House [illegible] Representatives, on the 5th inst. On the question to suspend the rules, for the purpose of passing the bill the *Record* shows the following result: Yeas 78, nays 127. Not voting 118. Not two thirds voting. So the question was lost.

Of the Virginia delegation 5 voted and 5 did not, as follows:—

Ayes,—Barbour, Cabell, O'Ferrall, Tucker and Geo. D. Wise. Noes,—none. Not voting, *Bowen*, Garrison, *Hooper*, *Libbey*, *Jno. S. Wise*.

Democrats in Roman,—Republicans in *Italics*.

Hon. J. Ran Tucker who has labored faithfully and ably to relieve this State of the heavy burden of the Federal tax on tobacco, made an able speech in favor of the bill repealing the tax on tobacco, which we will publish in our next issue.

A DINNER TO HON. JOHN S. BARBOUR.—On Friday last, says the New York *Times*, a banquet was given Hon. John S. Barbour, retiring president of the Virginia Midland Railroad, by some of the New York shareholders. The entertainment took place at the Union League Club. Mr. Barbour was presented with a solid silver dinner service of unique beauty. Among those who were present were George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank; E. D. Sheppard, vice-president of the American Bank Note Company; W. P. Clyde, H. C. Fahnestock, Calvin Brice, George I. Seney and other well-known railway and financial magnates. About fifty New Yorkers and a sprinkling of Virginians were present. A number of brief speeches were made, and the silver service and some handsomely framed resolutions were expressed to Mrs. Barbour at her home in Virginia.

Prices for Grain and the Tariff.

Editor American Elevator and grain trade:—I want it to go on record that in this, the year of grace 1884, under a high protective tariff, corn sells at 11 cents per bushel in Nebraska, and wheat at from 25 to 50 cents. For years the tariff fanatics have gulled the farmers by pointing to the low prices which grain (in exceptional years) brought under a low tariff. Now, let the present range of prices stand for all time as a refutation of this much worn, because much used, argument. If corn and wheat were ever any cheaper, under low tariff or no tariff than they are at present, the circumstance has escaped my recollection.

Yours respectfully.

NO TARIFF.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR CLIFTON FORGE.—Before day, last Saturday morning, about one mile West of Clifton Forge on the C. & O. R. W., in Alleghany county, two freight trains, Nos. 18 and 19 collided, whilst passing around a curve, which resulted in the death of Monroe, the engineer, and E. G. Kirby, the fireman on No. 18, and cutting off the left foot of the fireman on No. 19, and slightly scalding the engineer.

Monroe lived at Hinton, W. Va., and leaves a wife and two children.

Kirby's home was Afton, where his mother and sister live. The engines and cars were wrecked. It is said that the men were not to blame, as they were running on orders, and that the fault is with the train despatcher.

HON. JOHN W. DANIEL.—This young and eloquent orator of Virginia has been selected by the Washington Monument Association, to deliver the address on the 21st of February in the House of Representatives, when the completion of the Washington Monument will be celebrated. This is a wise selection, and this Virginian orator will acquit himself with honor to himself, and credit to the State of his nativity which he now has the honor to represent in Congress.

NEWSPAPER CONSOLIDATION.—The Bedford *Sentinel* and the *Star* have consolidated, the *Star* having purchased the *Sentinel*. The consolidated paper will be known in future as *The Star and Sentinel*, and the style of the firm will be Hoffmans & Harrison, the following persons constituting the same, viz: F. O. Hoffman, editor; R. L. Hoffman, business manager and local editor, and M. T. Harrison, who will be in charge of the mechanical department.

DEPOT AT NASHVILLE BURNED.—The freight and passenger depot of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Nashville, Tenn., was burned Saturday, with all the freight in the depot, sheds, and 100 loaded cars. Linck's hotel also caught fire and was destroyed. The railroad books were nearly all saved, but all the old road records were burned. Loss on depot $150,000 uninsured; on hotel $25,000, insured.

