Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1883.

Local Department.

Call for a Meeting of the Augusta County Democratic Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Augusta county in the office of Sheffey & Bumgardner, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 1883, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to complete the organization of the county according to the plan adopted by the Lynchburg Convention, and to consider the proprietary of holding a Primary to nominate candidates for the Legislature.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, JR.,
August 3rd, 1883. Chairman.

SPECIAL MEETING OF W. C. T. U.,—The members of the "W. C. T. U." are urgently requested to meet in the Hall of the "Y. M. C. A." this morning (Tuesday) at 9½ o'clock. This is a special meeting of great importance, so please be prompt. All friends of the cause are specially invited to be present. By order of the PRESIDENT.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS BY THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The new City School Board on last Wednesday night re-elected the following teachers for the white schools: Mrs. V. L. Thompson, Misses Josie M. Brown, Julia Atkinson, Annie Fallon, Katie Nelson, Sue Martin, Annie Mills, and Linda McClure, and Mr. J. L. Hutchins. Miss Agnes Harman was elected teacher of calisthenics.

The Board postponed the election of teachers of the colored schools, and announced that, when competent, preference would be given to colored teachers, and that another examination would be held by Superintendent Bowles for the examination of colored applicants.

Mr. George F. Perry, of Henrico county, was elected Pricipal of the High school. Mr. Perry has had some nine years' experience as a teacher, and was highly recommended by Mr. Peay, ex-Superintendent of the Richmond Public Schools.

Oscar Johnson (colored) was elected janitor of the Institute building in place of Albert Graves, (colored,) and Wesley White (colored) was elected janitor of the High School building. These elections are for one month.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Richmond, preached an interesting sermon last Sunday morning in the Baptist church of this city, founded on the text, Matthew xi: 28—"Come unto me, all ye that labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." He said that was the language of God spoken through his son Jesus Christ. He was a personal God, and the troubled and perplexed and weary soul of man can find rest only by faith in an omniscient and benevolent personal God, and not in the theories of materialistic scientists who ascribe the origin of man to the action of inherent forces of a pulp called protoplasm. In this age secondary causes are emphasized, and it would be better if the Hebrew idea of ascribing all effects to the first cause—a supreme, reigning, personal God—were substituted for it. It would bring us nearer to God, increase our feeling of dependence upon him, and our faith that he would give rest to the weary soul.

OFF FOR IOWA.—An unusually lively scene was to be witnessed at the Depot of the Valley Railroad on last Wednesday evening, where a large crowd of colored people had gathered to witness the departure of some three hundred of their brethren to the coal-fields of Iowa, where they were being taken by Maj. Thos. Shumate. Most of the miners were from Albemarle, and many of them had their families with them.

Maj. Shumate has proved himself a most successful gatherer of hands for his company, the Whitebreast Mining Company of Iowa. He will return in about ten days to raise another lot of some two or three hundred hands. Some of the colored folks seem to regard this removal of their brethren as of political significance, for one was heard to remark: "I'd like to go to Ioway, but I isn't goin' till arter de election dis fall."

A CENSUS OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Superintendent Farr of the State department of public instruction, has forwarded blanks to city school superintendent H. Sheffey Roller, with a view to securing an accurate census of the teachers in the public schools of the State. The information to be furnished by the superintendents is the names of teachers, age, color, sex, place of nativity, where educated, and whether the teacher holds a diploma of any institution of Virginia, name of district in which the teacher resides, number of schools, total number of months taught during the current school year, total length of time taught in public schools, salary per month for last year, post-office address, and, finally, does the teacher expect to make teaching a profession.

The late order of the Postmaster-General provides that no package, parcel, or letter will be forwarded upon which the postage has not been fully paid. This is an important order and ought to be fully understood. If the card of the sender is on the package, such package will be immediately returned, otherwise the addressed will be notified and requested to furnish the requisite amount of postage. The printing of one's name and address on the corner of envelopes costs but a trifle, and every one ought to use such envelopes in view of the regulations referred to. The SPECTATOR office furnishes envelopes so printed about as cheaply as plain envelopes can be purchased for elsewhere.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES IN ROCKINGHAM.—During this month, Maj. J. F. Divine, State Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, will deliver lectures on temperance in Rockingham county at the places named on the nights of the following days: Monday, 13th, Broadway; Tuesday, 14th, Harrisonburg; Wednesday, 15th, Linville; Thursday, 16th, Keezletown; Friday, 17th, McGaheysville; Saturday, 18th, Port Republic; Monday, 20th, Cross Keys; Tuesday, 21st, Pleasant Valley; Wednesday, 22nd, Mt. Crawford; Thursday, 23rd, Mt. Clinton; Friday, 24th, Rushville.

