Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1885.

Local Department.

Called Meeting of Lexington Presbytery.

The Lexington Presbytery was convened in special session on the 2nd in this city for the purpose of dissolving the relations of Rev. Alexander Sprunt as pastor of Augusta Church. Mr. Sprunt, in the absence of the moderator, called to order and opened the session with prayer, after which Rev. J. E. Booker occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Walker, stated clerk, was present, besides other ministers and Elders constituting a quorum.

Rev. Taylor Martin, of Mechlenburg Presbytery being present, was invited to a seat as corresponding member.

The objects of the session were then explained, when Rev. Mr. McCutchan moved that the pastoral relations of Mr. Sprunt to the Augusta Church be dissolved and that he be transferred to the Orange Presbytery of North Carolina. Messrs. Wm. H. Moorman and P. H. Bee appeared as Commissioners from Augusta Church and submitted the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted by that church on the 1st instant, both of them giving expression to the sentiments of the church and community in being called to separate from a pastor and friend held in such universal esteem and affection:—

"It is with feelings of sadness, that we hear of our beloved pastor's determination to ask the severing of the tender ties that have united us in the pleasant relations of pastor and people for almost six years to our spiritual good and advancement. For he has been to us a pastor indeed—tireless in every duty; the very embodiment of christian zeal; seeking continually every opportunity to advance his master's cause, and his people's good, both by precept and example, in a spirit so loving and tender, as to draw the tendrils of his people's hearts closely about him. Feeling, as we do, that his ministry has been so blest and productive of good so great, that we could not unite with him in his request, even though he felt it his duty to go, did not the question of his appeal to the feelings of love, that prompts us to wish to retain him as our pastor. Therefore, be it—

Resolved 1st, That, as the promotion of his health would be the preservation of his usefulness, it is our sad duty to unite with him in his request that the relations as pastor and people be dissolved.

Resolved 2nd, That we heartily recommend him to the people to whom he goes as faithful in duty, tender and loving in all his dealings, and earnestly hope they will hold up his hands and strengthen his zeal with loving appreciation."

Mr. Sprunt briefly addressed the Presbytery in touching language, and under a deep sense of the circumstances which had led him to take the step which separates him from a congregation and friends so dear to him. The manifestations by all, the young people as well as the older, and the colored also, in expressing their desire that he would remain as their pastor had come to him so often and in so many ways that it was indeed a struggle with him at times to obtain his own consent for this dissolution of ties. He had been repeatedly informed by his physicians that disease was making inroads on his health, which a more Southern climate would probably arrest, and as he knew this disability was growing annually, he had at last concluded to seek relief, by the change. He referred to Augusta Church, and his associations there, in tender and solemn words. Mr. Sprunt also spoke of the church at Henderson, N. C., to which he goes. He had every reason to believe that the charge would improve his health, but that was not the only consideration by which he was guided. He believed that it would be in his power to accomplish more in the work of the ministry there than here, and that fact impressed him with all its importance.

Messrs. Walker, Winfree, Bailey, and Johnson, made brief addresses in relation to the separation from Mr. Sprunt, that breathed the full spirit of christian love.

Mr. Johnson, who has recently assumed the pastorate at Hebron, vacated the pulpit to which Mr. Sprunt is called.

The resolution was then passed, and Mr. Sprunt was requested to preach next Sunday at the Augusta church and declare the pulpit vacant.

The Presbytery then adjourned.

DEATHS AT AND NEAR GREENVILLE.—Mrs. Margaret Hess, widow of Erasmus Hess, deceased, (sister of Capt. R. K. Rice, formerly of Staunton but now of Roanoke City), who had been in declining health for some time past, died in Greenville, at her late residence, 26th of February. Her funeral services were observed in the Methodist church in that town Saturday morning, 28th, Rev. Mr. Collins pastor. She was buried in the town cemetery.—There was a large attendance by the citizens of Greenville and surrounding country, paying the last tribute of respect to the deceased, who was highly esteemed.

Three brothers from Bath county named Gillespie, have been for some months engaged near Greenville in getting out walnut logs for the distant markets. The one conducting the business, Jno. L. Gillespie, was stricken down recently with typhoid pneumonia and died Friday last at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Gilkeson, about three miles west of that town. His remains were taken to Millboro' Saturday for interment. This young gentleman, by his urbanity, and fair, prompt dealing with the people, had earned a fine reputation among strangers. The sympathy for his brothers and friends is universal in that community. He was about 29 years of age.