MRS. JACKSON AND MOODY.—Mrs. General Stonewall Jackson has regularly attended the Moody meetings in Richmond. Saturday Mr. Moody sought an introduction to the widow of the great Confederate general. Some pleasant words passed between them. Mrs. Jackson has several times expressed herself as being well pleased with the meetings conducted by Mr. Moody.

[illegible] INDUSTRY.—Three enterprising men have leased for ten years the Hill plantation, near Savannah, consisting of 600 acres, two-thirds of which are rich river bottoms, and will start a dairy and stock farm. They will begin Jan. 1, with one hundred fine cows, which Savannah will supply the leading towns with milk and cream.

[illegible] ORATOR.—In addition to the orator, the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop at the dedication of the Washington Monument, it is announced that the Hon. W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, Va., invited by the congressional committee to deliver an address in the House of Representatives at the ceremonies to be held there on the 21st of February.

[illegible] OF MAJ. NUTT, THE MIDGET.—At Trinity House, in Boston, on Tuesday, Maj. Rodnia Nutt, the midget, married to Miss Clara Corfield, a young lady of eighteen years, and eighteen inches taller than the groom. Major Nutt is four years old, and had never met Miss Franklin Rideout a marriageable age at the ceremony.

[illegible]'s [Kidney and Liver] [illegible] them because it relieved me of the pain and suffering I could scarcely bear.—[illegible] day when

[illegible] ence one of its chief essentials, [illegible] other benefits, of which its absence alone can furnish an estimate. From the symmetrically formed hill on which the reservoir of the city rests, courses down a great comfort for all living creatures and in its importance is equal to food. That eminence must forever have an attraction for the inhabitants of Staunton. There are many other elevations, and some of greater altitude, but do not sustain the same relations to the city as does reservoir hill. One (Sears's Hill) was selected by the officers of the United States coast survey, as a point from which to take observations in the great scheme of transcontinental triangulation that the Coast and Geodetic survey is now conducting. From it were thrown the transit lines through space, capturing, as it were, the loftiest peaks, as well as to note the elevations and depressions of the rolling mountains in all directions. It is mere conjecture, but we have supposed the scientific gentlemen in charge of the survey would have taken reservoir hill in preference had it not been previously occupied by the city. We have thought so because the entranced eye has a wider range from it than from Sears's Hill, where the station is placed. But be that as it may, for our purpose we prefer the unbroken view, which is to be obtained from that beautiful elevation, and within the corporate boundaries also, which in all the future with the growth, the adornment, and the prosperity of the young city, must forever have a place. The Council has made provision for planting shade trees and shrubbery on it, and it will only be a question of time when other ornamentation, and winding avenues will make the approach and the drives and walks on reservoir hill worthy of the magnificence of its views and the associations which cluster around it. To this point, then, we would have the reader accompany us.

Looking to the Southwest, the watershed of the sources of the Shenandoah and the tributaries to the James rivers, throws its oval hills across the Valley plateau between the Appalachian and Blue Ridge ranges of mountains. Coursing along the even lines of the North Mountain sub-division, the eye in its glance pauses awhile to take in the Augusta sugar-loaf, but it is restless till the glory of all, (Elliott's Knob,) now known from the maps going abroad all over the country as "Mount Rogers," is surveyed, proudly rising 4,460 feet above sea level. Then farther on to the north looms up Slate Spring elevation, 4,200, and in the centre of the Valley is the Peak, (locally known as the "Peaked Mountain,") which terminates the southern end of the Massanutten ridge, 2,932 feet above tide-water.

Banked up against the lovely eastern horizon are the towering formations along the Blue Ridge, and, like the others referred to, are associated with the events of civilization and the history of the State.

