Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 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.

Personals.

Mr. W. G. Fretwell, from near Ivy Depot, Albemarle county, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bettie, attended the Baldwin Augusta Fair.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. H. Talbott, of Richmond, and Miss Nellie Lenoir Tate, formerly of Staunton, will take place to-morrow in Rev. Dr. Hoge's church in Richmond.

The marriage of Mr. Howard D. Coyner, of Danville, Ky., and Miss Minnie M. Moffett, daughter of J. Sidney Moffett, Esq., lately of this city, will take place in Waynesboro' to-day at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On Saturday night a week, Maj. S. M. Yost, Postmaster of Staunton, and Senior Editor of the *Valley Virginian*, had the misfortune to have his ankle badly sprained by stepping in a cellar hole, which confined him for some days to his bed.

The Highland *Recorder* of last Saturday says: "Miss Nellie Thomas, of Craigsville, Va., a young lady of excellent attainments, arrived last Saturday, and has gone to Crabbottom where she will be associated as assistant teacher in the Crabbottom Graded School."

The Highland *Recorder* says that on Monday night of last week, "Mr. Will Weeks and Miss Mattie Simmons, who lived on the Franklin road about a mile from Monterey, took their departure for the Harper's Ferry bridge, where they were married. The night was dark and stormy, but it had no terrors for the young couple, who, separately, wended their way to the trysting place among the hills. A vehicle was in readiness, a few mutual friends were present to see them off," a few words were spoken, a few tears shed, and the happy twain passed out into the mists and shadows."

Ladies, KAYSER, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR can show you the handsomest line of RUSSIAN CIRCULARS, IMPORTED DOLMANS, JERSEY Jackets, and ENGLISH WALKING Jackets ever brought to the city. Call and see them. nov6-2t

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending October 27th and Nov. 3rd, respectively, contain The Religion of the Paris Ouvrier, *British Quarterly Review;* The Rise and Fall of Amsterdam *Contemporary;* Some Things of Old Spain, *All the Year Round;* Lord Beaconsfield's Character, *Temple Bar;* Contemporary Life and Thought in France, *Contemporary;* The Expediency of Killing Eminent Men, *Saturday Review;* The Cause of the Weakness of French Negotiations, *Economist;* Extinct Miseries of Human Life, *Saturday Review;* Some Recent Biographies, *Fortnightly;* Earth Movements in Java, *Contemporary;* Some Reminiscences of Jane Welsh Carlyle, *Temple Bar;* A Chinese Martyr of Our Own Times, *Month;* Inez de Castro, *Belgravia;* Le Mascaret, *Saturday Review;* The Distance of The Sun, *Times;* Cherry Roper's Penance, *Argosy;* the continuation of "The Wizard's Son;" the conclusion of "Poor Little Life" and "Along the Silver Streak," and the usual amount of select poetry.

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.

Remember when you buy the Gem Organ you buy direct from a member of the firm.

GEM ORGAN COMPANY, N. J.—Those wishing to purchase first-class pianos or organs should avail themselves of this opportunity. 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. ot30-4ts

Immense Amount of Gratuitous Advertising.

The Postmaster General of the United States seems to have been persuaded by the friends of the Louisiana State Lottery Company to enter upon a seeming crusade against this widely and favorably known beneficial, as well as benevolent, institution. The New York *World* of Sunday, Sept. 23d, alludes to the benefits flowing to the management, and intimates that Col. Gresham, the Postmaster General, seems to be widely spreading the information that no one can assail the integrity of The Louisiana State Lottery, and the only thing to do is to communicate prior to November 13th (next drawing day, the 163d) with M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., who will give all information.

For the best and cheapest line of LADIES', CHILDREN'S and MEN'S Merino Vests, Go to nov6-2t KAYSER, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

BURGLARY.—The saddle and harness establishment of A. H. Wilson, Esq., on North Main street in Harrisonburg, was entered by a burglar on Monday night of last week, about 3 o'clock, and one-half of a side of harness-leather stolen. Miss Sallie Fenchtenberger heard the man walking and gave the alarm, frightening him away. He made his escape by a front window. Her father attempted to arrest him, and caught an innocent party. The protestations of innocence and the charge of guilt was discussed in so loud a tone of voice, that a false alarm of fire was raised. No clue yet to the burglar.

Buy the Gem Chime Organ.

"THE BLACK CAT."—We publish in this issue the story of "The Black Cat" by Edgar Allan Poe. Those who have no desire to read a thrillingly horrible story, we would advise not to read it. By such as have strong nerves, it may be read with deep interest. You can now determine whe her to read it or not. You can judge for yourself. We hope it will not prejudice any one against black cats, for they are as innocent as white ones.