"Died of ammonia, poor fellow," said the renowned Mrs. Partington, on learning of a friend's death from pneumonia. "I believe I should have died, too, but for Dr. Bull's Cough Stirrup. It stirred up my cold and drove it away." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup she meant, of course.

DEATH OF COL. MOSES H. MCCUE.—Some months ago we announced that Col. Moses H. McCue was critically ill. He died at Fulton, Callaway county, Mo., on the 31st of January, at the residence of his son, Samuel S. McCue, at the age exactly of 75 years and 6 months, having been born in this county on the 31st of July, 1808, and his body was carried to the grave on Sunday, the 1st of February by six devoted sons, who within the past year, in a similar manner, bore the body of their mother to the grave. At the age of 30 years, he married Miss Sarah F. Steele, and moved to Missouri in 1837. He soon made a confession of the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior, united with the Auxvasse Presbyterian church, and was in a very short time elected to the office of Ruling Elder, which he filled to the time of his death.

Before his removal to the West, he was Sheriff of this county, and resided on his farm near Fishersville. The services at his funeral were conducted in the Auxvasse church by Rev. W. H. Marquess, the sermon being based on 2nd Corinthians, 1:3 7.

He has many relatives and friends in this county, who will be pained to hear of his death.

DEATH OF MR. PHILIP SCHMUCKER.—Mr Philip Schmucker died on the 20th of February at his residence at Fishersville in this county, aged 74 years. He was born in Shenandoah county, but had lived for 38 years at Fishersville. On the 22nd of February, his remains were buried in the cemetery at Tinkling Spring.

Rev. Mr. Barb, of St. James' Lutheran Church, (of which Mr. S. was a member,) preached the funeral from a text based upon Ps., chapter cxvi, verse 15.

He leaves a widow, but no children his only daughter, Mrs George T. Antrim, having died several years ago.

UNITED STATES DEMOCRAT.—The famous M. M "Brick" Pomeroy, announces that, "the better to make things warm for the boys *The United States Democrat* (successor to the *La Crosse Democrat*) will be issued in first-class style as an eight-page weekly paper from Washington each Saturday, dating from March 7th, 1885 price $2 00 a year."

Maj. Alex. Hunter, so well known in this State, will be associate editor.

Is your hair turning gray and gradually falling out? Hall's Hair Renewer will restore it to its original color, and stimulates the follicles to produce a new and luxuriant growth.—It also cleanses the scalp, eradicates dandruff, and is a most agreeable and harmless dressing.

SEWING MACHINES.—The Hartford Sewing Machine, for sale by Miss Annie E. Ryan, will do all kinds and first-class work. That lady is agent for its sale, and endorses all claimed for it. All who desire to supply themselves will doubtless call on her and examine before purchasing. See advertisement.

Holland Window Shade, all colors, Hemmed, Fringed, furnished with rollers, slats, brackets, and cord, complete, measuring 1 yard wide, by 2 yards long, 45 cents each, at B. M. Jamison's. mar4-2t

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

Personals.

Mr. C. K. Zirkle, of this city, has been on a visit to relatives in New Market.

Mr. T. J. Shickel and wife, of Salem, have returned from their trip to Europe.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker is a residuary legatee under the will of the late Admiral Powell, U. S. N

Miss Sue Alexander, of Highland county, is visiting among her relatives and friends in Greenbrier.

Mr. John C. Braithwaite, lately employed in the Richmond *Whig*, is now the foreman in the office of the Bridgewater *Journal*.

Maj. H. T. Holden, State Lecturer of the Independent Order of Good Templars, is delivering speeches in different portions of Shenandoah county.

Walter McCorkle, Esq., son of Mr. Wm. H. McCorkle, of Rockbridge county, Va., is recognized as one of the rising young lawyers of New York City.

Mrs. Lucy A. Dooley, wife of Mr. James Dooley, died at her home near Salem on Saturday morning, February 21st, of consumption, aged about 56 years.

Capt. John Donovan, formerly of this place, has accepted the position of chief deputy of Collector Barker, in the Internal Revenue office at Montgomery, Ala.