HATS ON AT FUNERALS.—Rev. W. B. Derrick, of unsavory memory in this city, is now pastor of a chapel in New York city, and has introduced the new custom of keeping the hat on at funeral services in church, and is gaffing the newspapers of that city with the story that such a custom "originated at the South and still prevails among the colored people there." No such custom ever prevailed among the colored people in the South that we have ever heard of. It may be an importation from the West India Island from which Mr. Derrick hails; that is, if they wear hats there.

VALUABLE COW.—The Charlottesville *Chronicle* of last Friday says:—"We had the pleasure to meet on our streets last Monday our old friend Charlie Arnall, of Augusta, Ga. He is in fine health, and we are glad to know is doing well in the South. Among other evidences of his prosperity, we mention his ownership of a cow for which he has been repeatedly offered six hundred dollars. She is a Jersey, and Mr. Arnall took her to Georgia when he left Staunton."

LAWN FESTIVAL AT WAYNESBORO'.—A Lawn Festival will be held at Waynesboro' on next Thursday night, the 9th, for the purpose of improving the Methodist church building. The grounds will be illuminated, a Cornet Band will make music, delicious refreshments will be furnished, and the occasion will be one of great enjoyment.

Malaria from the undrained Pontine marshes, near Rome, is a terror to travellers. Ayer's Ague Cure is an effectual protection from the disease, and a cure for those who have become its victims. It works just as effectually in all malarial districts on this side of the sea. Try it.

Miss Betsy Catlett, a sister of R. H. Catlett, Esq., of this city, died on last Tuesday, after years of suffering patiently borne, at the residence of the latter, in the 72nd year of her age. On Wednesday evening the funeral took place from the Episcopal church.

Mr. Robt. Irving, son of Mr. Robert J. Irving, of this city, who had been a faithful locomotive engineer on the C. & O. Railway, died of typhoid fever on last Tuesday in the 30th year of his aged.

"Far more valuable than those golden apples of Hesperides are the life, health and beauty of Womonhood. Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restores and preserves all these.

The misunderstanding between Hon. Geo. D. Wise and Dr. Lewis Wheat, growing out of some statements in reference to the Beirne-Elam duel, has been amicably adjusted.

Bear in mind that Thornburgh's is the place to get nice buggies and horses, hacks, &c. je22-t

Personals.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. F. Holt and son, of Macon, Ga., are on a visit to the family of Capt. Chas. A. Holt, of this city.

Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D., of Salem preached, morning and evening, in the Lutheran church church of this city last Sunday.

Miss Allie Bell, daughter of Mr. Johnston E. Bell of Lewisburg, W. Va., is on a visit to relatives and friends here. She is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Wayt.

On last Thursday night a week, Rev. R. Smithson, of this city, preached his sermon on the "Wines of the Bible," in the M. E. Church South in Lewisburg, W. Va.

Rev. J. W. Rosebro, formerly of Mossy Creek Church, in this county, now pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lewisburg, W. Va., is spending a vacation of ten days in a visit to friends in this State.

Our county-man, A. M. Bowman, Esq., has been appointed a member of the state Democratic Executive Committee. We think this is a good appointment, as we believe Mr. Bowman is not only able, but willing to do efficient work. He will not shirk any duty imposed upon him.

Mr. A. H. Wood has been appointed superintendent of the eastern division of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. T. Smith. Mr. Wood was formerly assistant superintendent of the Chesapeake & Ohio, but resigned last January on account of ill health.

The Warrenton *Index* of the 4th inst., says:—"Mr. Meade F. White, Commonwealth's Attorney for Augusta county, accompanied Harry, son of General Payne, home last Tuesday.—Harry was sick at a Staunton hotel and his friend thought it best to look to his comfort by the way. Mr. White is in fine health."

Mr. Jo. Savage, of Frederick county, is in Staunton with a view of locating here. Knowing his father L. E. Savage to be a great nephew of General Morgan, we predict for this scion of a historic family a useful and honorable career. We give him a cordial welcome. He is the guest of his cousin Mrs. D. H. Evans of our city.

From the *Spirit of the Valley* we learn that on last Tuesday whilst Mr. J. Frank Hulvey was at work in his blacksmith shop, near Cross Keys, Rockingham county, a small "bit of hot iron struck his eye-ball, cutting it open and entirely destroying the sight." There is danger that the sight in the other eye may be lost through sympathy with the wounded one.

