Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1883.

Local Department.

Yearly advertisers who desire to change their advertisements must bring in the copy not later than Saturday, or otherwise they will go over till next issue.

Democratic Meetings.

Messrs. Echols and Opie, the Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates, will address the people at the following points:

Newport, Tuesday, October 30, 7:30 P. M.
Old Providence, Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2 P. M.
Midway, Wednesday, October 31, 7:30 P. M.
Centreville, Friday, November 2, 2 P. M.
Maple Grove, Friday, November 2, 7:30 P. M.
Spring Hill, Saturday, November 3, 7:30 P. M.

The people in the neighborhood of these appointments are respectfully requested to assemble at the places and hours named.

THE ART AMATEUR for November gives a series of six admirable drawings by Walter Crane of the superb frieze, illustrating Longfellow's "Skeleton in Armor," recently painted by Mr. Crane for the Newport residence of Miss Catherine Wolfe. A biographical notice of this popular artist is accompanied by a portrait drawn by him from his reflection in a mirror, by many examples of his work as an illustrator, and by a spirited drawing of his picture of "The Angel of Love Averting the Hand of Fate." The designs for wood-carving, china painting, embroidery and sketching on linen are numerous and excellent. There is a profession of hints and directions for art work, and the department of home decoration and furnishing is abundantly illustrated and filled with practical suggestions. Dramatic and operatic feuilletons form new and interesting features; the Munich, Louisville and Cincinnati exhibitions are noticed, and Montezuma's "Note Book" is as full as ever of readable paragraphs. A careful examination of this number will show that *The Art Amateur's* claim to be the "best practical art magazine" has a broad foundation. Price, 35 cents; per year, $4. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending October 13th and 20th contains Politics in the Lebanon, *Fortnightly Review;* Colors and Cloths of the Middle Ages, *Contemporary Review;* Summer Sport in Nova Zemla, *Blackwood;* Some Economic Plants, *Leeds Mercury;* Faculties of Birds, *Month;* An Italian Official under Napoleon, *Blackwood;* Notes of a Wanderer in Skye, *Temple Bar;* Modern Dress, *Fortnightly;* Poor Little Life, *Chambers' Journal;* The British Association, *Nature;* Ex-Marshal Bazaine's Apology, *Temple Bar;* Driving Tours, *Saturday Review;* The Relief of Vienna, *Times;* Fielding's Bust, *Saturday Review;* Prof. Cayley's Address *Spectator;* Westminster Abbey, *Chambers' Journal:* A Polish Love Story, *Blackwood;* the continuation of "Along the Silver Streak," and the usual amount of choice poetry.

A new volume began October 1st.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

GEM ORGAN COMPANY, N. J.—Those wishing to purchase first-class pianos or organs should avail themselves of this oppprtunity. Mr Edward Plotts, one of the manufacturers of the organs of the Gem Organ Company, of Washington, N. J., is now here prepared to sell them on good terms, and has two car-loads of organs and pianos now here, with two more car-loads coming. His rooms are nearly opposite the Virginia Hotel in Staunton. He has teams to deliver the organs in any part of the county, and if any one who desires an organ or piano will send him a postal card, he will have the organ or piano sent to them to examine. He will exchange new instruments for old ones. Persons can call to see him in person at the Virginia Hotel, or can send or leave their orders there. Address, Edward Plotts, Staunton, Va. oct30-2ts

A CARD FROM ROBERT J. WALKER.—In our issue of last week, we copied several extracts from the Rockingham *Register*, giving the reported profane expressions used by Walker in his speech at Harrisonburg, and which the *Register* says were reported to it by "a gentleman who was present and took notes of his speech."

Mr. Walker publishes a card in the last *Valley Virginian* in which he says they are "absolutely, unconditionally, and maliciously false."

It is now in order for the *Register's* informant, "who was present and took notes of his speech," to "rise and explain," for, if Walker's denial be true, he has done a great wrong, not only to Mr. Walker, but to the Editor of the *Register*, who made the publication upon the information furnished him.

Rabid Reformers Refused Rectification

The rabid reformers of morals are constantly urging the authorities to attempt to invade the well secured privileges enjoyed by the Louisiana State Lottery under special agreements by direct legislation; but they might as well attempt to swim against the current of Niagara Falls. The public know that all its distributions are fair and its promises fulfilled. M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will give all information relative to the matter on application before the 1624 Grand Monthly Drawing, which takes place November 13, 1883.

CONQUERS AS IT GOES.

The following is but one of the many testimonials being constantly received commendatory of Dr. Fahrney's Health Restorer:

Drs. D. Fahrney & Son:

GENTLEMEN,—The use of the bottle of Health Restorer sent to me has been of such practical benefit that I feel it but just to speak a word in its favor. It is the first medicine that I have found that would conquer sick headache. Rev. G. P. Hott, to whom you sent a bottle, has also received much benefit from it.

