Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1885.

Local Department.

Baldwin Augusta Fair.

18th ANNUAL EXHIBITION SUCCESSFUL.

FIRST DAY.

INDICATIONS OF INTEREST AND A LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS.

Monday, the day on which preliminary work for the Fair is usually done, came with lowering clouds, and during its length, and better part of the night heavy showers of rain poured down, softening the hard and parched crust of the surface, which previous rains lately descending had only partially accomplished. But little out-door work could be carried forward, but the officers of the Fair, at headquarters in the city, were busy all day and during half the night in making entries and pushing on every feature which it was possible to advance. Delay in arranging the exibition being unavoidable, yesterday had to be appropiated to it, and consequently it will be this morning, the second day, before-gate fees can be charged and the society able to realize anything from that source which heretofore has been considerable.

Yesterday morning the sun came out warm and genial. The clouds rolled back from the hills and mountains, and something of the Fair-week spirit became manifest as the peole gathered in preparation for the occasion.—The usually clear waters of the lake were slightly colored by the surface drainage. Some of the roadways and a portion of the track were a little heavy; but during the day were well pressed down to their wonted state and will be free from dust during the remainder of the week. Four guns of the Staunton Artillery, Capt. Theo. Long, were in battery faced to the east on the hill at the northern end of the grounds.

It was in the afternoon before the entry-books could be arranged for reference, and consequently the Reporter had no opportunity to avail himself of the aid they would have given in collecting in better form than he has to adopt in furnishing a sketch of the exhition. Sufficient evidence, however was malfest that it will be a good one, and that there will be no diminution of the usually large attendance on the days allotted to the more animating scenes which the programme have announced.

DEPARTMENT OF HORSES.

This department already gives indication of fine interest in the character of the animals and the number which will be on exhibition.

Heavy Drafts—are presented by a number of exhibitors in the Clydesdales, English and Percheron families. Messers. Sterretts and Thompson of Rockbridge, Warner Woods of Albemarle, and Geo. M. Cochran, S. H. Parkins, H. T. Swartzell, Geo. Freed, and Samuel Byers of Augusta, are some of the exhibitors whose names could be obtained.

Saddle Horses—C. E. Crawford, J. T. Hanger M. S. Crawford, M. Sillings, J. McP. Crawford, Dr. J. S. Myers, and G. Julian Pratt have made entries.

Horses under saddle for variety of gaits.—Entries have been made by A. J. Bung holder, M. S. Crawford, M. Sillings, and Capt. G. Julian Pratt.

For General Utility.—Col. Sam'l C. East, T. M. Parkins, W. T. Bell, and George Freed are exhibitors; and in *thorough breds* Mr. Arthur Jeram exhibits his handsome stallion "Robin Adair."

Quick Light Draft.—Thomas Jefferson, T. M. Parkins, C. Ed. Crawford, J. M. Roudabush, Samuel Forrer, S. H. Parkins, and Ed. McK. McClure are exhibitors.

Matched Horses.—Samuel Forrer, and B. F. Smith exhibit handsome pairs, and in the *single driving* class, Mr. J. A. Patterson and Dr. A. C. Fox, both of Waynesboro', make entries.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

There are more entries to be made in this department, but it left alone to the five displays made by H. A. S. Hamilton, Judge Bateman, and M. F. Gilkeson, Augusta need not fear with such breeders to compete with the State.

CATTLE DEPARTMENT.

From the hasty glance which could only be made of the incomplete entries it was evident that this department will be unusually fine.

Jerseys.—Entries have been made by Reeves McComb, Davis A. Kayser, M. Erskine Miller, Wm. McGuffin, H. A. S. Hamilton, G. Julian Pratt and Jno. W. Todd.

Shorthorns.—Major George Chrisman, of Rockingham, the winner of numerous prizes at other fairs, is here with his entire herd of splendid animals; and in this class are D. A. Kayser, W. S. Gray, and other exhibitors.

Holsteins.—Dr. J. P. Killian, W. A. McGuffin, and Professor Walters have each entered with fine herds, and E. M. Cushing enters a bull under 2 years.

Sweepstakes for Cattle will be contended for by Geo. Chrisman, H. A. S. Hamilton, M. Erskine Miller and G. Julian Pratt.

POULTRY.

This department was filling up slowly, as it generally does; but as fine as it was last year, this will excel that exhibit.

MACHINERY.

In consequence of the rain Monday, this department could make but little progress yesterday in filling up its usual quota. It may not be as full as last year, but there will be some new attractions, one of which will be the practical working of a road-machine by Eakle & Brown in putting the track in order.

