Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1884.

Local Department.

Col W. R. Aylett, State Canvasser, will address the Central Democratic Club this, Tuesday, evening at Democratic Headquarters, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Personals.

Rev. J. M. Frost, formerly Pastor of the Baptist church of this city, is now here on a visit to his many friends.

Miss Alice Heiser, a popular young lady of Fort Defiance neighborhood, has just returned from a visit to the family of Prof. F. V. N. Painter, of Salem, Va.

Mrs. I. J. Hoover, of this city, was called from here last Wednesday to see her father, Mr. A. G. Willey, living at Middletown, Frederick county, who is very ill. He is 78 years old.

We had the pleasure of a visit last Saturday from Mr. Giles Devier, the senior Editor of the Rockingpam *Register*. He says the Democrats are gaining in that county, and will give a handsome majority in November.

Miss Bettie Chesterman, daughter of W. D. Chesterman, of the Richmond *Dispatch*, who has been visiting Miss Virginia Harman, returned home on Friday last, much to the regret of her many friends and admirers.

Miss Nannie Towberman, an interesting young lady of Mint Spring, who has recently been visiting the daughters of Dr. Ewing, of this county, is now spending some time with the family of Capt. W. S. Heizer, near Fort Defiance.

Bring the measure and you can have your window shades cut to fit your windows without extra charge at B M Jamison's.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for August 23rd and 30th, contain The three Poems "In Memoriam," *Quarterly;* Italian University Life in the Middle Ages, *British Quarterly;* A Legend of Vanished Waters, *Scottish;* Untrodden Italy—The Sila Forest, *Contemporary;* The English Church on the Continent, *Fortnightly;* Venice, *Blackwood;* Three Days among the Dutchmen, *Tinsley's;* Madame de Krudener, *Gentleman's;* William the Silent, *Times;* "John Bull et son fie" in the Seventeenth Century, and The Business of Pleasure, *Spectator;* Slips of the Tongue and Pen, and Manx Smuggling, *All the Year Round;* with the conclusion of "The Baby's Grandmother," instalments of "Mitchelhurst Place," "Peter Mackey's Three Sweethearts," "Beauty and the Beast," and "Tzigge," and 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.

Examination of Teachers.—The examination of teachers for Augusta county will take place in the Academy Building in the city of Staunton, on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1884, commencing *promptly* at 9 A. M. *All* teachers, irrespective of last year's grades, with the exception of those examined at Harrisonburg Normal, are required to attend. There will be no private examination this year—*the school law forbidding such.* Let teachers come prepared with pen, ink, legal cap paper, a large and a small envelope.

No contracts will this year be made with teachers by District Boards unless they attend examination, fill up census blanks, and either stand examination or have professional and 1st grade certificates renewed on *public examination day.*

H. SHEFFEY ROLLER,
Co. Supt. Augusta.

Mt. Sidney, Va., Sept. 1, 1884.
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Peck's Bad Boy again--Usage Familiarizes it.

Mr. E. A. Comstock, has drawn one-fifth of the Second Capital prize, ($25,000,) in the July drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, through the American Express. *Peck's Sun* called on Comstock, hard at work at the planing mill, 313 Cedar st, where he is a valuable employe.—His number was 99,204. In the June drawing, Mr. Philip J. Gruber, Cashier for the institution Comstock works for, was the holder of one-fifth ticket No. 27,870, prize $20,000, which he received promptly. Mr. Comstock also had an interest in this ticket of $200. Last, but not least, Mr. Comstock held another lucky ticket, No. 81,823, which drew $40. This notice is prompted as Mr. C. is known to us, and it substantiates the fact that The Louisiana State Lottery Co., is a straight institution, in which the good people of New Orleans take pride.—*Milwaukee (Wis.) Peck's Sun*, Aug 2.

"ONLY A WOMAN'S HEART."—This thrilling love story, which has been dramatized, will be played here for the first time in the Opera House next Thursday night by a company that is highly complimented by the press. Mr. Newton Beers will be supported by Miss Marie Manzlo. Mr. Beers' part in the piece is called "Old Roger," a tramp. The Detroit *Free Press* says:—

"The play is one of the most entertaining of its class. It tells a story of undoubted interest; it is well calculated to stir the sympathies of the average spectator, and it dispenses poetic justice in a manner and by devices that strongly emphasize those qualities that are commonly called "popular."