Commencing in the northeast, and as the eye glances southward, the following familiar named prominences are most conspicuous: Fork Mountain, 3,854; Turk Knob, 3,646; Jarman, 3,163; Humpback, 3,646; Russell Rock, or the valley salient, opposite Greenville, 2,304 feet above the sea. Through Back Creek Gap, the Nelson county Sugar-loaf, located below the eastern base of the range, is observed as it points upward in isolated grandeur. This attractive feature in far off scenery from the Staunton heights is viewed with admiration, and is not unlike the sight which can be caught of Otter's sharp peak, through a depression south of Balcony Falls, from the car window as the train rushes hurriedly on its course on the descending grade of the Valley Railroad from Timber Ridge to Lexington.

The stranger passing through or sojourning in our city, without the opportunity of ascending its surrounding elevations, would scarcely suppose such commanding views were to be obtained within the limits of its corporate boundary. A park and the construction of beautifully curved avenues, which the natural location invites, will correct all this.

Here from its center the grand old county of Augusta can be viewed. Its valleys and hills, its streams and towns and hamlets, and its 2,357 farms and their productions furnish themes for others as well as journalists, who cannot too often take up all their varied interests. But it is the mountains with which we are now in communion.

Passing by for the present our western ranges, let us look along the eastern or Blue Ridge chain. South of those named, in the view caught from Reservoir hill and Sears's hill, are the Priests, big and little; the Bald Friar; the Cold; and the noble Mount Pleasant, towering in majesty apparently above the famed Peaks of Otter. Without considering the capabilities of this extensive tract of country of 100 miles in length and 60 of it in view from our city heights, it is sufficient to say it can be made to yield in values ten, nay, twenty-fold its present productions. The valleys and slopes are naturally fertile, and much of the elevated table lands or summits may be classed as planes. There are in their seasons native grasses growing in their annual richness, only to fall unconsumed, except in a few instances wherein Valley and Eastern stock-growers avail themselves of the rich pasturage for spring and summer grazing. For such purposes much of it will compare favorably with other and first-class sections of Virginia. Hogs grow and fatten into pork on native nut crops, and if ever the openings are suitable, with necessary care sheep husbandry there would find its best rewards. As a fruit belt of country, it is unrivaled. Tobacco is the main money crop, and its production can be immensely increased. Adjacent to Rockfish Gap, which is in full view from the Reservoir, but not at all from Sears's hill, fruit culture has received more attention than elsewhere along the mountains. As a wooded country, the southern extremity is almost resting in its primitive grandeur. The tin development is making some progress, but no definite opinion can be formed at present of its future. In iron ores the resources are marvelous, and known all over the land.

The Shenandoah Valley Railroad courses along the base of the mountains and furnishes the nearest means of transportation. As development shall be made, branch lines, [illegible] retrate the recesses.

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know but [illegible] try has accompli[illegible] try not as full of natu[illegible] own. They would gladly [illegible] vanced methods of progress, and [illegible] ute all they can for success. Whether [illegible] not they are to realize, the reflective minds of all who may pass through the valleys or ascend the broad summits will dwell upon the advantages lying idle. Meditation, too, will come in its own manner as the scene is surveyed and claim its own triumphs.

"Morn amid the mountain's lovely solitude,
Gushing streams and fountains, murmur, God is good."

Marvelous Development of the South During 1884.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' *Record* in its last issue contains a review of Southern industries for 1884, which is, in the space it occupies, one of the most complete and interesting documents ever given for public benefit.