ON THE LAWN.

Notwithstanding the long dry spell of weather, the grounds have a rich coating of second growth grass which had been softened by the rain and was velvety and springy to the tread. In various parts of the area allotted to the side shows, refreshment stands, &c, preparations were going on rapidly for the accommodation of all who may patronize them.

THE ROTUNDA,

MISCELLANEOUS AND SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Having obtained about all which could be gathered up in a tramp around the grounds the Reporter dropped into the Rotunda where much activity, and bustling around generally, were going on. Wright was running in his pianos and organs, and Hamrick unloading a dozen or more of burial caskets. Young ladies were arranging the departments where are counterpanes, crazy-quilts, needle-work, etc., with a few young gents aiding them; and over in the fruit department, which will first be noticed, a very fine display was being placed on the sheives. D. C. Ramsey, who resides near Vesuvius Station, Shenandoah Valley Railroad, had a rich collection of apples from his Nelson farm, on the mountains near Crab-Tree Falls. Then there was Col. Samuel C. East, who had brought them from his 30-acre orchard near Spring Hill, busy putting up many kinds of his choice apples. Mrs. Menefee from her orchard near the city had also a very hand some collection of apples.

From the garden of the Western Lunatic Asylum, the shelves seem to bend down with the weight of the great big cabbages, beets, parsnips, and carrots, which had been sent in for exhibition.

Some person sent a pumpkin, which weighed 125 pounds and measured six feet around.

In the butter, cheese, and cooked-meats' display, it was impossible to learn where the large quantities came from, as all were still uncovered, and not registered, but there was a large number of pieces to be entered. So, too, of preserves, canned fruits, and domestic wines

There is a good showing of field seeds, wheat, rye, and oats. The wheat is excellent and the names of the exhibitors would appear if they could have been obtained.

THE PROGRAMME.

To-day there will be races, the baby show, &c.

Thursday, the grand re-union of Mexican and Confederate Veterans, and speeches from distinguished officers who commanded Valley troops during the war. The Stonewall Brigade Band will render the music.

Friday will be full of interest; also boys' and girls' horsemanship, shooting matches, tournament, and the balloon ascension by Madame Carlotta, of N. Y., a lady who has made over 100 trips to cloudland, and has had many thrilling adventures in her profession as an aeronaut.

I was troubled with catarrh for **seven years** previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm, some five months ago. It has done for me what other so-called cures failed to do—cured me. The effect of the Balm seemed like your Cream Balm has afforded me.—Emanuel magic.—Clarence L. Huff, Biddeford, Me.

Encourage home enterprise and buy Reeves Catt's Blood, Bone, and Flesh Fertilizer.

Old and Good Subscribers.

We are aware of the fact that the SPECTATOR has a list of subscribers that cannot be excelled by any paper in the State in quality and character. We are almost daily reminded of it by the payment of subscriptions by persons who have been taking it regularly for thirty, forty, fifty, and some as long as sixty-odd years, as was the case a few days since when the venerable Mr. David Blackwood, of the Greenville neighborhood, aged 84 years, paid his subscription in advance for another year, as he has been doing for *more than sixty years*. The SPECTATOR has been a regular weekly visitor to most of the substantial families in this county for several generations, and will continue, we hope, to go from sire to son in the future as it has in the past. It has been domiciled so long in these hundreds of families as to be considered as almost a part of the family itself—so much so that it would not be dispensed with for much more than its intrinsic value. With thousands in this county, it was the first newspaper they ever read when children, and they continued to read it through the periods of childhood, youth, manhood, and old age, and thus may it continue to be with their "children and grandchildren to the third and fourth generation."—It is the character of the subscribers to the SPECTATOR as well as their number, that makes it so valuable as a good advertising medium, for they are of that substantial class that advertisers wish to reach.

Chaucer says: "For gold in phisike is a cordial." For all that suffer from hoarseness, cold in the chest, lung trouble, or bronchitis, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is golden "phisike."—Though worth its weight in gold, a quarter will buy a bottle.

The Fresh Water Lake, on the grounds of the Baldwin Augusta Fair, and the fishes whilst contained therein, have been insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. The policy noting the agreement between the parties is a beautiful illustration of stylish printing and penmanship in all manner of ancient and modern letter-press, and the rare graces and eccentric ties the goose quill can flourish in the hands of an artistic penman. The policy notes $700 on the Lake, and $300 on the fishes. It can be observed in its appropriate department in a handsome frame in the Rotunda at the Fair grounds. The public will doubtless be on tip-toe to learn who it is that is running this new departure in the fields of Insurance. Well, it is that man of marvelous resources in his line—Arista Hoge, of the Altas Insurance Agency, who, having insured houses by the thousand, goods, wares, and merchandise, now turnes to the waters and fishes therein as though they were not secure in their places, against damage from fire. And thus we go piling up strange occurrences and demonstrating that wonders never cease, and that the "wise man" was probably mistaken when he declared that "there was nothing new under the sun."