HENRY K. ELLYSON.—This gentleman was a visitor at the SPECTATOR Office, on his return from the Western mountains last week. He has been refreshed in good health and is prepared for renewed work as the presiding genius over the ever-busy and lively Richmond *Dispatch*. With the onward progress of our chief city his efforts and success in journalism move with steady prosperity. We were gratified to welcome him within our doors and regretted his departure came so soon. May he have long life and that contentment which should be the reward of one so richly deserving the good will of all men.

AUGUSTA STREET.—The busy throng on Augusta street generally is much augmented during Saturday. The country wagons with produce and the jerseys from the market gardens with fresh supplies make the scene extremely lively. In addition to other improvements heretofore noticed, J. A. Hamrick & Co., 31 South Augusta street, are making a large addition to their store-house which, when completed, will give their main room 117 feet depth.—They are large dealers in leather, shoe, and harness findings, and handle a full line of groceries and family supplies.

MESSRS. O. W. HAMMOND & Co., who were somewhat disturbed by the fire last week, have temporrry quarters at R. M. Ayres' store house, 27 East Main street. Intending to return in a few days to their old stand No. 2 Augusta street, they are offering a fine of stock of goods at low prices. Groceries and produce, wooden and willow ware, tobacco, cigars, &c., they have in all varieties and to suit all wants.

ACCIDENTS AT MT. PISGAH CAMP-GROUND.—On Monday of last week, near Mt. Pisgah camp ground, a little son of Christopher Sheets had the bones of his right leg broken by falling under a water-wagon.

Near the same place on Tuesday, whilst Mr. Robert Cook was greasing his wagon, a little child of his fell from the wagon and had its spine dislocated. The child will probably die or be rendered helpless for life.

FORMS FOR DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.—W. A. Burke, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Central Democratic Club of Staunton, will furnish, on application, forms with rules and regulations for forming Democratic Clubs in the Tenth Congressional District. It is important that Clubs be formed in every voting precinct in the District.

I recommend to those suffering (as I have with Hay Fever,) Ely's Cream Balm. I have tried nearly all the remedies, and give this a decided preference over them all. It has given me immediate relief.—C. S. STEPHENS, Hardware Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y. Fifty Cents.

The Rev. Allan Curr will, by request, lecture to-night (Tuesday, September 2nd) at the Bethel Presbyterian church, near Greenville—Dr. Murray, Pastor—on "The Heroes and Heroines of the Scottish Covenanters."

THUMB SEVERELY MASHED.—On Monday of last week, Mr. Geo. Cale, son of Mr. W. W. Cale, near Middlebrook, had his thumb severely mashed whilst operating a planing mill.

BAD complexion restored by **Glenn's Sulphur Soap.**

Hill's Hair Dye, black or brown, 50 cents.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Bring your pictures to B M Jamison, Main St., if you want them frames at low prices.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

JACOB YOST NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

On last Friday, at 12 o'clock, the Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress for this, the tenth District met in the Court-house in this city.

Wm. E. Craig, Esq., as a member of the State Committee, called the meeting to order and appointed Mr. C. D. A. Curry, of this county to act as temporary chairman, and the editors of the Highland *Recorder* and *Valley Virginian* were requested to act as temporary secretaries.

On motion of S. Brown Allen, of Augusta, a committee of one from each county in the District was appointed to report permanent officers of the convention; and on motion of A. W. Hubard, of Buckingham, a similar committee was appointed on credentials; and on motion of W. C. Franklin, of Appomattox, a similar committee on resolutions.

On the retirement of the members of these committees, —— Alexander, (colored), of Middlebrook in this county, moved that the temporary chairman entertain the convention with a speech, whereupon that gentleman proceeded to comply, by exhorting the Republicans to rally around the flag of their party,—saying something about Bourbon Democracy and Bourbon tyranny, lauding Pennsylvania and depreciating Virginia, and attributing the wealth of Pennsylvania to the tariff, seemingly oblivious of the fact that the tariff is operative in all the States alike—Virginia having the same advantages, so far as the tariff is concerned, as Pennsylvania, thus showing that the disparity in wealth of these States is not due to the tariff, but to other causes.

As he was getting deeper into the quagmire his argument, he was relieved by the return of the committees.

The Committee on permanent organization reported A. W. Hubard, of Buckingham, for President of the Convention, and Maj. Sam'l M. Yost, of the *Valley Virginian*, and W. W. Breneman, of the Highland *Recorder*, as Secretaries. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on credentials was adopted.

