Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1885.

Local Department.

EASTER SUNDAY—THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Bright, joyous Easter, when the church militant lays aside her habiliments of woe, and exchanges her sad *miserere* for exulting anthems of praise and thanksgiving, was duly observed in the churches of this city. Among Episcopalians, Easter day has come to be observed as the great feast of the church, and in many dioceses the floral preparations for this season of nature's resurrection are beautiful and elaborate. Here, in Virginia, however, the church does not wear so joyous an aspect, and if flowers are used at all, it is only in a very moderate degree. This was noticeable at Trinity church where there were no flowers, and the only distinguishing feature of the occasion was the removal of the dark-colored bookmarks and the substitution of those of white silk and gold upon the reading desk. The Episcopal church in the musical worship, at this season, is probably second to none, and at Trinity church the Easter selections were particularly good and admirably rendered by the regular choir of the church and consisted of the following:

Voluntary—Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead.....S. P. Warren
2. Christ our Passover.....Buck
3. Gloria, Cantate, Gloria in D.....S....Buck
4. Te Deum .....Sherber.'s Mass in Bb.
5. Jubilate in C.....Buck
6. He is Risen.....107 Hymn
7. Christ the Lord is Risen To day...98 "
Offertoire—God hath Appointed a Day.Tours.
Communion.
Trisagion—Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant.

A large and attentive congregation assembled morning prayer was said and a sermon upon the day and its lessons preached by the Rector, Rev. W. Q. Hullihen. At 4 o'clock, P. M., infant baptism was administered, and at 4½ o'clock the Sunday School service took place.

Monday afternoon, in the Chapel, the old Vestry were re-elected, to serve the ensuing year, as follows: Dr. B. M. Atkinson, H. M. Bell, F. B. Berkeley, T. C. Elder A. C. Gordon, G. M. Harrison, A. F. Kinney, M. E. Miller, H. M. McIlhany, J. H. Skinner, H. W. Sheffey, and P. H. Trout. Wardens, Dr. B. M. Atkinson and H. M. Bell.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH.

The services during Holy week immediately preceding Easter, were of a very solemn character in St. Francis Catholic church, commencing on Palm Sunday, symbolizing Christ's entry into Jerusalem, when the people strewed palm branches along the road as He journeyed. On Holy Thursday was celebrated the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Two Hosts were consecrated, one was consumed, and the other deposited in the repository. After the mass the procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place. The Host was placed in the repository until Good Friday. On Good Friday the ceremony of the "Veneration" or Kissing of the Cross was held. The church was draped in black and the altar entirely stripped. On Holy Saturday the blessing of the "New Fire" took place, as also the "Paschal Candle," which will be allowed to remain on the altar forty days. The twelve prophecies were read, the baptismal font was blessed, litanies chanted and the mass of the resurrection. At the Gloria in Excelsis the bells were rung, which had been silent since Holy Thursday. At the Easter services on Sunday the sacred edifice was crowded with worshipers.

Solemn high mass was sung at 10½ o'clock by Father McVerry. A new supply of flowers having been purchased, the decoration of the main and side altars, though not so elaborate as usual, were very beautifully and tastefully arranged. The music was of a high order of excellence. The *Kyrie Eleison* and the *Agnus Dei* were from St. Cecilia's mass, the *Credo* and the *Sanctus* from Smith's mass, and the selection for the offertoire was the joyous Easter hymn, "Regina Cœli Lætere." The solos were admirably rendered by Mrs. Devine, Mrs Burke, and Messrs. McQuaide and Hogan. The instruction was upon the Resurrection of our Lord as an established fact, and the great fundamental truth upon which the hope of the Christian is based.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

In the Lutheran church on Easter Sunday the decorations were beautiful and appropriate. Wreaths of evergreen were tastefully arranged about the pulpit and chancel, also along the organ gallery. Encircling the pulpit was an arch of letters cut in evergreens and forming the Easter announcement—"The Lord is Risen indeed." Suspended between the two front chandeliers was a similar device, containing an appropriate scripture passage. The front of the pulpit was a beautiful cross and crown with an anchor on either side. The whole was relieved and brightened by pots of lovely flowers, which lent an air of unusual cheerfulness about the altar. The decorations were throughout in excellent taste, beautifully harmonizing with the joyous occasion.