BLACK SILKS, BLACK SILKS are just lovely, at KAYSER, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

"How old are you?" said an ancient dame to a grinning little tar-pot. "Well, if I goes by what mudder says, I is most ten, but if I goes by de fun I'se had, I'se most a hundred." O! that all could measure their years in this way, but how many measure them by long night watches and almost fatal coughing spells, which could have been cured by a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup taken in season.

If you want the best ORGAN, buy the GEM.

CANE CARVING.—Our venerable friend, Barbee, of the Bridgewater *Journal*, who has great skill in carving canes, will have to look to his laurels, for Mr. James A. McFall, of Mt. Solon, is reaching to take them from his brow. He showed us a cane last week, upon which he had carved with great skill in the short space of a few days a large number of birds and different kinds of animals—a whole menagerie—and other devices.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. C. Steigel, living on East Market street, whilst repairing his carriage house in Harrisonburg on Tuesday morning, fell and dislocated his ankle. Dr. J. H. Neff rendered the necessary medical attention. This is a case of old-fashioned sprained ankle, not the new fangled Cameronian style.—*Old Commonwealth.*

Ayer's Pills are effectual in a wide range of diseases which arise from disorders of the stomach and digestive organs. They are a convenient remedy to have always at hand. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, effective to operate, sure to bring relief and cure.

Piano Tuning and Repairing.—FERNAND URSO, who has no superior in his line, will be in Staunton about Nov. 16th. Leave orders at HAMAKER'S. oct25 3t

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

Death of Mrs. V. G. Harris.

The announcement of the death of this well-known lady, which occurred after a brief but painful illness on last Wednesday morning at the Wesleyan Female Institute in this city, will carry with it a deep sense of bereavement, not only to a wide circle of relatives and friends in this and other States, but to numberless homes through the entire South, where many of the alumni of the school reside. Her active life, as matron of female colleges, began as a youthful wife nearly twenty-five years ago, identified first with the college in Sparta, Ga., and subsequently with that of La Grange, Ga., Martha Washington College at Abingdon, Va., and finally here, her husband, the Rev. Wm. A. Harris, having been successively in control of each of these latter institutions. The eighteen years of her life spent here were filled with work, every year augmenting until the labor was such as to exhaust the energy of a more robust constitution than hers; but with an activity and interest that seemed to increase as her frail strength declined, she remained constantly alive to the numerous demands and exactions which the delicate duties of her position imposed. Though aided by efficient assistants, ever ready to lighten her task, and much of the time prostrated by physical suffering, she seemed unable to divest herself of a sense of responsibility, and never for any length of time relaxed her watchful supervision over the many ones intrusted to the school, and whose welfare and improvement seemed ever her first consideration. As remarked to us by a former officer of the College, "Nature seemed to have endowed her for the position she was thus called to fill, and if sometimes, as the burden of her responsibilities grew heavier, she was heard to wish 'for rest,' it was the cry extorted by the pangs of ill-health and weariness of the flesh, rather than any failure of the brave and buoyant spirit." With tact and discrimination, she assisted in shaping and harmonizing the various elements that enter into the economy of a large educational establishment, and though firm and unyielding in her ideas of school discipline and perfect subjection to rule, she impressed every pupil with the feeling that she was rather their friend, counselor, and protector, than one placed over them in authority. To many hearts, far distant therefore, the intelligence of her removal will bring the shadow of sincere sorrow, and from many eyes will flow regretful tears to mingle with those of her own grief-stricken and sorely-bereaved family circle. In compliance with her oft expressed wish, the services were limited to the brief ritual of the church, read in the parlors of the Institute, on Friday, November 2nd, and at noon the mortal remains of one whose active and useful life had but too soon ended, were committed, with impressive ceremonies, to the dust of Thornrose Cemetery.

Ladies, if you want a nice DRESS of any kind. Don't fail to go to KAYSER, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S before buying. They will take pleasure in showing you through, and in so doing will show you the HANDSOMEST line of DRESS GOODS ever brought to this city. nov6-2t

DEATH OF MR. JOHN W. DUNN OF GREENBRIER CO., W. VA.—This venerable and highly respected gentleman died at his residence, about three miles from Lewisburg, W. Va., on Sunday evening of last week, in the 82nd year of his age. In noticing his death, the Greenbrier *Independent* says:—

He had been a great sufferer for many years from erysipelas, of which painful disease he died. He became a citizen of Lewisburg in his early manhood, and by great industry and zeal in his business amassed a large fortune. For the past twenty years he devoted his time to the pursuits of agriculture on his farm near Lewisburg, and was one of our most successful farmers. He was a native of Harrison Co., W. Va., and settled in Lewisburg more than 50 years ago. He did many acts of kindness and liberality in a quiet way, to the busy world unknown, and in all his charities his right hand knew not what his left hand did. He was an affectionate husband, a tender and loving father, and an ever-faithful friend.