The list shows 1,865 new enterprises, with an aggregate capital reaching the enormous sum of $105,269,500, divided among fourteen Southern States, as follows: Alabama 176 new establishments, with a capital of $16,925,000; Arkansas 56, with a capital of $2,040,000; Florida, 95, and $2,323,000 capital; Georgia, 106, with $6,455,000 capital; Kentucky, 137, with $21,762,000 capital; Louisiana, 53, with $21,534,000 capital; Maryland, 105, with $7,121,000 capital; Mississippi, 40, with $1,295,000 capital; North Carolina 226, with $4,110,000 capital; South Carolina 53, with $2,174,000 capital; Tennessee 250, with $7,910,000 capital; Texas 212, with $10,778,000, capital; Virginia 188, with $13,450,000 capital; West Virginia 77, with $4,392,000 captal. In Kentucky, Alabama and Virginia, some extensive mining and iron companies, with large capital were organized, which runs up a total of investments in those States, though they also added many of smaller industries. The list shows that almost every branch of general manufactures is represented—cotton and woolen mills, planing mills, building material, factories, furniture factories, carriage and wagon factories, handle factories, and many others too numerous to mention. There are many flour mills, as well as mining enterprises of all kinds—gold, silver copper, mica, ore, coal, etc.

It will be observed that Virginia is the third highest State in the enumeration.

In a work of this magnitude, and compiled from materials gathered over such an extensive section of the country, it could not be expected that every item entitled to a place in making it up, should be there. We have examined it in this respect, as it records the industries of this city and Augusta county. The new planing mill and factory, that R. T. Bagby restored from destruction by fire, is all that is given in the manufacturing enterprises of Staunton for 1884. The city Flour Mills,—Witz & Holt, proprietors,—for some years run on the roller plan, last year made considerable additions, by erecting an Elevator, and making other improvements to the establishment, expending $4,000. Their daily capacity is 60 barrels of flour.

Another fine establishment, conducted on the new system, is the Augusta Roller Mills, Andrew Bolling, proprietor, on the Valley railroad, five miles North of this city. Under the rule observed by the *Record* in making up its tables it would not be entitled to appear with the amount of its original investments, but it has recently been improved with the addition of 4 pairs of Porcelain rollers and other improvements, which add to and make the whole capital $25,000. One hundred barrels of flour per day are easily turned out.

The Waynesboro' Mills, and Elevator, J. A. Patterson, were entirely new works in 1884, except the mill-house. The SPECTATOR had a full description of this fine establishment when it was completed last October, which shall be placed at the disposal of our esteemed cotemporary—the *Record*. The new outfit was eight rollers and everything else appertaining to a complete mill with an Elevator capable of holding 75,000 bushels of grain. The expenditure in 1884 was over $15,000, and the whole capital $25,000.

We have not had time to glance over the county, but are satisfied we can hereafter add to the record of 1884.

Horrible and Fatal Accident.

About 9 o'clock last Saturday morning a young man, 19 years of age, named Richard Berry met with a horrible and fatal accident at the Vulcan Iron-works in Richmond. Whilst examining some of the machinery his clothes were caught when his body was whirled around—his feet and arms striking against the platform. One man saw him under going this horrid revolution. About the same time pieces of the timber knocked from the platform by his body came tumbling down, and soon thereafter his mangled body fell. The engine was stopped, but too late to do any good.

Both feet and one arm were knocked off.

The boy who held the belt ran to the foundry and told Berry's brother what had occurred, and the brother came and took the poor fellow's head in his lap and begged him to speak to him, telling him that he was not much hurt.

The wounded boy placed his arm around his brother's neck and opened his mouth to speak in reply, but could not utter a word, and in a few minutes more was dead.

The face of deceased was not at all disfigured.

The sad accident threw a great cloud of sadness upon all connected with the works—proprietors, journeymen, and boys; whites and blacks alike partook of the sorrow.

A VILLAGE SLIDING DOWN A MOUNTAIN.—The village of Gueveja in Spain, previously reported to be sliding down the mountain toward the valley, has moved bodily sixty feet. Its former site is marked by a deep semi-circular crevasse. The houses of the village, though damaged, still remain standing. The Governor of Gibraltar has sent 2,000 tents for the use of houseless people of Andalusia.

The Trouble Safely Over.