Rev. Emmett W. McCorkle, of Clifton Forge, and a son of Wm. H. McCorkle of Rockbridge county, has received a call to the Presbyterian church at Monroe City, Mo.

Rev. L. A. Fox delivered the annual address of the Young Men's Christian Association of Roanoke College, in the Lutheran church at Salem, last Sunday evening.

On to-morrow—Thursday—evening, at the Lutheran church of this city, Mr. C. P. Hammond will marry Miss Annie Gruhert, daughter of Mr. A. A. Gruhert of this city.

Col. Samuel H. Merritt, of Salt Lake, Utah, has been on a visit to his brother and sisters at his native home near Greenville. He will be in Washington to-day to witness the inauguration of Cleveland.

The Rockingham *Register* says that Frank Smith, who it was thought had been drowned a short time ago while on his way to the West Indies, has turned up all right, having written to friends in Rockingham county.

Mrs. Bryant, wife of Mr. V. M. Bryant, died at her home in Salem, on Wednesday, the 25th ult., aged 27 years. She was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Vandegrift, formerly of Salem. Deceased leaves a husband and four little children.

Rev. Frank McCutchan, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Waynesboro', has received a call from the congregations of the churches at Glade Spring and Rocky Spring in Washington county, Va.

Rev. R. H. Fleming, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Woodstock, has declined two calls tendered him by the Presbyteries of Roanoke and Greenbrier. He is a popular preacher, and his congregation would be loth to give him up.

Mrs. Funsten, the wife of the Steward of the D., D. & Blind Institution here, is a relative of Washington, and at the celebration of the completion of the Washington monument she was accordingly assigned to the space set apart for the families related to Washington.

The Greenville *Banner* says:—"A letter from Middlebrook tells us that Mr. John B. Fauber, of that place, was on the 8th of February married to Miss Delina C. Myers, of Fincastle, Ind. He met her only about three weeks before while on a visit to relatives in Indiana."

The Lexington *Gazette* says:—"Mr. John L. Logan, who married Miss Gertrude Tucker, has made a reputation as a lawyer in New York City, and is now making money. Mr. Logan is a native of Goochland county, Va. Though quite young, he served in the Confederate army. Mr. Logan's parents live in Salem, Roanoke county, Va. He is a V. M. I. boy."

Capt. R. B. Moorman and family, of Roanoke county, were on the wrecked Midland train last Friday week, but fortunately escaped unhurt. The Salem *Register* says that, by the bravery of his son, John B. Moorman several persons were doubtless rescued from death, and that in his attempts at the rescue of lives and valuables his face was blistered, and his hair badly singed.

The Winchester *Times* says:—Mr. Seth Timberlake, from Staunton, dropped in to see us on Tuesday, the 17th. He brought the remains of George W. Timberlake, who died at the Western Lunatic Asylum on Saturday night, the 14th, to Brucetown, where they were interred on Tuesday last. Friend Seth looks well, and gave us a cursory account of his manifold duties as purveyor of the Asylum."

Salvation Oil, the celebrated American remedy, is guaranteed to cure rheumatism, sore throat, swellings, bruises, burns, and frostbites. Price, only twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE CRIMORA MANGANESE WORKS.—The valuable property, known as the Crimora Manganese Works in Augusta county, on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, which have been heretofore operated quite successfully by Messrs. J. B. White & Co., have changed hands. The late proprietors have sold them to the American Manganese Company (limited) a Pittsburgh, Pa., organization of ample means for increased development and vigorous prosecution in opening out the fine property there. In the Company are the Messrs. Carnagey, iron men of Pittsburgh, who represent capital and energy. The ore is very rich and an increased out-put, which has been heretofore about five car-loads per day, has been already added to the shipments.

Mr. A. F. Shannon, the former general manager, is retained by the new Company. He is thoroughly practical and efficient, and has his forces under good discipline.

The mines are one and a-half miles from the station, and connected by a branch with the main line of railroad. The main shaft is 120 feet deep Two 30-horse-power engines drive the machinery employed in lifting the ores.

Mr. J. C Thom, who formerly superintended the mercantile department for the former proprietors, has taken the store on his own account. He is a successful and popular merchant.

The above information is obtained from one of our city merchants, who has lately visited the Crimora neighborhood.