The church was well-filled by an attentive congregation. After a sermon by the pastor, based on II Cor., 9.15, the Holy Communion was administered to a larger number than for several years. Two persons were admitted to membership, making 41 additions to the congregation within the past few months. In the afternoon, appropriate Sunday School services were held, consisting of music, responsive readings from the Easter lessons, short sermon by the pastor, and distribution of Easter cards. The entire service was compiled specially for this occasion. The music was well rendered. Miss Grimm, of Camden, N. J., presided at the organ with excellent taste and spirit. In the beautiful hymn, "Fair is the Dawn," the solo and duet sung by Miss Parker and Mr. Evans was most happily and impressively rendered.

Mr. D. W. Landes, the zealous Superintendent of the school, informs us that the number of scholars has been doubled within the past eight months. The exercises passed most pleasantly, and were enjoyed and participated in by a large congregation.

THE OTHER CHURCHES.

Rev. J. S. Gardner, last Sunday, occupied the pulpit of his charge for the first time since his appointment to the M. E. Church South station in this city. His discourses, both morning and night, were able and learned. The morning discourse was an Easter sermon, followed by communion.

Rev. S. P. Huff, of Afton, preached at the Baptist church.

There was no morning service at the First Presbyterian. At night, Rev. L. B. Johnson preached.

Usual services were held by the Pastor at the Second Presbyterian.

How Vain are the Assaults of Envy and Malice.

Despite the efforts of its calumniators (actuated by envy, hatred, malice and all kinds of uncharitableness) the management of The Louisiana State Lottery Company continues on the even tenor of its way—doing good by its princely donation of $1,000,000 to the far-famed Charity Hospital of New Orleans, and its monthly distribution in sums from $75,000 downward, to many fortunate and worthy ticket holders. On the next (the 179th Grand Monthly Drawing) on April 14th, all information can be had of M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., on application.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee having resigned as commander of the Virginia volunteers, the Governor has appointed the 6th of May as the time of the meeting of the field officers of the four regiments to elect his successor. Col. Wm. L. Bumgardner is the senior Colonel, and it is supposed that he will be chosen as commander—No officer has manifested more interest than he in the organization of the Virginia force and none possesses more personal popularity.

To restore sense of taste, smell or hearing, use Ely's Cream Balm. It cures all cases of Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds in the Head, Headache and Deafness. It is doing wonderful work. Do not fail to procure a bottle, as it infallies the relief you seek. It is easily applied with the finger. Price 50 cents at druggists—60 cents by mail. Ely Bros., Owego, N. Y.

Wm. McKeever fell into the creek, through an aperture of the plank sidewalk on Water street, between Main and Frederick, and sustained injuries.

Thomas Dolan fell from the bridge, near Hounihan's bar-room, Friday night of last week, breaking an arm and receiving other injuries.

New Ginghams, Percales, Calicoes, Spring Suitings, and White Goods of all kinds, just received at Kayser, Shirkey & Taylor's, ap-2t

Read all the advertisements of spring medicines and then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier.

Have you secured your seat for the Gallery Slave?

Greenville Items.

GREENVILLE, April 6th, 1885.

The members of Augusta Lodge No. 111 A. F. & A. M., have decided to erect a house of their own at this place. It will be a frame building, 20x65 feet. A handsome lodge room will be fitted up on the second floor, and a store or other business room on the ground floor. It is said the house will cost $2,000 and be finished by 1st August.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at Bethel Church Sunday, with services on two days preceding, and Rev. A. H. Hamilton, of Mt. Carmel, assisting.

Dr. D. M. Phillips, of Newcastle, Craig county, Va., was in town last week. Some years ago he married Miss Susan Peyton, the owner of the brick-house known as the "Gillum house," in which the widow of the late Dr. Gillum has a life interest. It is reported that Dr. Phillips will make needed repairs to the property and probably sell it.

Mr. F. E. Lair, recently a merchant at Goshen, Rockbridge co., has been, with his lady, spending some time with his father-in-law, J. J. Bowling, Esq., of the Greenville Hotel.

W. G. Hess, the wagon maker, has built a blacksmith shop, and Mr. K. H. Rowsey is working in it.

Messrs. H. C. and R. H. Palmer, our noted fishermen, went Thursday evening to Morris', on South River, six miles south from this place, and returned the following evening with 227 fine trout caught in Spring Creek, a tributary of South River. It is worse than a cold day when these gentlemen get left fishing.