Stomach trouble is a serious business while it lasts; but what a blessed relief to have it depart! Mrs. F. G. Wells, of 19 Atlantic street, Hartford, Conn., writes that she tried Brown's Iron Bitters for stomach trouble, and that she experienced such relief that the trouble is now entirely over. She recommends this [illegible] medicine to all who a[illegible] liver and kidney com[illegible]

The Bayard, Va[illegible] for it.

Ex-Vice-Presid[illegible] ped dead this evening i[illegible] sota.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BARBOUR MANSION.—In the great loss which has fallen upon the Hon. B. Johnson Barbour of Orange county, in the destruction of his old mansion and much of its valuable contents, the public may truly be said to be his sincere sympathizers.

The following reference to the calamity is taken from the Alexandria *Gazette*:

"On Christmas Day, when the family and friends of Hon. B. Johnson Barbour, of Barboursville, Va., were assembled at dinner, they were startled by the alarm of fire. Rushing out they found one wing of the house in flames, which had already gained such headway as to render extinction impossible. The fire, caused by a defective flue, was discovered by the people of Barboursville village, nearly a mile off who gave the alarm and came in force to assistance. The silver and Dresden china being of the greatest value were saved, together with nearly all the valuable library, but almost everything else was destroyed. The loss will amount to about $25,000, as there was no insurance. The house was planned by Thomas Jefferson and built by the father of the present owner, Hon. James Barbour, while in the U. S. Senate. It was one of the grandest houses in the old colonial style. Some of the furniture was very old, and had belonged to the family before the Revolution. The place consists of about 7,000 acres, lying on the Virginia Midland railway, seventeen miles north of Charlottesville, and has belonged to the family over one hundred years."

DEATH OF THE LAST OF THE MEXICAN SOLDIERS OF ALBEMARLE.—About the 20th of November last, occurred the death of Mr. Charles Martin, near Greenwood Depot, in the 66th year of his age. He is said to have been the last of the natives of Albemarle who served in the Mexican war, going out across the plains from Missouri with Col. Doniphan's regiment, and sharing in the rigorous experiences of that command. He was a man of tremendous build—being six feet seven inches high, and weighing about 450 pounds. He was greatly esteemed by his neighbors. He never received any recognition from the government of his services.—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

KILLED BY HIS COUSIN.—Two boys under ten years of age, the sons of Simeon and David Phillips of French creek, Upshur county, were out hunting Monday. While passing round an abrupt point of a hill one of the boys saw something moving in the brush and took it for game. He raised his gun, and just as he fired, his cousin, whom he supposed was behind him, stepped in range and caught the whole load in his face, killing him instantly.—*Weston (W. Va.) Democrat.*

Dr. John A. Graham received a letter lately from his Attorney in New York saying that in looking over Dr. Archibald Graham's papers he had found bonds to the amount of $2,000.00. Dr. John with his usual nonchalance wrote to the lawyer to sell them, if they only brought a postage stamp. The lawyer obeyed instructions; but got $2,000.00 in money current with the merchants. Dr. John is as happy as if some one of his patients had paid his bill for services rendered.—*Lexington Gazette.*

Col. W. H. Hogeman, of Charlestown, W. Va., chief counsel in that State of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, died Tuesday night. He was a power in politics and legislation, though only 38 years old, and less than 5 feet tall.

Diphtheria in a very malignant form prevails to an alarming extent in Bedford co., Va., death in many instances following the attack in 18 hours. The mortality among children is great, as many as five dying in a single family.

Rev. W. H. Durnall, of Calhoun, Ga., a Presbyterian minister, noted throughout the greater part of the South for his oratory, is said to have been rendered insane by overwork.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, general agent of the Peabody Fund, has notified R. R. Farr that he will contribute $2,000 in 1885 for the payment of expenses of teachers' institutes of the State during the year.

Hon. J. Ran. Tucker has been appointed one of the Directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Mrs. Myra Clarke Gaines, of New Orleans, the famous litigant, died last Friday night, aged 80 years.