SOME OF THE CURRENCY OF OUR FOREFATHERS.—Mr. Jacob Hildebrand of this county has shown us some of the currency used before the revolutionary war which was found recently whilst his wife was looking over some of his grandfather's papers.

The denominations range from three pence to twenty shillings—some of it being issued by act of assembly of Pensylvania, and some by act of assembly of Maryland, and the dates that are legible still are 1757, 1760, 1770, 1772, 1773, 1774, and some may be even older as they have that appearance, and are wholly illegible. The higher denominations are printed on rough flexible card board—ten shillings 3½ by 2½ inches; twenty shillings, 3½ by 3 inches—these were issued by authority of the Assembly of Pennsylvania.

The smaliar denominations, ⅓ and ½ of a dollar, were issued by authority of the Assembly of Maryland, and were printed on rough thick paper 4¾ by 2½ inches. The 15-shilling pieces are dated March 10th, 1757; the ten shillings, October 1st, 1773; and the twenty shillings, June 18th, 1764. These are the dates of the acts of the Pennsylvania Assembly. The date of the act of the Maryland Assembly was April 10th, 1774. These specimens of the currency of our forefathers when they were still the subjects of His Majesty George the Third are embrowned by age and are quite dingy, yet the ink with which they were signed is not much faded, and the names quite legible. The written names on the shillinpieces are John Field, Abram Usher, and Chas. Meredith.

REV. JOHN JASPER.—On last Monday evening Rev. John Jasper, (colored,) of Richmond, preached at Charlottesville his famous sermon, in which he maintains that he proves from the Bible that the earth is not round, but has four corners, and that the sun moves around the earth daily. His presence there moved the poet of the *Chronicle* to perpetrate the following:

John Jasper is a clergyman of credit and renown,
A great philosopher is he of famous Richmond town;
He came to this benighted spot by argument to prove
That all the scientists are fools, and that the "sun do move."
From all the regions round about the multitude came in,
And hundreds from the Capital the Parson brought with him;
With eager haste they rushed to gain admittance to the ground,
And ere the speaker took his text a thousand stood around.
Just then a universal grunt came growling from the crowd,
And words of unrestrained disgust were uttered quick and loud:
"What for dese darkeys 'vite us here to hear dat man norate,
And den go chargin' us ten cents to get inside de gate?"

The Lucky Man—Raleigh Again Gets a Big Prize.

In the Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery, June 12th, one-tenth of the grand prize of $150,000 was won by a Raleigh man, Mr. Gustave Rosenthal, who deserves every smile fortune may give. He sent through the express, and received the drafts on New York for the $15,000. The transaction was a prompt one. Mr. R. has long been recognized as one of the brightest of our business men. He was born in Germany and came to this State in 1859. In the spring of 1861 he came to Raleigh; has twice been a member of the board of aldermen, being chairman of the most important committee. He has for years been Secretary of the Falls of Neuse Manufacturing Company.—*Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, June 24.*

DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN OF AUGUSTA.—We have recently been informed of the death, at his residence near St. Louis, Missouri, of Ralph Clayton, who many years ago was a resident of Augusta county, and many of his relatives are still living in the neighborhood of Deerfield. He was at the time of his death, on July 22nd ult., ninety-five years and five months old. He was hale, hearty, and active to within a short time of his death, and only a few weeks before had walked a mile to church.

DEATH OF MR. MANN ALMOND.—Mr. Mann Almond of Luray, Page County, died on Sunday afternoon of last week, aged 87 years, 5 months, and 18 days.

For 70 years he was a faithful and zealous member of the Old School Baptist Church, having been baptized in 1812 by Elder Wm. Fristoe. For many years he acted as church clerk, and having resigned that office, served during the remainder of his life as deacon.

OSCAR WILDE'S "AMERICAN GIRL."—The esthetic Oscar Wilde says:—

"Each American girl seems to be an oasis of picturesque unreasonableness in a desert of common sense." which, stripped of its esthetic garb, and being bluntly interpreted, means that "each American girl" seemed to him to be a very green fool. No doubt many a one would have made a fool of him if Nature had not already done so.

Whilst playing on a straw-stack on Thursday week, a little daughter of Mr. Geo. A. Coiner, near Fishersville, had her arm broken by a fall. Dr. Fox of Waynesboro rendered the necessary surgical service, and the little girl is getting well.

Maj. Thos. Shumate left here on last Wednesday evening with another instalment of colored hands to work in the coal mines in Iowa. On this occasion, he took about three hundred, and will be here again in a short time for more.

In Ayer's Ague Cure we have a positive remedy for fever and ague and all malarial disorders, and one entirely free from quinine, arsenic, or other injurious drugs. It is the chemical and medicinal triumph of the age.

