Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1885.

Local Department.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. THOMAS D. RANSON.

Died at "Oakland," the residence of her husband, in the environs of Staunton, on Friday, the 6th inst., about 9 o'clock, P. M. Mrs. MARY FONTAINE RANSON, wife of Capt. Thomas D. Ranson, in the 40th year of her age. She left, to survive her, a family consisting of her husband, one son, and five daughters.

Thus has passed from this life, before she had attained its meridian, one of the most esteemed and beloved members of our social circle.

It was the fortune of Mrs. Ranson to be descended from distinguished ancestry, her father having been a worthy member of the Alexander family, so well known in the history of Scotland; and her mother, a Miss Washington, a great-grand-niece of Gen. Washington, a sister of John A. Washington, the last of the name who owned "Mount Vernon." The mother of Mrs. Ranson was, therefore, one of the nearest surviving relatives of General Washington, and if the law of descents of Virginia had been permitted to take its course, would have been one of the co heiresses of that estate, which is endeared to every American as the abode of Washington, and final resting place of his mortal remains.

Mrs. Ranson was eminently worthy of her lineage. In every relation of life, as daughter, sister, wife, mother, mistress, neighbor, member of society, and of the Episcopalian Church, to which she was warmly attached, she was without spot or blemish

To unusual personal attractions, she united a grace and refinement of manner, a cheerfulness and hopefulness of spirit, and a frankness and cordiality of expression, which won the love and esteem of all who knew her. But it was in her own home, surrounded by husband, children, and friends, that she appeared to the greatest advantage. She was the life and light of the domestic circle, diffusing brightness, joy, and happiness among all its members.—Her whole earthly career was a beautiful illustration of her christian profession, and a practical exhibition of the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity.

May we not reverently trust that the "Great Shepherd," who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, will vouchsafe to pour the oil of consolation into the bruised hearts of her bereaved husband, children, and relatives, in this hour of their sore affliction!

THE CHURCHES.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Booker, the pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. James Willis, Principal of the Staunton Female Seminary, occupied the pulpit Sabbath morning.

At the Baptist church last Sabbath was the quarterly special Sunday School services, the school occupying the middle block of pews—the discourse by the pastor referring to the occasion.

In the morning, at the Lutheran church, Dr Repass, the pastor, received nine members—young ladies of the Staunton Female Seminary. At night, the Rev. C. Beard, of Waynesboro', preached.

Rev. S. Taylor Martin, who is so acceptably discharging the pastoral duties of the First Presbyterian church, during the absence of Mr. Strider, preached morning and night to large congregations.

At Trinity Episcopal church, 3rd Sunday in Lent—morning prayer was said, and the sacrament of infant baptism administered. At night evening prayer was said, and the sacrament of adult baptism administered. On Tuesday night, the Rt. Reverend, the Bishop of Virginia, administered the rite of confirmation to 36.

To-day (Wednesday) Bishop Whittle will advance Rev. G. Moseley Murray, from the deaconate to the priesthood, in the Protestant Episcopal church.

At the Methodist church, the 4th quarterly meeting was held, Rev. John Landstreet, of Cumberland, Md., Station, preaching in the morning. Judge John Hamil, a local preacher of Maryland, filled the pulpit at night. Both sermons were impressive and delivered to large congregations. These ministers were on their way to the annual conference at Salem, and, with Revs. Dice and Smithson, left yesterday for Salem.

Bishop Parker, of New Orleans, who was elevated to that office in 1882, and was to preside at this session of the conference, died in that city last Thursday.

Rev. Alexander Sprunt, the retiring pastor, preached at the Augusta Church last Sabbath to one of the largest congregations which ever assembled in that old colonial sanctuary. The sermon was able and impressive, and it is understood closes the labors of Mr. Sprunt in Virginia. By request of Presbytery, he announced the pulpit vacant.

"The moon of Mahomet arose, and it shall set," says Shelley; but if you will *set* a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in some handy place you will have a quick cure for cough, cough, and colds, when your children are troubled with them.

THE DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.—It is presumed that the district road boards have been organized under the new law. A correspondent in this issue of the SPECTATOR suggests that they meet next court-day for conference. It will be observed from the published proceedings of the board of Beverly Manor district that organization has been effected, and now let the work go bravely on. The people will sustain judicious progress. Good McAdamized roads on the leading lines from the city boundaries to Beverly Manor limits will impart the light spirit which will be taken up by adjoining districts. A movement from the center to the flanks will cover the field in time.

