE MOULDINGS.
These Engravings will be on EXHIBITION and FOR SALE for a week or ten days.
Persons desiring to supply themselves with
Handsome Pictures,
will find this an unusual opportunity.
☞All are cordially invited.
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CALICOES, Good	4 and 5 cts
UNBLEACHED COTTON	4 and 5 cts
BLEACHED COTTON	5 and 6 cts
TICKING, very good	10 cts
FRUIT OF THE LOOM Bleached Cotton, 4-4 wide, only	10 cts
LONSDALE " " " 4-4 " "	10 cts
ARDROSCOGGIN " " " 2-4 " "	10 cts
10-4 SHEETING, Very Good	25 cts
GOOD GINGHAMS	8, 9 and 10 cts
TABLE LINEN, (Warranted Pure Linen)	25 cts
TURKEY RED TABLE DAMASK	50 cts
PURE LINEN TOWELS	10, 12½, 15 and 25 cts
BEAUTIFUL CHECKED NAINSOOKS	10, 12½ and 15 cts
WHITE GOODS, for Aprons, Dresses, &c.	from 8 cts to 25 cts
Handsome CURTAIN LACES & MUSLINS	from 10 cts up
HAMBURG EDGINGS and LACES, much below real value.	
LADIES' RUBBER GOSSAMERS	$1 75
MISSES' " "	$1 50

Silks, Satins, and Cashmeres, CHEAP, TO CLOSE OUT.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS	10, 12½ and 15 cts

We offer Special Inducements in our

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HEMP CARPETS	20 cents
FIGURED COTTON CARPETS	25 cents
COTTON AND WOOL MIXED CARPET	35 to 50 cents
ALL WOOL CARPET	60, 70 and 75 cents
EXTRA SUPER CARPET	80 cts., 90 cts., and $1.00
BRUSSELS CARPET	75 cts., 90 cts., $1.00 and up
HANDSOME RUGS	75 cts to $10.00
FLOOR OIL CLOTH	25 cts a yard

FLOOR OIL CLOTH in all widths—4 4, 5-4, 6 4, 8-4, 10 4, 12 4

WINDOW SHADES 45, 50, 60, and 75 cents apiece—Complete.

TRUNKS AND SATCHELS, the best stock in town.

We mark every Trunk and Satchel with Purchaser's Name Free.

P. S.—Space will not permit us to say more. All we ask of our friends is to call, and they will FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE. We always HAVE ON HAND EVERYTHING WE ADVERTISE AND MORE TOO. Respectfully,

LOEB BROS.,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership in Nursery business between the undersigned is this day (March 17th, 1883,) dissolved by mutual consent. Persons wanting trees can now be supplied at very low figures. J. C. WHEAT,
mar27-3t. C. E. BUTLER.

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A RARE CHANCE
TO
BUY GOODS
AT
YOUR OWN PRICE.
We have established
"A PERMANENT AUCTION HOUSE"
in the Store-Room, No 110, Opera House Building, Staunton, Va., in which they offer for sale,
AT AUCTION, APRIL 4th, 1883,
$10,000 worth
of Men's, Boys', and Youths'
CLOTHING,
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The Highest Bidder,
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Private Purchases
can be MADE AT COST during the day.
The above Goods are part of the divided stock of the recent firm of Barth & Loeb—desirable Goods, selected for Retail Trade, and in order to facilitate quick sales, we will add New Goods direct from our Philadelphia Manufacturing ESTABLISHMENT, to be disposed of as above stated.
☞It will pay you to visit our establishment before buying Clothing elsewhere.
The public is invited to examine our stock.
LOEB BROS.
E. M. CUSHING & SON, Auctioneers.
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LAND SALES.

FARM FOR SALE PRIVATELY.—I will sell the farm known as "Mr. Kay's Village farm," near Craigsville, in Augusta Co., containing 253 acres, with dwelling-house and out-houses, new Swisher barn, about one hundred acres in timber, best of land in grass; close to mill, school-house, and several churches, 2 miles of the Railroad Depot and Post-office. First-class marble on said land, both black and coral. For further particulars, address— R. A. WALKER,
feb6-tf Craigsville, Augusta Co., Va.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Augustus Blauth, bearing date on the 13th of February, 1872, I will proceed, on the premises, on—

Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1883,

to sell, at public auction, that desirable Farm upon which Augustus Blauth now resides, and which was owned by Peter Ruebush in his lifetime, situated about 2 miles from Greenville, on the Howardsville Turnpike. Also a tract of 3 acres adjoining.