The time for our town election draws on, and with it will come some fun.

The prospect for a wheat-crop in this section is very good. Until very recently, much of the wheat had not come up.

A revival meeting was conducted at the new Baptist Church during last week, and still goes on. A dozen persons joined this church Sunday.

Whether we will have a change in the management of the post-office remains to be seen.

Much gardening has been done.

Several townsmen changed residences April 1st.

Reuben, a little son of Mr. W. B. Mootman, living near here, fell from a horse Friday, and was painfully hurt. It was thought his arm was broken, but such was not the case.

During a part of January and February a native of Ireland had a job at the saddlery in town. Leaving in March, he visited Staunton and Lynchburg, and at the latter place fell from a car and mashed his left knee. He took no care of himself for some days, and on returning here on the 28th ult., was unable to go farther. Mr. John Clarke, salesman at Mr. R. H. Palmer's store, kindly allowed the wanderer to occupy his room for a few days, after which some thought it best to send him to the county poor-house, but Mr. Palmer tendered him the room and Clerk Clarke carried him food, and so the unfortunate man is comfortably fixed, and with the attention of Dr. Tate is improving.

Eggs were in demand Saturday; and by 9 P. M., the supply was exhausted.

The First Quarterly Conference of the Augusta circuit will be held at Calvary Chapel, near Stuart's Draft, next Saturday; preaching following days also.

Samuel Mitchell, with Lambert Bros', of Waynesboro', is making extensive improvements to the house recently purchased by his sisters here.

Miss Charlotte Flack, an aged lady, died Saturday morning, near Mint Spring.

BARTLEY CAMPBELL'S GREAT GALLEY SLAVE CO., WILL OPEN OUR NEW OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. W. L. Oliver has perfected arrangements with the Bartley Campbell "Galley Slave" Company for an appearance in this city next Monday and Tuesday, April 13th and 14th. This is an attraction of more than ordinary merit and something superior to those we have had at our opera house lately. It is not often that a play and company of this magnitude and reputation is likely to visit us, and those of our readers who know when they have a good thing will not be apt to let the present chance go unimproved. The Chicago *Times* pronounces this to be the greatest play of the 19th century, and the crowded houses which have greeted it at Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and, in fact, all of the larger cities, abundantly testify to the merits of the play and its popularity with the theatre going public. A crowded house will undoubtedly be present to welcome the "Galley Slave" company.

A more interesting or thoroughly enjoyable performance than that of "The Galley Slave" will not be offered again in our city for a long time.

"THE SOUTHERN WOMAN."—This is the title of a semi-monthly Journal in the interests of the women of the South which will be established in Henderson, Vance co., N. C., about the 1st of June, to be edited by Miss Mamie Lamkin Hotchett, the gifted authoress of the thrilling novel entitled "Myra," published in July last by Randolph & English of Richmond. The prospectus says "the tendency of the paper will be of a highly moral and healthy character, our object being to counteract the popular taste for the sensational improbabilities and horrible tragedies that adorn the pages of our average newspaper, by elevating that of our readers to a more chaste and loftier standard. It will be devoted, for the most part to the interest of Southern women; by which we do not mean that we shall advocate "woman's rights," but we do acknowledge and maintain her right to a definite position in the world—her right to be independent and to exercise her God-given faculties in any field to which duty summons her, and for which her inclinations and capabilities best qualify her."

It will be furnished to subscribers at the low price of $1 per annum.

Notice—We can give employment to a few persons who can spare their time in introducing our publication—"Wit and Humor of the Age" by Mark Twain, Josh Billings, Robt. J. Burdette, Alex Sweet, and Eli Perkins. The work is the combined efforts of our best modern humorists, and is meeting with the sale it deserves. It is highly endorsed by Ex-Pres. Grant, Ex-Pres. Arthur, T. DeWitt Talmage, Noah Porter, William M. Evarts, and many others. Illustrated Cloth, $3.50. Sample copy sent prepaid on receipt of price. Territory is valuable. Write for terms. Mention this paper.

W. P. GRANT & CO., Publishers,
ap8-4t Alexandria, Va.

New Black Goods of all kinds, just received at Kayser, Shirkey & Taylor's, apl-2t

FREAKS OF NATURE.—On Monday last a cow belonging to Mrs. A. P. Stuart gave birth to a black calf that had only three legs—two behind and one before. The calf is living. We remember of seeing one, some years ago in Rockingham, that had only three legs. It was about a year old when we saw it pasturing in a field.