THE LIFE OF THE BALDWIN AUGUSTA FAIR INSURED.—The Valley Mutual Life Association also has a beautifully wrought policy framed and on exhibition, in which it appears the life of the B. A. Fair is insured in the sum of $5,000. It is to be hoped the society will never die and thus the Insurance Association will not be called on for its protection.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for November is on our table—ahead, as usual, of all the other lady's-books. It has a charming steel-plate, "A Feather in Her Cap," a mammoth colored fashion-plate, some fifty other illustrations, and several original stories of unusual power, written by Mrs. A. S. Stephens, Frank Lee Benedict, etc. How the publisher can afford to keep improving the magazine, as he does, in a standing wonder. With this number appears the Prospectus for next year. It promises even better things, and "Peterson" always keeps his promises. There will be over 1,200 printed pages, 14 steel-engravings, 12 mammoth colored steel fashion-plates, from 800 to 900 woodcuts, six copyright novelets, one hundred smaller original stories, etc. In thort, the magazine will continue to be, as heretofore, *the cheapest and best for ladies*. The terms are only Two DOLLARS a year. To clubs, it is cheaper still, viz: four copies for six dollars and a half, with an extra copy to the person getting up the clubs, Or five copies for eight dollars, with both an extra copy and the "Forget-Me-Not," a beautifully illustrated album, or a large steel-engraving, "The Angel of Paradise." Everybody should take this magazine. Now is the time to subscribe. Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Specimens are sent, gratis, if written for, to get up clubs with.

THE SECOND REGIMENT.—Colonel William L. Bumgardner has resigned the Coloneicy of the 2nd Reg't Va. Vols., and Governor Cameron has accepted it. Colonel Bumgardner has issued a letter to the members of his former command acknowledging the kindness and generous friendship which have existed between them and himself during the years of their association in the military service of the State, and asks them to continue their support as heretofore of the military organization, believing that, under the new law, proficiency can be attained to a higher degree than formerly.

Governor Cameron and Adjutant General McDonald in acknowledging the receipt of Colonel Bumgardner's resignation take occasion to refer to his services whilst in command of the 2nd Regiment, and their associations with him, in highly complimentary terms, and both regretting that the military was to lose an officer who had done so much to promote its efficiency.

HUSTINGS COURT.—The October term of the Hustings Court, Judge Smith presiding, commenced last week.

Joseph Anderson *alias* Wm. Mitchell, of Paris, Illinois, who attempted, by picking their pockets, to rob three persons, at that time in this city, (it being the day Cole's Circus arrived) was tried, and sentenced to imprisonment in jail fifteen days for one, and thirty days for the second, offence.

About one month since, two cows belonging to Michael Croghan were killed by an engine on the track of the C. & O. Railroad near the bridge over the Valley Railroad, for which he instituted proceedings for damages before a magistrate. The case, on motion of the defendant, was removed to the Hustings Court. Saturday, a jury awarded $50.00 damages, which was set aside by the Judge.

PIANOS AND ORGANS AT THE BALDWIN AUGUSTA FAIR.—The large Piano- and Organ-House of Ryland & Lee, Richmond, have opened in the Rotunda a great display of their instruments to a test to which every body is invited. Mr. J. A. Wright, their travelling sales man, has charge of this exhibition and with his assistants will take pleasure in showing the merits of their superior instruments. The opportunity is a most favorable one to make a choice selection. No home is now properly equipped without an organ or piano, and now is the convenient time to obtain them. Better see them and hear what the incomparable WRIGHT has to say on the question.

[For the SPECTATOR.]

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.—Deacon Thomas Fitzgerald, of Mill Creek Baptist Church, Pittsylvania co., Va., says that the contents of one egg, mixed with corn-meal and water, will relieve any hog with cholera. He has drenched the animal when it could not walk. If the first dose does not cure, repeat it every few hours, till the animal is well. His neighbors all use the egg-remedy, with success.

Please publish the above for the relief of the hogs in Augusta county, and elsewhere, and oblige your county man.

W. T. YARBROUGH,
New Hope, Va.

Chatham, Va., Oct. 10, 1885.