We have reason to wish that all the cattle driven by us could be taken another way.—*Greenville Banner.*

As they are driven by you, why do you not take them another way?

The Points property on Main Street, next the Lutheran church, was sold last Satnrday at public sale to Mr. Charles E. Hoge for $9,770.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap purifies the skin.
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50 cts.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Waynesboro' Items

[From our correspondent "Laurence."]

Our town has been unusually lively during the past week. A great many strangers are in town spending the summer, and every evening great crowds are seen promenading our streets.

The Waynesboro' Dramatic Club gave two entertainments last week, which were very good. The Wizard Oil musicians very kindly consented to play for them, which added no little to the pleasure of the audience.

Rev. Dr. Thos. Hume, Jr., of Norfolk, preached in the Presbyterian church at this place, Sunday morning, to quite a large congregation. It is scarcely necessary to say that it was an able sermon.

There will be a Lawn Party given by the ladies of the Methodist church, of this place, Thursday, August 9th. As they will use the proceeds to repair their church, we hope they will be well and liberally patronized.

Mr. J. A. Brownlee, who has been in our neighborhood threshing, one day last week, threshed one thousand and eighty-five bushels of wheat at Mr. J. P. Keys. Who can beat this? Mr. Brownlee has one of the best (if not the best) machine in the county. Both the engine and threshing box were made expressly for him under his own supervision, at Racine, Wis., by the well known firm of J. I. Case & Co. Mr. Brownlee also has a set of traces he captured at Chambersburg during the war, when that city was burned.

Personals.—Misses Mattie and Julia Neeson, of Richmond, are at the Bruce House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spence are visiting the family of Mr. G. A. Bruce.

Mr. C. S. Arnall and lady are visiting Mr. S. H. Steele's, near town. Charlie is looking remarkably well.

Mr. J. B. Levy and lady are visiting Mr. H. L. Gallaher's.

Never before were there as many visitors in "Little Tammany." Both the Bruce and Waynesboro' Houses, as well as every boarding house in town, have a great many Summer boarders.

A large party of gentlemen and ladies will leave here for the Natural Bridge, Wednesday, the 22nd, via the Shenandoah Valley R R.—They have gotten special rates for round trip. Parties from Staunton, Fishersville, and Louisa C. H., will join them at Waynesboro' Junction.

For the SPECTATOR.

Editors Spectator:—Through the columns of one of our city papers, I called the attention of those who make nominations, and put candidates in the field to be voted for, that if either party expects to command the votes of the law-abiding Christian citizens, it will be well for them to know how their candidates stand upon the great question of "Local Option" before they are nominated. We did not ask those who represented us in the last House of Delegates to vote for or advocate "Local Option," but simply requested them to pass an act, granting to each voter the right and privilege to cast his ballot for or against "license."

We demand as our right to say by our votes whether or not "license" shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the localities in which we reside, and do not propose to vote for any candidate for the next Legislature unless he will pledge himself to grant this right.

The very corner-stone upon which our government was founded is "the majority shall rule," and yet men were in the last Legislature so bigoted and prejudiced that, by their votes, denied their constituents this inherent right.

I call upon all good citizens who love good order, and who desire to live in peace and quiet, to rally as one man and agitate this question, until, in the language of an Ohio Statesman, "there shall be a school-house on every hill-top, and no liquor saloons in the valley." The time has come when any party leagues with liquor must be opposed by Christian men and women everywhere.

Then let the battle-cry be for "God, and home, and native land," until this country is rid of this monster evil, which Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, says is a "greater curse than colonial servitude. It extinguishes manhood; it insures poverty; it begets crime; woe follows in its footsteps, and despair dwells on its heart-stones." Is that not enough to satisfy any man? A VOTER.

Staunton, August 6th, 1883.

A TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT—ENGINEER, FIREMAN, AND BRAKEMAN KILLED.—On last Thursday, the Lutherans of the Valley held a Sunday school picnic at Fishersville, and excursion trains were run from both ends of the Valley Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The train which took down the excursionists from Staunton returned here that night, and then started north to deliver the empty coaches on the main line. Between Edinburg and Mt. Jackson, about two miles from Edinburg, the engine ran on a cow that was lying down on the track, and the train was completely wrecked. A brakeman named —— was killed instantly, and the fireman, Charlie Rosenberger, and engineer, John Mackelbee, were terribly scalded. The fireman died in a very short while, and Mackelbee lingered until Friday evening, when death put an end to his fearful sufferings.