BAPTIST CHURCH AT GREENVILLE.—The new Baptist church at Greenville was occupied for the first time on Sunday of last week, when the Pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Shipman preached from the text, 27th Psalm, 4th verse. He will preach in that church again next Sunday. The Greenville *Banner* says:—"Sunday school meets every Sabbath at 9:30 A. M. The school has been presented with fifty Bibles by the American Baptist Publication Society. Prayer-meeting every Thursday evening at 7. This church will be dedicated the last Sabbath in March.

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by intelligent people for over forty years. It has indisputably proven itself the very best known specific for all colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

AUGUSTA COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL UNION.—The Secretary of the Augusta County S. S. U., Albert Lee, has removed to Staunton and is employed at the W. L. Asylum. He requests all communications giving the State of the work, &c., be directed to him at Staunton, care of W. L. A. He also requests ministers in charge of one or more churches in the county to furnish him with their addresses and denominations in order that he may make communications to them.

THE ALDERSON STATESMAN.—Mr. R. D. Alderson has become the sole editor and proprietor of the Alderson *Statesman*, having purchased the interests of his former partners Messrs A J Jones and A. McD Browning. Mr. Alderson is a young man of enterprise and energy, and we hope he will make the *Statesman* a success in every respect. Here is our ☞

THE COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD.—The County Electoral Board, Wm. F. Smith, C. Benton Colner, and Samuel H. McCue, will hold a meeting next Saturday at the Court-house to supply vacancies in office at the various precincts.

A negro, Thomas H. Johnston, was arrested on Monday of last week by policeman Crigler, of Lexington, on the charge of having stolen Dr. Hileman's horse last fall. He was lodged in jail in Lexington.

HORSE-BILLS.—Horse-bills are printed in the best style at the SPECTATOR Office, where they are specially prepared to do that kind of work—having the best cuts and type for that purpose.

Now is the time to treat Catarrh of long standing. Ely's Cream Balm reaches obstinate cases, where all other remedies fail. It is not a liquid or snuff and is easily applied. Price 50c.

The Winchester *News* of the 6th, says:—"The Stonewall Band favoured our people with some delightful music at the Depot last Tuesday. This Band accompanied the Harrisonburg Guards to the Inauguration."

BEVERLY MANOR DISTRICT ROAD BOARD—ORGANIZATION UNDER THE NEW LAW.—The Road Board of Beverly Manor District composed of William H. Bailey, Commissioner, E. A. Fulcher, Supervisor, and William A. Burnett, Director, held a meeting at the Court-house on February 21st, 1885, and proceeded to lay off and divide said district into road precincts. In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 26th, 1884 providing for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren and Augusta, and divided the same into five road districts bounded as follows:—

District No. 1.—Beginning at a point of intersection of the Parkersburg Turnpike and the Corporation line—thence with said Pike to the old Hebron Church road fork—(where the toll gate and blacksmith shop now are) thence about 1 mile north to the fork of the Schutterle mill and Churchville roads—thence with the said Churchville road to the Beverly Manor line; thence along with the Beverly Manor line to its intersection with Lewis Creek—thence up said Creek to its intersection with the corporation line; thence with the Corporation line to the beginning.

A. Perry Anderson is appointed Surveyor of this district.

District No. 2—Beginning at the intersection of Lewis' Creek with the Corporation line; thence down said creek to its intersection with the Beverly Manor line; thence with the Beverly Manor line to a point a short distance south of where the said township line crosses a branch which rises on the Scott farm of Dr. B B Donaghe; thence N. W. about 3 miles to a point on the top of a hill corner to Gay, Kayser and Menifee (passing north of Henry Doom's house and between the tan yards of Catlett and Kayser), thence in the direction of Dr. B. Sears' residence, about ¾ of a mile to the Corporation line; thence with the Corporation line to the beginning.

Joel Sanger is appointed Surveyor of this district.

District No. 3.—Beginning at the corner to the lands of Gay, Kayser and Menifee; thence S E about 3 miles to a point a short distance South of where the Beverly Manor line crosses a branch which rises on the farm of Dr. B. B Donaghe; thence with the said Beverly Manor line to a point on the top of a hill between Jacob Bailey's and John Silor's; thence North East about 5½ miles to the beginning passing South East of Francis Engleman and Mrs. Engleman's residence.