A peculiar virtue in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is that while it cleanses and purges the blood from all corruptions and impurities, and thereby roots out disease, it builds up and invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again.

The Proprietors of Ely's Cream Balm do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a sure remedy for Catarrh, Colds in the Head and Hay Fever. It is not a liquid or a snuff, but is easily applied with the finger. It gives relief at once. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents. By mail 60 cents. Ely Bros., Owego, N. Y.

Ladies' Lisle Thread finish hose, 25c., worth 50c., at Stiff's.

QUEEN OF LOVE AND BEAUTY.—At a recent Tournament at McDowell, Highland county, the successful knight was Mr. E. M. Arbogast, who crowned Miss Magnolia Huffman, of Mt. Solon in this county, Queen of Love and Beauty.

The Pecan will thrive wherever the Hickory grows.

Don't allow the accumulation of Scurf or Dandruff, when it can be so easily prevented by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Prohibition Speaking at Mt. Solon.

[For the SPECTATOR.]

MT. SOLON, VA., Oct. 9, 1885.

At 7 o'clock last night at the town hall, Messrs. Fultz, Skeleton, and Gibbs addressed the good people in the interest of the Prohibition cause, most of them coming in from curiosity to hear what they had to say.

Capt. Fultz led off with a speech delivered in good style, and good temper, and made a favorable impression. Mr. Skelton followed in a short speech.

W. W. Gibbs closed the discussion in quite a spicy and at times eloquent address delivered in good style. I wish to notice one or two charges made by this speaker. He boldly charged that the *very worst element* in Staunton was sent as delegates to the Richmond Democratic Convention, and then assaulted the County Convention, declaring that the Staunton Ring met in caucus at the Va. Hotel, for the purpose of capturing the county delegates in order to slaughter Messrs. Patterson, Lyle, and Crawford, which, he said, they had succeeded in doing. A delegate in the audience who was in the Staunton convention called for the proof of his charges. In reply, he said he had received his information from Wm. A. Mann, who was also a delegate. So far as the delegation from Mt. Solon is concerned, the charge is gratuitous and false. Query. How does it happen that their batteries are aimed at the regular democratic party, while claiming to be independent of all parties. There is a trick mule somewhere. TRUTH.

"For I am declined into the vale of years," she said a little sadly, "but I don't much mind it since I can get Salvation Oil for 25 cents."

Examples of Venturesome Ones Commended.

It is often well to emulate the bright examples of those who tempt fortune, and by braving a little win much. Here is an instance shown in the result of the 184th Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery, at New Orleans, on Tuesday, Sep. 8th. It is cheerful reading to those fortunate winners who held tickets—No. 50,434, drawing the First Capital Prize of $75,000 sold at $1 each in fifths, one to O. Smock, Leavenworth, Kansas; another to John Wiss of Wamego, Kansas; remainder elsewhere. No. 26,820 also sold in fifths at $1 each—one to J. A. Clercy, 1098 Washington Ave., New York City; one to Geo. Jackson, Newton, Kansas, collected through Harvey Co. Bank of Newton, Kansas; one to J. G. Sandsberry of Paris, Texas, collected through Paris Exchange Bank; one to Mrs. S. J. Barnhart, Walla Walla, Wash. Ter., etc., etc., etc. No. 80,239 won the Third Prize of $10,000, also sold in fifths—one held in San Francisco, Cal. collected through Wells Fargo & Co.'s Bank of San Francisco; another to a party in New Orleans, La.; the remainder elsewhere.—Nos. 64,039 and 64,711 each drew one of the two Fourth Prizes of $6,000, also sold in fifths at $1 each—to J. E. Bernstrom, Greenport, N. Y., col. thro' Chatham Nat'l Bank of New York City; another to First Nat'l Bank of Los Angelos, Cal.; another to A. T. Kinsey, collected through First Nat'l Bank of Red Cloud, Neb.; another to Peter Berry, Globe Village st., South Bridge, Mass.; another collected by Anglo California Bank, (Limited), San Francisco, Cal.; another to a party in Guatemala, C. A., and so on all over the habitable world, the flow of wealth scattered joy and happiness, and a similar occurrence will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 10, of which all information can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.—Now—remember these facts and seek to emulate the example of these fortunate ones.