Mahone has sufficiently recovered to resume his seat in the Senate.

A MASCOTTE.

Mr. J. H. Kuttner of Georgetown Plays in that Role with Great Success.

He Draws $30,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery, and has Received Every Dollar of the Money.

In order to verify the rumor that Mr. Kuttner of Georgetown, Ky., had drawn $30,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery Company, semi-December 15th a *Press* representative went to Georgetown on Monday, to see Mr. Kuttner and get the facts in the case from his own lips. Mr. Kuttner was found in his store, and extended the *Press* reporter a smiling welcome. He is a Polander, having migrated to this country about thirty years ago. When the war of the Rebellion came up he joined the Confederate army and was seriously wounded at the battle of Fort[illegible] Louisiana. After the war he engaged in the dry-goods business at Shelbyville, Ky., and for a while did a flourishing business. He failed, however, about two years ago and went to Georgetown, where he established himself in the dry-goods business on a small scale. About a year ago it occurred to Mr. Kuttner that he would try his luck in the Louisiana State Lottery. For seventeen months he invested a dollar each month, firm in the belief that his time would finally come. With his faith in the fairness of the management of the Louisiana State Lottery undiminished, he invested in a one fifth ticket for the drawing which came off on the 16th of December, 1884. He took in with him two partners, Mr. Buck Laws and Mr. C. C. Barbee, both of Georgetown. Mr Laws was a barkeeper and Mr. Barbee a saddler. On the afternoon of December the 17th, Mr. Kuttner received a telegram from New Orleans announcing that his ticket had drawn one-fifth of the capital prize of $150,000. The news was too good to believe without a little investigation. Accordingly, Mr. Kuttner deposited his ticket in the Scofona National Bank of Georgetown, and went at once to Cincinnati to find out the truthfulness of the report. At Cincinnati the report was fully confirmed, and Mr. Kuttner at once ordered the Second National Bank of Georgetown to collect the $30,000 for him through the Canal Bank of New Orleans. The money was promptly paid by the Canal Bank in full, not a cent being deducted for commissions. The money was brought to Georgetown by the Adams Express Company and deposited in the Second National Bank to the credit of Messrs. Kuttner, Laws, and Barbee, each owning a third interest in it. Mr. Kuttner will invest his money in a tobacco manufactory at Georgetown. Mr. Laws intends buying a Blue grass farm with his, while Mr. Barbee has already invested in a hotel at Georgetown, and will engage actively in the hotel business. Mr. Kuttner says that there has been a remarkably heavy demand for tickets in Scott County since his success.—*Lexington (Ky.) Weekly Press*, Dec. 31.

[illegible] returns and full prices on [illegible] Butter, etc., [illegible]

5th. Fog; [illegible] rain from southwest, [illegible] nt thunder.

7th. High winds; lunar halo; "ruddy sunset."

8th. Mild; lunar and solo halos: prolonged twilight.

9th. Meteors; hazy; strong wind; lunar halo.

10th. Frost; calm, threatening.

11th. Cloudy; sprinkles, gloomy.

12th. Rain, dense fog, dismal.

13th. Blustery, cloudy, threatening.

14th. General rains; winds southeast.

15th. Fog, windy, clearing.

16th. Clear sky, cold, meteors.

17th. Cloudy, disagreeable, chilly.

18th. Temperature falling; snow.

19th. Very cold, biting winds from the north.

20th. Low temperature, snow.

21st. Fog, sleet, rain, chilled rain.

22d. Cloudy, sprinkles, wind northwest.

23d. Cold, hazy, sun circle.

24th. Slight snow, clearing, general thaw.

25th. Colder hazy, ground frozen.

26th. Clearing, radical light.

27th. Sound-vibrating atmosphere, lunar halo.

28th. Frost, cloud banks, meteors, general thaw.

29th. Cloudy, lunar halo, wind south.

30th. Fog, frost, mild temperature.