The President, A. W. Hubard, then took the chair and told what kind of a Republican he was, and made it an objection to Hon. J. Ran. Tucker that he was the nephew of "John Randolph of Roanoke," and said that he had the additional misfortune of having been born with a silver spoon in his mouth. The remarks of Hubard showed that his crowing misfortune was that of having been born with a tongue in his mouth, that is more brassy than silvern.

W. E. Craig moved the adoption of a series of resolutions in reference to the electoral ticket that had been adopted by the Republican State Committee.

This brought out Col. Parsons of Rockbridge, who expressed the opinion that it was not wise to present those resolutions; that it was going beyond the province of a District Convention; would produce discord, &c. He saw that it was in obedience to the will of Mahone and what Cameron calls his "machine methods" and he was opposed to it, but his fear of the "machine" prevented him from more than simply to declare oracularly that he did not think it wise to submit those resolutions to that convention.

Mr. Craig advocated the adoption of the resolutions with much earnestness, saying that it would be making a show of union of the divided wings of the party, and would enable the party in this State to receive substantial aid from the North. This seemed to be the one thing needful, and the members of the Convention wanting that kind of assistance, showed very plainly that they would vote to adopt them. —— Alexander (colored,) of Middlebrook, concurred in opinion with Parsons, and predicted that the adoption of those resolutions would do harm to the party.

On being put to the vote, the resolutions were adopted unanimously. Parsons and Alexander heard the ominous creak of the "machine" and they held their tongues and withheld their votes.

As Chairman of the Committee on resolutions, W. C. Franklin, of Appomattox, then reported a long string of resolutions lauding the policy of the Republican party and presenting an indictment, with numerous counts, against Hon. J. Ran. Tucker—injecting a stump speech into a resolution.

Speeches favoring the adoption of the resolutions, were made by Messrs. Andrew J. Epes, of Buckingham; W. C. Franklin, of Appomattox, and Col. Parsons, of Rockbridge. These gentlemen, with their demagogic harangues, full of "sound and fury, signifying nothing," occupied a great deal of time and wore out the patience of the convention, and the auditors attracted to the scene, who were impatiently awaiting the nomination. Mr. Davis, a delegate from Buckingham, unable to stand it any longer, arose, and, addressing the Chair, said he thought all that speaking was out of place, and that they should proceed to do what they came for—nominate a candidate for Congress. His speech was brief, but was the most appropriate one made on that occasion. It brought the convention to a vote on the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

The Chair then announced that nominations were then in order, whereupon S. Brown Allen arose to nominate a candidate. He said their party had suffered defeat, but he believed it to be merely temporary, and he would nominate a candidate who would carry their banner to victory—who would "heard the lion in his den the Douglas in his hall"—he would nominate Jacob Yost.

When the name was given, it was received with great demonstrations of approval by the convention and others.

A. W. Hubard left the Chair to second the nomination, which he did in an earnest speech in which he pledged himself to do all he could to secure his election—that he would go to every house in his county—that the choice of the convention was his choice—and concluded by moving that the nomination be by acclamation, which motion was seconded, and on being put to the vote, was unanimously adopted amid great cheering.

A committee was appointed to apprise Jacob Yost of his nomination and to escort him to the convention to make his acknowledgments of the honor conferred upon him by the convention.

During the absence of this committee, on motion of W. E. Craig, a committee, consisting of one from each county and city in this District, was appointed to recommend to the State Executive Committee canvassers for each county and city in the District.

In a short while the committee of escort, accompanied by the nominee, returned, when the Chairman of the Committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and thereupon introduced Jacob Yost as the nominee to the convention. As he took the stand, he was greeted with cheers.

He accepted the nomination without any affectation, and frankly expressed his thanks for the honor in terms of eloquence which reflected credit upon him as a speaker. He said it was an honor to be a Republican, a greater honor to be nominated; and that it was thrice an honor to follow the famous man who carried their national banner—Hon. Jas. G. Blaine. He then for a few minutes delivered some very handsome sentences in good style, after which he pledged himself to be faithful to the duties imposed upon him, and that he would with his "whole soul, mind, and strength" labor to carry to victory the flag which had been placed in his hands.

At the conclusion of his speech, S. Brown Allen made some remarks in the course of which he told the anecdote of the cow's tail, and repeated Hill's anecdote of the drunken man who could not remember when he had swallowed the dog, and then boasted of doing now what a year ago he refused to acknowledge it was his purpose to do—i. e., join the Republican party. He said, "We are for Blaine and Logan, because Blaine and Logan are for us—we are Republicans, because the Republicans are for us." He said he would be busy at work for Yost's success from now till the election was over.