THE ART AMATEUR.—For March contains very attractive designs for a mirror frame (morning glories,) a dessert plate (carnations,) a plaque (child's head,) a Christmas-card box cover (birds and holly), a chair-back, doilies, and repousse work. The frontispiece is a remarkably fine reproduction of Waltner's etching of Rembrandt's famous portrait of "The Glider," lately sold by the estate of the Duke de Morny to an American purchaser for $40,000.—Articles of special value are the notice of "The American Water Color Society Exhibition" and "How Two Houses were Furnished." Dr. Dresser begins a series on "The Decoration of our Homes," and wood engraving, clay modelling, picture framing, china painting in water colors, church needle-work and embroidery stitches are among the practical topics treated in this number. The Art Amateur is a singularly happy union of the instructive and the entertaining in the domain of art, and stands without a rival in its chosen field. Price, $4 a year; single numbers, 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

THE ARTISTS HAVE GONE NORTH.—The artists, Misses Bertha von Hillern and Maria J. C. Becker, have left their studio at Strasburg, Va., and have gone North for their Winter Exhibitions. They stopped on their way at Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and a few days at the "Hoffman House" in New York City, and then went to their own "Hotel Vendome" in Boston, where the first exhibition of their paintings, executed during the past year, will be given.

It is spring. A resurrection of nature's latent forces is taking place. Like the world around you, renew your complexion, invigorate your powers, cleanse the channels of life. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the means to use for this purpose.

FIRES IN HIGHLAND COUNTY.—We learn from the Highland *Recorder* that the new merchant- and grist-mill of Marcellus Wiley on Jackson's river in Highland county, with one hundred bushels of corn, was burned on Feb. 21st, caused by a defective stove-pipe. No insurance. Estimated loss, $1,200.

On Sunday night, Feb. 22nd, the house on the land of James Trimble that was occupied by Jacob E. Simmons was burned. Loss $200.

S. S. Smeltzer, Esq, who has been absent for several weeks on a visit to his parents in South Carolina, has returned.

Wall Papers, Window Shades and Picture Frames 15 per cent. less than any place in Staunton, Va., at B. M. Jamison's. 1t

"SPOTSWOOD."

Frequent mention has been made in the SPECTATOR of the constantly increasing facilities in the number of new stations. President Spencer of the Valley Railroad is giving the country between Lexington and Staunton on that line. A new one recently established, about sixteen miles South of Staunton, has been christened "Spotswood," and already we have at the new Post office established there a goodly number of subscribers. One, an esteemed friend, not much, if any, on the sunny side of three-score years of earthly pilgrimage, asks that the SPECTATOR shall entertain him and other readers in his locality with some of the details of the history of the fine old Colonial Governor, in whose honor the place has been named.

When our friend was a boy in the country primary schools, there was no history of the State in them as a text book as now. and for that reason, we presume, it did not occur to him how admirably our free schools now confer advantages denied to the country youth even to a much later period than the days when he and nearly all his cotemporaries had to accept what could be obtained with scarcely any history thrown in.

The history of Virginia by Miss Mary Tucker Magill, now in its ninth edition, is a text book in our primary schools, admirably written, and within its scope contains more information than any other which has come under our observation. Commencing with 117 the following eight pages assigned to the history, official and in his private enterprise and intercourse with the people of the colony, gives an account of the distinguished soldier who blended so harmoniously military discipline with the important civil service he rendered during his administration, greatly promoting the interests of the people and the colony.

It so happens that if we were called upon to select a chapter in the book which is more charming than any other in its narrative the choice would be the XV, which contains the sketch of Governor Spotswood. This book our friend will now find in every household in his neighborhood, and it would be out of place even to select from it, when the full text is at hand for all who may want information as to the origin of the name of their railroad station and post-office.

The nature of Miss Magill's work required her to compress every subject into the least possible space, and it could not be expected that she would dwell at length on any event or person. As the first of a class of business men in Virginia, subsequently known as the old iron-masters, it may not be out of place here to add slightly to Governor Spotswood's history as given by Miss Magill in that particular, and also a reference to his association and intimacy with his warm friend Colonel William Byrd, of Westover, the chief of the party who ran the dividing line between the colonies of Virginia and North Carolina.