Many years ago Mr. Dunn made a public profession of religion, connected himself with the Presbyterian church of Lewisburg, and in his subsequent consistent life has illustrated the beauty and power of that holy religion which he had professed. When told, during his last illness, by a member of his household that the church bids meeting in the interest of home or domestic missions he at once wrote a note to an officer of the church in Lewisburg enclosing a check for his contribution to that cause, and on the eve of the recent meeting of the Greenbrier Presbytery, ill as he was and rack d by pain and disease, he sent a message of inquiry to a friend in Lewisburg asking what assistance he could render in entertaining the members of that body and the guests. He leaves two sons and two daughters, and a single sister who is a member of his family. His neighbors will sadly miss him. The church of which he was a member suffers loss in his departure. But most of all will his children and grandchildren feel the loss of his counsel, advice and kind acts.

Mr. Dunn has left us, and what an example does his history furnish to the young of the reward of a virtuous life! He has passed beyond the reach of human vision. We shall see him no more in life, but under the teachings of Inspiration we believe it is well with him. He rests from the toils and labors of life.

The Chime Organ is the "Boss."

A NEGRO'S INSOLENCE TO A LADY.—Ay oung lady now visiting the family of Capt. S. D Gooch at Louisa C. H. indignantly relates the following outrageous behavior of a colored man. She was a passenger on the Virginia Midland train the other day, when it stopped at Orange C. H., and a lady, Mrs. Minnegerode, got on the train, and, with two little girls, occupied the seat immediately behind her. Soon after the train started, a strapping negro man came up to Mrs. M. and said very rudely, "That is my seat, and I want it." The lady said she was not going to ride far, and asked to keep the seat with the children till she got to her station. This, however, did not seem to satisfy the man, and he took his stand in the aisle at the end of the seat, and lounged there, whistling and singing, and evidently trying to make himself as disagreeable as possible as long as the lady remained on the train, although another lady offered him her seat.

If a white man had done this thing, he would have been pronounced a puppy who deserved a broken head. But the negro did it, and though there were many indignant looks and whispers, no one molested him; but it happened before the late Civil Rights decision of the Supreme Court.

The Gem Organ is the best manufactured.

Neat, Tasteful, and Cheap Job Printing.

Having just received a supply of new Job type of the latest and most handsome styles, and having secured the services of an experienced, skillful, tasteful and accommodating Job Printer, we are now prepared to have executed with promptness and dispatch all kinds of Job work in the neatest style, and at the lowest rates. We guarantee satisfaction, both as to the character of the work and the prices charged.

If you wish Job Printing done of any kind or style, large or small, call at the SPECTATOR Office, and you can be accommodated.

Ladies, if you want a nice WINTER WRAP of any kind, don't fail to examine the immense stock, at KAYSER, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S, before buying. nov6-2t

RESIGNED.—Ed. Echols, Esq., one of the Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates, has resigned his office as Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Staunton, as there is some doubt whether it is lawful to hold that office and that of representative in the House of Delegates at the same time.

Richard P. Bell, Esq., has been elected by the City Council Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Staunton, for the unexpired term of Ed. Echols, Esq., resigned.

The GEM ORGAN is the best.

The Lynchburg *Advance* says that "the *Democratic Campaign* has got the string around the wrong man for supple-jack. It is Brown Allen, not Cameron, that fits the picture. McCarty never saw him speaking, or he would change the name. When he gets his alpaca coat on and tells his turtle anecdote, and snaps with his teeth and squats in a window, McCarty gives a perfect picture. Allen only lacks a *visible* string."

The CUT VELVETS and VELVETTEENS, are attracting great attention, at nov6-2t KAYSER, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to hear of a painful accident which befell Mr. Wm. A. Sipe, living on Strait Creek. While attempting to put a log on his wagon, the hand-spike that he was using caught in some way under the falling log, and dealt him a violent blow on the side of the head and face, knocking out two or three teeth, and, it is feared, fracturing his jaw-bone. *Highland Recorder.*

Are you troubled with rheumatism? Use Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read advertisement.

