Staunton Spectator.

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Local Department.

About Advertising.

If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement, it is a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world.

A thing worth doing is worth doing well. A thing worth advertising is worth advertising well. A newspaper worth advertising in, is one worth making a contract with.

To make a man realize an idea as you realize it, is what is necessary to make him understand his needs. Advertisements should aim to place a matter so clearly before the public that they see it as clearly as the advertiser does.

Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night.

It is a mistaken notion that a fine store in an eligible location, surrounded by attractive signs, is a superior advertisement; for the experience of the most enterprising merchants is that it pays better to spend less in rent and more on advertising.

Enterprising people are beginning to learn the value of advertising the year round. The persistency of those who are not intimidated by the cry of "dull times," but keep their names ever before the public, will surely place them on the right side in the end.

Advertising is the pole that knocks the persimmons.

For this county, the SPECTATOR is the best advertising medium.

A large advertisement once, and then discontinued, creates the impression that the man has fizzled.

Large type is not necessary in advertising—blind folks don't read newspapers.

Don't be afraid to invest in printer's ink lest your sands of life be nearly run out.

A constant dropping will wear a rock. Keep dropping your advertisements on the public through the SPECTATOR, and they will soon melt under it like rock-salt.

You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either.

People that advertise only once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days.

Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times from ever coming.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

The enterprising advertiser proves that he understands how to buy, because in advertising he knows how to sell.

Bread is the staff of human life, and advertising is the staff of business.

A simple "card" may profitably stand years without changing, but a sensational advertisement should be changed as often as you can get the printer to do it.

We don't recommend advertising as the best way to get a good wife, but we can recommend it as the best way to get a good trade.

A heavy advertisement once is more than quadrupled in value by a small card published for a few months after giving your address.

Beware of long, prosy advertisements.

Now is the time to think about advertising, and reflection should be followed by judicious action.

Hang out your sign in the SPECTATOR.

☞ Wonderful Preventive of Chicken Cholera —WILSON'S CHICKEN POWDERS. TRY THEM! TRY THEM!! The only authorized agents for these Powders are BERKELEY & WALTERS. jy1

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for June 21st and 28th and July 5th contain James Hope-Scott, *Quarterly;* Frederick Denison Maurice, *British Quarterly;* The Princess Alice's Letters, *Contemporary;* "Italia Redenta," The Clothes of Religion, and Letters from an Idle Woman's Post-Bag, 1884, *National Review;* Fashionable Philosophy, *Blackwood;* Henry Greville's Diary, and Hayward's Essays, *Temple Bar;* My Arab, *Cornhill;* The Library of a Lady in the Seventeenth Century, *Leisure Hour;* Valentine Baker, *Army and Navy Magazine;* Wild flowers of Irish Speech, Instruction in Geography, and The "Clothes of Religion," *Spectator;* Dr. Goodford, and Tennyson on "The Princess," *Academy;* Five Letters of Pope, *Athenæum;* The Abandonment of Wind-Power, *Chambers' Journal;* Arminius Vambery and Earthquakes in England, *All the Year Round;* The Coins of Venice, *Antiquary;* Wharton's Commentaries, *London Literary World;* with instalments of "The Baby's Grandmother," "Beauty and the Beast," "A Mysterious Dwelling," "Moonlight and Floods" and "Mitchelhurst Place," and poetry. A new volume begins with July.

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.

We have now reduced the prices of all our Window Shades, at B. M. JAMISON'S.

If you suffer with Neuralgia, try a bottle of C Shirkey's GREAT MAGIC LINIMENT, for sale at WAYT & BRO. may20-tf

GRADUATES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—At the recent Commencement of the University of Virginia, the following from this county were graduated in the studies mentioned:

W. O. Whitescarver, of Waynesboro', in German, Mathematics, and Natural History and Geology.

Nathan Parkins, of Fort Defiance, in Latin and German.

Thorburn Reid, of Staunton, in Latin.

Wm. A. Wilson, of Fort Defiance, in Latin, French, and German.

Ed. S. Sublett, of Staunton, in German.

Professional degrees in Highland, Bath, and Rockingham: The degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred upon Kenton H. Trimble, of Highland, and Bachelor of Law upon Geo. E. McDannald, of Bath, and John D. Shaw, Jr., of Rockingham.