Mrs. Stuart, also, has a Merino buck about a year old that has three horns of some length.

NELSON EXAMINER.—Mr. Geo. B. Thompson is now the Editor and Proprietor of the Nelson *Examiner*, having purchased the good-will and fixtures from Messrs. Coleman & Horsley, the former proprietors, for whom the paper was conducted by Messrs. T. Winter and F. T. Loving, who now retire from its management. The politics of the paper will not be changed, but remain Democratic. We wish the new Editor and Proprietor great success.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! at
apl-2t KAYSER, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take 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.

CATARRH AND DEAFNESS.

I have been deaf in one ear ten years, and partially deaf in the other two months; have been treated by our specialty doctors and received no benefit. Having used Ely's Cream Balm for about a month I find myself greatly improved, and can hear well and consider it a most valuable remedy. I had also an alt catarrh, with dropping of mucous into my throat and pain over my eyes, which troubles also have entirely disappeared.—D. B. Yates, Upper Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y.

CORRECTION.—The correspondent from Parnassus in his letter of last week stated, by mistake, tha Mr. Moneymaker and wife were baptized by the German Baptists at Elk Run church. He should have said Mr. Samuel Beets and wife.

Call and see the LOVELY SPRING DRESS GOODS, at Kayser, Shirkey & Taylor's. apl-2t

METEOROLOGICAL—March, 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	70 deg.
Minimum	07 "
Average	30.1 "

PRECIPITATION.

No. days in which rain fell	6
Greatest amount at one time	0.85 inches.
Total for the month	1.72 "
Quantity to the square foot	9 67 lbs.
" per acre	195.12 tons.
No. of times fog	3
" " " frost	5
" " " snow	6
Depth of snow for the month	1.50 inches

VARIATIONS.

No. of days clear during the month	8
" " " cloudy without rain or snow	1
" " " calm	5
" " " wind	26
" " " smoky atmosphere	4
Warmest day of the month	0n
Coldest " " " "	21st.
Longest interval without rain	5 days
" " " sunshine	2 "

CASUAL PHENOMENA

1. Warm, slight rain; snow, slushy.
2. Colder, snow flurries; ground frozen.
3. Sound vibrating atmosphere; smoky.
4. Frost, polar bands; warmer.
5. Damp, solar halo, suncircle, wind N.
6. Damp; threatening; wild geese flying N.
7. Fog, snow hanging on the trees; blustery.
8. Frost; wind N. W.; colder.
9. Frost; ground frozen hard; very windy, W
10. Warmer; wind S.; pleasant.
11. Current from N.; hazy; sprinkles
12. Cloudy; gloomy, very smoky, sprinkles.
13. Dull, damp; gloomy, smoky.
14. Cloudy, clear; zodiacal light.
15. Strong wind S., damp; Aurora.
16. Cold, windy, Eclipse on the sun.
17. Unusually cold wind E.; hazy.
18. Cold; hazy; gloomy; weather damp.
19. Squally, snowflakes; disagreeable.
20. Very cold; ground frozen 3 inches deep.
21. Calm, hazy, damp, threatening.
22. Snow flakes falling all day; N. E.
23. Clear, blustery, cold.
24. Frost, calm, sun-glow.
25. Blustery, show flakes.
26. Not a cloud visible, weather fine, sun-glow.
27. Warmer, cloudy, sprinkles, smoky.
28. Smoky, spring-like, dashing rain.
29. Winter again holds the fort—snow and blustery.
30. General frost, hazy, wind S., threatening.
31. Damp, cloudy, wind S., threatening.

A Staunton correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* enquires of that paper if the death penalty for horse-stealing was ever imposed by law in this State. To this a curious question for any resident of Staunton to ask. We imagined that everybody living here had heard of the man who was hung by the Sheriff, in accordance with the law at the time, for stealing a horse. The execution occurred early in the present century, and took place in the northern part of the town, at the intersection of Augusta and New streets, then in the woods—from that time to this, the more northern part of Staunton has been called "Gallowstown." The man's name was John Bullitt. He was publicminded, and many persons, if not the people generally, thought him innocent of the crime of which he was convicted. Hence the saying arose, to puzzle children, "If you will go to Gordon's house" [where the gallows was] and ask, 'John Bullitt, what were you hung for?' he will say - nothing."