After Governor Spotswood had retired to his seat in Spotsylvania county, an interview, and the last between Colonel Byrd and himself, is reported. The Colonel, having come from Westover on the lower James River to pay the Ex-Governor a visit, said:—

"We all kept snug in our several apartments till nine except Miss Thekey, who was the housewife of the family. At that hour we met over a pot of coffee, which was not strong enough to give us the palsy. After breakfast, the Governor and I left the ladies to their domestic affairs, and took a turn in the garden, which has nothing beautiful, but three terrace walks that fall in slopes one below the other—I let him undertake the pleasure of paying him a visit, I came to be instructed by so great a master in the mystery of making iron, wherein he had led the way and was the Tubal Cain of Virginia. He corrected me a little there, by assuring me he was not only the first in this country, but the first in North America who had erected a regular furnace."

Colonel Byrd's visit was in the year General Washington was born. Governor Spotswood died in 1739, and Colonel Byrd in 1744.

Again we direct the attention of our friend and his neighbors to the history referred to, and so readily available, for an instructive, as well as a charming sketch of him whose name they have honored and propose to cherish in a new and enduring form.

Hugh F. Lyle, Esq., of this city, we think, first suggested the name for the new railroad station and post-office where we may expect to number among the SPECTATOR'S friends and readers all that live there and in the country surrounding.

The Churches.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church was filled Sunday morning and night by Rev. S. Taylor Martin, of the Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. Martin is at present the agent for securing the proposed new professorship at the Union Theological Seminary. Having no charge, he has kindly consented to fill the place of Mr. Strider, who will be absent a month in the South seeking a restoration to health. Mr. Martin is an able and learned minister, and made a most favorable impression on the congregation, who consider themselves fortunate in having secured him during the absence of Mr. Strider.

At the Lutheran church Sunday morning, the pastor, Dr. Repass, conducted the services. Rev Professor Turner, of the Lutherville Seminary, Maryland, preached at night. Rev. J. H. Barb, of Waynesboro', preached Monday and Tuesday nights.

Rev. J. E Booker, of the Second Presbyterian church, will be absent next Sabbath. He will leave Friday for Charleston, W. Va., where he will preach several days. His pulpit will be occupied during his absence, and the usual services will proceed regularly.

At the Methodist church on Sunday communion services were held, and a sermon preached upon "Godliness," by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J C. Dice.

The Presbyterian churches, Loch Willow, at Churchville, and Rocky Spring, at Deerfield, Rev. J. H. H Winfree, pastor, have had about twenty additions to their membership since the week of prayer. Mr. Winfree has also held a series of services at Buffalo Gap on the border of the Loch Willow congregation. Some of the new members are from that neighborhood. Rev. T. P. Epes, of Eastern Virginia, assisted Mr. Winfree in conducting the protracted services at Churchville.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.—On the night of the celebration, in Winchester, of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, a colored desperado, named, as if in irony, Wesley Honesty, who went about declaring that he would kill a white man, did kill a young man named Jos. McFaul. He was first tried by a jury of the vicinage that failed to agree. In his second trial, which occurred last week, he was tried by a jury of Staunton citizens, who, after giving the evidence and argument a patient and impartial hearing, rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and Judge Clarke, of the Hustings Court of Winchester, sentenced him to be hanged on the 15th of March.

Of the jury the Winchester *News* says:—

"The jury was a most excellent one, both as to intelligence and character and we frequently heard it said during the trial that a better looking and more substantial set of men never occupied our jury boxes."

THE VALISE OF A BRIDEGROOM STOLEN.—Dr. Henry H. Mohler, of this county, who recently married with Bettie R. Percival, of Lynchburg, as heretofore announced, had the misfortune to have his valise, containing his clothes, stolen at the depot of the Richmond and Alleghany R. R., at Lynchburg when he was taking the train with his bride to ride to his home. The valise was afterwards found cut open on the Richmond and Alleghany track near the Midland junction. The thief made his escape.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer heals every disease peculiar to the scalp, and keeps the scalp cool and clean.

One Feels the Luxury of Benevolence. Many thousands of the visitors to the great Industrial Exposition at New Orleans view the far famed Charity Hospital there with delight, feel that they too have a heritage and share in the benevolence by which it is maintained, as The Louisiana State Lottery contributed in one donation of one million dollars, payable in installments for its maintenance, about which M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will give any information.