George M. Ramsey is appointed Surveyor of this district.

District No. 4.—Beginning at a point on the Corporation line (mentioned in district No. 2) near Dr. B. Sears' residence; thence with the Corporation line to its intersection with the Parkersburg pike; thence with said pike to the old Hebron Church road fork; thence S. W. about 1¼ miles to a large walnut tree in rear of John F. Brooke's house; thence S. W about 2½ miles to a point opposite and immediately South of George W. Miller's house; thence S.W about 2¾ miles to the Beverly Manor line passing over Sugar Leaf near the top; thence with the Beverly manor line to the top of the hill between Jacob Bailey's and John Silor's residences, thence N. E. about 5¼ miles to the corner of the lands of Gay, Kayser and Menifee; thence West about ¾ of a mile to the beginning.

Benjamin G. Brown is appointed Surveyor of this district.

District No 5—Beginning at the fork of the old Hebron Church road and Parkersburg pike; thence S W., about 1¼ miles to a large walnut tree on top of the hill in rear of John F. Brooke's house, thence S. W., about 2½ miles to a point opposite and immediately South of Geo. W. Miller's house; thence S. W., about 2¾ miles to the Beverly manor line, crossing Sugar Leaf near the top, thence with Beverly manor line to its intersection with the Churchville road; thence with the Churchville road to the Schutterle mill fork; thence S. W., about 1 mile to the beginning.

Andrew Sheets is appointed Surveyor of this district.

All lands, tenants and tithables residing in the above named districts are assigned and will be required to contribute ten days labor during each year commencing with July 1st.

The compensation of the road surveyors was fixed at ten dollars per day.

The force Surveyors are required to turn over all the road tools in their possession belonging to the county to William H. Bailey Commissioner.

What they do in New Orleans Now-a-days.

The great crowds in New Orleans, at the Exposition, liberally contributed to the audience present at the 177th Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery on Tuesday, Feb 10th. The sum of $265 500 was fairly placed by the hand of fortune where it probably will do the most good. As sample bricks, how the goddess treats her votaries, we note that Ticket No. 28 600 drew the First Capital prize of $75 000, and was sold as a whole to a resident of San Francisco, Cal., and collected through the Nevada Bank of that city. Ticket No 88 414 drew the Second Capital Prize of $25,000, and was sold to a party in New Orleans, L. visiting the Exposition probably. Ticket No 1,730 drew the Third Capital Prize of $10,000, and was sold in fifths, one to Reuben Joel, 62 Munroe St., Lynn Mass; another collected through First National Bank of Birmingham, Pittsburg, Pa Nos. 70,929 and 98,476, drew each $6 000 and were held in New Orleans and Cincinnati, O., &c., &c. The whole thing will be repeated again on April 14th, next, of which M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will give all information on application.

A YOUNG WOMAN OF THIS COUNTY COMMITS SUICIDE.—A young woman named Belle Martin, aged about 24 years, who resided near McChesney's saw-mill, which is in the neighborhood of Lipscomb Station, Shenandoah Valley Railroad, committed suicide on the night of the 5th inst. Her parents are both dead. Her body was found early on the morning of the 6th near the house, shot through the heart. A pistol was on her body, as if it had fallen from her hand.

Justice J. W. Churchman issued a warrant for a jury, which was promptly at the place. A verdict was rendered by the jury composed of C D Brand, J. H. Rankin, J. D. Engleman, James Logston H C Kindig, J M McDonald, John B. Hunter, before Justices Churchman and Highland as follows:

"From testimony of witnesses and a letter found upon her person, Belle Martin, the deceased, came to her death about 10 o'clock, P. M., March 5th, 1885, from a gun (pistol) shot wound at her own hands."

It is said that disappointment in a proposed matrimonial alliance caused the poor woman to end her life.

MATRIMONIAL.—At the Lutheran church last Thursday night, was a large company to witness the beautiful ceremony of marriage in the sanctuary. Mr. Charles T. Hammond, the attentive and popular ticket-agent and telegraph-operator at the Valley Railroad depot in this city, led to the altar, Miss Anna, daughter of A. A Grubert, Esq, Rev. Dr. Repass officiating.

The ushers were Messrs Robert Holliday, Matthew A. Hope, Frank Yates, and George Walters, who performed their parts in admirable taste.