CROQUET, 90c. to $3.50, at STIFF'S.

For the SPECTATOR.

Mount Solon Items.

Miss Carrie, the beautiful little daughter of Meade F. White, Esq., is spending her school vacation with Misses Emma and Maggie Todd.

The farmers have a hard time getting their harvest off on account of wet weather. The crop is an average one.

Blaine and Logan create no enthusiasm among the so-called Readjusters. Of course, Maj. Yost will elect them by several millions majority.

Your ticket is our ticket. Old Mount Solon will give a good account of herself next November by an increased Democratic majority, whoever may be the nominees. Virginia for Blaine? God forbid!

Misses Emma and Maggie Todd left here last Monday to visit the mountains of West Virginia, where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives. OCCASIONAL.

Call and examine our stock of TOBACCO AND CIGARS. Chewing Tobacco from 50 cents to $1.00 per pound. BERKELEY & WALTERS. jy1

Another Poor Man Struck by Fortune.

The man who has a prize in a lottery is regarded as the happiest of mortals. At the last drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery two Memphis men drew $15,000 each. Mr. B. J. Dorsey, a foreman upon the levees along the Mississippi, has been living in humble circumstances at 33 Jackson st. An *Avalanche* reporter repaired to the corner of Jackson street, and inquired where Dorsey lived. Q. "You mean the man that drew the lottery prize?" A. "Yes." "He's moved away. He used to live in that little house over there, but he's goin' to live a fine house in Ft. Pickering now."—*Memphis (Tenn.) Avalanche, June 4.*

Window shades in all colors at 90 cts. for the 2 windows including the fixtures. For sale only at B. M. JAMISON'S, Main St.

The story we publish in this issue, entitled, "A Slender Clew," is quite graphic, and will be read with interest.

To BANISH contagion from garments and linen, disinfect with **Glenn's Sulphur Soap.** **Pike's Toothache Drops** cure in one minute.

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

See the Elegant Lamp at Stiff's, 99 c.

Personals.

Dr. Kinney, of Winfield, Putnam county, W. Va., is on a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Samuel M. Woodward, of Roanoke City, is on a visit to relatives and friends in this city, and their name is legion.

Mrs. Samuel M. Bailey, formerly of Richmond Va., now of Covington, Ky., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jos. B. Woodward, of this city.

We learn that Mr. Zachariah McChesney, who lives at Lyndhurst depot, on Shenandoah Valley Railroad in this county, died on Sunday morning last.

Mr. B. F. Terry, the genial Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court, returned home yesterday morning, after an absence of several days on a purely business trip to Patrick county.

Rev. Ben. Smith, D. D., of Hampden Sidney College, preached an able sermon in the First Presbyterian church, of this city, on last Sunday morning. There were no services in the evening.

Mr. A. J. Friou, who has been for several years traveling salesman for the firm of Tyree, Martin & Logan, is now connected with the wholesale house of Gooch, Hoge & Co., and will travel for that firm.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from our old friend, Mr. David Howard, of the firm of Howard & Wren, General Commission Merchants in Washington, D. C., and were pleased to see him looking so well.

Dr. D. A. Bucher, of Bridgewater, Grand-Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, accompanied by Prof. Geo. H. Hulvey, Deputy Grand-Master for this District, officially visited Staunton Lodge, No. 45, on last Thursday night.

The Wheeling (W. Va.) *Intelligencer*, of the 5th inst., says.—"Messrs. R. O. Holliday and John McQuaide, of Staunton, two popular young society gentlemen of that city, are spending a few days in Wheeling, and have made many friends since their arrival."

Judge Keith, of Warrenton, Fauquier county, has been engaged in holding a special term of the Circuit Court here for the past several days in the case to which reference is made in another column. The dignified ease with which he presided, united to an imposing personal appearance and Websterian phrenological development, elicited special commendation from the numerous spectators who were in attendance.