Allen Davis, colored, aged eighty-seven years, died at the City Alms-house last Monday morning. His history is worthy of record. He belonged to Michael Garber, and when the Augusta volunteers entered the service for the Mexican war, Allen accompanied, as his servant, Lieut. Wm. H. Harman, the grand-son of Mr Garber, and remained with him till the close of that war. Afterwards his home was with Col. Harman. When the Colonel entered the Confederate service, his faithful servant and friend was again with him, and so remained till the fatal day, when Colonel Harman was shot and killed by Federal troops at Waynesboro'.

The funeral was at the Alms-house yesterday morning, Rev. Robinson, of Augusta Street Church, conducting the exercises. The burial was in Thornrose cemetery. Mr. Kurtz, the Overseer at the Alms-house, speaks of the deceased in very kind terms.

JOHN GRAY, Esq.—This gentleman who has been sojourning in this city for several months, and who was formerly with the Charlottesville *Chronicle*, expects to return to his native section of the State in a few days. Mr. Gray is a logical and forcible writer besides being an attractive public speaker, and whilst here often gave the press the benefit of his literary attainments. Though he expects to engage in other pursuits it would be difficult for him to find employment so congenial and so well suited to his tastes as newspaper life. He has had experience as a merchant, and he expects to return to mercantile life. Our best wishes attend him for his future success and prosperity in whatever pursuit he may engage.

MEETING OF THE MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE.—At a called meeting of the Monumental Committee of the Augusta Memorial Association, which met in this city last Monday, a sub committee, consisting of Capts. G. Julian Pratt, Jas. M. McFarland and W. L. Oliver, was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for laying the corner stone of the Memorial Monument on the 9th of next June.

On account of ill health, Capt. Thomas P. Eskridge, who has been acting as solicitor for the Committee, offered his resignation, which was accepted, and Col. J. D. Lilley, Chairman of the Committee, was authorized to appoint one or more collectors.

Major T. M. Holden, State Lecturer for I. O. G. T., commenced a series of temperance meetings in the city on Monday night. Major Holden has the happy faculty of saying something when he talks and of attracting and holding the close attention of his audience throughout. His first address was principally upon "moderate drinking" and he handled the question "without gloves," paying his compliments to this class of drinkers in no honeyed words.—The meetings will be continued during this week, and will doubtless be largely attended.

It will be seen by reference to advertisement, that Mr. M. B. Hamrick has purchased a half interest in the cabinet shop and furniture store of Y. M. Bickle, and the cabinet making and undertaking business will be conducted under the style of Bickle & Hamrick. The present stock of furniture on hand will be sold at cost to make room for a new stock. Mr. Candier, as heretofore, will attend to the undertaking department. We commend this firm to the generous patronage of the public.

The sale of seats for the opening of the New Opera House next Monday indicates a very large and fashionable audience. The plan of the management in making no charge for reserved seats and putting the prices at regular rates for such a strong attraction is likely to prove a wise one. No one can afford to miss seeing the grand opening on the Galley Slave.

ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS.—We would invite the attention of farmers in the Riverheads District to the notice published by Col. J. D. Lilley, Road Com'r for that district, in reference to the removal of fences so as to give a space of 30 feet for the roads, as required by law. This notice is given now that the farmers may attend to this matter before the busy season arrives.

We would advise all our readers who think of making a Vegetable or Flower Garden this Spring to send to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., and get their valuable and beautiful Seed Annual. This house is entirely reliable, and if you wish to get exactly what you order you cannot do better than intrust your orders to them.

Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens and invigorates the hair and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world, through their bleached locks, that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

Capt. G. Watt Taylor, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Richmond, is in the city, and paid us a call yesterday. Capt. Taylor is a genial and pleasant gentleman, and thoroughly posted on matters relating to his profession.

Thomas Vaughan, aged about sixty years, a respectable colored man, died at his residence Monday afternoon. He was buried in Thornrose cemetery.

LADIES Kayser, Shirkey & Taylor are receiving daily NEW SPRING GOODS, embracing the latest Novelties of the Season. apl-2t

RAPHINE.

RAPHINE, VA., April 6th, 1885.