It is not only the people of this city who have come in contact with Mr. Hammond, that have formed a high opinion of his worth. The courtesies extended to him by the railroads over which, with his bride, he takes an extensive tour, were very marked. They left by the C. & O R'y that night for New Orleans, and will visit Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis, &c., and return by the Baltimore and Ohio connections.

FOR THE AFFLICTED.—Augusta county is rich in blessings. Here industry is highly rewarded, and here, too, suffering humanity can find relief. Among the latest developments on this line is the Augusta Lithia Spring in the northern end of the county, near to Stribling Springs. The proprietor advertises the leading virtues of this fountain by a communication from Mr. George C. Jordan, of Raleigh, N. C., who says he has found relief from a distressing malady by the use of the water. He has also many other testimonials of its value.

The address of the proprietor, M. O'Connell, is Stribling Springs, Augusta county, Va

In the notice last week made of the Stonewall Brigade Band, it should read M. C. Lilley & Co., instead of McLilley & Co., who furnished a part of its uniform. Mr. Lilley was formerly of Augusta county, and is now conducting a large business in Columbus, Ohio.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism.

The Board of Supervisors of Frederick county has ordered a vote on the 4th Thursday in May next on the subscription to the W. W. & O. R. Road.

Personals.

Hon. John R. Tucker was in the city last Sabbath and attended service at Trinity Episcopal church.

Mr. Samuel Adams, of this county, is on a visit to Lewisburg W. Va., where he is the guest of Rev. David Bush.

Mrs. Hoyt, the sister of President Cleveland, was born at Portsmouth, Va., where her father was pastor of a Presbyterian church.

Miss Etta Vilas, 19 years of age, sister of Col. W. F. Vilas, the newly appointed Postmaster General, is quite ill at Madison, Wisconsin.

Rev. Levi S. Byrd, of Rockingham, who died recently, had his life insured for $2,000 in the Valley Mutual Life Association of Staunton.

The Virginia delegation that called upon President Cleveland last Friday, was headed by Representatives Tucker, Barbour, and Geo. D. Wise.

Miss Sallie Armstrong, daughter of John M and Ocey Hamilton Armstrong, died at her father's residence in Highland county on the 27th of February.

Dr. Dinwiddie, of Alexandria, preached every night in Harrisonburg last week. Rev. J H. Smith, Pastor of the Presbyterian church there, has been unwell, and also two of his children.

Miss Eddie Glendy, daughter of Robert J. Glendy, Esq., is visiting the Misses McDonald at Covington. She and Miss Mary McDonald have recently returned from a visit to the Exposition at New Orleans.

Mr. J. Frank Davis, Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine, who travels in Augusta and adjoining counties, has been confined by sickness to his room for several weeks, but is now able to be out and will soon again be on his rounds.

The Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, recently held in Roanoke City, appointed Rev. W. A. Sharp for this county and Rev. G. S Welford for Highland county. These counties are in the Greenbrier district, of which Rev. C. M. Neff is Presiding Elder.

Mrs. Sophie Frazer, mother of Agnes Herndon, the actress, and wife of the late James A Frazer, of Lewisburg, died of heart disease on the 24th ult., at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Edmond, at St. Michael's, Md. She was an aunt of President Arthur's deceased wife.

Dr. John R. Cook, of Dayton, Rockingham county, has located at McDowell, Highland county There has been a great deal of sickness in that neighborhood recently, as heretofore noticed, and the resident Physician, Dr. Guldore died making it at this time a good location for a good physician. There is also much sickness in the Doe Hill neighborhood in that county.

George Harlan, Esq, has qualified as Notary Public. As a ministerial officer, the city has none more attentive and obliging in the various duties in which this venerable patriot serves the public. He is one of the few survivors of that band of men of the Company commanded by Capt Kenton Harper in the Virginia Regiment that responded for service in the Mexican war and wears his honors, as becomes one who was associated with the great armies of the Republic in the only instance in which the "stars and stripes" were ever unfurled in triumph over the capital of a foreign country.