WIZARD OIL CONCERT.—The concert given by the traveling quartette of the Wizard Oil Company on last Thursday night in the Masonic Hall, was one of the most pleasant entertainments that have been given here for a long time, and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The chief wizard was Dr. Crosby, who delighted the audience by his action and facial transformations as well as by his good voice and fine music. If you have an opportunity to attend a concert given by this company do not fail to avail yourself of it.

From the Fishersville correspondent of the *Valley Virginian* we learn that, whilst Mr. Stuart Baskin and Mr. F. T. Woodruff were driving a Jersey bull to Mr. Woodruff's farm near Fishersville, whilst Mr. Baskin was riding rapidly to get ahead of the bull, the bull ran against his horse throwing him over a stump, giving Mr. Baskin a severe fall which dislocated his shoulder, but which fortunately was instantly pulled into place by Mr. Woodruff.

SALE OF COUNTY BONDS—On last Saturday, John W. Stout, as administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of T. K. Menefee, dec'd, sold at public auction, $5,500 of Botetourt county bonds to J. H. H. Figgatt, of Botetourt, for $100 per share of $100, and $1,500 of Rockbridge county bonds to the Valley Mutual Life Association of Staunton at $103 per share. The 50 shares of Augusta National Bank stock offered was bid to $100½, but was taken down by the administrator.

AN AFFRAY AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE.—At a party near the federal cemetery last Saturday night, several colorid people got into a fight, in which Marshall Poindexter was assailed by Sidney Baker and Monroe Webster, one of whom struck him in the head with a stone and hurt him quite badly, besides otherwise injuring him. Sidney Baker has been arrested and put in jail. Monroe Webster is still at large.

The telegraphic operators in the employ of the Railroad Companies struck and quit work yesterday at 12 o'clock.

Railroad accidents may now be expected.

The operators on the B. & O. Road are not included in this strike, as negotiations are pending with this company to effect a compromise. If not effected by 12 o'clock to-day, the operators on this road will also join the strikers.

From Eminent Dr. C. C. Clark,
Oswego, N. Y.

"Golden's Liquid Beef Tonic is by far the *best* of all the preparations of the kind—*food and tonic*—that I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, as it is both nourishing and strengthening." (*Take no other.*) Of druggists.

A GOOD YIELD.—Mr. E. D. Weaver raised on a field of 12 acres, on the Strayer farm, on the Shenandoah River in Rockingham county, 420 bushels of wheat, an average of 35 bushels per acre. Mr. Weaver only seeded one bushel of wheat per acre, on the above-named field.

TICKETS TO THE LOUISVILLE EXPOSITION.—Round trip tickets to the Louisville Exposition are now on sale at the ticket office of the C. & O. Railroad here, good for thirty days for $15.35. They can be had any time from now until the 6th of next October.

DEAD CHILD FOUND.—Yesterday morning a dead infant was found on Stuart's Hill, just out of the corporation limits. E. M. Cushing, Coroner, held an inquest, at which it was ascertained that the child was white, a female, and had been born alive.

HORSE KILLED.—The cars on the extension of the Valley Railroad from this place south ran over a horse belonging to Mrs. Gay near this city on yesterday morning and broke its leg, making it necessary to kill it.

The clipping from the flock of Merino sheep of Rev. R. C. Walker averaged eight pounds of nice wool.

The Real Enemies of the Public Schools.

The State Board of Education, owned and conducted by Mr. William Mahone, will be remembered with poor honor and worse respect. It is reported that that remarkable body have determined that the school trustees elected by the Council of the city of Richmond have no right to their seats, but that trustees appointed by themselves are the true and lawful trustees. Why? Because they are Mahoneites! Out with such chicanery, out with such public officers who so far forget their high trust as to descend into the lowest depths of political filthiness.

Every man who knows the law knows well that the State Board of Education has the right to fill vacancies only when the Council shall have failed to do the same. The Council has not failed to do the same, but has discharged its duty; yet this partisan Mahone Board insists upon misinterpreting and thereby violating law. Out with such a Board, composed of a Superintendent of Public Instruction who can't spell, an Attorney-General who knows no law save the law of the Boss, and a Governor—spare the name—who is governer by the most corrupt politician this country has ever known.

Need we be surprised, therefore, that the rulings of such a Board should be unprecedented, unlawful, and unjust. But what is precedent, or law, or justice to a Board one of whose members accepted a fee of $250 for defending some Mahoneite school trustees in the county of Hanover? Here is the proof. Read it:

[Copy.]

No. 1, $250.00.
Hanover County, March 21st, 1883.

The Treasurer of Hanover county will pay to F. S. Blair, or order, two hundred and fifty dollars for legal services in the Ashland school case in Court of Appeals, out of the general fund.