Thinking you would not object to a short communication from this point, I have concluded to give you a few items. Our place is still improving. Mr. John Cox has a neat dwelling nearly ready for occupation. Mr. Gibbs is putting up another dwelling house, which will be completed in a week or two. The new store-house across the street from the depot, which has been delayed for some time on account of want of proper material, is about finished. Who is to occupy this house has not been fully determined as yet; but I understand there are quite a number of applications for it from business men, who are always alive to their business interests. Messrs. Hutchesin & Stuart, by fair dealing polite attention, and moderate prices, are doing a flourishing business in the mercantile line. It keeps three of them busy most of the time to wait on their numerous customers. If the business continues to increase, I should not be surprised if Mr Stuart would be forced to leave Staunton and lend a helping hand at this place. They are two worthy young men, and well deserve the success they are meeting.

Our Postmaster, Mr. Howard S. Campbell, has been making visits, frequent and oft, to your city until some of his friends began to suspect there was something serious going on. He went down last Thursday morning and returned in the evening, but not alone. Miss Maggie M. Taylor returned with him as Mrs. Campbell. The community extend to them hearty congratulations, and to Mrs. Campbell a cordial welcome back to this neighborhood her former home.

Our depot has been doing a very fair amount of business. Since Christmas there has been shipped from this point to the various markets forty-seven car-loads of produce of various kinds, besides local traffic, which is considerable. A very fair showing, I think, when you take into consideration the low prices prevailing for all products. Our agent, Mr. D. M. Keller, is the right man in the right place, having gained the respect and confidence of the community by his uniformly kind and gentlemanly attention.

We have preaching once a month in the evening at the Academy building by Rev. A. H. Hamilton, pastor of Mt. Carmel.

So, Mr. Editor, I think Raphine has come to stay, and will not pause in its onward move from either inanition or absorption. B.

CITY COUNCIL.

The session of the City Council last night was a very important one and disposed of a large amount of business to which there is not time to allow more than a brief reference.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Burke, Mr. Gooch was called to the Chair.

The usual and current accounts were presented, approved, and ordered to be paid.

The Finance Committee made a report, classifying appropriations and ordinances for laying taxes for the ensuing year. It is the same tax-bill as last year, with the addition of $200 on skating rinks; sellers of medicines, liniments, salves, &c, $15 00, and the Erratic Spinner or "Devil among the Tailors," $500.

The report was adopted.

Sundry reports from committees making appropriations were received, considered, and approved.

Mr. Tams announced the completion of the Opera House, and on his motion, W. L. Olivier was appointed manager of the same, with authority to select the janitor, whose compensation was fixed at $100 per year.

A communication was received from the Mayor referring to the fact that at this time there are a number of persons serving out penalties of confinement in the city jail. He suggests the re-establishment of the chain-gang, in order that this class of persons may be required to serve therein, and, to that extent, relieve the city of expense. He also recommends that regular and systematic inspection and sanitary precautions be taken. The chain-gang can be made useful in performing necessary labor in this service.

Mr. Gooch offered the following preamble and resolution which were adopted:

"It having been brought to the attention of the City Council that the Oliver Chilled Plow Company of South Bend, Indiana, may possibly change the location of their works, and, if so, some point in Virginia may be chosen for that purpose, and this Council earnestly desiring the promotion of the business interests of the City of Staunton, and its being next to present its advantages in that direction, be it there ore—

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate with the Oliver Chilled Plow Company in furtherance of the end, with the hope that our city may be visited and its location receive due consideration on the part of that Company."

The Treasurer's report and many other topics of interest have to be passed by, owing to the lateness of the hour to which the session extended, and the limited time afforded for even a mere skeleton report of the proceedings.

It should be remembered that the Galley Slave Co., is under the management of Mr. Fred. G. Berger of the famous Berger Family—His name is a trade mark, and is sufficient guarantee of something first class.

Rev. Alfred Jones Pastor of Timber-ridge and Fairfield Churches, Rockbridge county, is assisting Rev. Jno. A. Preston in protracted church services at Tinkling Spring.

Mr. W. C. Camp and wife, of Richmond, and their little daughter, Helen E. Camp, are on a visit here to the family of Mrs. Camp's mother, Mrs. David S. Young.

The resolution offered by Mr. Gooch in the City Council last night deserves more notice than it can now receive. In the next issue of the SPECTATOR we can do justice to the important subject.