31st. Warm, lunar halo, threatening.

On the 18th the temperature made an abrupt plunge to 2 degrees below the zero line, but the rebound back to the normal was as rapid and sudden as was the fall.

The year closed in the midst of a mild and spring-like term.

Waynesboro' Items

[From our correspondent "Laurence."]

At a meeting of the South River Lodge, Knights of Honor, held January 12th, 1885, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past Dictator, J. H. Hobgood; Dictator, Dr. J. S. Myers; Vice Dictator, W. M. Chew; Assistant Dictator, H. L. Gallaher, Jr.; Treasurer, Dr. W. A. Jones; Financial Reporter, J. B. Roden; Reporter Dr. W. J. Jones; Guide, F. W. Ellison; Chaplain, C. R. Haines; Guardian, W. B. Gallaher; Sentinel, J. H. Shindle. Medical Examiner, Dr. W. J. Jones.

The "Little Tammany Dancing Club" gave their first dance of the season at the Bruce House Friday evening, January 9th. It was a most enjoyable affair, and pronounced by all present to have been a success in every way. We are glad to learn that the Club will have at least two dances every month during our winter and spring months. About forty-five ladies and gentlemen attended this one.

Miss Willie Gillespie, of your city, was visiting friends in our town last week.

Mr. E. P. Wayland and lady formerly of this place, but now of Austin, Texas, will return to the Lone Star State this week.

G. W. Thacker, the young man who was so badly hurt a few weeks ago by falling off a freight train near Afton, is still confined to his bed at the Bruce House, but is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. Fox.

Mr. Wood is pushing the work on the new Masonic Hall, which he has the contract for.

MORE EARTHQUAKES IN SPAIN.—Last Saturday several earthquake shocks were experienced at Torrox, a town some twenty-five miles east of Malaga in Spain. Fissures in the earth's surface were created by the shocks.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has applied to the committee of arrangements of the Inaugural ceremonies at Washington for quarters for the First Virginia Brigade of 1,800 men.

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20	do	500	10,000
100	do	200	20,000
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500	do	50	25,000
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U. S. Bonds	$ 18,000.00	
Bonds and Mortgages	84,719.36	
Property	13,978.80	
Cash	13,827.58	
		$130,525.74

LIABILITIES.

Ind'l Credits due members	$ 805.63	
Due Assessment Account	6,785.73	
		$ 7,591.36
Net Assets Dec. 31st, 1884		$122,934.38

INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Cash on hand Dec. 31st, '83	$ 10,740.77	
Rec'd from Premiums and Annuals	54,359.23	
" " Interest	5,299.52	
" " Advance Payments	9,779.35	
" " Discounted Death Claims	5,597.69	
" " Sale of U. S. Bonds	6,000.00	
" " Assessments	153,290.39	
" " Investments paid in	11,294.00	
" " N. C. State Agent	5.00	
Profit and Loss	21,720.20	
		$278,085.55

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Paid Death Claims	$146,504.66
" Commissions to Agents	12,078.23
" Premium on U. S. Bonds	635.14
" Advance Payments	10,486.78
" Salaries, Postage, and all Office Expenses	22,426.08
" Dividends	5,400.00
" Mrs. Yancey	302.20
Invested in Bonds & Mortgages	56,918.43
" " U. S. Bonds	9,000.00
" " Property	506.45
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1884	13,827.58
	$278,085.55

No. Policies in force Dec. 31, '83	6,241
Am't of Ins. " " " "	$11,916,450
No. Policies " " " '84	7,321
Am't of Ins. " " " "	$13,725,450

C. L. COOKE, Sec'ty.

City of Staunton, State of Virginia, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the City and State aforesaid, in my said City and State, C. L. Cooke, Sec'ty of the Valley Mutual Life Asso'n, and made oath that the above report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 9th January, 1885. C. McN. WHITTLE, N. P.
Jan14-1t

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