Yours truly,
Rev. J. M. FRIES, A. M.,
Principal Shenandoah Seminary,
oct6-2m* Dayton, Va.

Y. M. C. A. AT GREENVILLE.—At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Greenville on Saturday night a week, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—G. A. Shields, President; Moses Johnson, G. W. Pilson, and Thos. S. Burwell, Vice-Presidents; F. H. Pilson, Secretary; Dr. Davis, Corresponding Secretary; S. F. Pilson, Treasurer; and Moses Johnson, Librarian.

The roll contains the names of sixty paying members.

NARROW ESCAPE.—During the race of the five horses which were entered in the $1,000 race, the horse of Mr. Wm. B. Crawford, after it had past the stand on the last round, ran through a gateway on the side of the track, and ran over and knocked down a child about five years of age, the son of Mr. Samuel A. Hunter. The child, fortunately, was not seriously hurt. He was struck in the back, it is supposed, by the knee of the horse. It was a narrow escape from serious injury or death.

Farmers wishing to be successful with sheep should guard them against exposure. But if in sheltering his sheep the farmer exposes himself and catches cold, he must use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

We invite attention to the card of Messrs. Howard & Wrenn, Commission Merchants, 219 Tenth street, Washington City. Mr. David Howard, of this firm, is so well and favorably known that he needs no word of commendation from us. We can assure our readers that he is perfectly reliable in every sense, and would recommend them to do business with the firm of which he is a member.

HALF-SHEETS.—We send out this week two hundred half-sheets to supply an order received for that number of copies after our outside form had been worked off. We regret that the order for that number was not received earlier, as we dislike to publish half-sheets, and would much rather have furnished whole sheets. Those receiving half-sheets will now know the cause.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly, to purify and enrich the blood, improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves, and brace up the system. It is therefore in the truest sense an *alterative* medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

Piano Tuning and Repairing.—FERNAND URSO, who has no superior in his line, will be in Staunton about Nov. 10th. Leave orders at HAMAKER'S. oct23 3t

CHURCH-YARD coughs can be cured by **Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops** cure in one minute.

BALDWIN AUGUSTA FAIR.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The 16th annual exhibition of the Baldwin Augusta Fair held last week, was the most successful exhibition, in almost every respect, that has ever been held here. The entries numbered over 3000, the largest ever yet had. The weather was anything but favorable during the whole Fair week, but there was a large attendance on every day after the first and every one seemed delighted with the splendid exhibition in every department.

The grounds presented a most animated appearance with its side-show tents, exhibition booths, moving machinery of all kinds, laughing people thronging in and out of the Rotunda and the race track how and then the scene of an an exciting race.

We have not space to make mention of the many objects present worthy of special notice and for most of the premiums and awards made refer our readers to the list of premiums, which we have tried to make as accurate as possible.

THE RACES.

On Thursday the rain that fell about 2 o'clock rendered the track quite heavy, but the races fixed for that day were run and were quite exciting.

The first trotting race for a purse of $175 was won by Daily's Ike Medium in three straight heats, Jones' Blue Cloud taking second money and Hoppe's Edward H., third.

The $50 English Flat race was won by Harris' Odd Fellow.

The $200 running race was won by Jones' Mattie C., first; Redsecker's Jake White second, and Crawford's Reveille, third.

The contest for horsemanship by boys under twelve years of age, was engaged in by fourteen ladies and resulted as follows: Hugh Sproul, 1st prize (suit of clothes,) Everett Coyner, 2nd prize (suit of clothes,) Tommie Thornburg, 3rd prize (a bridle) and Houston Freed, 4th prize (pair of spurs.)

The prizes for horsemanship by Augusta county Misses under 14 years, was contested for by four young ladies and were awarded as follows to Tillian G. Killian, first prize, to Hattie Coyner, 2nd prize; to Meta Pratt, 3rd prize, and to Mary East, 4 prize.

THE BABY COMPETITION.

This was the object of the greatest interest to the ladies and the greatest anxiety to the judges that occurred on Thursday. There were 16 babies entered for the prize for the handsomest baby under two years, (a $35 baby carriage given by Jno. M. Carroll.) The committee to decide were A. S. Mauzy, T. C. Morton and R. D. Buford of Bedford county. After a first inspection four were selected from the sixteen, as follows: Elsie Hamilton, daughter of Dr. R. S. Hamilton, Cecil Wright, daughter of Robt. G. Wright, of Waynesboro', Katie Gilkeson, daughter of Dr. Gilkeson, of Mint Spring, and Archie Stase, son of H. L. Stase, of South River. The committee were so undecided between the four that the prize was decided by lot, Archie Stace getting it.