DISAPPEARANCE OF CITY TREASURER JOHN M. CARROLL.—Three weeks since, Mr. John M. Carroll, the efficient and popular City Treasurer of Staunton, left here to be absent a few days, as he told some of his friends, but as he has not yet returned, and as it is unknown where he is, his friends here feel great anxiety about him. There is no suspicion that there is anything wrong about his accounts as Treasurer. He has a large amount to his credit in Bank as Treasurer, and also a considerable sum to his individual credit, and he owns valuable property in the city. What adds increased interest and anxiety to his strange disappearance is the fact that he was soon to be married to a handsome lady of this city, and, we learn, had engaged a minister to perform the ceremony.

Several friends have for some days been in search of him, but up to this time have been unable to learn his whereabouts, or his fate, some fearing that he is not alive.

BROKE JAIL.—Joseph Arbuckle, the pick-pocket, who had been so slightly punished for his offences, 45 days' imprisonment in jail, effected his escape Sunday night last a little after 7 o'clock. He was in a room in the upper story, adjoining one occupied by the cook of the jail, who had left her door leading into the hall open. Arbuckle had in some way procured a knife by which he made an opening in the partition-wall between his cell and the cook's room. Passing through the hole, there was no obstruction in reaching the hall. Cutting his blanket into strips, he tied them together, and let himself down from the hall window on the East side of the jail to a porch, making his escape. The jailor, but a few minutes before Arbuckle's escape, had left the building for church, from which he was immediately summoned. Efforts have been made to apprehend Arbuckle. It is supposed the knife was given him during the trial. He had a brother and other friends here at that time.

MARRIED.—As announced, the marriage of Mr. Hezekiah Jordan and Miss Olive Round Hotchkiss was solemnized at the First Presbyterian Church last night at 9 o'clock, by Rev. J. P. Strider, D.D. The friends of the bride are numerous and much attached to her, and the groom is likewise highly esteemed. The occasion called out a large audience to witness the ceremonies. There were no attendants.—The ushers were Messrs. Frank Alexander, Jos. J. Shirkey, Henry Walker, Jno. Edmondson, and W. W. McGuffin.

Professor Hamer was at the organ, and rendered the usual selection of music.

After the marriage, the pair returned to the residence of Major N. H. Hotchkiss, the bride's father, and left on the midnight train for the West.

The presents to the bride were more than fifty in number, and worthy of a lady so generally beloved. Among then, was a handsome purse of gold.

Do you wish to sell, exchange, or rent your property? If so, communicate with us at once that we may advertise it in our new Journal, to be issued Nov. 15th, 1885. We make *no charge* unless we sell or trade. Our books show over 3500 correspondents. Address—

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oct7-4t Fauquier Co., Va.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO THE FAIR.—On next Thursday and Friday, the 15th and 16th of October, which will be the most attractive days of the Baldwin Augusta Fair, the Chesapeake & Ohio R'y will run a special train leaving Charlottesville at 7:00 A. M., and arriving at Staunton at 9:00 A. M. Returning it will leave Staunton at 7:00 P. M., and reach Charlottesville at 9:00 P. M.

Many forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing as well as the hands and feet. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents as well as removes dandruff, cools and soothes the scalp, and stimulates the hair to renewed growth and beauty.

Rev. T. V. Moore, son of the late Rev. T. V. Moore, D.D., for many years of Richmond, Va., and afterwards of Memphis, Tennessee, where he died, preached, morning and evening, in the First Presbyterian church of this city. He preached sensible and substantial discourses.

Send your address on a postal card to S. W. PECK, Hartwell, Ga., for prices of fine Pecan trees, of the best and earliest bearing variety.

I suffered for more than ten years with that dreadful disease catarrh, and used every available medicine which was recommended to me. I cannot thank you enough for the relief which Meyers, Winfield, L. I.

FOR CALLING A PASTOR.—There will be a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church to-night at half past 7 o'clock for the purpose of considering the call of a pastor.

In Charlottesville on yesterday morning, Mr. Henry B. Brown with Baker Bros. of this city, was married to Miss Lizzie Garnett.

The County Board of Supervisors will hold a session Saturday to consider claims filed for sheep killed by dogs, scalps, &c.

When your blood is impoverished, or corrupted, the remedy is at hand. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Braided Jersey Jackets, $1.05 at Stiff's.

Proceedings of Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

The Supreme Court of Appeals adjourned last Friday after a session of thirty days. All the cases ready for consideration were disposed of. The following report of proceedings is from the last date to the end of the term:—

Wednesday, Oct 7.—Roger B. Atkinson admitted to practice.

Donaghe vs. Tams, argument continued by Judge Sheffey for appellees, and Judge W. J. Robertson for appellant.

Wimer vs. Wimer, from Highland, not printed, continued.