When will Jacob Yost go again to Spring Hill to meet Messrs. Echols and Opie? About the time that Maj Dorman will go again to Highland and Bath to meet Harry Tucker.

The Synod of Virginia.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 3rd, 1883.

DEAR SPECTATOR:—The Synod of Virginia held its recent sessions in the Presbyterian church of this prosperous and hospitable town. The preliminary services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Vaughan, D. D., who preached a masterly sermon on Jude, 3: "Contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints." He thinks now, if ever, is the time for earnest defence of everything worth living for in social, ecclesiastical, and political matters. A more intensely conservative address has not been heard in the recent history of the Synod, and the impression made by the earnest and eloquent divine is very marked. The prevailing philosophy, on which these so called progress of the age is based, he designated as the "Philosophy of Death," and prepares the way for the "bloody foot strokes" of the mysterious horsemen seen on their march by John from the outlook of Patmos.

Rev. Wm. T. Hall, D. D., of Lynchburg, was chosen Moderator, and Revs. J. H. Smith, A. R. Cocke, and Elder J. F. Flournoy, Temporary Clerks.

The distinguished James P. Smith, of Fredericksburg, who shielded with his own person the fallen Jackson, is permanent Clerk, and has been in the service of the Synod for many years.

One hundred and fifty names were enrolled at the opening.

The reports on the State of Religion presented many items of encouragement. Several churches have been greatly cheered by tokens of special religious interest.

There has been marked progress in various departments of religious effort. Some few churches deplore the ravages of intemperance, and undue indulgence in such social amusements as are regarded inimical to true piety.

Dr. E. M. Richardson, Secretary of Ministerial Education, reported a gratifying increase of candidates, and the indications now are that enough ministers will be ready at an early day to meet the pressing needs of the denomination.

Rev. Mr. Baker presented a resolution on Temperance. He enunciated the principle that while it would not be well for the organized church to address the organized State, still the unorganized members of the church may petition the organized State for legislative aid in cases where moral persuasion is plainly inadequate to meet the evils complained of and all union of church and State be thus avoided. There is nothing about which Virginians seem more sensitive than the relations between the two.

Rev. Dr. B. M. Smith was greatly pleased at the turn affairs have taken in reference to the church's interest in secular education. It seems to have been a disastrous mistake to have regarded the education of youth as inconsistent with the functions of the church in its organized capacity.

The indications now are that most vigorous efforts will be made to recover the lost prestige, which should never have been forfeited for a mistaken abstration, the dream of an eminent theorist, personally interested in promoting the patronage of a State University in South Carolina.

Synod adjourned to hear Dr. Hoge's celebrated lecture on the Finality of the Bible, on Wednesday evening. His text was: "The law of the Lord is perfect."—Psalm, 19.

It is saying a great deal when it is believed that this is the "greatest effort" of this eminent pulpit orator. Its whole force depends on the assumption that man has made no moral progress—material progress in arts and sciences, but none whatever in morals. The man born in this period is no better off morally than the pagan of prehistoric times.

Dr. Hazen presented the Publication cause in a very business-like manner. It is evident this important agency is about to assume its place as one of marked usefulness in promoting the cause of enlightened piety.

Home Missions elicited much attention, Dr. Hopkins had prepared a very elaborate report that required one hour's solid reading. All who heard it felt they had full and accurate information to aid in devising the ways and means most needed to meet the demands of the churches in regions requiring assistance.

Wytheville was chosen by a large plurality as the next place of meeting.

In four years will be the centennial of the Virginia Synod. It is sincerely hoped that this event may be made ever memorable by the Synod resolving itself into three Synods. In the present bounds, three synodical bodies might have met, just as large as the one that did assemble at Charlottesville, and a threefold influence exerted.

The narrative on the State of Religion, as read by Prof. Alexander, presented many tokens of religious prosperity. In the discussion that arose over a clause referring to the freedmen, it is manifest that if the *unification* of the races be left to the Presbyterians, it will be the day after forevermore before such a consummation can be achieved or hoped for; yet no people have kinder feelings for the colored element, and will do more to aid them in helping themselves.

The eligibility of the Ruling Elder to the Moderatorship elicited a very spirited discussion, and shows that these officers are going to be Ruling Elders in the near future, and primitive Presbyterianism will be revived.

Nothing need be said of the unrivalled hospitality of the citizens of this interesting city. For all purposes of trade, social amenity, and religious and educational privileges, the population may be estimated at six thousand and rapidly increasing. It is true that floods, financial disasters, and political proscription have been felt here as nowhere else in our State, yet the soul of Jefferson "is marching on" and the people will rise above all impediments to their prosperity.