For the prize for children over 2 and under 5 (the plush odor case given by Berkeley & Co.,) there were 19 entries. Again the judges had to sift out 5 from the lot as follows: Kenton Harman, son of A. G. Harman; Mary Berkeley, daughter of Dr. Carter Berkeley; Stel Hewitt, son of G. W. Hewitt; Claude Perry and Sadie Byers, daughter of Mrs. James Byers. Between these the judges decided in favor of Kenton Harman, and he was awarded the prize.

On Friday came off the $1000 running race which was a good race and was greatly enjoyed by the spectators. Redsecker's Jake White, from Maryland, won, taking $600; Jones's Mattie C., from Tennessee, second, $300, and Flander's Letsie, from Tennessee, third, $100. Time of winning horse, 1:58. A trotting race for purse of $50 was won by Gardez taking $35; Maggie B. second, $15. A fast racking race between county gentlemen was won by W. T. Bell's Bess.

A contest of horsemanship by five ladies, who rode with their escorts, resulted in Miss Rose Cochran carrying off the first prize, a handsome saddle; Miss Belle Whitmer second, a fine bridle; and Miss L. W. Bell, third, a handsome riding-whip.

A trial of riding-horses by ten gentlemen from the county resulted in the first prize to Aleck Harman's Black, the second to A. H. McCue.

The first race Satnrday was the one-mile hurdle race over three hurdles; purse $75; four entries. The race afforded great merriment, and was won by Serram's Shoo-Ely. Time, 2:20. Ned Burke's filly second.

The running race—one mile, catch weights, purse $50, four entries—was won by Mattie C. first, Lewis Brooke second, Letsie third.

The trotting race—half-mile heats, best three in five—was won by Blue Cloud; Edward second, Ike Medium third.

With this day the Fair came to a close and our people have a right to feel proud of its success, after the weather had proved so threatening and bad. And above all is great praise due to the energy of the Secretary in tending to the business of the Fair with so much energy and faithfulness.

The list of premiums given below is as near correct as we have been able to get it.

HORSES.

General Utility.—S F Pilison, brood mare, 1st premium; J W Churchman, 3 year old filly, 1st premium.

E F Guthrie, stallion, 1st premium; W M Bell, stallion, 2nd premium.

M F Gilkeson, 2 year old filly, 1st premium.

Quick Light Draft.—H E Gay, 1st pr on spring colt, and 2nd pr on brood mare; G L Peyton, 1st pr on brood mare, and 1st and 2nd pr on 3 year old filly.

Samuel H Tutwiler, 2nd pr on 1 year old colt.

Henry Antrim, 1st pr on 2 year old colt, and S F Pilson 2nd pr on spring colt.

W F Bell, 1st pr on entire colt 3 years old.

Thoroughbreds.—A Bruce, 1st pr on brood mare, "Pinafore."

A E Sandy, 1st pr on stallion, The Duke; H L Stace, 2nd pr on Stallion, Robin Adair.

Matched Horses.—J W Churchman, 1st pr on matched mares.

On single driving horses, 1st pr to A M Bowman; 2nd pr to Thos Jefferson.

Saddle Horses.—J W Churchman, 1st pr on 3 old filly; J J Maxon, 1st pr on 2 year old filly; W B Craig, 2nd pr on 3 year old filly; W B Crawford, 1st pr on best brood mare for saddle; J A Sproul, 2nd pr on brood mare; Tate Sterrett's stallion took Ed Burke's special pr of $25 for best saddle horse.

Heavy Draft Horses.—S W Ficklin, 1st pr on stallion, 4 years and over; Warren Wood, 1st pr on stallion, 3 years and over; W F Smith, 1st pr 3 year old filly; Geo W Freed, 1st pr on pair heavy draft; 1st pr on 2 year old filly, and an entire colt. The judges pronounce the geldings exhibited by Freed and Kemper as deserving of special mention. G M Cochran, 1st pr on spring colt.

Harness, Saddles, &c.—Geo F Ellick, 1st pr on buggy harness, side saddles, men's saddles, riding bridles, and ridnre and buggy whips.

Canned and Dried Fruit.—Mrs A R Shreckhise took first premiums on canned pears, peaches, grapes, dew-berries, crab-apples, potted peaches; 2nd pr on preserved peaches, and 1st pr for largest collection of canned fruit and vegetables. Mr. Gideon Barnhart took 1st pr on collection of canned fruits, and on dried peaches and cherries, and 2nd pr on apple butter; Miss Mary Turk, 1st pr on can tomatoes; Miss Bettie M Watts, 1st pr on can cherries; Miss Fattie Wormeldorf, 1st pr on dried apples; Mrs M F Gilkeson, 2nd pr on can peaches; Mrs David Dull, 2nd pr on dried apples, and 2nd pr on dried cherries.