By order of the County Board of School Trustees.

[Signed] J. L. VALENTINE,
Chairman County Board.

S. W. McChesney, Clerk of County Board.

This warrant was endorsed by Mr. Blair and collected by him. Perhaps a contest over the question of who shall be the school trustees of Richmond may prove, in some way, quite as remunerative to Mr. Blair as his interest, his peculiar interest, in the Hanover case. Taken in proportion, $350 in Hanover county would be how much in Richmond city? The Attorney-General must decide what his fee shall be.

Judging the remaining members of the Board by Mr. Blair, where shall Messrs. Cameron and Farr appear?

In the name of all that is honest, did ever a State see such a gang of marauders?

Dick Turpin, Jack Sheppard and Jonathan Wilde have lost their names.—*Rich. State.*

CRIMINAL TRIALS.—Many recent proceedings in our criminal courts reveal a state of things well calculated to excite alarm. We refer to the apparent growth of the sentiment that any amount of lying or perjury on the defence is justifiable. Juries are now compelled either to refuse to render a verdict, or to exclude a large amount of evidence under a vague impression that it is not true. In many cases when a community has reached a unanimous conviction the jury is driven to the necessity of entertaining "a reasonable doubt." Two causes seem to conspire to promote false evidence. One is the diminished force of the fear of divine retribution, and the other the fact that perjury is attended with so little temporal danger. If false swearing were exposed to greater probability of punishment we would see fewer instances of conspiricy to defeat the course of justice. Persons who have little character to lose will not be deterred from these combinations by anything short of a wholsome dread of the strong hand of the law.—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.—We beseech the people everywhere to lay aside personal favoritism one year, and to agree on the ablest, strongest, most popular man in every county and district as their candidate for the Legislature. And we also beg our leaders everywhere, for this one occasion, to leave their merits and the proper estimate of them and the question of reward for faithful, able service out of sight, and if the people demand it let our highest, greatest, ablest men consent to serve in the Legislature this session. The issue this fall will justify the sacrifice of time, money, feelings, prejudices, preferences and resentments. Bury all past differences, forget wrongs. Give one fall's work for the salvation of your State and good of your country. You can serve your State by serving your party, and in no other way can you now do so. Corruption is sapping the Commonwealth and destroying the rights and liberties of the people. Let us make one move for political salvation.—*Lynchburg Advance.*

Temperance teaching in the public schools has been ordered by the Michigan Legislature. The act, which has passed both houses by overwhelming majorities, orders that provision shall be made for instructing all pupils in every school in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to *the effects of alcoholic drinks*, stimulants, and narcotics generally, upon the human system, and that no certificate shall be granted any person to teach in the schools of Michigan who has not passed a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene, with particular reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, narcotics, and stimulants upon the human system. The passage of this useful act is stated to be mainly due to the exertions of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union.—*Christian (N. Y.) Herald.*

SINGULAR.—If our Readjuster leaders are better Democrats than Ben. Hill, or the regular Democratic party, is it not very *singular*, that our Readjuster papers generally quote and publish extracts from Republican papers, against the Democrats in Virginia? Why do they not quote Democratic papers up North? From what papers do they quote extracts against the Lynchburg convention? Is it from Democratic papers or Republican? Who is so blind as not to see, that they are all the time working for the Republicans and against the Democrats, and yet they try to make people believe they are Democrats? Have truth and sincerity been readjusted? Is there no regard for principle any more? Will sensible people be still gulled by such senseless *claptrap?—Shenandoah Valley.*

DR. SPICER PATRICK OF KANAWHA CO., W. VA.—This venerable and greatly respected citizen of Kanawha Co., W. Va., arrived at the very advanced ago of 92 years on last Saturday week, the 28th of July. The *Kanawha Gazette* says:—

"He, his children, grand children, and great-grand children celebrated this birthday at the residence of his grand-son, James Lovell, on Campbell's creek, in the same house where Dr. Patrick lived when he first came to Kanawha 75 years ago. A photograph was taken on the occasion, embracing the representatives of four generations. The Doctor is still in the enjoyment of good health and bids fair to have many happy returns of the occasion."

The New York *Herald* says "it has always thought Mahone a useful force in Virginia politics." Well, if usefulness consists in wrecking railroads, repudiating thirteen millions of the State debt, setting the black against the white people of the State, degrading the judiciary, prostituting the public school system to the low purposes of partisanism, and making all the other State institutions electioneering bureaus, and all for the sole purpose of advancing the pecuniary and political interests of one man, and that man General Mahone, why then Mahone is unquestionably a useful force in Virginia politics, but certainly not otherwise.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

It is not, perhaps, generally known that one of the oldest persons in the United States is a resident of this county. Mr. John Riely, who now dwells with his son-in-law, Mr. James Lay, near Stephenson's depot, was born in Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va., January 25th, 1777, and has consequently reached the patriarchal age of one hundred and six. He gallantly served his country in the War of 1812. His is said to be next to the eldest name on the pension list.—*Winchester Times.*

Disappointed.