TERMS:—Cash in hand to pay costs of sale, and the remainder upon a credit of one, two, and three years from the date of sale, with interest from that date—the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, Jr.,
feb13-tds Trustee.

Postponement.—The above sale is postponed till *Wednesday, April 11th, 1883.*

JAMES BUMGARDNER, Jr.,
mar13-tds Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT,
IN THE CITY OF STAUNTON, VA.
By virtue of a certain Deed of Trust from Geo. K. Harper and wife to the undersigned as trustee, recorded in Deed Book No. 8, page 256, Clerk's office of Hustings Court for the city of Staunton, and at the request of the beneficiary therein named, I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court-house, in the city of Staunton, Virginia, on—

Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1883,

that very desirable House and Lot, now in the occupancy of Geo. K. Harper, situated on Coalter street, formerly the bed of Winchester road, in said city. The house is in good repair, and only a few minutes' walk from the centre of the city.

TERMS:—Cash in hand sufficient to pay off the principal and interest of the bond secured in the trust deed, together with the insurance on said property now due, and the costs of executing this trust; the residue on sub-divisions and secured in such a manner as the said Geo. K. Harper or his personal representative shall, on the day of sale in writing prescribe, or in default thereof, as the trustee shall think fit.

feb27-tds CHARLES GRATTAN, Trustee.

REST not, life is sweeping by, go and dare before you die, something mighty and sublime leave behind to conquer time." $66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want business at which you can make great pay all the time, write for particulars to—
feb20-1y E. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

FARM FOR SALE.
I can offer *extraordinary inducements* to a person wanting to buy a FARM near Staunton, Va. Enquire at this office, or address—
B. O. Box No. 232,
mar20-3t Staunton, Va.

EXCHANGE.—I will trade a second-hand Piano or Organ, for a first-class FRESH COW. Apply to—
F. W. WALTER,
mar20-3t Staunton, Va.

ATTRACTIVE GOODS!
AT
POPULAR PRICES!
RECEIVED DAILY, at
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LADIES should not fail to examine WELLER'S line of
Black Goods!
Before purchasing. His DAILY increasing sales
IN BLACK AND MOURNING GOODS,
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NEW
WHITE GOODS!
Largest Stock in the city.
CHECK MUSLINS AND NAINSOOKS,
INDIA LINENS.
MULLS, VICTORIA LAWNS, LINEN D'INDE, IRISH LINENS,
10-4 Brown and Bleach Sheetings,
and everything to be found in
WHITE GOODS.
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FOR THE HANDSOMEST
Black and Col'd Silks,
and FRENCH NOVELTIES in
DRESS GOODS,
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Has all the NOVELTIES in
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EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, C. L. RUCHINGS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS, COLLARETTES,
Terra Cotta Mosquetaire,
FOSTER'S, TAFFETA, SILK and BERLIN GLOVES.

BEAUTIFUL AND NEW DESIGNS in
Tapestries and Cretonnes,
at WELLER'S.

New Table Covers,
Piano Covers,
TABLE DAMASK,
WINE CLOTHS,
Towels, Tidies, Napkins, and Doylies,
just received, at WELLER'S.

WELLER has the largest stock of
UNDERWEAR
in the city, for Gents, Ladies, Misses, and Children—WHITE and RED—all sizes.

NOVELTIES IN
Lusterless Jet Pins,
and Initial Pins,
at WELLER'S.

HOSIERY
for Ladies, Misses, and Children a specialty, at WELLER'S.

THE PRETTIEST AND GREATEST VARIETY OF
BUTTONS
in the city can be found, at WELLER'S.