Hoping that he may live to see another Synod at Charlottesville, your correspondent remains as ever,

Truly, yours, S. C. RIBBLER.

The NEWPORT or RUSSIAN CIRCULARS and just lovely, at nov6-2t KAYSER, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

Explanation Desired.

The Baldwin Augusta Fair has always been distinguished for its fairness and the impartial manner in which its premiums have been distributed; but there is a matter, which needs some explanation, connected with the distribution of the special premium (a sewing machine offered by Mr. M. P. Funkhouser) to be given to the "lady receiving the largest number of first premiums at the Fair of 1883, for articles of her own production and manufacture." As the Secretary of the Fair can give this explanation, we, therefore, ask him why it was that this premium was given to a lady having only *three* first premiums (see list of premiums as given in last SPECTATOR), whilst other ladies had a much larger number of first premiums, for example, Mrs. A. R. Schreckhise as many as *seventeen* and Mrs. G. Bernhart *twelve*. Was it a mistake of the printer's giving the wrong lady's name who received the sewing machine, and if not, will the Secretary please give by name the other fifteen articles on which the lady getting the machine received first premiums, which would be the lowest number, according to the list given in SPECTATOR, entitling her to this machine.

This information or some explanation is solicited by several ladies who had articles on exhibition at the late Fair, and by others also, and is respectfully asked by a

nov6-2t* FRIEND OF B. A. FAIR.

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.

No trouble to show goods, at nov6-2t KAYSER, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

The only pain we can safely make light of, is the window-pane, but the pain that racks our frame and tears our lungs is a matter of serious consequence. To alleviate the matter and effect a permanent cure, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is relied on by all sensible people.

Buy the GEM ORGAN.

How can a single dose of Ayer's Pills cure headache?

By removing obstructions from the system—relieving the stomach, and giving healthy action to the digestive apparatus.

Have you seen the lovely Dress Goods at nov6-2t KAYSER, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

What is the great cry from ocean to ocean?—Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read advertisement.

The Democrat who will let his former political prejudices weigh in the coming election, should be pinioned with the poignard of public scorn, and hissed at with the venom of a rattlesnake.—*Abingdon Virginian.*

Down with Bossism and Ring-masters.

Food for Thought for Colored Voters.

The colored people of the South have been voting with the Republican party for nearly twenty years, and it is about time now for them to stop and consider whether all along they have not been acting against their true interest.

Now, after twenty years of loyalty to the Northern Republicans, let one of them stand up and say what the race has gained by it.

Has the Republican party ever fed, clothed, or educated them?

Are the mass of colored voters any better off than they were the day Emancipation was proclaimed?

Hardly so, in spite of their faithful allegiance to the Republican party.

On the contrary, there are many colored men who remember, not without a pang, the Freedmen's Savings Bank, an institution engineered by Republicans, who pretended to love them so well where they were induced to deposit their little savings amounting in the aggregate to over a million of dollars, which their pretended Northern Republican friends incontinently stole.

What have the Republicans done to educate them? Nothing in the world. Whatever has been done for them in the way of education, has been done by the Democrats of the Southern States.

Now as to the Civil Rights Bill; that bill was passed by the Republicans as a bait for the colored vote.

They thought that by means of the colored votes they would get control of a majority of the Southern States. The little scheme did not pan out, and after the days of reconstruction were over, they woke up and found that the result of tampering with the colored people of the South, was—

1st. To give the Southern States a larger representation in Congress.

2nd To make the South solid in the ranks of Democracy.

Well, this was calculated to raise dissatisfaction in the heart of the Republican. He found himself in the fix of the wicked man who digged a pit for his brother and fell into it himself.

Now after this Civil Rights bait has wiggled on the Republican hook for nearly 20 years and the South is still Democratic the Civil Rights bill has been knocked in the head by Republican Supreme Court. Who's to blame for it if it is a wrong thing? If it was wrong to pass such a bill the blame is on the Republican party.

If it is wrong to repeal the bill which the Supreme Court has virtually done, the blame still rests upon the Republican party. Only one out of the four civil rights cases pending before the Supreme Court has from Southern States.

This puts the Republican party in the awkward position of holding out social and civil equality as a bait to catch the colored man for their own selfish ends, and when they after while find that it is no good, taking the bait off their hook and knocking the civil rights bill in the head.—*Winchester Times.*

CAMERON SAID HE WOULD "CARRY AFRICA INTO THE WAR." ARE YOU FOLLOWING AFRICA?