The convention then adjourned *sine die.*

WALKING MATCH WON BY A HARRISONBURG BOY.—On Saturday night a week ago, a two hours' walking match came off at Macon, Ga., in which Robert C. Bassford, son of Thos. W. Bassford, of Harrisonburg, was successful over four competitors, the score standing, as reported by the Macon *Telegraph*, as follows:—

Ed! Cherry, 11 miles and 7 laps.
Ed. O'Connell, 10 miles and 13 laps.
J. B. Rau, 11 miles and 19 laps.
Robt. Bassford, 13 miles and 15 laps.
John Flynn, 12 miles and 20 laps.

At the close, Mr. J. F. Ballenilict, one of the judges, presented the following prizes in their order:

The Dunlap medal and fifteen dollars, given by Alderman Price, to Bassford.

Ten dollars, given by Alderman Price, to Flynn.

Five dollars, from a modest candidate to Rau.

Ten dollars, from Mr. C. L. Cartlett, to Cherry.

TO THE SEASHORE.—There will be an excursion train to Newport News, Norfolk, and Old Point, on Thursday, the 25th of September. Fare from Staunton and Fishersville, $5. Trains will leave Staunton at 10:26 A. M., and 1:01 A. M.

New wall papers Beautiful styles at 12½ cts per roll for sale at B M Jamison's.

For the SPECTATOR.

Southern Conference and Sunday School Convention of Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

The above-named Conference met in St. James's Lutheran church, near Fishersville, Augusta county, Va., August 27th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The officers of Conference elected were: Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D., President; Rev. J. M. Shreckhise, Secretary; Rev. J. H. Barb, Treasurer.

Members present were: Revs. J. H. Barb, C. Beard, T. W. Dosh, D. D., G. A. Lee, S. A. Repass, D. D., J. M. Scheckhise, G. E. Shuey, V. R. Stickley, and Prof. J. M. Wills. Lay delegates: Messrs. John Hale, J. A. Houff, D. Landis, J. J. Masincup, G. W. Shuey, N. C. Watts.

Rev. A. L. Crouse, of Tennessee Synod, and Rev. D. P. Crickenberger, of Southwestern Virginia Synod, being present, were invited to seats as advisory members, and added much interest to Conference by the part they took in its discussions. At 11 A. M. Dr. Repass preached an excellent sermon on "Sowing and Reaping." The question, "What is the Scriptural teaching on the doctrine of assurance?" was opened by Rev. J. M. Shreckhise, the speaker appointed for this purpose, and then fully discussed by several members of Conference. This discussion occupied the entire afternoon, and was enjoyed by the large audience in attendance.

On Thursday morning, after appropriate devotional exercises, the Sunday school convention, in connection with the Conference, convened, and was organized by appointing the officers of Conference officers o the convention.

In addition to the clerical members mentioned above, the following delegates from Sunday schools were enrolled as members of Conference: Messrs. G. T. Alphin, C. C. Berry, D. Dull, J. F. Clemmer, J. Hale, J. J. Harner, James Jordan, A. W. Nipple, J. Ruffer, N. C. Watts, and Elias Dull.

Rev. Crickenberger riveted the attention of Sunday school children in a speech of half hour's length, containing many incidents, and with a magnet, tacks, and a large rusty spike, illustrated the powers of the Gospel in attracting little children to Christ. This method of presenting truth was interesting, though the speaker did not claim originality for it.

Rev. V. R. Stickley spoke on the subject of Sunday school music, and was followed by others on same subject.

After which the children and all others were marched to a table in the grove on which was placed an abundance of good things provided by the kind people of the community.

At 2, P. M., the following questions were presented and discussed: "How can punctual attendance be secured in Sunday schools?" and "The value and need of thoroughly trained and consecrated teachers." The consideration of these questions consumed the greater part of the afternoon. A number of resolutions were passed, the substance of which we will give in a few words: It was resolved that all Lutheran Sunday schools be invited to connect themselves with this body; that representation be one delegate for every twenty-five scholars; that each school pay one dollar at each meeting of convention; that the officers be an executive committee to prepare a programme and appoint speakers and provide blanks for Superintendents of Sunday schools, to be filled out with the statistics of same; that the catechisms, Sunday school papers, and lesson leaves of the church be earnestly recommended to schools; that regular collections be taken up for the benevolent work of the church in order to train the children in the practice of Christian liberality, and that parents be urged to co-operate with ministers and teachers in this important part of church work, and thus make it more efficient.

The committee appointed to epitomize the reports of each school, reported several hundred children as belonging to the schools and a proportionate number of teachers, though only about half of the schools reported.