THE CATHOLIC HIBERNIAN BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Catholic Hibernian Beneficial Society, held at their Hall on Sunday, March 8th, 1885, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

John Burns, President; John Fallon, 1st Vice President; Wm. J. Doyle, 2nd Vice President; E. A. McMahon, Recording Secretary; L. A. Murry, Assistant Recording and Corresponding Secretary; Thomas Croghan, Financial Secretary; Wm. Kinney, Treasurer; Timothy Rounihan, Marshal; Rev. John McVerry, Chaplain; Daniel D. Brown, Standard-Bearer; M. Dineen, M. F. Houlihan, M. M. Crickard Trustees

The Society was addressed by President Burns. He stated that whilst the roll of members was not a large one, yet the institution was progressing well and its finances were in a good condition.

St. Patrick's day, March 17th, will be imposingly celebrated by the Society. The members of the Catholic congregation were invited to participate in the procession and honors of the day and at the banquet. The memory of the Patron Saint of "Old Ireland" is cherished in the hearts of her sons.

The procession will be headed by the Stonewall Brigade Band.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—Canaan, near this city, the residence of H Jonette Gray Esq, was the scene of a happy event Thursday evening of last week—his eldest daughter, Miss Isabel, being united in marriage to Mr. S. Blair Morris, of Richmond. There were no cards issued. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J P Strider, pastor of the First Presbyterian church The happy couple left the following day for their home in Richmond. May their future lives be one of unclouded sunshine. The bride is a grand-daughter of the late Robert Gray so well known as a distinguished and eminent jurist and eloquent legal advocate of the olden time. The groom is of the large importing house of Davenport & Morris, of Richmond, and the successors of one of the oldest and best established mercantile firms of the Capital city.

"Adam the goodliest man of men, since born," still could not be called exactly enviable, for then he killed the ground in the dewy twilight and caught a sharp touch of rheumatism, he had no salvation till for his cure, and no twenty five cents to try it

MR. WM PAUL KILLED BY THE CARS.—Mr. Wm. Paul, eldest son of Mr. Robert Paul of the firm of Beall & Paul of the Staunton Iron Works was instantly killed by being crushed beneath the wheels of the cars at Cumberland, Md., last Saturday afternoon.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* from Cumberland says:—

"As the Cumberland and Pennsylvania passenger train was leaving Cumberland Saturday afternoon Wm Paul, of Frostburg, attempted to board it at the Baltimore street crossing, and falling between the platforms of the cars was caught by the wheels, horribly mangled and instantly killed. The remains were conveyed to Frostburg on a special train. The deceased was a son of Robert Paul, formerly of Frostburg, now of Staunton, Va. He was about 21 years old, unmarried and a member of the foundry and machinery firm of A. & W. Paul, Frostburg. He was a young man of pleasing address and popular.

CITY COURT.—At the present term of the City Court, which commenced on last Thursday, a grand jury met, which adjourned on the same day without making any indictments.

The bond of George Harlan as notary public for this city was given.

The several cases against C. A. Richardson on the civil docket, have not been heard yet, and possibly will not be at this term.

The case of John W. Todd vs. Minter Bros. of Kansas City is now before the court, and will be decided to day if the jury agree. This is a suit for damages instituted by Mr. Todd, arising from an error in telegraphing, whereby the price of corn ordered by him was changed from sixty-five to fifty-five cents per bushel.

REAL ESTATE AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.—Bailie & Woodward have opened a real estate and employment agency in this city, on Main street above the Post Office. Selling and buying lands and houses in city and county, renting houses, employing and finding locations for labor, loans negotiated, prep ring deeds, taking acknowledgments, &c., are the features of the new business.

This city is large enough for such an agency, and it will doubtless have a liberal patronage The concern have issued a circular soliciting custom in which reference is made by permission to a long list of prominent business men of this city. We wish the enterprise great success.

Thousands of testimonials certify to the prompt cure of all bronchial and lung affections, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

At Arbor Hill in this county, early this, Wednesday morning, Mr. D. W. Speck was married to Miss Anna A. Yates, of that place, daughter of Mr. James M. Yates, and sister of Mr Frank Yates, the popular salesman with D B Hamaker of this city. The bridal couple took the 9 o'clock train at this place this morning for Washington City.

Mr. A. Nichols, of this place, says he suffered from Catarrh for years. He purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm of us. He is now almost cured, and says you can not recommend it too highly. We are selling more of Ely's Cream Balm than of all other catarrh remedies; can hardly keep a supply on hand.—EVERS BROS., Druggists, Independence, Iowa.

Bear in mind that Thornburg's is the place to get nice buggies and horses, hacks, &c. 1e22-tf

The Best Route to New Orleans.