POULTRY.

Chickens.—Mr J J Maxop, 1st pr on colored Dorkings, Spanish, trio pitre game, and largest variety exhibited by one party; G W Rosenberger, 1st pr on one coop golden Seabright bantams; D W. Drake, 1st pr on trio Plymouth Rock; Wallie Reese, 1st pr on Houdans; E M Harnsberger, 1st pr on Brown Leghorn; and J Maxon, 1st pr on best display.

Ducks, Geese, &c.—J J Maxon, 1st pr on Pekin ducks; 1st pr on Narragansett turkeys, and 1st pr on best display of poultry of all sorts; J L Wallace, 1st pr on Toulouse Geese.

SWINE.

Large Breeds.—J J Maxon, 1st pr on boar 2 years and over, boar under 2 years, breeding sow under 2 years, 2nd on boar under 2 years and sow under 2 years; M F Gilkeson, 2nd pr on sow and pigs; Samuel H Tutwiler, 1st pr on sow and pigs; J J Maxon, 2nd pr on boar over 2 years; John F Beard, 1st pr on sow 2 years old, 2nd pr on best display of poultry of all sorts; J L Wallace, 1st pr on Toulouse Geese.

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BREAD, CAKE, PRESERVES, JELLIES, &c.

Mrs A R Shreckhise, 1st pr on pound cake; Mrs G Barnhart, 2nd pr on quince jelly; Mrs C B Parkins, 1st pr on white cake; Mrs Sallie Turk, pr on quince jelly; Mrs J W Spitler, 2nd pr on yeast bread; Mrs C L Potter, 1st pr on salt-rising bread; Miss Fannie Parker, 1st pr on jar apple preserves; Miss Fannie Parker, 2nd pr on crab-apple jelly; Mrs Mary M Anderson, 1st pr on tomato catsup; Mrs Bettie M Watts, 2nd pr on currant jelly; Mrs R Smiley, 2nd pr on quince jelly; Miss Bettie Henry, 1st pr on collection of pickle; Miss Gertie F Bolling, 1st pr on yeast bread; Mrs G H Hudson, 1st pr on fruit cake; Mrs Geo H Hudson, 1st pr on jar quince preserves; Mrs M F Gilkeson, 1st pr on strawberry preserves, and 2nd pr on quince preserves; Mrs M F Gilkeson, 1st pr on raspberries, 1st pr on blackberries, 1st on mixed pickles, and 1st pr on martineaux; Mrs David Dull, 2nd pr on quince jelly, and 2nd pr on apple jelly; Miss L L Conway, 1st pr on case apple jelly; Miss Susie G Smith, 1st pr on chocolate cake; Miss Lucy B Davis, 1st pr on sponge cake; Mrs A R Shreckhise, 1st pr on apple butter; Mrs J R Paris, 2nd pr on salt-rising bread; Mrs A R Shreckhise, 1st pr on gold and cocoa cake.

DAIRY, HONEY, &C.

Mrs G Barnhart, 1st pr on 5 lbs candles, and 1st pr on 5 lbs lard; Mrs C V Parkins, 1st pr on cheese; Mrs M A McComb, 1st pr on canned ham; Jacob H Bailey, 2nd pr on 5 lbs fresh butter; Mrs L R Smiley, 1st pr on 5 lbs of butter; Mrs. J. McP Crawford, 2nd pr on butter; Miss Mattie Hanger, 1st pr on butter; Mrs James G Turk, 1st pr on 20 lbs butter; H E Gay, 1t pr on cider vinegar; Dr W A Jones, 1st pr on comb honey; Miss Lucy B Davis, 1st pr on butter; Miss Fannie Dickerson, 1st pr on butter.

The committee recommend that 1st pr be divided as follows: Mrs L R Smiley, Miss Mattie Hanger, Miss Lucy B Davis, and Miss Fannie Dickerson; and that 2nd pr be divided between Mrs Martha Huff and Jacob H Bailey; and 3rd pr be awarded to Mrs J McPherson Crawford. First pr on hard soap to Mrs A R Shreckhise; and 1st pr on lard to Mrs G Barnhart.

CROCHET, KNIT, AND FANCY WORK.