HANDSOMELY DONE.—When Col. Wm. L. Bumgardner, Colonel of the 2nd Va. Regiment, telegraphed to Mr. Robert Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, that the "Stonewall" Band of this city wished to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland, and asked him on what terms he would take them on the Railroad there and return, he generously replied that he would take them free of charge. This we call doing the handsome thing in a handsome manner.

Two Cardinal Red Window Shades, with all the fixtures complete, at 90 cents, per pair, at B. M. Jamison's. mar1-1t

METEOROLOGICAL—February, 1885.

REPORTED BY L. J. HEATWOLE,
Vol. Obs. U. S. Signal Service, Dale Enterprise, Va.,
[For the SPECTATOR.]
Latitude, 38.40; Longitude, 78.45; Height above Sea, 850 feet.

TEMPERATURE.

Maximum	58 deg.
Minimum	—10° "
Average	23.9 "

*Below zero

PRECIPITATION.

No. days in which rain fell	4
Greatest amount at one time	1.31 inches.
Total for the month	3.88 "
Quantity to the square foot	21.62 lbs.
" per acre	440.18 tons.
No. of times fog	3
" " " frost	3
" " " snow	7
Depth of snow for the month	17 inches.

VARIATIONS.

No. of days clear during the month	9
" " " cloudy without rain or snow	3
" " " calm	9
" " " wind	19
" " " smoky atmosphere	2
Warmest day of the month	3rd.
Coldest " " " "	21st.
Longest interval without rain	6 days.
" " " sunshine	2½ "

CASUAL PHENOMENA.

1, Damp, clearing; smoky.
2, "Ground Hog Day," clear till noon; evening cloudy.
3, Warmer; current from S.
4. Fair lunar halo; slight rain; distant thunder.
5. Frost heavy rolling clouds; rain and snow.
6, Cloud banks; snow melted on sun sides.
7, Pleasant; general thaw; warmer.
8, Smoky atmosphere, air damp and heavy.
9, Rainy; damp; misty.
10, High winds; snowflakes; colder.
11, Cold intense; mercury 7° below zero.
12, Calm, cold, frosty; hazy at night.
13, Cloudy; threatening; ground frozen 6 inches deep.
14, Cloudy; snow falling and drifting; no sunshine.
15, Cloudy; cold; hoar frost.
16. Heavy fall of snow at night; 8 inches deep.
17, Very cold; sun-glow.
18, Snow at night; fog.
19, Low temperature; clear; Parhelia.
20. Zero weather, wind N. W; grand sun-glow.
21, Pinching weather; mercury 10° below zero; icicles.
22, Clear and sunshiny; cold; calm.
23, Clear, cold, calm; sun glow.
24, Air heavy; rain and snow at evening.
25, Damp; misty cloudy; no sunshine.
26, Wind E.; snowflakes; even temperature; no sunshine.
27, Even temperature; clearing; slushy.
28, Frost; clear; sunshiny; snow melting.

NOTE.—Since the 15th of the month, a period of rigorous but uniform weather settled down upon us. At some points in this section the mercury registered 20° below zero on the morning of the 21st, while at this station, which is slightly elevated above the surrounding country, and where the thermometer is exposed 30 feet above ground, the lowest reading has been but 10° below zero.

STONEWALL BRIGADE BAND.

It must have been a source of delight to all the citizens of Staunton Tuesday morning, who witnessed the turnout of the "Stonewall Brigade Band" in their new and handsome full dress uniform, as they marched down to the B. & O station to board the train for the inauguration especially will it be pleasing to a large number of our city ladies and gentlemen who were also bound for Washington, to have with them so fine a representation of musical talent and gallantry. The Band reports direct to General Lee and will well wear the honors so closely associated with its history.

The uniform and glittering official insignia of the Drum Major were particularly noticed by all observers. They were furnished by McLilly & Co., of Columbus, Ohio. The uniforms of the members were made by our enterprising and stylish merchant tailor, M. M. F. McNamara. Dark blue ground trimmed with light blue and gold, are the styles in the make-up.