MR. EDITOR:—After going several ways to the great New Orleans exposition, I think it would be well to call the attention of your many readers, all of whom I hope are going, to one of the best and easiest ways of reaching the "Crescent City" from this region; I allude to the Chesapeake & Ohio way, going by its Louisville Express train, No. 3, that passes Staunton about 11:30 P. M., breakfasts at Kanawha Falls the next morning, crosses the coal regions of West Virginia and Kentucky and the famed blue-grass country of the latter State by daylight, reaching Louisville by supper time; then a night ride across Western Kentucky by the C. & O., Southwestern, (of which our former townsman, Mr. James L Frazier, is the efficient superintendent) to Fulton the next morning to breakfast; then are interesting daylight rides across Tennessee and much of Mississippi, reaching its capitol, Jackson, for supper; and thence a night ride again, through the least interesting port of that State reaching New Orleans at 7, the next morning, having an hour of daylight in which to inspect the swamp and cane-brake surroundings of that city. If the sleeping car is taken, only one change is made between Staunton and New Orleans, that in Louisville by crossing a platform from one sleeper to another. This is a ride of but 55 hours in easy-going cars and through a most wonderful variety of scenery. As double daily trains pass over this route anyone can, by laying over at night, make nearly all the trip by daylight.

I have recent letters from New Orleans which state that everything is now in order at the Exposition, including the Art and the Mexican buildings, and that the display of spring flowers in the grounds is now something wonderful. It is now the very best time to visit this grand exhibition of the world's resources of all kinds, and no one that can get there should fail to do so.

Yours truly,

JED. HOTCHKISS.

Staunton, March 10th, 1885.

THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.—Mr. J. B Denoon, of Richmond, who has been stationed at Charleston, W. Va., several years in charge of the Telephone exchange there, has been assigned to duty in this City. He is now righting up the whole establishment and will put it in good working order.

The Telephone Office will be in the present location. The Western Union Telegraph station will be newly located, as soon as suitable rooms on a street floor can be procured.

The fire alarm signaled last evening was caused by dense smoke accumulating in A. G. Points' store-room on Augusta Street. The companies were on quick time. Examination found what was supposed to be defective flues over Mr. Herring's store adjoining the first named. There was no fire at all except where the residents usually have it.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Elzy Middlebrook for murder, 18; James Beverly, for malicious maiming, 10; James Bell, for Grand-Larceny, 3½; and Lewis Morton, for Grand Larceny, for 4 years, sentenced at the late term of the County court, were taken down by Sheriff Lightner last Monday, to the Penitentiary.

STEALING BACON.—The smoke-house of Geo. F. Myerly, who resides about 3 miles from the City on the Greenville road, was broken into Friday night and 12 or 15 pieces of bacon were carried off The thieves, of whom there were three.—one riding,—were traced to the city.

Frank Overton an aged and respectable colored man, formerly sexton of Trinity church, and who formerly belonged to the Swoope estate, died Saturday last.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do away with that *tired feeling*, and give you new life and energy.

A LADY'S PERFECT COMPANION.

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH; a new book by Dr John H Dye, one of New York's most skillful physicians, shows that pain is not necessary in Childbirth but results from causes easily understood and overcome. Its clearly proves that any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. It also tells how to overcome and prevent morning sickness, swelled limbs, and all other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians everywhere as the wife's true private companion. Cut this out; it will save you great pain, and possibly your life. Send two cent stamp for descriptive circulars, testimonials and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., jan23-3m Publishers, Baltimore, Maryland.

Local Business Notices.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.—For twenty years I was a sufferer from Catarrh of the head and throat in a very aggravated form, and during the summer with Hay Fever. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and after a few applications received decided benefit—was cured by one bottle. Have had no return of the complaint.—CHARLOTTE PARKER, Waverly, N. Y. (Price 50 cents per bottle.)

AS THE LENTEN SEASON IS AT hand, I desire to state that I have all kinds of

SALT FISH, viz:—

Fresh Broiled Mackerel; Salt Broiled Mackerel; Nonpareil and Sea Shoals, (No. 1) in five & Tins. Fresh Broiled Brook Trout, choice. Try them.

Bloaters, Scotch Herring, (scaled);

No. 1 choice Salt Mackerel, No. 2 Shore Salt Mackerel, No. 3 Fat Shore Salt Mackerel.