The numerous friends of Mr. William A. Burnett, the efficient Clerk of the Augusta County Court, will be glad to learn that he enjoyed a brief season of physical recuperation on the 4th inst., at Winchester, which was the first time Mr. Burnett has been absent from his post of duty for many a long day. Mr. Burnett is conceded to be one of the best Clerks in this or any other State, as well as one of the most thorough gentlemen, and has always reflected credit upon the position which he so signally adorns and deservedly occupies. He informs us that the farmers of Frederick generally are through harvesting, and that the corn crop, as far as his observation extended, has never promised a more abundant yield.

The July number of *The Pulpit Treasury* will be welcomed by preachers of all denominations who love good expositions and sound doctrine. *The Southern Pulpit*, of Richmond, Va.; a magazine in its fourth year, has combined its talent, interests and efforts with those of the *Treasury*, and the union, as shown in this number, insures a grand success.

Dr. Moses D. Hoge furnishes the first sermon, and with it is presented the portrait of this distinguished preacher, also a sketch of his life and a view of his church. *"Conduct and Doctrine,"* by Dr. A. Brooks, and a Summer Service on *"Christ and the Lilies,"* by Rev. A. J. Griffith, are sermons in full and are both timely and suggestive.

The Leading Thoughts of Sermons are by Prof. F. L. Patton, Dr. Witherspoon, Rev. J. T. Daves, Dr. R. H. Rivers, Dr. Phillips Brooks and Bishop Cheney. *Darwinism not Proven*, by Rev. W. F. Crafts; *The Alleged Progress in Theology*, by Dr. D. Clarke; *The Graduating Address*, by Prof. Riddle, are worhy of careful study. Other notable articles are by Drs. J. Hall, A. E. Kittredge, J. A. Broadus, J. L. Porter, C. F. Deems, W. Johnston, O. W. Willets, H. Bonar, J. H. Meek and Bishop Mallalieu. Every department is overflowing with the best thoughts of eminent writers.

Yearly, $2 50. Clergymen, $2.0). Single copies, 25 cts. E. B. Treat, Publisher, 757 Broadway New York.

C. Shirkey's GREAT MAGIC LINIMENT has been know to cure the most severe cases of neuralgia and sick head-ache, for sale at WAYT & BRO. may20-tf

W. C. T. U. AT GREENVILLE.—Friday, July 4th, a local Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized at Greenville by Mrs. J. W. Newton, Superintendent of Woman's Christian Temperance Union work in Augusta county.

Twelve or fifteen ladies subscribed for the *Union Signal*, which will give them a vast amount of information in regard to their work.

A Band of Hope was also organized with great enthusiasm among the children and interest by older persons.

The notice sent to Greenville was not, as stated in the papers, that Mrs. Newton would deliver a Temperance lecture to the ladies. It was simply that, as Superintendent of local Woman's Christian Temperance Union work in Augusta county, she requested a meeting of the ladies for the purpose of organizing a Union among them. No gentlemen invited to attend. Mrs. Newton depends upon the ministers to do the lecturing.

A Convention of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union will convene in Staunton September 17th, 18th, and 19th. The members of the Staunton Union are anxious to have their county well represented.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT—NOVEL ADMISSION FEE.—For the benefit of the Baptist Sunday School Library, Rev. Allan Curr will deliver a lecture to-night in the Baptist church on "Sights and Scenes in London Life," and Mrs. Curr will give select readings, and the choir good music. The admission fee is a book suitable for the Sunday School Library and of value not less than 25 cents. Though a book is preferred, 25 cents in money will be received in lieu of a book. The book should have the name of the party presenting it written on the fly-leaf, followed by the words, "For the Baptist Sunday School Library."

After the mental feast in the church, the audience can partake, at small cost, of a physical feast in the lecture-room below, where the taste of all can be gratified.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—Last Thursday night, the following officers of Staunton Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F. were installed by Grand Master Bucher, of Bridgewater. N. G., C. C. Wheat; V. G., E. Nothnagle; Treasurer, Wm. Simpson; F.S., N. Argenbright; R. S., N. M. Varner; Chaplain, I. J. Hoover; R. S. N. G., W. C. Straughan; L. S. N. G., J. W. Brandeburg; R. S V. G., M. A. Peterfish; L. S. V. G., Thos. O'Donnell; Conductor, O. M. Smith; Warden, R. F. Peterfish; I. G., J. M. Garber; O. G., J. W. Forbush; R. S. S., A. J. Livick; and L. S. S., A. M. Garber.