The splendid music of such an accomplished corps will attract much attention and the reputation which they will win on a national field will add another to the many pleasant associations which will in all time cluster around the "Stonewall Brigade Band." The following is the roll of the members who participated in the pleasures of this occasion:—

W. H. Barkman, Drum Major.
F. R. Webb, Director, Eb. flat.
Preston Dolan, " " "
James A. Armentrout, 1st Bb. flat solo.
E. M. Taylor, " " " "
Jas. A. Wehu, 2 " " "
J. A. Cooke, " " "
A. Tenary, Solo alto.
A. Grubert, Alto.
H. Witz, "
Harry Haines, "
— Gibbs, "
Thos Dolan, Sr., 1st Tenor.
Leon Weinberg, 2d "
S. L. Jackson, " "
Ed. Dolan, Baritone.
Thos Dolan, jr., "
C. E. Van Lear, Slide Trombone Bass.
C. E. Haines, D. C. Barkman, Eb. Bass.
R. A. Hamilton, Bass drum.
D. L. Switzer, Side drum.

There is nothing to equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood, and as a spring medicine.

CRIME.

The reflection that the new and terrible agency in committing grave crimes has had an actual demonstration in Augusta county is, indeed, a sad one, when considered as it should be. In weighing the degrees of crime the attempt to destroy the property and lives of the colored man's family in Waynesboro' Saturday morning will be found in the class of the most fiendish and diabolical. In the past MR. MEADE F. WRITZ has shown himself to be able, vigilant, and faithful in the discharge of his duties as prosecuting Attorney for the county, and we know he will prove the same in the future. The whole community realize that a new and fearful kind of crime has made its appearance, and retribution and punishment should come speedily and in the full vigor of a vindication of outraged law.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association held Monday night last, the President appointed the following Standing Committees:—

Finance.—Ro. W. Burke, John Jesser, C. A Gladke, Reeves Catt, Geo. S. Walker.

Arbitration.—C. S. Baker, W. H. Weller, M. B. Oberdorfer, A. G. Woods, J. H. Wayt.

Commerce.—P. B. Sublett, Andrew Bowling, W. L. Olivier, D. B. Hamaker, John McQuaide.

Manufactures.—W. H. H. Lynn, J. M. Hardy, J. A. Hanger, H. E Loving, P. N. Powell.

Messrs. A. Loeb, F. W. Hager, and C. L. Weller, were added to the directory.

Several additions were made to the membership, and the institution bids fair to accomplish much good in promoting the business interests generally.

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. W. ROSEBRO.—On to morrow, Thursday night, Rev. J. W. Rosebro will be installed as pastor of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church in Petersburg, Va. The ministers who are to take part in the installation services are: Rev. Theoderick Pryor, of Nottoway county, Rev. George Armstrong, of Norfolk, and Rev. S. K Winn, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Petersburg. It is also expected that Rev. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, will be present, to take part in the interesting exercises.

STAUNTON GUN CLUB. At the Clay Pigeon sporting match yesterday, the score stood on a round of ten shots: Ayres, 10; Allen, 5; Bowers, 3; Bissell, 9; Bargamin, 8; Edmund Berkeley, 5; Dr. Carter Berkeley, 6; C. L. Cooke 6; Crowder, 7; Carroll, 5; Cochran, 6; Jones, 1; Summerson, 6; Whittle, 9; West, 6. Ayres scored perfect.

STAUNTON, VA., March 3d, 1885.

Richard Mauzy, Esq., Editor Spectator:

Dear sir—Please to announce in the next issue of the SPECTATOR, that I have withdrawn the last two articles of the series, prepared for your paper, on the subject of Intemperance, for insertion in another journal.

Yours truly, P. A. ROSS.

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Dynamiters in Waynesboro'.

About six o'clock Saturday morning last, the quiet of Waynesboro' was broken at that early hour by a loud explosive report, heard at the Shenandoah Railroad junction and other points distant ¾ mile from the place of occurrence. It proved to be the work of real dynamiters venting their purpose on the house and family of Henry Reeves, a respectable colored man residing on the elevated land north of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Depot.