Potomac and N. C. Roe Herring. No. 3 in kits—15 lbs.

Salmon, Lobsters, Shrimps.

Call and see, buy and try. A nice lot of—

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For a **GOOD SHAVE**, go to

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For an **EASY SHAVE** and a CLEAN TOWEL, go to

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CHICKENS WILL DIE unless you feed them WILSON'S CHICKEN POWDERS. Manufactured and sold by

Jan28 BERKELEY & WALTERS.

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.

The Finest Cigar for 5c.

"DRUGGI TS' BEST MEDICINE."

Will sharpen the appetite,
Sweeten the breath,
Purify the blood,
Aid digestion,
Fumigate your mother-in-law,
And do your heart a power of good.

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For a **FASHIONABLE HAIR-CUT**, go to

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feb4 3m Next to the Opera House.

If you want a nice buggy and horse, hack, spring-wagon, or anything in the livery line go to Thornburg's. 1e22-tf

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday evening, about dusk, as Mr. A. T. Kerlin of near Melrose, in Rockingham county, and Mr. Joseph Heller, of Woodstock, his cousin, were driving in a sleigh together, not far from Mr. Kerlin's house, Mr. Heller was suddenly taken sick, which his companion noticed, and stopping the sleigh, lifted the sick man out and laid him down on the snow, where he breathed a few breaths and expired. The death is supposed to have been brought on by apoplexy

Mr. Kerlin then conveyed the corpse of the deceased to his mother's where it was prepared for burial and the sad news telegraphed his relatives at Woodstock. On Thursday the body was taken to Woodstock. Mr. Heller was aged about 30 years and unmarried. He had been visiting friends in Rockingham for about three weeks previous to his death and the first night of his sojourn remained over night with Mr. J. W. Gaither, to whom we are indebted for the particulars attending Mr. Heller's sudden death. —*Spirit of the Valley, 6th.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—Died suddenly in Luray, on Thursday, February 26, 1885, Mrs. Phœbe Rodeffer, relict of the late John Rodeffer, dec'd, aged 88 years. The deceased complained of a cold for a day or two before her death, but was not thought to be dangerously ill. She sat in her accustomed seat at the dinner table on the day she died. On leaving the table she lay down to "rest," as she said, and in a very short while thereafter the discovery was made that she had gone "the way of all the earth." She had been for many years a pious and worthy member of the Old School Baptist Church in this place.—*Page News.*

Road Boards.

[For the SPECTATOR.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We do not see published the proceedings of the Distriet Road Boards. It would be interesting to know how these boards are succeeding in organing and putting the new machinery to work, especially as the season for business is opening and the price of wheat is assuming the speed of the snail in crawling up and the farmers are exploring the depths of the "bad places" to know whether they are fordable with a load of wheat. Doubtless these officials are attending to their duties, but it would be well to have a synopsis of their proceedings reported in the press to keep the people informed and interested in seconding their efforts. Doubtless, difficulties and hinderances will present themselves. It will be well to keep the constituent body advised of them all, that they may make due allowance for unavoidable delays. Would it not be well for the officers of the several district boards to have a general meeting to compare views, take and give suggestions, that thereby co-operation and uniformity in the whole county system may be secured? If the suggestion meets with favor, how would a meeting, at March Court, in the Clerk's office, at 12 o'clock, M., do? A jury-room could be had for an hour. It may be that all may no be able to attend, but one from each district can. It is not well, at such meetings, to wait until the last man comes in, for the first one will probably go out, which proves more discouraging than if two stayed away. Punctuality is always desirable, especially among farmers, for they do not like to remain long in meeting. What say you, brothers? CHIPS.

A Creamery.

[For the SPECTATOR.]