The next convention will be held in connection with the meetings of Conference at Salem Lutheran church in May, 1885.

Friday was spent principally in discussing the question: "Are the Ambassadors of Christ commissioned to make disciples of the children of unbelieving parents, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost?" Whilst there was some diversity of opinion and practice on the subject of Infant Baptism, (not as to its importance and necessity, however,) at the same time a remarkable degree of uniformity of practice was shown on the part of the minister on this subject.

After selecting the following questions for consideration at next meeting, namely: "What is the Scriptural teaching on the doctrine of Election" and "Confirmation," and transacting some business of no general interest, the Conference closed with a vote of thanks to the kind people of St. James and citizens of the neighborhood for their hospitable entertainment.

Rev. J. H. Barb is beloved by his people, and is doing a good work.

St. James church is built in quite modern style, and is one of the most tasty and neat churches in the county. J. M. S.

Annual Meeting of the Augusta Baptist Association.

This Association, comprising all the Baptist churches in three counties, met last week at Healing Springs. Mr. Herring, W T. Marr, Rev. C. F. Fry, and Rev. Allan Curr, were the delegates from this city. The session began on Tuesday morning and concluded its sittings on Thursday night.

The locality in which the Association met is picturesque and delightful in the extreme, and the attendance was large, including eminent Baptist ministers and laymen from Richmond, Atlanta, Ga., and other distant cities. The best feeling prevailed, and the whole proceedings were characterised by much earnestness and enthusiasm. The reports from the various churches were very encouraging. Most gratifying accounts of growth and progress were given, and the interests of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and the Bible, Sunday School, and Educational Boards, were ably and eloquently advocated by various speakers.

The new Baptist church at Greenville was added to the list of churches of the Association.

Amongst those present were J. T. Ellyson, of the *Religious Herald*, Dr. Tickner, of Atlanta, Prof. C. H. Winston, of Richmond College, H. K. Ellyson, of Richmond, and others, including Dr. Taylor, of Lexington. Several sermons were preached, and addresses delivered on the various important subjects brought before the Association; and from all that was said and done, it is very evident that the Baptists are rapidly growing in numbers and influence in this part of the State.

☞The next meeting of the Association was appointed to be held in Lexington, in August, 1885, and the Rev. Allan Curr designated to preach the opening sermon.

FAMILY RE-UNION.—Mrs. Sarah Cook, who lives on Middle River, about one mile north of West View, has lately been enjoying visits from several of her children whom she has not seen for a number of years. Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas N. Lindsey, of Carrollton, Mo., is now here for the first time since her removal to the West in 1871, and Mrs. Louis A. Wise, of Alafia, Fla., returned home last week after her first visit to Virginia since 1877. At one time there were ten relatives visiting at the house of her son, Mr. James F. Cook, where he resides, five of whom were small children. Mrs. Cook is 82 years old, and has lived for 64 years in the house built by her deceased husband, George Cook, when they began housekeeping. She is still quite active and healthy, and takes much interest in domestic affairs.

ASPEN HILL HIGH SCHOOL.—After an absence of some years occupying the chair of Mathematics and Modern Languages in Bethany College, W. Va., Prof. Charles J. Kemper proposes to re-open, under very favorable auspices, his classical and scientific school for boys and young men, at Cuckoo, Louisa county, Va. The Principal is a competent instructor in the full sense of the term, and his instruction is thorough in all the branches taught—Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Natural Science, Political Economy, and English. He is the author of a work on Mechanics of very superior merit. We can recommend this school without reservation.

The Executive Committee of the Board of the Western Lunatic Asylum will meet September 3rd, 1884.

The full Board will meet at 12 M., September 10th, 1884.

One and one-half bottles of Ely's Cream Balm entirely *cured* me of Hay Fever of ten years standing. Have had no trace of it for two years. —ALBERT A. PERRY, Smithboro, N. Y.

The property advertised by B. F. Stockdon, trustee and receiver, will attract attention from those who are interested in the lumber business and desiring a mill and engine.

Deaths.

Mr. Wm. A. McCue, a brother of Judge J. Howard McCue, and formerly a citizen of this city, died at his residence at Wytheville on last Saturday and was buried in Thornrose Cemetery in this city on last Sunday afternoon from the First Preabytersan church—the services being performed by Rev. J. P. Strider. He was a gentleman of education and intelligence and of genial disposition, and had many relations and friends in this county. He leaves a widow and six children. His wife is a daughter of F. Bowyer Miller, dec'd, of Botetourt, and a sister of Mrs. T. C. Morton, of this city. His life was insured to the amount of $3,500.