Matchless Metal Polish.—An elegant preparation for removing RUST from any metal. It will polish Silver and Gold without injury to the metal. For sale *only* by— BERKELEY & WALTERS. jy1

STRANGE BIRD KILLED.—On the 4th of July—Friday last—Mr. W F. Whitmore, living near Weyer's Cave, shot on the wing and killed a white bird of the crane species, it is supposed, of a kind seldom seen in this section, which measured 4 feet and 6 inches from tip to tip of wings, and 3 feet 8 inches from the beak to the end of the tail. On the afternoon of the same day, he brought it to this city and had it sent by express to Washington city to be mounted by a taxidermist that he may preserve it and keep it in his house as an ornament as well as a curiosity.

Old papers for sale at the SPECTATOR Office.

ANOTHER DEATH.—The remains of A. L. McCall, Jr., (of Rockingham co.,) who had been attending college in Richmond where he contracted a fever and died, reached Staunton on Sunday morning and were immediately transferred in a hearse to Mount Solon in this county for interment.

HAY FEVER.

FROM Col. J. Maidhof, of New York: "I have suffered severely for the last ten years from Hay Fever in early and mid-summer and in the fall. I desire in the interest of my fellow-sufferers to testify in favor of Ely's Cream Balm. My short use of it demonstrated its efficacy.—J. MAIDHOF, 401 Broadway. It is easily applied.

Maroon velvet paper, also the gilt moulding for decorating mantel pieces, for sale at B. M. JAMISON'S.

The Frazier Case Finally Disposed of.

This abstruse case, which has occasioned such a vast amount of troublesome litigation, was finally adjudicated by Judge Keith on Monday morning after several days had been consumed at a special term of the Court in hearing the arguments of the counsel. We are told that a great deal of legal erudition was displayed on both sides, Judges Robertson and Christian, formerly of the Court of Appeals, appeared in the case, and creditably did they sustain the reputations which they have hitherto borne as profound and able jurists. The points of controversy involved in the case, as we understand them, are as follows:

The Rockbridge Alum Springs property was sold June 19th, 1880, and at that sale Capt. C. R. Mason became the purchaser at the price of $131,000.

The property had been previously sold under a decree of Court on September 1st, 1868, at the price of $236,000. At this sale James A. Frazier became the purchaser, and executed bonds for the deferred instalments of purchase money in which the above-named C. R. Mason, James W. Warwick, and others were his sureties.

In November, 1879, it appeared that Jas. A. Frazier was still owing about $132,000.00 on his purchase. This sum was owing to various persons claiming interests in or debts against the property—amongst others Wm. Frazier had a debt upon the property which had been allowed by the Circuit Court, amounting to $57,629.41.—Wm. Frazier had failed and made an assignment to John N. Hendren, Trustee, embracing this debt against the Rockbridge Alum Springs Company as a part of his assets. This assignment was made for the benefit of Wm. Frazier's creditors.

The court yesterday held that C. R. Mason made the purchase of the property on 19th June, 1880, not for himself but for the benefit of a joint Stock Company which was afterwards formed by those interested in the property—that said Company was the real purchaser—that it paid off with its stock and its mortgage bonds all those interested in the property except Jas. A. Frazier—that what was paid to those claiming under Wm. Frazier was wrongfully paid and must now be paid to Jas. A. Frazier. It must be paid by the Rockbridge Alum Springs Company and not by C. R. Mason—that Jas. A. Frazier is entitled to the *first* lien on the property and that the rights of the other parties as amongst themselves are not to be disturbed.

Jas. A. Frazier was represented by Judge Joseph Christian and Attorney-General Blair.

C. R. Mason, by Judge Wm. J. Robertson and Major Thomas C. Elder.

Campbell's representatives, by Wm. A. Anderson of Rockbridge.

The Rockbridge Alum Springs Company, by Geo. M. Cochran and Wm. A. Anderson.

Jno. T. Randolph and Orson Adams, Receiver, by Judge Hugh W. Sheffey.

Staunton an Educational Centre.