The subject of a Creamery, with us, is a new one It requires examination and study. It is one well understood North and West, but like everything else, must be judiciously managed to make it profitable, which is the very cream of the whole scheme Of the farmer, cows are wanted; or rather, the farmers must furnish the milk for the factory. Then look now and estimate how many more cows can be kept by each one, and then we will be prepared to answer more satisfactorily how much milk can be furnished within a given radius. A good manager will want to know first, what quantity of milk he can certainly rely on before he puts up his factory. It is a co-operative business, and its success will depend much on the fidelity and punctuality and perseverance of all engaged, from the cow to the retail market, all through the processes. The quality of our milking stock can be greatly improved, and the quantity of milk duplicated by proper care. It will require time to prepare for this business in shaping up the operations of the farm to take on this new department. Do not be alarmed at a little risk and trouble. We have that in all occupations. Neighbors can combine and send their milk to the factory on one cart or small wagon, with the cans properly labeled and weighed. Much can be sent by railway from great distances. We throw this out—a nut to crack and digest—until something better is prepared. PROGRESS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.—The inauguration of Grover Cleveland, twenty-second president of the United States, was marked by all the pomp and circumstance that could have been desired or imagined. Indeed in magnitude of the preparations made for the event; in the number of people assembled; in the profusion and elaborateness of decorations; in the enthusiasm, general good feeling and order of the gathered thousands; in the magnificence of the inaugural ball and the brilliancy of the pyrotechnic display, it surpassed any like event in the annals of the national capitol. So far as may be judged from the very full report of the ceremonies, everything combined to make it a day long to be remembered, and nothing worthy of note occurred to marr its pleasure, and thus the first step of Mr. Cleveland in his presidential career was taken under the happiest of conditions. —*Index-Appeal.*

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—Not more than eighteen months ago Mr. Jordan Paxton lost a promising son, who was in the employ of the United States government; last week he buried his daughter Miss Laura, a young lady of rare accomplishments and sweetness of disposition. When taken ill Miss Paxton was just completing her education in a seminary in Washington City. The afflicted family have the heartfelt sympathy of their neighbors and friends. Both children were buried at home.—*Lexington Gazette.*

OFF FOR THE INAUGURATION.—There was a busy and pushing crowd around the depot in Harrisonburg on Tuesday morning, the 3rd inst., when the 10:20 Washington-bound train steamed in; and as the train stopped the Stonewall Brigade Band, of Staunton, all dressed in their bran-new suits, struck up a lively tune, which seemed to act as a signal for "all aboard for the Inauguration." The Harrisonburg Guards were there, 25 men strong, and a large number of private citizens from the town and county took passage.—*Rock. Register.*

We learn that a young lady, Miss Ella Sprouse, living with her father's family on Mr. Jesse Fry's place, was so badly burned on Saturday, the 21st ult., as to seriously endanger her life. Her clothing took fire while she was attending to the cooking. She immediately ran into the open air, and even rolled in the snow, but would have failed to extinguish the fire had not her mother, attracted by her cries, run to her assistance. As it was, she was dangerously burned, and her chances for recovery doubtful.—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

U. S. COURT HOUSE LET TO CONTRACT.—Mr. Justin McCarthy, of 318 8th Street, Washington City, has received the contract for the erection of the U. S. Court House in Harrisonburg, his bid being twenty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-odd dollars. This bid is for the completion of the entire building, above the foundation, and work to be begun as soon as the weather will permit, and to be completed by January 1st 1886.—*Rockingham Register.*

THE NUMBER AT THE INAUGURATION.—A Washington correspondent of the Balt. *Sun* says:—

"An approximate estimate, based on the number of trains reaching Washington from far and near, shows that there were in this city on inauguration day, besides 160,000 residents of the District, 60,000 from the neighborhood of the city and 100,000 from States outside of Maryland and Virginia, making in all 320,000 persons."

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF LIBERTY.—Col. Wm. Graves, President of the Liberty Savings Bank, and one of the most prominent citizens of the County of Bedford died at his residence in that place on the night of February 27th, 1885. Col. Graves was the father of Prof. C. A. Graves, of Washington and Lee University.—*Lexington Gazette.*

James Stephens, the Fenian leader, shows good sense and right principle, when he condemns the use of dynamite, as in the following. He says:

"No good can come of it, and the slaughter of innocent people by indiscriminate use of dynamite and other destructive explosives, can only bring odium and universal execrations on the perpetrators and the country which they claim."

Col. W. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, wears a full black beard, and when he talks in court all listen. His bearing is in keeping with his reputation as a leading orator of the democracy of the Northwest.

Col. and Mrs. Bonaparte, with their family, will pass the summer in France, and are to sail in April.

The English lion and the Russian bear are now growling at each other.

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MARRIAGES.

NEWELL—MURRELL.—On the 4th instant, at the residence of Col. Rob't E. Withers in Wytheville, by Rev. J. W. Smith, Prof. W. C. Newell, P. D., of Baltimore and Mrs C. M. Murrel, of W