Mr. Wm. Kunkle, a worthy and well known citizen of this county, died of typhoid fever at his residence at Pond Gap on last Friday, aged 72 years, and was buried in Thornrose Cemetery in this city last Saturday evening.

Miss Ellen O'Conner, aged 27 years, who died of consumption at Millboro', Bath county, on the 28th of August, was buried in Thornrose Cemetery in this city.

Mrs. Barbara Hamilton, wife of Mr. John Hamilton, near Fishersville, died last Sunday night at 10 o'clock, aged 76 years. She was the mother of Dr. R. S. Hamilton, late Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum.

Rev. J. P. Strider delivered an able sermon in the First Presbyterian, last Sunday evening on the liquor traffic. If it had been announced previously that he would discuss that question, he would have been favored with a much larger audience.

LOOK OUT FOR THE GREEN LIGHT.—When you see the green light burning in front of Berkeley & Walter's Drug Store you can get a prescription put up any hour of night by either Dr. Berkeley or Mr. Geo. Walters.

We envite attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. A. J. Funkhouser who offers for sale valuable and drsirable property in Churchville preparatory to removal to the west.

We invite attention to the advertisement of a "First Class Resturant" by Miss M. Casey, next door to the SPECTATOR office, where good meals at low rates can be obtained.

B M Jamison, Main street, sells the cheapest window-shades, where they are made to fit your window.

THE DEAD CHICKEN.—Mahone has returned from his visit to the National Republican Committee. He attempted to get $100,000 from them for the alleged purpose of carrying Virginia. But members of the committee, while unscrupulous, have ascertained for themselves the chances of his doing anything for the party in this State.—The yells of indignation within his late party against the ex-Boss have reached beyond our borders, and have penetrated to New York.

Mahone asked the committee for $100,000. He did not get one cent. His petition was declined. His bluff game was laughed at. His talk amused the committee.

Cut off the head of a chicken and the decapitated body for a little while will stalk tipsily about. The headless Mahone's strut before the committee was equally life-like and brief. He is, in short, a dead chicken. *Richmond State.*

We are told by Blaine's advocates of high tariff, that it protects the farming interest. With wheat down to 75 cents and the consumers of the country compelled to pay over 40 per cent., tariff tax on all they consume, we have a vivid illustration of the protection it gives the farmer: It protects him to his ruin. We have now the highest tariff and the lowest price for wheat known for thirty years. Over fifty millions of the population of this country are thus taxed oppressively to support between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 engaged in manufacturing.—*Leesburg Washingtonian.*

Local Business Notices.

Towels and Corsets, cheap, at Stiff's.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Allan Curr, Pastor. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening, at the usual hour. Young Men's Prayer Meeting, Tuesday night. General Prayer Meeting and Lecture on Wednesday night. Teachers' meeting, Thursday night. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Strangers and visitors invited to attend these meetings.

ALL size step ladders for sale at
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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—
jy1 BERKELEY & WALTERS.

Big lot Picture Frames, cheap, at Stiff's.

☞ Wonderful Preventive of Chicken Cholera —WILSON'S CHICKEN POWDERS. TRY THEM! TRY THEM!! The only authorized agents for these Powders are BERKELEY & WALTERS.
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ROCKING CHAIRS, from 99c., up, at STIFF'S.

Call and examine our stock of TOBACCO AND CIGARS. Chewing Tobacco from 50 cents to $1.00 per pound. BERKELEY & WALTERS.
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Bear in mind that Thornburg's is the place to get nice buggies and horses, hacks, &c. je22-tf

44-Piece Flowered China Set, $6.00, at Stiff's.

There is no use to send work to the job offices in the larger cities when it can be done as well and as cheap at the SPECTATOR office.

HAY FEVER.

For Hay Fever I recommend Ely's Cream Balm. It entirely relieved me from the first application; have been a sufferer for ten years. Going from home and neglecting to take the remedy, I had an attack; after returning I immediately resorted to it, and found instant relief. I believe had I begun its use earlier, I should not been troubled.—J. COLLYER, Clerk, 118 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J. Easily applied.

Preventive of Malarial Diseases

OPINION OF EMINENT DR. H. R. WALTON, OF ANNAPOLIS, MD.—"**Holden's Liquid Beef Tonic** is *par excellence*, superior to cod-liver oil or anything I have ever used in wasted or impaired constitutions, and extremely beneficial as a preventive of malarial diseases."—(*Take no other.*) Of druggists.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

Glenmore, Georgia, March 9, 1884.