It appears that Reeves rented rooms to two colored women with the understanding that if at any time there was misbehaviour or immoral conduct on their part, they should immediately leave. Reeves became satisfied by observation and the frequent visits of two colored men, George Tyree and John Morris, who were employed at the Crimora Manganese Works, that the condition upon which he had rented his rooms had been violated and accordingly ordered the parties to leave. Morris insisted that he should relent, but Reeves remained fixed in his purpose to protect the respectability of his domicil. Finally, Morris said to Lizzie Sheppard, his paramour, that she must leave, but added in reply to Reeves, "You shall suffer for this." "You will not come to any good." "You will wish you had never done this."

It further appears from the testimony, that two men believed to be Tyree and Morris were seen going to Reeves's house early Saturday morning before the explosion occurred. They were known to have dynamite in their possession.

The dynamite was placed under the subsill of the doorway and on top of the base sill. The force of the explosion splintered the base sill and tore up the floor about a yard each way in surface, but in rounded lines. The door was blown off, all the windows and glass broken, the partition torn down and fragments of splinters driven in the walls. Some of the framing timbers were broken and dislocated and the windows of houses near by broken. Altogether it must have been an appalling scene for the inmates of the house to pass through.

Tyree and Morris were promptly arrested by the Waynesboro' authorities. Meade F. White, Esq., Commonwealth's Attorney, was sent for. He investigated the matter promptly, and the parties, Tyree and Morris, are now in the County Jail awaiting indictments by a grand jury, which will not in regular course be till August, but Judge Stout may order a special jury for the next term of the court.

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular session of the Council was held last night—Maj. Elder in the chair, the President being absent.

Dr. Wayt, from the Auditing Committee, reported sunday bills which were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Witz, from the Committee on Water, presented several communications respecting that interest, which were referred.

Mr. Bledsoe, from the Committees on the Poor, presented the report of John R. Kurtz, Overseer of the same, covering disbursements for February, which were allowed.

Mr. Tams, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, made a report of disbursement in relation to improvements of the Opera House, which was approved. Previous orders of the Council authorized the disbursements. He also made a verbal report of progress made under instructions of the council in relation to lighting the city.

Dr. Wayt offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City be requested to see that the Ordinance concerning vagrants and beggars is enforced by the members of the police force.

The petition of J. H. Trotter, asking the Council to purchase the papers, maps, &c, of his office, was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Mr. Wheat offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., and the Valley R. R. Co., be notified by the Clerk of the Council, that their trains frequently obstruct, for hours at a time, the crossings of the road leading from the Waynesboro' road to the mill of Wirtz & Bell, and that said Company be requested to take such measures as will prevent the obstruction in the future.

The Treasurer submitted his regular monthly report, which, which, in its summaries, is about the same as that of the previous month.

The Council then adjourned.

COUNTY COURT—JUDGE JOHN W. STOUT PRESIDING.—The following are the proceedings in Court since last report:

The will of Philip Schmucker, dec'd, was admitted to probate, with Mrs. Sarah J. Schmucker executrix.

William A. Burnett and John G. Stover qualified as Notaries Public.

Administration with the will annexed was granted to Philip Killian on the estate of Dorathy Alexander, dec'd.

Administration with the will annexed was granted to Alex. B. Lightner on the estate of Mrs. Jenetta B. McComb.

James E. Bell and Lewis Morton, charged with grand larceny and found guilty by the jury have been sentenced by the Court to the penitentiary, the former for three and a half years and the latter for three years.

James Beverley, charged with malicious maiming with intent to kill, found guilty by the jury, has been sentenced by the Court to the penitentiary for ten years.

The case of Elzy Middlebrook, indicted for murder, was heard by the Court, under section 26 of chapter 17, criminal procedure, Acts of 1877-8. The Court proceeded with the case, examining the witnesses, but as yet has rendered no decision.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Cynthia Robinson, indicted and tried for placing obstructions on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, near Swoope's Depot, was set aside and a new trial granted.

The Court awarded rules against several veniremen for failing to attend this term of the Court.

The Court issued a warrant from the Bench, directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of Albemarle county, for the apprehension of Chas Shackleford, Wallace Shackleford, and — Thompson, indicted at the present term for felony, viz., breaking and entering in the day time.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The Waynesboro' *Messenger* says that, on last Friday morning the south-bound express train on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad met with quite a severe accident, near Lyndhurst, caused by a broken rail. The track was torn up for several hundred feet, but no one was injured as far as known at this writing. Considerable damage was done the engine, and much delay was the result."

Local Business Notices.

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