The Boss and his followers in Virginia are greatly chagrined at the action of the Democratic Convention in Lynchburg last week, and declare that our party has backed down from positions heretofore taken. This they know is not correct. The Democratic party has always been, and always will be, in favor of upholding the decisions of the Courts, and hence they say in their platform that the State debt as settled by the highest judicial tribunal in the State and nation is a finality, and must and shall be accepted. The Boss says that the Democratic party have favored the drawing of the color line, while our platform advocates no such thing. This is equally untrue.—The Democrats have said that they were opposed to the mixing of our public white and colored schools, and this they declare in their platform. They demand white teachers and white trustees for white schools, and declare their willingness to accord to the colored people the rights they claim for themselves. Our platform pledges the party to no increase of taxation, either directly or indirectly, and pledges to every child in the Commonwealth, both white and colored, the benefits of a free education.—These declarations pre-eminently Democratic, have disappointed and chagrined the Mahoneites, and they squirm like worms under the breath of approaching destruction. The system of Bossism in Virginia must and will be swept away, and it will be done in November, and Mahone feels it, and his followers feel it, and the feeling will spread until the ranks of the Boss will be stamped and a complete and triumphant victory will be won by the free people of Virginia this Fall.—*Rockingham Register.*

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS IN LYNCHBURG.—The Lynbhburg correspondent of the *Richmond Dispatch*, under date of August 1st, says:—

"The police authorities several days since broke up a band of youthful robbers, which had appropriated the names of the "James Boys," and was preparing for the wholesale robbery of stores. They had already stolen the keys from a number of business-houses and had entered the hardware store of E. L. Bell & Co. and stolen five fine revolvers and several pocket-knives, which they secreted in their cave in the cliffs near Sixth-Street bridge, on the Norfolk and Western railroad. One of the band, Charles Moseley, aged sixteen years, was yesterday sent on for indictment by the Grand Jury. Another, Willie Frazier, aged 14 years, was this morning held in bail to appear at the September term of the Corporation Court as State's witness. They are boys of respectable parentage, and enjoyed excellent reputations until they commenced to read dime novels and other noxious literature. Others of the band have not been caught."

MARRIAGES.

SHEETS—SOUTHARDS.—On the 26th of July, at the residence of the bride's father, near Staunton, by Rev. J. H. Taylor, Mr. Geo. A. Sheets and Miss Roberta S. Southards, both of Augusta county.

BAUSERMAN—MILLER.—At the M. E. Church Parsonage, in Harrisonburg, by Rev. J. E. Armstrong, on Sunday, July 29th, 1883, Mr. Samuel H. Bauserman and Miss Sallie V. Miller, all of Rockingham.

SMITH—FLETCHER.—At the Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, on Wednesday, July 25th, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., by Rev. Patrick Fletcher, assisted by Dr. J. R. Bowman, Mr. Charles M. Smith, of Richmond, and Miss Maggie E. Fletcher, of Harrisonburg.

TOLLY—WOOD.—On the 26th of July, 1883 by Rev. Isaac N. Campbell, Mr. Wm. H. Tolly and Miss Dora Wood—both of Rockbridge county, Va.

SCRUGGS—BLACK.—On the 25th of July, 1883, at the residence of Mrs. Arabella Black, near Midway, by the Revs. A. H. Hamilton, Mr. Terry D. Scruggs, of Nelson county, and Miss Sallie A. Black, of Rockbridge county.

DEATHS.

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

IRVING.—In Staunton, of typhoid fever, on August 1st, Robt P. Irving, aged 29 years and 7 months.

CRIMMENS.—In Staunton, on August 2nd, of cholera infantum, Bridget Crimmens, aged 4 months and 3 days.

KINZLEY.—In Staunton, on August 2nd, of bronchitis, George T. Kinzley, aged 1 year and 3 months.

JONES.—At the home of his brother, on Timber Ridge, in Rockbridge county, on the 27th of July, of consumption, Mr. John C. Jones, in the 33rd year of his age.

CATLETT.—In Staunton July 31st, Miss Betsey Catlett, aged 72 years, sister of Richard H. Catlett, Esq.