ADDRESS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.—The Committee have issued an address signed by John S. Barbour, Chairman, in which they rehearse the momentousness of the issue, but say that from the first they have not entertained the slightest distrust of the final result. To the unsubsidized Democratic press, and the eloquent speakers who have so zealously set forth the truth to the people, is due the credit of the successful result to which events unmistakably point.

"The time for argument, however, is past," say the Committee, "and that of action has arrived. We earnestly appeal to you to meet the requirements of the situation. Give at least one day to the cause and the country. See to it that your vote is properly cast and legally counted at every hazard, and that your neighbor is cared for and protected in the exercise of the same high privileges. With a fair field and a clear sky there need be but little apprehension of the final result. Trust-worthy intelligence and official reports, coming to the Committee from every quarter of the State, give an assurance of success approximating certainty. The people everywhere are thoroughly aroused and rising in their majesty to vindicate their right of self-government. Although the machinery of elections is in the hands of our adversaries, we are entitled, under the law, to a free ballot and a fair count. We ask nothing more, and will be satisfied with nothing less. Let this be distinctly understood and bravely maintained—cost what it may.

"By order of the Committee,
"JOHN S. BARBOUR,
"Chairman."

VOTE EARLY FOR ECHOLS AND OPIE. VOTE THE TICKET SOLID. DON'T TRADE VOTES WITH ANY ONE.

A Bold Miscegenation.

Some radicals are so imprudent as to confess their real opinions on the question of miscegenation, much to the consternation of their more cautious allies. But little by little these sentiments are coming to light. The Rev. Dr. Rankin, of Washington, is the latest of the believers in miscegenation who confess their faith. The *American Register* (Washington) makes the following statement, and comments very properly upon it:

"Rev. Dr. Rankin, of this city, pastor of the Congregational church here, spoke at the great colored mass meeting at Lincoln Hall the past week, and is reported as saying that he favored mixed schools, mixed churches and perfect equality. Rev. Dr. Rankin may be a great and good philanthropist, but such sentiments are the utterances of blind fanaticism, and we do not believe they meet the endorsement of his congregation."

Dr. Rankin should be recognized at once as the apostle of Mahoneism in Virginia. His teachings would doubtless increase the dark side of the Boss's vote whatever whites it might cause him to lose.

Nevertheless Dr. Rankin anticipates his fellow-believers in Virginia by but a short time. For the Mahoneites will yet proclaim themselves in favor of miscegenation in order to keep the support of their colored allies. Mark the prediction and remember it.—*Richmond State.*

IF YOU ARE A TRUE VIRGINIAN, VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET WITHOUT A SCRATCH.

The men who conduct papers have little time to dawdle over paragraphs and balance sentences. They must learn to drive a pen like the driving of a Jehu. Conversation must be carried on with visitors, directions about business given, yet the pencil cannot halt.

The person who can compose only in solitude and with long pauses and gentle chewings of the tip of the pen-handle till another idea is coaxed down, that sort of genius would go mad amid the confusion around the modern editor's desk.

The man in *Warrock's Almanac*, butted by rams, stung by scorpions, shot by arrows and dowsed by water buckets, besides in an unhappy condition as to his digestive economy—that man is the typical editor.—*Dr. Lafferty in Richmond Christian Advocate.*

WHAT A NEGRO DESIRES AND EXPECTS.—They [the negroes] want mixed schools and mixed marriages and expect to get these things at the hands of Billy Mahone. Albert Jackson, a burly black negro openly boasted in the streets of Liberty that this was the last fight they would have to make; that they would carry this State election and Presidential election next fall and would then have things their own way and elect their own officers and see that the negroes had "jestis" done them.—*Bedford Sentinel.*

On the school question the issue between the two parties in Virginia is—

Shall negroes be trustees of negro schools only?

This the Democratic platform demands. Or,

Shall negroes be trustees of both white and colored schools?

Will any white man say by his vote that he prefers the Cameron platform to the Democratic platform?

So vote to-day that you may never have cause to repent it.

The Negroes and their Political Masters and Overseers.

To-day, the negroes will do as they have done ever since their enfranchisement—they will repeat the more than folly of going to the polls and voting solidly against their best friends and the people who give them employment, and to whom they always look when they wish to ask a favor. They turn from their real friends, persons who are kindly disposed to them, and who will protect and defend them, to follow the lead, and servilely do the bidding of men who have no use for them farther than to subserve their own selfish purposes.