SMYRNA, MOQUETTE, VELVET, RUGS TAPESTRY and MECCA CARPETS at WELLER'S.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
The undersigned committee appointed by the County Court of Pocahontas county to let to contract and superintend the construction of a Jail to be erected on the Court-house grounds, located in Huntersville, hereby give notice that they will receive on and before the 15th of April, 1883, SEALED BIDS for the construction of said Jail. The following is a list of the specifications, viz:—
The foundation to be of flag-stone (large) and well laid in cement, three feet thick; the walls of the Jail to be of cut stone 13 inches thick, each stone to be not less than 18 inches in feeding. Said walls to rise 21 feet above the foundation so as to give each cell a height of not less than 9 feet,—the walls to be 21 feet x 21 feet from out to out. In both the Jail and building proper, joined on to it, curved by 10 feet each alternate corner-stone of the two front corners to project not less than 1 foot, is to be a hall or ante-chamber extending the whole length of the building, 6 feet wide from out to out. The stones of the Jail walls to be laid in a thin layer of cement and to be dowelled at each end. The Jail windows to be large enough to accommodate 2 sash containing each 6 glasses, 18 inches, and two of these windows are to be in each cell, making four windows in the cells in use,—these four windows to be grated with steel bars, 1x2 inches, crossing at right angles, leaving openings of 3x3 inches. Two doors, one in each cell, to be of same material, similarly made, with iron frames and most improved and warranted bolt locks. Two iron floors are to be laid, fully applying at the STAUNTON SPECTATOR office, Staunton, Va., or to the Committee at Huntersville, W. Va., a copy of the printed specifications will be furnished.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.
Twenty-five per cent. of the cost of the Jail will be paid when in the opinion of the Committee one-half of the work is done; fifteen per cent. of the residue when the walls are up; ten per cent. of the residue when the roof is on, and the residue in full when the work has been accepted as completed in full by the Committee. The Committee require the work to be always subject to their inspection, and they reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The contractor to give bond in the penalty of $8,000 00 for the faithful performance of this contract. Work to be begun in one month after the contract is signed, and completed in one year from the day begun.

GEO. P. MOORE,
WILLIAM CARY,
J. C. LOWRY,
AMOS BARBOW,
R. S. TURK,
Committee.
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Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1883.

Local Department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY FOR AUGUSTA COUNTY.

As Capt. Bumgardner says that "when he wanted, needed, and sought this office, the people gave it to him, and have continued so to do, he could not decline to serve them again if they should re elect him, although he does not now *want* or *seek* it, and is *not a candidate* therefor save as above;"—and as I *want, need,* and *seek* it, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 7th pledging myself to abide its result; and do all I can for the election of its nominees. Respectfully,

MEADE F. WHITE.

N. B.—This was shown to Capt. Bumgardner, before publication, and agreed by him to be a correct statement of his position.

mar13-tde M. F. W.

A Card.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—The numerous letters and enquiries addressed to me asking me to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth, render it proper that I should make a public statement of my position in regard to the matter.

My obligations to the people of the county on account of their generous support in the past, entitles them to claim my continued services in the office, if they so wish and desire. Except as recognizing the claim of the people of the county to my services, I do not desire to assume any position of candidacy.

If the people say by their nomination that they prefer myself, I will serve them. But except in deference to such an expressed wish, I would personally prefer to retire at the expiration of my present term.

mar27-1t JAMES BUMGARDNER, Jr.

COUNTY TREASURER.

PARNASSUS, February 7th, 1883.

TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY:—
I announce myself a candidate for TREASURER of the County of Augusta.

Respectfully,

feb13-tde J. A. HAMRICK.

TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY:—
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER. My claims for the office are those of an *active* and *earnest worker in the Conservative party*, and are subject to a convention, should one be held.

Respectfully,

feb20-tde GEO. W. KOINER.

TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY:—
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of TREASURER of Augusta county, and, if elected, will the experience already acquired in the office, I promise a faithful and satisfactory discharge of its duties.

Respectfully,

mar6-tde JNO. E. HAMILTON.

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Beverly Manor District, subject to the decision of a nominating convention should one be held. Respectfully,

feb13-tde W. ARTHUR WILLSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Beverly Manor District, subject to the decision of a nominating convention, should one be held. Respectfully,

feb27-tde M. F. GILKESON.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Beverly Manor District, subject to a convention, should one be held.

mar6-tde A. HENRY TOWBERMAN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE in Pastures District.

During the last four years I have endeavored to perform faithfully the duties of the office