Physicians, clergymen, and scientists, unite in recommending the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

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. It 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., jan28-3m Publishers, Baltimore, Maryland.

Local Business Notices.

Bird Cages cheapest in town, at Stiff's.

Tin and Glass Ware cheapest in town, at Stiff's.

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.
jan28 BERKELEY & WALTERS.

For a **GOOD SHAVE**, go to
E. NOTHNAGEL'S,
feb1-3m Next to the Opera House.

THE FINEST YOU EVER SAW.—BERKELEY & WALTERS have the finest stock of TOILET SOAPS and PERFUMES you ever saw. jan28

Rocking Chairs cheapest in town, at Stiff's.

For an **EASY SHAVE** and a CLEAN TOWEL go to
E NOTHNAGEL'S,
feb1-3m Next to the Opera House.

CHICKENS WILL DIE unless you feed them WILSON'S CHICKEN POWDERS. Manufactured and sold by
jan28 BERKELEY & WALTERS.

Picture Frames cheapest in town, at Stiff's. apr8-tf

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.

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The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria *Gazette* says:

"It is reported that Mr. Nicholas Fish, son of President Grant's Secretary of State, now United States Minister to Belgium, will not be recalled; also that Mr. M. J. Cramer, brother-in law of General Grant, Minister to Switzerland, will be allowed to retain his position."

Nominations Confirmed.

On last Thursday, the Senate confirmed the following nominations:—

A. Leo Knott, of Maryland, to be Second Assistant Postmaster General.

A. M. Keiley, Virginia, to be minister to Italy.

Rufus Magee, of Indiana, to be minister to Sweeden.

T. J. Jarvis, of North Carolina, to be minister to Brazil.

C. W. Buck, of Kentucky, to be minister to Peru.

R. B. Hubbard, of Texas, to be minister to Japan.

R. B. Anderson, of Wisconsin, to be minister to Denmark.

Isaac Bell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be minister to the Netherlands.

Edward Parke Custis Lewis, to be minister to Portugal.

George W. Merrill, to be minister to the Hawaiian Islands.

Alex. McCue, to be solicitor of treasury.

Wm. R. Roberts, to be minister to Chili.

Henry G. Pearson, to be postmaster at New York.

Norman J. Colman, to be commissioner of agriculture.

Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia, to be commissioner of railroads.

Frederick Raine, to be consul-general at Berlin, Germany.

T. M. Waller, to be consul-general at London, England.

Edmund Jussen, to be consul-general at Vienna, Austria

Wm. Caldwell, to be surveyor of the port of Cincinnati.

David Settle, to be United States marshal for the Western district of North Carolina.

To be collectors of Internal Revenue—Clement Dowd, sixth district, North Carolina; Isham G. Searcy, third district of Texas; Nathan Gregg, second district of Tennessee; Andrew J. Boyd, fifth district of North Carolina.

To be postmasters—Osbun Shannon, at Lawrence, Kan.; Andrew D. Morgan, at Ilion, of N. Y.; Myron H. Peck, Jr., at Batavia, N. Y.; Erastus F. Babcock, at Elmira, N. Y.; Charles E. Cook, at McPherson, Kan.; Adelbert Shepherd, at Waverly, Iowa; B. S. Gray, at Portland, Ind.; J. A. Showalter, at Latrobe Pa.; J. R. Raynesford, at Montrose, Pa.; Thomas B. French, at Alexandria, La.; Macon Bonner, to be postmaster at Washington N. C.

The nomination of G. Marion Moore, to be postmaster at Pleasanton, Kansas, was rejected.

THE TROUBLES ON THE ISTHMUS.

THE DISORDERS CONTINUE—MORE AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE DISPATCHED.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Secretary of the Navy, in view of the later dispatches regarding the troubles at Panama, and especially one from Commander Kane, of the Galena, has decided to send a further force to the isthmus by the Acapulco. The dispatches indicate a continued condition of disorder. The following is Commander Kane's dispatch referred to above:

"COLON, April 4, 1885.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Vessels now on way to Aspinwall, together with force on the Para, will be sufficient to open and guard transit if supported by two ships at Panama. Without such support extra force of 500 men will be required. Everything quiet in Aspinwall, and all American property as well protected as my force will permit. I have 112 officers and men on shore. My command is safe and well. Only one foreigner killed so far as known. There are about 100 Columbian government troops here holding a large number of prisoners, and are rendering no assistance in preserving order. Railroad company is affording all possible relief to refugees, and have sent many out on line of road. Transit remains closed. One relief train reached Panama last night at great risk, having been stopped by insurgents and one person forcibly removed. Wires to Panama continually being cut."