Whilst their conduct in this respect is as strange as it is wrongful to their friends and hurtful to themselves, we do not blame them so much as their political masters and overseers who control them, and make them occupy a position of antagonism to their best friends. Their real friends have experienced their ingratitude, and have borne and forborne till forbearance has nearly ceased to be a virtue, and it is feared that their patience is nearly exhausted, and that they may cease ere long to remain the friends of the negroes, if they continue to do the bidding of their worst enemies—the selfish and unprincipled office-holders and office-seekers who use them to trample upon the rights of the people. The Rich. *State* says:—

"In vain have they been appealed to by the white people to stand by them and make their cause common; but no; fresh from new benefits, fresh from some kind act to self or family, these men, the most intelligent, too, among them, have gone to the polls, under the leadership or guidance of some vagabond, scalawag, or carpet-bagger, or Mahoneite, who could curse and beat them like cattle with impunity, and cast their ballots, more fatal than bullets against their *white friends*, and for their enemies and the enemies of the Commonwealth!"

MAHONE HAS UNFURLED THE BLACK FLAG. ARE YOU MARCHING UNDER HIS COLORS?

Virginia in Sackcloth and Ashes.

WHAT HON. THOS. F. BAYARD SAYS OF VIRGINIA.

On last Friday night, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, delivered a speech to a large mass-meeting at Masonic Temple in Baltimore from the report of which we make the following extract:

Now one mark of the centralizing process which has been going on has been the alliance which never was intended between the power of the federal executives and between the governments of the States. Especially has this been so where the Republican organization could scarcely pretend to exist. The patronage of the State was used, and in the Southern States, where it prostrated society, where it broke into its social relations, was it wonderful that men should yield to the tempter and take an office? We have seen it, we see it to-day in that State, sitting as she is in sackcloth and ashes, the State that was the birthplace and is the grave of George Washington. We see Virginia handed over to the most profligate, the most shameless body of men that ever sought to rule in a free republic. To that end every evil element of that community was combined; ignorance and corruptibility are joined in a most dexterous and unscrupulous leader. Whose hand is held out to him? That of the President of the United States. There stands the picture. The power of the people; the treasury of the people, the offices of honor and trust of the people, all consigned to the hands of an unscrupulous adventurer for the purpose of bringing centralizing power to sustain an organization from which, in freer States, power has been withdrawn, and confidence no longer exists. My friends, it is that feature of centralization from which I pray God to deliver the State of Maryland. [Applause.]

MAHONE SAYS HE "IS FIGHTING UNDER THE BLACK FLAG." ARE YOU AIDING HIM?

R. J. WALKER'S SPEECH.—In our issue of week before last we published what we stated to be a few "choice sentences" from the speech delivered by R. J. Walker, Mahone canvasser, in Harrisonburg, on last court day. We also stated that we did not hear the speech ourselves, but published the extracts as they were given us by a gentleman who did hear his speech, and took full notes of same. Mr. Walker, in the last issue of the *Valley Virginian*, of Staunton, publishes a card in which he says he did not use the language given us by the reporter referred to. All we have to say about the matter is simply this: The gentleman who gave us the report is willing to make oath that Mr. Walker did use substantially, if not precisely, the language we attributed to him. Other witnesses will also testify to the same thing. We do not accuse Mr. Walker of lying about the matter, for we are satisfied he does not know what he did say on that occasion.—*Rockingham Register.*

WILL YOU FIGHT TO DAY WITH MAHONE "UNDER THE BLACK FLAG?"

"Be ready with guns." That's what the negro Squire Toliver said in his speech the other night. Was there a white man present? If so, did he dare to applaud such a sentiment. Such is the pass to which the negro rule has gotten in Danville, and we hope our exchanges will publish it in order that other communities may take warning from our deplorable fate.—*Danville Times.*

CAMERON SAID HE WOULD "CARRY AFRICA INTO THE WAR." DO YOU MARCH WITH HIM AND HIS "COLORED TROOPS?"

INFAMY.—D. B. Strouse, from Salem, reports that Gov. Cameron in his speech there said, "I understand there are white people here who are afraid that their daughters will have negro babies."

If Gov. Cameron or any other man talks in this way from the stump in Virginia, he should be taken right out and treated to a coat of tar and feathers, be he drunk or sober.—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

CITIZENS WILL YOU BE SLAVES OR FREEMEN?