For the *American Baptist Reflector*, of the 2nd inst., published in Chattanooga, Tenn., we find a letter signed "A. C.," the initials of the author, Rev. Allan Curr, Pastor of the Baptist church of this city, the greater portion of which we transfer with pleasure to our columns, as follows:

BROTHER ROBERTSON:—Of course, you know that Staunton is the educational centre of the South, so far as female schools are concerned. There are five large female colleges here, including the Roman Catholic schools, with a full average of one hundred boarding pupils in each from nearly every State in the South and West, besides many day pupils; also, there is a fine business college for young men with a large attendance, and one large private boys' school, well patronized. In addition, the public schools have large and excellent buildings, overflowing with graded scholars, and with every advantage of effective superintendents and admirable teachers. Then there is located here the State Deaf, Blind and Mute Institution, with splendid building and over 150 pupils, while in another part of the city the Western Lunatic Asylum occupies a conspicuous position. All the private female colleges have large and imposing structures, with beautiful grounds, and specially adapted to the needs of such institutions. Now, although the population of this city is not over 8,000, I think you will admit that it is not too much to claim for it the distinction of being the educational center of the South, for in no other city I have ever visited North or South, are there so many schools in proportion to population. All these schools (not including the public schools) have had their Commencement exercises within the last few days, and my only regret was that it was impossible to be in two or three places at the same hour and so attend them all. Fifty young ladies from Texas have gone back to their far Western homes and hundreds of other pupils have departed North, South, East, and West, and the city is dull and dreary in consequence. Especially do we miss them at the Sunday services and the Sunday schools. However, by September, most of them, with new pupils, will return, and we will be glad to welcome them back. The reason why Staunton is so deservedly popular and attractive as an educational centre is no doubt largely owing to its delightful and healthful situation, so near the mountains, and its unsurpassed climate and general surroundings. A. C.

New York State Press Association.

The 28th meeting of the members of the New York State Press Association was held in Plattsburgh, Clinton county, N. Y., on Monday, the 22nd of June, and had as usual on such occasions a very agreeable time. The party, consisting of members of the Press and their wives and friends, numbered about two hundred. At Albany an informal call was made on Gov. Cleveland who expressed his gratification at meeting them. The poem for the occasion, written by Mr. Geo. Stevens (Wade Whipple,") was read by the President,—Mr. Stevens being prevented by sickness from being present.

Our ubiquitous citizen, Maj. N. H. Hotchkiss, who seems to be endowed almost with omnipresence, as is usual on occasions of fraternal greetings, put in an appearance, and added to the pleasure of the party. The Plattsburgh *Republican* says:—

"Prominent among our visitors this week with the Press Association was Major Hotchkiss, the veteran railroad excursion manager, and H. Theodore Ellyson of the Richmond *Dispatch*, the latter now visiting the extreme north for the first time, while the former—well, he is a cosmopolitan—though he calls Virginia his home—and there is hardly a spot on the green earth which it would now be possible for him to visit for the "first time."

THE HOT SPRINGS BAND.—On Saturday night last, the Hot Springs band, composed of gentlemen from Pennsylvania, passed thro' Staunton, en route for the Hot. Having a short stay here, owing to connection of trains, they were invited to play by Mr. Ed. Taylor and several other gentlemen of the "Stonewall" Band, which request they granted in the rendition of some very choice music. Chairs and lamps were forthcoming on Graham's corner, likewise a crowd, and soon the air was filled with sweet and classic notes. After the many thanks from the gentlemen of the Stonewall, the discordant notes of the *iron* horse notified them "that the hour of departure had come," and they left for their Summer quarters.

We don't understand music, but have an ear for it, and in our judgment it is a Hot band.