Secretary Whitney has sent the following dispatch to President Houston, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company:

"Later dispatches indicate such condition of things that I conclude to send 250 more men to-morrow. Can you take them?"

Last week the company informed the department that they could take 600 on the steamer sailing on Monday.

PANAMA, April 5.—Aizpuru, the chief of the revolutionists, holds Panama, and is organizing a government with excellent men in the principal positions. It is uncertain how long he will maintain power, as the Buenaventura forces are expected to attack him. The isthmus is the battleground for the government, revolutionists and anarchists, and the end is probably yet far off.

Much excitement is caused by the news of the movement of United States forces for the isthmus.

WHAT'S the matter? Is all the world going to war? Here on our continent both ends of it are up in arms. Up in Manitoba the Riel rebellion is rolling on, to the consternation of the Dominion militia; and down in Central America General Barrios has stirred up an immense excitement by his programme of conquest, and the five nations are up in arms. In Tonquin the French have received a sound drubbing at the hands of the Chinese, and Paris is in an intense state of excitement and tumult. In Afghanistan the Russians and English confront each other in imminent and hourly peril of hostilities; and in the Soudan the rebels and the British are joined in deadly strife. Thus in many lands grim-visaged war hath raised its horrid front. Let us hope that it will soon be smoothed into smiles, and that the bow of of peace will ere long span the earth.—*Lynchburg News.*

CONDITION OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.—A New Orleans telegram of the 3d says:

General Joseph R. Davis, nephew of Jefferson Davis, has just arrived from Beauvoir. He says Mr. Davis is considerably improved by the change in the weather, but is still suffering considerably with rheumatism, particularly in his foot, in which he was painfully wounded at the battle of Buena Vista in 1847. He is able to walk only with the utmost difficulty. He is otherwise in good health, has a good appetite, and sleeps soundly. Mr. Davis has been invited to deliver an address on Mexican veterans' day at the exposition, and expects to speak on the benefits that have resulted from the war with Mexico.

Agriculturists and unskilled laborers who leave Virginia and North Carolina for the West, do so through ignorance. For fifteen years we have been examining and studying, and writing on this subject. We have been in seventeen States, and have never been in one as good as Virginia, if a man is industrious, economical and tolerably intelligent. These exoduses work good in the end—one man coming back repeating of a foolish move, will cure all the sensible men who are getting restless.—*Lynchburg Advance.*

We would advise our young men to heed the counsels of age and experience.

ALL IN DUE SEASON.—Patience is a great virtue. The Administration cannot polish off the platter left by the Republicans, or clean out their whited sepulchre in a week. Time is needed for reform, and just as fast as bad men can be retired from office we may be sure they will be dealt with as they deserve. But remember, we can have no miracle over the loaves and fishes. There are not enough to "go around," and the fellow that deserts because he is disappointed will simply hurt himself, not the party.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

The *Index-Appeal* says:—

"How to make the signal service reports more widely useful to farmers is receiving attention. The best suggestion that we have seen, is that trains be required to blow at each station a signal to indicate foul or fair weather, &c. All who heard the signal would know, after learning the signs, what was meant.

Capt. B. F. Bradley, Riverton, Md., says in the year 1884 he used Powell's Prepared Chemicals on corn, and thinks it is the best and cheapest fertilizer on the market. The price of Powell's Prepared Chemicals is only $6 00 per bbl. a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton complete fertilizer.—Brown Chemical Co., manufacturers, Baltimore, Md.

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MARRIAGES.

FISHER—DAINGERFIELD.—At the residence of the bride's father, near Staunton, April 8th, 1885, by the Rev. Walter Q. Hullihen, of the Episcopal church, Mr. Howard H. Fisher, of the City of Richmond, Clerk in the Auditor's Office, and Miss Eliza Leroy Dainegerfield, daughter of Leroy F. Dainegerfield, Esq.

NEFF—STOVER.—Near Spring Hill, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. John W. Cline, Mr. Geo. G. Neff and Miss Fannie E. Stover.

HOLSINGER—HUFFMAN.—March 28th 1885, by Rev. S. R. Carn