DR. B. J. KENDALL Co., Gents:—I see by the *Spirit of the Times* that you will send your Treatise on the the Horse and his Diseases to your patrons. Now I have used many a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure on my horses and also on myself and family. If there is a stiff joint, or any kind of pain, my family has full confidence in Kendall's Spavin Cure, and it is kept in my house and ready all the time. Please send me your book and if there is anything to pay please advise me by mail and I will remit.

Yours with respects,
J. M. JARDINE.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor, and manhood, guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free. dec18-'83-1y

MARRIAGES.

LISKEY—MOYERS.—On August 24th, 1884, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Isaac Long, Mr. Robert A. Liskey and Miss Lucy Moyers, all of Rockingham co.

SHORTER—HENDERSON.—In Rockbridge, near Rapp's Mills, on Wednesday, 20th ult., by Rev. H. R. Smith, Mr. George R. Shorter and Miss Martha E. Henderson.

SNYDER—VARNER.—In Rockbridge, Aug. 20th, at the residence of Mr. Robert Wilson, by Rev. Frazier Furr, Mr. Wm. A. Snyder and Miss Susan C. Varner.

DEATHS.

Obituaries are charged for at advertising rates
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McCUE—At Wytheville, Va., on August 30th, 1884, Wm. A. McCue.

O'CONNER—At Millboro', on Aug. 28, 1884, of consumption, Ellen O'Conner, aged 27 years.

KUNKLE—On Aug. 29th, 1884, at Pond Gap, of typhoid fever, William Kunkle, aged 72 years.

HUDSON.—Anna Hatcher, infant daughter of Judge W. A. and Mrs. I. Florence Hudson, aged 4 months, died Thursday, Aug. 28th.

BOWMAN.—Mrs. Sarah V., daughter of John and Elizabeth Ziegler, and wife of George M. Bowman, Jr., who departed this life about 23 years ago, was born at Timberville, Rockingham county, and departed this life, after a brief illness, at her residence in New Market, Va., Aug. 19, 1884, aged 57 years, 1 months, and 20 days.

VOORHEES.—After a long illness, on Wednesday morning last, Laura, aged about 12 years, daughter of J. F. Voorhees, Esq., of Harrisonburg.

MYERS.—Emory Myers, aged 11 years and some days, died on the 26th of August, at the residence of his mother, on Lewis' creek, of lockjaw caused by treading upon a nail. He was his mother's youngest son, and died a happy death though his bodily sufferings were great.

Staunton Markets

STAUNTON, SEPTEMBER 1, 1884.

WHEAT.—Less offering than last week. Upward tendency.

FLOUR.—Full supplies of all brands Purchasing prices by wholesale dealers from country mills are slightly lower than quotations.

CORN.—But little offering.

CORN MEAL.—The city demand is supplied from country mills.

COFFEE.—No change from last week.

SUGAR.—No change from last week.

BACON.—Country bacon scarce and wanted. Western, firm at quotations.

BUTTER.—In fair request.

WOOL.—Without change. But little offering.

HAY.—Good demand.

[*The quotations are wholesale, not retail.*]

Country Produce.

APPLES—green	30@40c
BACON—country cured.	
Hams	16c
Shoulders	13c
Sides	13c
BEES WAX	20c
BUTTER	16c
BRAN—per ton	$15@18
CORN—white	70@73c
Yellow	60c
CORN MEAL	50c
EGGS—in moderate demand	12½c
FLOUR—Patent	$6.00@6.25
New process	$5.50
" " extra	$4.75
Country—Family	$4.25@4.45
" Extra	$3.75@4.00
" Superfine	$2.00@3.40
FEATHERS—wanted	50c
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	$11.00@11.50
Clover, ℔ ton	$8.00@9.00
LARD	9@9½c
OATS—shelled	32c
POTATOES—Irish	35@40c
TALLOW	7c
VINEGAR—pure apple	16c
WHEAT—Lancaster	80@82c
Full2	77@80c
WOOL—unwashed	19c
Washed	25c

Groceries, etc.