PIC-NIC OF THE HIBERNIAN SOCIETY.—Father McVerry announced at the Catholic church yesterday that there would be a pic-nic conducted under the management of this Society at Fort Defiance on Thursday, the 17th inst. A Special train provided for the accommodation of those who may wish to attend will leave the depot between the hours of 7 and 8 A. M., the fare being 50 cents. The entertainments heretofore given under the auspices of this Society having been characterized by the very best social decorum and a delightful time to all who attended them, it is to be sincerely hoped that they will reap the benefits of a liberal patronage on the 17th inst., as the proceeds of the picnic will be devoted to the praiseworthy object of meeting the current expenses of the church.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Thomas Mahoney who was well and favorably known in Staunton, died suddenly in the neighborhood of the Magnese mine on Friday, the 4th inst. He was complaining of feeling unwell on that day and accordingly left the work-shop, but was seen no more by his friends till Sunday afternoon when he was found on the road-side dead. His remains were brought to Staunton yesterday morning. He is said to have been a victim of heart disease. He leaves a wife, but no children. Mr. Mahoney was a carpenter by trade, and is well spoken of by all who knew him.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORSHIP.—Mr. Tom Burke, the well-known proprietor and *caterer* of the saloon on New and New Court-house Streets after a career of signal prosperity in his business has, we learn, sold out to Capt. Thos. J. Crowder and Julius Schéffer of this city. The popularity of these gentlemen is such as will doubtless secure to them a large share of that patronage which was so long enjoyed by Mr. Burke.

DONATION TO THE BAPTISTS AT GREENVILLE—Messrs. Ramos and Moses of Richmond, presented to the Baptist General Association a fine Kimbal organ from which the Association realized $197.50, which it appropriated to the building of a new church edifice at Greenville in this county, and then the organ itself was donated to the Brambleton mission in the vicinity of Norfolk.

We are now selling the cardinal red shades with all the fixtures for one dollar for 2 windows, at B. M. JAMISON'S.

ROCKING CHAIRS, 99c. to $4.50, at STIFF'S.

Laconic Views of Hon. A. H. H. Stuart.

During his brief residence in Staunton, the Local Editor of the SPECTATOR has enjoyed the ineffable pleasure of meeting the venerable man whose name heads this article and to whose views on the political issues of the day more than ordinary respect and significance should be attached by reason of his long familiarity with public life. Although 77 years old, Mr. S. is a prodigy of physical preservation, while the perspicuity and force which accompany his utterances indicate that his mental faculties are not at all impaired by reason of his advanced age. Mr. Stuart admits that the Democratic party is supplied with abundant material out of which a suitable candidate could be framed for the Presidential nomination, but at the same time thinks that Governor Cleveland combines in an eminent degree all the necessary qualifications to a first-class executive officer, not the least of which is his indomitable moral courage. While a man may achieve distinction as a legislator he may fail utterly in an executive capacity, and Mr. S. hopes that the Democratic National Convention will not commit the stupendous blunder of nominating some man who enjoys an ephemeral reputation in the party by reason of Congressional or other service of minor importance. Mr. Stuart thinks that the alarming corruptions of the Republican party urgently demand a change of administration, and he is anxious for a return to an administration which will resemble the purity and integrity of the Old Whig Party—whose existence as a party, said Mr. Stuart, was too brief to admit of the possibility of its becoming corrupt. In our brief but pleasant interview with Mr. Stuart we were forcibly reminded of Alexander H. Stephens, the lamented Georgia statesman, between whose incorruptible character and Mr. Stuart's there exists a striking resemblance as there likewise does between the initials of their honored names respectively.

Brevities.

And the building boom continueth.

Picnic next Thursday. Are you going?

Did you hear the band Saturday night?

The Fourth at Winchester was a grand affair

Fashionable summer attire for dogs—pants and collar.

Some of the boys were in a "state of exhilleration" on the Fourth.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the 4th-of-July celebration at Winchester.

The political boom will start in Luray next week, Pantaloon Biddleberger officiating.

The glorious Fourth in Staunton was a day long to be remembered for its extreme dullness.

Peaches in the market—twenty cents per dozen. Too much financial fuz for the average dude.

Oh for a "lodge in some vast wilderness," where rain corrupteth not the linen duster and flies never entereth in.

The Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress for this the Tenth District will meet in Staunton on Thursday, the 7th day of August.

The juvenile Base Ball Club of this place played the Waynesboro' Club on the 4th inst., making a score of 43 to 3 in favor of the Staunton boys.

Two popular young society gentlemen, of Staunton, have been spending a few days here says the Wheeling *Intelligencer*. The boys must take some Holliday.