Robertson vs. Dingard, from Amherst, not printed, continued.

Turner's Adm'r vs. Dillard, from Amherst, not printed, continued.

Smith vs. Wortham by consent continued.

Sanger vs. Sanger, from Rockingham, submitted on briefs.

Ogden vs. Davidson, from Amherst, submitted on briefs.

DECISIONS.

Thursday, Oct 8.—Barley vs. Layman. Petition for rehearing—Denied.

Linkenhoker vs. Graybill. Petition for rehearing—Denied.

T. J. Cluverius vs. The Com'th of Va. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded.

Yost vs. Porter. Affirmed.

Turner vs. Dawson. Affirmed.

Clowser vs. Hall. Affirmed.

Frazier vs. V. M. Institute. Affirmed. Judge Fauntleroy dissenting.

Gurney vs. Bausemer. Reversed.

Priddy & Taylor vs. Hartsook. Dismissed as improvidently awarded.

Whitmer vs. Spitzer. Dismissed as below the jurisdiction of the Court.

Sprouse vs. The Com'th. Removed to Richmond.

Donaghe vs. Tams. Argument concluded by Judge Wm. J. Robertson and submitted.

Sanger vs. Sanger. Order of submission set aside and case argued orally, by Gen. J. E. Roller and W. B. Compton, and continued till to-morrow.

Friday, Oct. 9.—Appeal granted in Washington & Ohio R. R. Co. vs. Henry Lewis and others.

Appeal granted with supersedeas to A. A. McCullough to decrees of Corporation Court of Norfolk, in Dashiell vs. Lamb, Trustee, &c.

Writ of error refused in Wyatt Spencer vs. The Auditor of Public Accounts &c.

Richardson vs. Preston and others from Wytheville. Decree reversed in part with costs and cause remanded.

Sanger vs. Sanger from Rockingham. Submitted.

McComb vs. Donald's adm'r and others from Augusta. Submitted on briefs.

Robertson vs. Tapscott and Robertson vs. Watts from Amherst. Removed to Richmond.

Dan'l Lewis vs. The Com'th. Removed to Richmond.

Ritenour vs. Burner, from Shenandoah. Dismissed.

Rice vs. Beam, from Shenandoah. Dismissed.

Court adjourned till next term.

Weather Signals.

The weather signal flags displayed from the Opera House of this city may be understood from the following explanations, which it would be well for our citizens to memorize:—

No. 1. White flag, with large red sun in centre, indicates "Higher Temperature" or warmer weather.

No. 2. White flag with red crescent in centre, indicates "Lower Temperance" or colder weather.

No. 3. White flag, with red star in centre, indicates "Stationary Temperature."

No. 4. White flag, with large blue sun in centre, indicates, "General Rain (or Snow."

No. 5. White flag with blue crescent in centre, indicates "Clear or Fair Weather."

No. 6. White flag with Blue star in centre, indicates "Local Rain (or Snow."

GERMAN LANGUAGE.—Mr. F. MUSSAEUS, whose method is entirely new and original, and which was studied by 140 pupils in Brooklyn, N. Y., last year, will open classes for ladies and gentlemen to meet daily at 7 o'clock, P. M., at Dunsmore's Business College. The first lecture will be on Friday evening, Oct. 16th, and the second on Monday, October 19th—both of which are free. Different classes will be formed for beginners and advanced pupils. *German spoken from the very beginning.* All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Buy Reeves Catt's Blood, Bone & Flesh Fertilizer. The best high grade fertilizer on the market for the money.

THE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.—The earthquake shocks that were felt here last Friday night, the first at 20 minutes to 12 o'clock and the latter at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock were also felt at Petersburg, Lynchburg, Louisa C. H., Richmond and other places in the State. The descriptions of them at all these places are very similar. They were accompanied by a noise which resembled the rolling sound of distant thunder, or the passing of a heavy train.

Some persons were alarmed by the noise and the shaking. Window sash, dishes, and other articles, were made to rattle.

Rocking Chairs and Lamps, cheapest at Stiff's.

THE VIRGINIA SITUATION JUST AS IT IS.—Mahone—he is the Republican party of Virginia for the purpose of this campaign—does not expect to elect John S. Wise to be Governor; he does not expect to elect a sufficient number of senators to constitute, with those holding over, a majority of that body, but he does hope to choose a majority of the one hundred members of the House of Delegates.

If he succeed in getting fifty-one seats filled with his own men, it will be his victory. Fitz Lee will be Governor, there will be a Democratic Senate to check Mahoneite legislation, but there will be a Mahoneite majority on joint ballot, Mahone will go to the Senate, and all the officers who are elected by the Legislature will be Mahoneites.