Mrs Ida M Wegner, 1st pr on lace bedspread, and 1st pr on Rick-Rack Trimming; Mrs W W Gibbs, special premium on sofa pillow appleque work, and 1st pr on white cotton quilt; Mrs C A Smith 2nd pr on two pair long stockings; Mrs Sallie A Turk, 1st pr on button-hole in linen; Miss Bettie Henry, 1st pr on Ornamental Knitting; Mrs A R Shreckhise 1st pr on bagging flax and cotton, and on woolen blankets; Mrs G Barnhart, 1st pr on piece of jeans; Mrs R A E Martin, 1st pr on calico quilt; Miss Ella Martin, 1st pr on flax sewing thread; Mrs Heber Kerr, 1st pr on calico dress—hand-made; Miss Mattie Vanfossen, 1st pr on 3 pair yarn mittens and 3 pair yarn gloves; Mrs Pearson, 1st on woven counterpane; Mrs Martha Huff 1st pr on counterpane; Mrs M L Holt 1st pr on calico quilt; Mrs E B Lipscomb, 1st pr on silk quilt; Mrs Henry Hutchinson, 1st pr on hand-made shirt; Mrs S J Baird, 1st pr on worsted quilt; Mrs David Dull, 1st pr for rag carpet; M F Peterfish, 2nd pr on rag carpet; M F Peterfish, 1st pr on cotson counterpane; Mrs David Dull, 1st pr on 13 yards linsey.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Mrs G Barnhart, 1st pr on grape wine, 1st pr on blackberry wine, and 1st pr on blackberry cordial; Arthur Jerram, 1st pr on case of mineral water.

FARM CROPS.

Isaac Keister 1st pr on buckwheat, and 1st pr on corn in ear; W L Martin, 2nd pr on red wheat; H S Green, 2nd pr on barley; T M Parkins, 1st pr on bushel barley; Geo M Crawford, 2nd pr on oats; W W Sproul, 1st pr on smooth wheat; W W Sproul, 1st pr on oats; W W Sproul, 2nd pr on buckwheat; Geo W Freed, 2nd pr on white corn; H P Dickerson, 2nd pr on rye; H Geeding, 1st pr on rye; W F Smith, 2nd pr on bbl flour; G Julian Pratt, 2nd pr on timothy hay; A M Bowman, 1st pr on red wheat; W B Crawford, 1st pr on timothy hay, 1st pr for largest crop from one farm was awarded to W W Sproul.

GARDEN PRODUCTS.

Mrs P M Shipley, 1st pr on Irish potatoes; Mrs G Julian Pratt, 1st pr on assortment of vegetables; Geo W Roller 1st on cabbage.

Fruit and Fruit Trees.—G Barnhart, 1st pr on 6 varieties of Fall apples; and 1st pr for largest exhibit of fruit, and 1st pr on collection of grapes; T M Parsins, 1st pr on 3 varieties of Fall apples, and 1st pr on single variety of Fall apples; T M Parkins, 1st pr on plate of Rawl's Janet, and 1st pr on 3 varieties of Winter apples; Mrs T K Menefee, 1st pr on Johnston's Winter apples, and 1st pr on winesaps; Mrs T K Menefee, 1st pr on collection of pears.

SHEEP.

Thoroughbred Southdowns.—Mr H A S Hamilton, 1st pr on buck, 2 yrs and over, 2nd pr on same; 1st pr on buck, 1 yr and under, and 2nd pr on same; 1st pr on pen of ewes, 2 years and over, 2nd pr on same; 1st pr on pen of 3 ewes, 1 yr and under 2, and 2nd pr on same; 1st pr on pen of 3 ram lambs, and 2nd pr on same.

Thoroughbred Longwools, &c.—H A S Hamilton, 1st on buck, 2 years and over, and 1st pr on 1 yr and under, 1st pr on pen ewes over 2 yrs, and 2nd pr on same; 1st pr on 3 ewes 1 yr and under 2, and 2nd pr on same; 1st pr on 3 ram lambs.

Middle-Wool Grades.—M. F. Gilkeson, 2nd pr on pen of ewes, 3 years old and over; 1st pr on pen of 3 ewes, 1 yr and under; 1st pr on pen of 3 ewe lambs; H A S Hamilton, 1st pr on pen of ewes, 2 yrs old and over; W H Green, 2nd pr on pen of ewe lambs, and 2nd pr on pen of 3 ewes, 1 yr and under.

Long Wool Grades.—M F Gilkeson, 2d pr on pen 3 ewes 2 yrs and over; H A S Hamilton best pen 3 ewes 2 yrs and over, 1st pr on pen 3 ewes 1 yr and under, 2d pr on same; J W. Churchman, 1st pr pen ewes; H. A. S. Hamilton, 1st pr buck of any age, 1st pr on ewe of any age.

CATTLE.

Durham and Short-horns.—Herd premium was awarded to Palmer & Bowman, and 1st and 2d pr on bull over 3 yrs; Geo A Chrisman, 1st and 2nd pr in yearling bull, and 1st and 2nd pr on bull calves. Geo Chrisman, 1st pr on 3 yr old cow, and Bowman, 2d pr, Chrisman, 1st pr on 2 yr old heifer and Bowman 2nd, Chrisman 1st pr on yearling heifer, and Bowman, 2nd, Bowman 1st and 2nd pr on heifer calves.