A DOCUMENT WORTHY OF PRESERVATION.—Mr. Joseph N. Ryan, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, has, among other valuable papers which are in his possession for safe keeping, a complete list of the members who composed the 5th Va. Regiment during the war, which is literally saturated with the sanguinary stains of some patriotic member of that gallant band, which made such an enviable record in the "time that tried men's souls." Mr. Ryan accounts for the presence of the blood on the muster roll by the wounding of the acting adjutant of the Regiment, when he had the document in his possession. There was not a more devoted patriot than Mr. Ryan himself, who left a leg on the field of Chancellorsville, as an evidence of his devotion to the "Lost Cause."

Mr. Ryan thinks that the papers were left with him for preservation by Col. Williams, of the 5th Regiment. They were mislaid for a series of years, and have only recently been brought to light.

THE WHEAT CROP.—It is apprehended that the continuous spell of rainy weather with which we have recently been visited, will inflict incalculable damage upon the wheat crop. On many farms we understand that a great deal of wheat still remains uncut, and it is feared that sprouting will occur after awhile should this inclement season continue.

MY brother Myron and myself were both cured to all appearance, of Catarrh and Hay Fever last July and August. Up to this date, Dec. 28, neither have had any return of these troubles. Ely's Cream Balm was the medicine used.—GABRIEL FERRIS, Spencer, Tioga Co., N. Y.

I CAN recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all Hay Fever sufferers, it being, in my opinion, founded upon experience and a sure cure. I was afflicted with Hay Fever for twenty-five years, and never before found permanent relief.—WEBSTER H. HASKINS, Marshfield, Vt.

Use C. Shirkey's GREAT MAGIC LINIMENT for Neuralgia and Sick head-ache, for sale at WAYT & BRO. may20-tf

Bear in mind that Thornburg's is the place to get nice buggies and horses, hacks, &c. je22-tf

PICTURE FRAMES, all prices, at STIFF'S.

MARRIAGES.

DORMAN—DAVIS.—In the County Court Clerk's office in Staunton, July 4th, by Rev. R. Smithson, Mr. Chas. Newton Dorman and Miss Mary Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Davis.

LYNCH—BRADY.—Wednesday, June 25th, 1884, at the residence of the bride, Buffalo Forge in Rockridge, by the Rev. J. W. Lynch; assisted by the Rev. T. J. Duffy, Mr. Francis P. Lynch, of Charlestown, W. Va., brother of the officiating clergyman, and Miss Sallie, second daughter of the late D. C. E. Brady. No cards.

DEATHS.

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

DWYER.—At the residence of her son, (Mr. David Dwyer,) near Brushy Ridge Campground in Greenbrier co., W. Va., on Friday, the 27th of June, 1884, Mrs. Nancy Dwyer, widow of Moses Dwyer, dec'd, in the 84th year of her age. She was prostrated two weeks before her death by paralysis, and grew weaker and weaker until her sufferings were terminated by death.

WALTON.—In Richmond, Va., June 8th, 1884, of scarlet fever, Mary Rozelle, daughter of John Walton and Lucy McRae Walton, age 2 years and 3 months.

O cruel Death! why com'st so soon
To rob a precious gem?
Full many a one already decks
Thy gloomy diadem!

Our darling angel child Rozelle
With fairest eyes of blue,
Soft flaxen curls, and loving heart
Aye warm and fondly true.

A thousand winning ways she owned
To cheat our older cares,
That none who saw her might be sad
But brightened unawares.

To her that matchless smile drew all
Whom she, with outstretched arms,
Welcomed, in loving confidence,
Without a child's alarms.

The prattle of her infant tongue
Just lisping its first words,
Was sweeter than the warblings soft
Of joyous woodland birds.

And richer than all harmony,
Nature's and classic art's,
Her little unshaped utterance fell
On her proud parents' hearts.

One sentence only she had learned,
"Mamma, I'm going to kiss
Annie when comes,"—the self-same words
Oft said, filled us with bliss.

She did not kiss dear Annie here,
But waits to press her lips
Where life's and love's eternal beams
Can suffer no eclipse.

Rozelle is with the angels now,
Awaiting there her own—
To greet her fond loved ones, to dwell
Close to the Father's throne.