BAWPE.—At his mother's residence near Greenville, July 15th, of disease of the brain, Mr. John T. Hawpe, aged 35 years.

WHO MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by J. E. GRAHAM
STAUNTON, AUGUST 7, 1883.

Flour—Family	$5 10	@5 50
" Extra	4 60	@4 70
" Superfine	3 85	@3 95
Wheat—Lancaster—per bushel	1 00	@1 05
" Fultz	95	@1 00
Corn—White	55	@0 58
" Yellow	55	@0 58
Rye	70	@0 70
Oats	35	@ 35
Buckwheat—per lb	3	@ 3¼
Butter	13	@ 15
Eggs—per dozen	12	@ 12
Lard	12	@ 12
Bacon—City Hams	13	@ 15
Country Hams	12½	@ 12½
" Shoulders	9	@ 10
" Sides	11	@ 12
Bacon—Hog round	11	@ 12½
Pork	8	@ 8
Coffee—Rio	12½	@ 15
" Laguayra	17	@ 18
" Java	25	@ 28
Sugar—Brown	8	@ 10
" White	11	@ 12
" Cut-loaf	12½	@ 12½
" Granulated	11	@ 12½
" Pulverized	12½	@ 12½
Tea—Black	50	@ 75
" Breakfast	75	@ 75
" Japan	75	@ 75
" Gunpowder	50	@1 30
Syrups	40	@ 65
Molasses	40	@ 65
Salt	2 00	@2 00
Leather	25	@ 30
Cotton Yarn	1 10	@1 10
Hay—Timothy	1200	@1400
" Clover	1100	@1200
Clover Seed	9 00	@9 50

ALEXANDRIA GRAIN MARKET

Flour—Fine	$3 00	@3 25
" Superfine	4 00	@4 25
" Extra	4 75	@5 25
" Family	5 50	@5 75
" Fancy brands	7 00	@7 25
Wheat—Longberry	1 09	@1 12
" Fultz	1 05	@1 11
" Mixed	1 08	@1 11
" Fair Wheat	1 04	@1 07
" Damp and tough	0 90	@1 00
Corn—White	0 58	@0 60
" Yellow	0 59	@0 60
" Mixed	0 57	@0 58
Corn Meal	0 57	@0 60
Rye	0 55	@0 60
Oats	0 37	@0 40

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, JULY 30th.—Prices this week for Beef Cattle ranged as follows:—

Best Beeves	5 75	@6 00
Generally rated first quality	4 62½	@5 62½
Medium or good fair quality	3 87½	@4 50
Ordinary thin Steers, Cows & Cows	3 00	@3 25
Extreme range of prices	3 00	@6 00
Most of the sales were from	4 25	@5 62½

Total receipts for the week 3987; sales 1330.

The market opened to-day slightly more active than last week, and at prices a shade higher, but it did not so continue very long, and before the close trade became very dull and the opening advance was scarcely maintained. The quality was not of quite as good an average as last week.

Sheep and Lambs.—The offerings consist almost wholly of common Sheep and Lambs. Good stock of both Sheep and Lambs is in demand but scarce, and common grades hard to sell, the market generally being quite slow. We quote butcher Sheep at 3@5¼ cents, and Lambs at 4@6½ cents per lb gross. Stock Sheep 3 00@$4 50 per head. Arrivals this week 4753 head.

Hogs.—The run this week shows a fair increase over last week's offerings, but the quality generally proves to be unsatisfactory, being too heavy. There is a scarcity of the kind needed. The prices show an advance of fully ¼c over last week's figures, and are firm at the quotations. We quote stillers and common Hogs at 8@8¼c, and the better grades at 8¼@8¾ cents per lb net, with extra a shade higher. Arrivals this week 4436 head.

RICHMOND MARKET.
RICHMOND, August 4, 1883.

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.—White, 1,277 bushels. Red, 23,057 bushels.

CORN.—White, 3,241 bushels. Mixed, 204 bushels.

OATS.—1,746 bushels.

RYE.—152 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—White, 1,188 bushels common to choice at $1.05 to $1.18. Red, 8,981 bushels fair to choice Longberry at $1.12 to $1.15; 2,962 bushels mixed at $1.10 to $1.16; 9,796 bushels common to prime Longberry at 85c. to $1.12.

CORN.—White, 1,490 bushels very good at 62 to 63c. Mixed, 92 bushels good at 60c.

RYE.—74 bushels fair to very good at 60 to 63c.

FLOUR.—We quote: Fine, $3 00@$3.50; superfine, $3.25@$3.75; extra, $4.50@$4.90; common family, $5.00@5.25; Patent family, $6@7.

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