Jerseys.—J J Maxon, 2nd pr on bull between 2 and 3 yrs old; G Julian Pratt, 1st premium, G. J Pratt, 1st pr on bull 2 yrs old, heifers 2 and 3 yrs, Pratt, 2nd pr, and G L Peyton, 1st pr heifers between 1 and 2 yrs, Peyton, 1st pr, Mrs V. B Donaghe, 2nd pr, and Pratt, 1st and 2nd pr on heifers under 1 year.

C A Richardson, 1st premium on the throughbred Jersey bull "Rob Roy" under 1 year old.

Holsteins.—Dr J P Killian, 1st pr on 2 yr old bull, and 1st pr on heifer 2 yrs old.

Grades.—A M Bowman, 1st and 2nd pr on cows over 3 yrs old, and 1st pr on heifers between 2 and 3 yrs old; M F Gilkeson, 1st pr on steer 2 yrs old; J N Ople 2nd pr on heifer 2 yrs old and 1st pr on steer. The Committee recommend a special premium to a grade Jersey belonging to H E Gay.

Fat Stock.—J J Maxon, 1st pr pen fat hogs; F M Gilkeson, 1st pr 3 fat cattle; H A S Hamilton, 1st pr pen fat sheep; J J Maxon, 1st pr fat hog; Lynham & Hutcheson, 1st pr on slaughtered mutton.

Breeding Cattle.—A M Bowman, 1st pr bull of any age on breed, and 1st pr on cows of any age on breed.

Horses under saddle—H A S Hamilton 3rd pr on horse, A H McCue, 2nd pr., and C P Harman, 1st pr.

REAPERS AND MOWERS.

The 1st premium was awarded to the Osborne & Co., self-binder exhibited by Hanger & Armentrout, and 1st pr to Lynn & Co., on Meadow King Mower and on Triumph Self-Rake Reaper.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES, &C.

Clinedinst & Bodell, 1st pr on extension top buggy, 1st pr on Brewston side-box buggy, and 1st pr on Jump Seat Rockaway. J. M. Hardy, 1st pr for best collection of work. Hanger & Armentrout, 1st pr on Old Hickory Wagon. Bohan & Co., 1st pr on Spring Wagon.

ENGINES AND MILLS.

The premium was awarded by the Committee to Frick & Co.'s Eclipse Engine by Hanger & Armentrout. Lynn & Co., 1st pr on numerous articles entered in class of iron-edged tools and various other machinery.

Lynn & Co., took 1st pr on wire railing, and C Bargmin, on Cotta Piping, wire, &c. The self-waiting dining table of W W Patteson attracted much attention.

Lynn & Co. took premiums on steam water fittings, best baling wire, and largest variety of reapers, mowers, &c.

Lynn & Co., also took premiums on Buckeye Force Pump, cast-iron pump, and hydraulic ram.

Henkle & Brown took premiums on hay-fork, post-hole digger, road scraper, and Lynn & Co., on hay-tedder, hay-fork, and Studebaker handcart.

The Kelly "Bonanza" wheat fan received the premium, as did the American fruit dryer exhibited by Hanger & Armentrout.

Lynn & Co. took numerous premiums on their exhibits on which there was no competition.

Weller & Harman, 1st pr on portable cornmill, and 1st pr on Portable engine, and 2nd pr on Traction engine.

Miss Annie Ryan, Agent for Hartford Sewing Machine, had on exhibition one of the handsomest machines at the Fair. It is the lightest running and makes the prettiest stitch; also has the largest arm; has all the latest improvements, and any child can run it.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Special premiums offered by the citizens of Staunton, Augusta county, and the society:

Butter.—Mrs L R Smiley, 1st pr, 5 pounds; Miss Mattie Hanger, 1st pr, 5 pounds; Miss Lucy B Davis, 1st pr, 5 pounds; Miss Fannie Dickerson 1st pr, 5 pounds; Mrs Jas G Turk, 1st pr, 20 pounds; Mrs Martha Huff, 2nd pr, 5 pounds; Jacob Bailey, 2nd pr, 5 pounds; Jas McP Crawford, 2nd pr, 5 pounds.

Comb Honey.—D O Work, 2 years' subscription to *Vindicator.*

Lard.—Mrs G Barnhart, sliver pitcher.

Cured Ham.—Mrs M A McComb—E M Cushing, special—$5.00 in gold.

Largest Collection Apples, grown and exhibited by one person—Mosby & Bro., Virginia Nurseries, special pr—Mrs G Barnhart, 50 choice apple trees and 50 choice peach trees.

Lynn & Co., special pr for 6 varieties of winter apples to Henry Kindig.

Corn in Ear.—Isaac Keister—Hugh F Lyle, special.