Dear little angel clothed in flesh,
Her sickness—so severe—
She bore with patience, and she smiled
When dreadful death drew near.

Then angels came and wafted her
Upon their shining wings,
To loving Jesus, by whose side
She sweetly smiles and sings.

We laid her wasted, pallid form
In leafy Hollywood,
To rise up on that glorious day
When Jesus calls the good.

Her little brother Morton lives
Fond Pa and Ma to cheer,
Yet still they think on dear Rozelle,
And shed the sorrowing tear.

Strange cause of lasting wonderment
That one almost divine
Should mount to heaven's bright realms so soon
And cease for us to shine.

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THE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by WHEAT & EAKLE.

STAUNTON, JULY 7, 1884.

Flour—Family	$5 25	@5 25
" Extra	4 50	@4 50
" Superfine	3 90	@3 90
Wheat—Lancaster—per bushel	0 95	@0 90
" Fultz	85	@0 90
Corn—White	85	@0 90
" Yellow	62	@0 65
Corn Meal	70	@ 70
Rye	70	@0 70
Oats	40	@ 40
Butter	12	@ 12
Eggs—per dozen	12	@ 12
Lard	10	@ 10
Bacon—City Hams	16⅔	@ 16⅔
Country Hams	12½	@ 12½
" Shoulders	9	@ 10
" Sides	11	@ 12
Bacon—Hog round	10	@ 10
Coffee—Rio	12½	@ 16⅔
" Laguayra	15	@ 16⅔
" Java	25	@ 25
Sugar—Brown	7	@ 8
" White	8	@ 10
" Cut-loaf	12½	@ 12
" Granulated	9	@ 10
" Pulverized	12½	@ 12½
Tea—Black	40	@ 70
" Breakfast	75	@ 75
" Japan	75	@ 75
" Gunpowder	50	@1 30
Syrups	40	@ 60
Molasses	50	@ 65
Salt	1 50	@1 50
Leather	25	@ 30
Cotton Yarn	1 00	@1 00
Hay—Timothy	1000	@1200
" Clover	900	@1100
Timothy Seed	2 00	@2 00
Clover "	5 75	@6 00

ALEXANDRIA GRAIN MARKET

Flour—Wine	$3 00	@3 25
" Superfine	3 50	@3 75
" Extra	4 50	@5 00
" Family	5 65	@5 50
" Fancy brands	6 75	@7 00
Wheat—Longberry	0 95	@1 02
" Fultz	0 94	@1 00
" Mixed	0 94	@1 00
" Fair Wheat	0 90	@0 95
" Damp and tough	0 75	@0 85
Corn—White	0 68	@0 70
" Yellow	0 63	@0 64
" Mixed	0 60	@0 62
Corn Meal	0 70	@0 72
Rye	0 63	@0 67
Oats	0 39	@0 40

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

Best Beeves	6 50	@6 75
Generally rated first quality	5 75	@6 37½
Medium or good fair quality	4 50	@5 00½
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen & Cows	4 00	@4 50
Extreme range of prices	4 00	@6 75
Most of the sales were from	5 12½	@6 37½

Total receipts for the week 1072; sales 957.

The market has been fairly active to-day, but the quality does not average as good as it did last week, there being few good tops, and a much longer line of middle and common Cattle fairly well represented. Prices show little change this week.

Sheep and Lambs.—There is a slight increase in the offering this week, with some improvement in their general quality. Trade has not been active, being confined almost wholly to the demands of city butchers. We quote Sheep at 3⅝@4 cents, with extra at 5 cents, and Lambs at 4⅝@5 cents per lb gross. Receipts this week 6836.

Hogs.—The offerings, some 1500 head less than last week, constitute a supply fairly equal to a very moderate demand. The quality will average about the same as last week. We quote Hogs at 6¾@7⅜ cents per lb net, with extra a shade higher. Receipts this week 5778 head.

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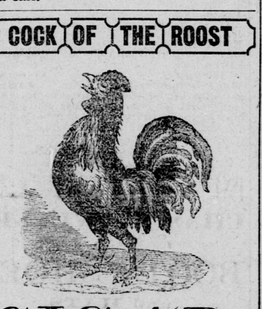

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