Fifty-one members of the House of Delegates will be enough, as they are a clear majority of two. As the Democrats will have more than two majority in the Senate the Mahoneites will turn out enough Democratic delegates and seat enough Mahoneites to make a good working majority on joint ballot.

This is the scheme which is being worked in the cross-roads and by-ways all over Virginia. There is only one danger confronting Democrats and that is over confidence. Let Virginia Democrats think of the Illinois episode. A tied Legislature was made Republican by two votes by the death of a Democrat and the election of a Republican to fill the vacancy. The four counties composing the district were, each of them, Democratic, the aggregate majorities being over two thousand. The Republicans voted and won the district; the Democrate stayed at home and lost it. The result was John A. Logan's re-election to the United States Senate, and his votes may keep that body Republican after March 4.1887. Let Virginia Democrats take warning.—*Washington Post.*

The Real Issues.

The real issues of the present canvass were briefly and forcibly stated by Judge Waller R. Staples at Wytheville, when he charged "the republicans as being the oppressors of the laboring class; that Congress had voted for a bill to permit Chinese immigration and the pauper labor of Europe to come to this country to compete with American labor; that if the surplus of millions of dollars now in the government treasury, collected from an over-taxed people to support and sustain monopolies, was distributed throughout the country, the cry of hard times would be heard no more; that the present stagnation in business was not due to the new administration, but that it had been coming for the last three years; that the democratic party did not propose to disturb the iron interest of this country; that it was for putting down all monopolies for the protection of the people; that the new administration had already saved the government hundreds of thousands of dollars in the several branches of the government.—*Lynchburg Advance.*

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.—The reception to Gen. Fitz. Lee, at Newberne, Pulaski county, Monday week was the most remarkable political demonstration ever witnessed in that section. He was escorted into the town by 1,000 mounted men, including one artillery company, in six divisions, under the command of Gen. James A. Walker. In a grove, half a mile from the court-house, Fitz. Lee, P. W McKinney and James A. Walker, spoke to over 3,000 people. A barbecue was one of the features. The tables were loaded with beef, mutton, shoat, turkeys, chickens, fruit, pies, &c The amount of meat cooked was estimated at 3,000 pounds.

One well-grown Pecan tree will yield a net annual income of $25.00 to $50.00.

A Misstatement Corrected.

MCDOWELL, VA., Sept. 28th, 1885.

Editor Alleghany Sentinel:

In the last issue of the *Highland Recorder*, an editorial appears to the effect that because of my matrimonial alliance, I came into possession of Va. State Bonds and Coupons, and therefore a mistake was made in my nomination, as a number of Democrats in Highland would never vote to send a Bondholder to the Legislature—that my nomination was not regarded as a strong one even by Democrats, &c.

How drowning men catch at straws. Such statements as these only go to show what flimsy pretexts, and unscrupulous means are being used by the Mahoneites in this County, *in their desperation*, to carry out their ends. The statement that my wife or myself are *now or ever were* holders of Va. State Bonds or Coupons, is *absolutely false* in every respect. I go further and state that neither of us ever saw a State Bond or Coupon in our lives. I have since my return from your County, seen *some* of the Democrats, the Republicans say will not support me, and all whom I have seen say *"it is false."* When the honest yeomanry of this District come to the polls on the 3rd of November to deposit their votes I will not be afraid of the result.

JAS. O. HOBBS.

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The amendment to the coupon Killer No. 2, passed the Senate on January 24th, 1884 by general consent, without a division. It passed the House on the 8th of March following. In the Senate there was no opposition to this amendment by Mr. Grim or any other Senator. In the House, Mr. Hauck voted against a motion to postpone, which was equivalent to voting for the amendment. It became a law on the 13th of March 1884. The suit of Poindexter vs. Greenhow,—the case in which coupon killer No. 2 was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States—was brought on the 26th day of April 1883, nearly eleven months before a Democratic Legislature passed any act amending it. It was therefore coupon killer No. 2 as originally passed by the Readjuster Legislature of 1881-2 that the Supreme Court pronounced unconstitutional, and not the Democratic amemedment to that act, which was not passed until long after Poindexter had brought suit to test the constitutionality of the original coupon killer No. 2 passed by a readjuster Legislature.