Red Wheat.—J A Patterson, special, $20 in gold; T H Antrim, special, ½ ton fertilizer, also H F Lyle plow—to A M Bowman.

Bale Timothy Hay.—J W Ellyson special pr of $10 in gold to W B Crawford.

2nd pr to G Julian Pratt, for Timothy Hay, $5.00 in gold, special given by, John M Carroll, Treasurer.

White Cake.—Mrs C H Parkins, special pr of 20 pounds granulated sugar by J B Blackley.

Salt Risen Bread.—Mrs J R Paris, pickle castor.

Sponge Cake.—Miss Lucy B Davis, special pr by Berkeley & Co.

Miss Mela Pratt, crochet work, Maj. Newton's special.

Miss Cora Turner, hand painting, Maj. Newton's special, W L Oliver's special, and Kayser, Shirkey & Taylor's special.

Daisy Cow.—John F Beard, J L Barth's special premium.

Calico Dress.—Mrs Heber Ker, Loeb Bros.' special pr.

Fruit Cake.—Mrs Geo H Hudson, special pr Jas E Taylor & Son, vases and society silver basket.

Rag Carpet—Mrs David Dull—subscription to *Spectator.*

Woven Cotton Counterpane—Mrs Pearson—spec pr of 20 lbs coffee by Leftwich & Stratton.

Applique Work, by Mrs W W Gibbs—spe pr of 1 doz ivory-handled knives, given by F Alexander & Co.

Largest collection Household Fabrics of Cotton, Wool, silk, &c., to Mrs G Julian Pratt—Spec pr of hand satchel by Maj Hart.

Largest collection of Canned Fruit, Mrs A R Schreckhise, spe pr of Holliday & West, also Society pr Silver Goblet.

Best bbl Flour, Lady Boiling spe pr by Gooch, Hoge & Co, $10 in gold.

2 bus Rye, H Geeding, spe pr case of the celebrated J Bumgardner & Son, whiskey, given by Bumgardner & McQuaide.

Bus Oats, W W Sproul, spe pr by C L Weller, pair boots.

Mrs G Julian Pratt, best collection garden vegetables, spe pr by C L Weller pair of Ladies' Shoes.

Mrs J C Marquis, Rug, spe pr by Tyree, Martin & Logan, 1 box laundry soap.

Bus Barley, T M Parkins, spe pr by Burke & Bradley, case of celebrated Burke & Bradley whiskies.

Largest collection from one farm, W W Sproul, spe pr from Hilb & Rutherford, $10.00 overcoat.

Mrs P M Shipley, bus potatoes, Lynn & Co., spec pr.

M P Funkhouser, sewing machine, awarded to Mrs G Julian Pratt for having received the largest number of 1st premiums in articles of her own production and manufacture.

Calico dress, Mrs Alex W Grubert, spe pr 20 lbs granulated sugar.

Silk Embroidery, Mrs Randolph, spe pr of Hunter & Co., book of poems.

Embroidery on linen, Mrs R E Turk, spe pr of a silk dress by C A Gladke.

Penifat hogs, J J Maxon, spe pr of Myerly & Co., case of their celebrated whiskies.

Worsted quilt, Mrs E J Baird, Society, Silver waiter.

Silk quilt, Mrs E B Lipscomb, Society, Berry Dish.

Calico quilt, Mrs C A Holt, Society, Breakfast Castor.

Largest collection of household manufacture, such as Jeans, Linsey, Linen, &c., Mrs A R Screckhise, Society, silver berry bowl.

Cotton Crochet, Miss India Happer, Society, cologne stand.

Hand Plain Sewing, Mrs Dr. Crawford, Society, silver vases.

Silk Squares, Mrs J E Booker, spe pr of Kayser, Shirkey & Taylor, Spanish Lace Parasol.

Crochet Work, Miss Willie Bumgardner, under 14, bottle of perfumery, by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro.

Mrs W L Bumgardner, largest collection of Embroidery. Silver Plate.

Yeast bread, 1st pr Miss G E Bolling, Society pr.

Yeast bread, 2nd pr, Mrs. J W Spitler, Society pr.

Salt risen bread, 1st pr. Mrs C L Potter, Society pr.

Salt risen bread, 2nd pr, Mrs. J R Paris, Society pr.

Collection Pickle, Miss Bettie Henry, Society pr.

Crochet Afghan, Mrs W W Gibbs, Society pr.

Personals.

Hon. John G. Warwick, who was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio at the recent election, on the Democratic ticket, was born and reared near Middlebrook in this county.

We had a pleasant call on yesterday morning from Rev. W. T. Price, who was on his way to attend the meeting of the Synod of Virginia, which will commence its sessions in Charlottesville to-day.