Some one asked Bob Toombs if he thought the inspection of fertilizers was a protection to the farmer. "I'll bet," he replied, "that I can take a sack and drag a pole-cat through it and fool the best inspector they've got."—*Atlantia Constitution.*

It is openly charged in the public prints that our toe-nail Governor was intoxicated on the platform from which he spoke at Roanoke, and indulged in shameless remarks in reference to the women of Virginia whose husbands and fathers are Democrats. These men are pushing things to an extreme which threatens the peace of society. Bad blood may end in the shedding of blood. It is time for them to know that Virginia gentlemen do not intend to be trampled under foot by Africans nor suffer their wives and daughters to be traduced by the degenerate white men who "lead them into the war."—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

White men of Virginia, if you lose this election you will not only have mixed school-boards, but mixed schools, and perhaps negro teachers, with a law *compelling you to send your children to school.* Dost like the picture?—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.* sep11-1y

WALK MORE, AND SLEEP SOUNDLY

Mr. JOHN W. COLE, Principal of the Gale School, Troy, N. Y., writes:

TROY, N. Y. April 7, 1883.

"Having been afflicted for several years past with illness, the cause of which was unknown to me for a long time, and my continued disability getting to be of so serious and distressing a character as to cause great anxiety with my family and friends, I became satisfied upon close investigation that the cause of my sickness was the diseased condition of my kidneys and liver. At this time by accident a friend who had similar symptoms to mine informed me of the great improvement in his health by taking Hunt's Remedy, and persuaded me to try it. I immediately commenced taking it, and from the first bottle began to improve, and its continued use affords very encouraging results. I can sleep soundly, walk better, am free from pains, and the severe attacks of headache from which I suffered so much have disappeared, and I cheerfully recommend Hunt's Remedy for all purposes for which it is advertised. I will add in closing that my wife has used it very successfully for preventing the attacks of sick headache with which she had been afflicted from youth."

ALMOST DISHEARTENED.

A prominent citizen sends us the following statement:—

"For several years I have been very seriously afflicted with a severe pain in the back, which I long supposed to be lumbago or rheumatism of the back. More recently the pains had become more severe, so much so that it was with difficulty that I was able to get out of bed in the morning. I had tried various remedies without any apparent relief. By the earnest solicitation of a friend I commenced taking Hunt's Remedy, about three weeks ago, and its instantaneous benefits are wonderful, for I have had no pains in my back since taking the first three doses; and am relieved from the pains, aches, and exhaustive weakness, the painful symptoms that usually accompany disease of the kidneys. And I confidently expect to be completely and permanently cured by the use of it. I most cheerfully recommend Hunt's Remedy to all who are afflicted with any kidney or liver disease.

WILLIAM G. ARNOLD,
Walnut Street, Providence, R. I.
March 29, 1883.

Eminent St. Louis Physicians say:— "**Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic** is a very agreeable article of diet, and particularly useful when tonics are required, as it is tolerated when other forms of animal food are rejected. *In Diphtheria, Ague, Malaria, Typoid Fevers, and every depressing disease, its use is most advantageous.* We have prescribed it with excellent success." J. H. Leslie, M. D.; G. P. Copp, M. D.; S. B. Parsons, M. D.; R. A. Vaughan, M. D.; Drs. S. L. and J. C. Niedelet; Wm. Porter, M. D., and many others. (Remember the name COLDEN'S—*take no other.*

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

MARRIAGES.

MOORE—HOGE—At the 1st Presbyterian church, Staunton, by Rev. Wm. E. Baker, at noon, Oct. 30th, Mr. J. Kennie Moore, of Baltimore, Md., to Miss Sallie Preston Hoge, of Staunton.

GALLAHER—LAKE.—At the home of the bride's father, near Unison, Loudoun county, Va., on the 24th of Oct., 1883, by Rev. J. E. Lake, Mr. Ach-ah Lake, daughter of Mr. Sherman Lake, to Mr. James Gallaher, Editor of the "Charlestown Free Press," Charlestown, W. Va.

LACKEY—GILMORE—At Falling Spring Church, Rockbridge co., Oct. 24th, by Rev. A. F. Laird, Mr. Willis Lackey to Miss Evelyn Gilmore—all of Rockbridge.

WOODHOUSE—POWERS—Thursday night, Nov. 1st, at the residence of the bride's father, Staunton, by Rev. Rumsey Smithson, Mr. Arthur S. Woodhouse, an employee of the *Vindicator* Office, to Miss Loma, daughter of Robert M. Powers, Esq.

MEEKS—GROW.—On the 25th Oct, by Rev. R. Smithson, Mr. E. C. Meeks to Miss Virginia