BACON—country, see country produce.	
Western, canvas hams	16@16½c
" " long clear sides	11@11½c
" shoulders	9@9½c
CANDLES—adamantine	11@11½c
Paraffine wax	25c
CHEESE	8@15c
COAL OIL	10@17c
COFFEE—Rio	9½@13c
Laguayra	12@15c
Java	30c
Mocha	30c
COTTON YARNS—℔ bunch	92c
FISH—Herring	$4.75@8.00 ℔ barrel
Mackerel	$8.50@12.00 "
FUSE—℔ 1,000 feet	$2.50@7.00
MOLASSES—Syrups	26@38c
New Orleans	40@60c
Porto Rico	35@40c
West India	50c
POWDER—Rifle, F. F. F. g, 25 ℔ keg	$5.00
½ " "	$2.75
¼ " "	$1.50
Ducking, ¼ keg	$3
RICE	6½@7c
SALT	$1.40@1.50
SPICES—Pepper, grain	18c
" ground	20c
Allspice, grain	10c
" ground	12c
SUGAR—Cut loaf	8½c
Granulated	7½c
Powdered	8c
Standard a	7c
Off a	6½@7c
Yellow	5½@6c
Common	5c
TEA—Black	50@75c
Breakfast	50c
Japan	50c
Gunpowder	60@90c

Canned Fruits.

APPLES—3 ℔ cans ℔ doz	$1.00
Gallon cans "	$3.00
PEACHES—2 ℔ " " for best	$1.35@1.75
TOMATOES—3 ℔ cans "	$1.00
CORN—2 ℔ cans "	$1.00

Seeds.

CLOVER	$5.00
Timothy	$2.00
Orchard Grass	$1.75@2.00
Herds Grass	$1.00@1.20

Lumber.

FRAMING—heart pine, assorted,	$13.50, $15.00, $17.50
Common	$14.00@15.00
FENCING—Common	$14.00@15.00
Sap	$13.50@14.00
JOISTS, as to lengths and sizes	$14.00@16.00
FLOORING—heart	$30.00@40.00
Sap	$25.00@30.00
LATHS, ℔ 1,000	$2.25@2.75
SHINGLES	$3.75@4.50

Hides, Leather, &c.

HIDES—W. S. salted	6½@7c
Dry salted	11@14c
Dry flint	13@15c
Green	5@6c
LEATHER—Sole, oak tanned	20½@28c
City finished harness leather	32@38c
Country finished harness leather	28@30c
Hemlock sole	26@27c
TANNER'S OIL	52@58c

Iron, Steel, Nails, etc.

IRON—rolled, ℔ lb	2¾c
Hammered	6c
STEEL—Cast	15c
NAILS, ℔ keg	$2.75
HORSE SHOES, ℔ keg	$4.25
BARBED WIRE	7c
GRIND STONES, ℔ lb	2c
SHOT—℔ bag of 25 ℔	$2.00

Liquors, Wines, etc.

WHISKEY	$1.50@3.00
BRANDY—Apple	$2.00@5.00
PORTER AND ALE, ℔ doz	$2.25

Richmond Grain and Flour Market, August 29, 1884.

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.—White, 216 bushels. Mixed, 308 bushels. Red, 3,320 bushels. Total, 4,844 bushels.

CORN.—White, 2,950 bushels. Mixed, 500 bushels.

OATS.—49 bushels.

RYE.—88 bushels.

ORCHARD-GRASS SEED.—30 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—White, 152 bushels common to prime at 75 to 84c. Mixed, 70 bushels at 82c. Red, 473 bushels common to very good Longberry at 77 to 93c; 2,406 bushels common to prime Shortberry at 70 to 85c.

FLOUR.

We quote: Fine, $2.25@2.50; superfine, $2.50@3.00; extra, $4.00@4.50; family, $4.75@5.25; Patent family, country, $5.50@6.00. Market very dull.

Richmond Live Stock Market, Aug. 25.

Prices this week ranged as follows:

BEEF CATTLE.—Very best, 5@5½c; medium to good, 4@4½c; common to fair, 2½@3½c.

SHEEP.—3@4c. gross.

LAMBS.—4@5c. gross.

HOGS.—7@8c. net.

There were 394 head of beef cattle, 161 hogs, and 336 sheep and lambs on the market during the week.

Baltimore Live Stock Market, August 25, 1884.

Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best 5.75@6.00; that generally rated first quality 5.00@5.62½; medium or good fair quality 3.50@4.62½; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 2.00@3.50. Extreme range of prices 2.00@6.00. Most of the sales were from 4.00@5.37½ per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 2,900 head. Total sales for the week 1,453 head.

The market has been slow to-day for Beef Cattle, and prices, except for tops and good butcher Cattle, without change since last week. Tops and good butcher grades were 15 to 20 cents higher. The average of the offerings was not as good as last week