Rt. Rev. John J. Keane, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, will preach at St. Francis Church in Staunton at half past ten in the morning and at half past seven at night, on next Thursday, November 1st. At the mass to be said at the former hour, he will also give the Papal Benediction.

The Greenbrier *Independent*, of the 25th, says:—"For several weeks it was feared that Rev. V. W. Wheeler would never regain consciousness after his attack of typhoid fever. His friends will be pleased to learn that on Monday last his reason fully returned, and that he is decidedly improved."

Mr. John P. Kerr, Junior Editor of the Rockingham *Register*, called to see us on Friday last. We regret that we were absent at the time—being at the Fair—for we should have liked very much to have seen him, to congratulate him on the good work he has done in the canvass, and on the prospect of a good account from old Rockingham on the day of election. To see that county again align itself with the Democratic party would be a great pleasure, and would not surprise us more than the result in Ohio. Come along, old Rockingham, and take your old position in the Democratic ranks. We hope that every Democrat in that county will go to the polls on the day of election and cast his vote for the Democratic ticket.

DEATH OF MISS KATE WHITCOMB.—Our community was shocked on Saturday morning last to hear of the death of Mrs. Kate Nicholson, better known in this community as Miss Kate Whitcomb, daughter of Henry D. Whitcomb, Esq., of Richmond, and granddaughter of Jefferson Kinney, dec'd. This most lovable lady was married less than a year ago, and died on Friday night at 12 o'clock at the house of her father, leaving an infant two days old. Her father and his family and her many relatives and friends in this community have our deepest sympathy.

H. St. Geo. Tucker, Esq., met Maj. J. B. Dorman in discussion last week at the following places: Monterey and McDowell in Highland and Williamsville in Bath county, and at each place, we understand, Tucker "got away" with Dorman, and had the audiences with him. Dorman had three other appointments, but finding that Tucker would meet him at all of them concluded not to fill any more, and wisely concluded to return home.

SPEECH AT CRAIGSVILLE.—On last Friday night, Meade F. White, Esq., made a speech on the issues of the canvass to a good audience at Craigsville. It is needless to say that it was a good one. We expect our good Democratic friends at Craigsville to render a good account on the day of election. See that all Democrats are gotten to the polls, irrespective of the character of the weather.

Mr. Geo. H. Chrisman, of Rockingham, and Mr. A. M. Bowman, of this county, who have short-horn herds that have taken premiums at the Roanoke and other Fairs, have entered into a written agreement not to accept any more money premiums from the Baldwin Augusta Fair, so that, in the future, other citizens need not be prevented from entering their stock.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Michael Weaver, of Walker's creek, who had his leg broken last June whilst working at the sawmill of Mr. Samuel Linaweaver, is able to be about again. He has drunk only one glass of water since his accident, and, strange to say, has no desire to drink that healthful beverage.

A LATE STRAWBERRY.—We were shown a strawberry yesterday, raised by Mr. James A. Piper in his nursery near Staunton. It is fine and luscious, and is certainly a curiosity at this season of the year in out-door culture.

The Royal beauties of Europe owe much of their personal attractiveness to the influence of Ayer's Hair Vigor, which keeps the hair fresh and bright.

We invite attention to the card of H. St. Geo Tucker, Esq., addressed to the people of Highland and Bath counties.

A triple source of happiness—a good business, a contented mind, and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Attention! every one. Have you heard of Kendall's Spavin Cure? See advertisement.

Negroes in Office and Filling Positions—Read and Ponder.

For the benefit of our readers we give this week a summary of the negroes holding office in a number of counties and cities in the State, and ask them what they think of the dark picture:

In the city of Petersburg, according to the *Mail*, there are more than seventy!

In the counties of Prince Edward (Farmville included,) Cumberland, Brunswick, Nottoway, Powhatan, Chesterfield, and Goochland, seventy-six!

In Henrico, King William, City of Williamsburg, York, Warwick, Elizabeth City, Louisa, New Kent, Surry, city of Danville, Essex, Lancaster, Halifax, and Northampton, 66!

In Sussex, James City, Charles City, Isle of Wight, and city of Norfolk, 52! Making a total of negroes holding office, or candidates for office, in the above cities and counties,

264!!!

And we believe that if the matter was more closely examined into the number would be increased.

Now, don't you think it is time for you to say to this party, which thus panders to the negroes at the expense of the white man, Halt; you have already gone too far? We think you do, we believe you do, and we are confident you will so declare by your ballots in November.

White men of Virginia, and particularly of the Southwest and the Valley, what do you think of the above picture? Do you like it?

Who are responsible for the above number of negroes being in office, elevated over the heads of white men who are a thousand times better fitted to discharge the duties pertaining to the respective offices than the ignorant negroes by whom they are filled?

What party affiliates with the negroes, and in this part of the State derives its chief strength