It was, therefore, the Readjuster Legislature of '81-82, and not the Democratic party that "hamstrung" the Riddleberger bill.—*Page News.*

"THE OUTLAY NECCESSARY."—The Democrats can elect a majority of the Legislature if they will but work. But without energetic and determined efforts on the part of the Democrcry there will be danger, for Mahone has been at work quietly, but vigorously, ever since the campaign opened, and he will continue to push his canvass until the 3d of November. Cheering news comes from nearly every county in the State, but enthusiasm will not win the victory, unless it is accompanied by practical, well directed efforts. The Outcast, in his confidential circular No. 5, after mapping out the details of the work he wishes done, says: It will enable us to determine what results can be reached and the outlay necessary to insure them." Mahone, being a friend of monoply, can command money and he is spending money in this campaign just as he has spent it in former years.—*Rich. State.*

It is pretty generally reported in Wytheville that Boss Mahone has sent $2,000 to his henchmen here to be used in this county. Well, Billy, from the way the wind is blowing at present, it will take more than $2,000 to turn the tide in your direction. You had better put it in some field where the result can be seen after the election. Old Wythe is not the place!—*Wytheville Dispatch.*

Mr. John Ambler Smith says that Lieut. Gov. Lewis's expected visit here has been postponed, but that the Governor—who is his father-in-law—sides with him in his difficulty with Mr. Wise, and will, as he, Smith, has previously said, not support Mr. Wise at the coming election.—*Wash. Cor. Alex. Gazette.*

Hon. Pinckney Jones, our next State Senator, impresses us as a brave, determined, honest, reliable and true man. We shall vote for him not only because he is the Democratic nominee, but because of the qualities he possesses.—*Lexington Gazette.*

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MARRIAGES.

PALMER—LANNING.—On the 8th inst., by Rev. H. H. Hawes, D.D., Mr. Wm. F. Palmer and Miss Sallie E. Lanning, all of Staunton.

UNDERWOOD—MASSIE.—At the University of Va., on Thursday, the 8th inst., by Rev. J. S. Hanger, Mr. Oscar W. Underwood, of Ala., and Miss Eugenie Massie.

RICHARDSON—HUNTER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, at Lacy Springs, Rockingham county, 7 o'clock a. m., Oct. 7th, by Rev. O. S. Bunting, Mr. Robt. A. Richardson, of Newberne, N. C., and Miss Mamie S. Hunter. After breakfast at the bride's mother they left for N. C.

MOYERHOEFFER—HOOKE.—At the Presbyterian Manse, on October 1st, 1885, by the Rev. James H. Smith, Mr. Michael J. Moyerhoeffer, and Miss Martha J. Hooke, both of Rockingham county.

DEATHS.

Obituaries are charged for at advertising rates. Notices of deaths published gratuitously.

SAVILLE.—Sept. 29th, at his residence, on Buffalo in Rockbridge county, Mr. Robert Saville, in the 55th year of his age.

GROGAN.—Dr. Reuben K. George, who was born near Churchville, 51 years ago, died near Charlottesville, on Sunday, the 4th inst

MYERS.—Mr. Isaac S. Myers, closed a long and useful life, Sept. 29, 1885, aged 63 years, 5 months and 19 days. He died with a bright hope of eternity, having years ago united with the German Baptist or Tunker church.

HITE.—Wm St Clair Hite, formerly of this city, died at his home near Newport on the 2d, aged 55 years He had been more or less of an invalid for four years, caused by a wound through the lungs received during the war. He was an upright man and died the death of a christian. A wife and three children survive him.

Staunton Markets

SPECTATOR OFFICE,
Staunton, Va. October 13 1885.

Receipts of wheat continue light. There is an advance since last week, for which see quotations. Prime hay will command ready sale at quotations, which is an advance. New corn is selling at from 35 to 40 cents. Butter and eggs without change.

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

Country Produce.

BACON—country cured.	
Hams	12½c
Shoulders	8
Sides	9c
BEES WAX	20c
BUTTER	20c
CORN—new	35@40c
Yellow	60c
CORN MEAL	65c
EGGS	15c
FLOUR—Patent	$6 00 @ 6 25
New process	$5 50
" " extra	$5 25
Country—Family	$4 75@5.00
" Extra	4.25@4 60
" Superfine	$3 75@4 00
FEATHERS	50c
LARD	8c
OATS—Shelled	25@27c
POTATOES—Irish	40c
TALLOW	7c
VINEGAR—pure apple	16c
WHEAT—Longberry	95@97c
Fultz	92@94c
WOOL—unwashed	21c
Washed	27c

Groceries, etc.

BACON—country, see country produce.	
Western, canvas hams	11@12c
" " long clear sides	6¾@6½c
" " short clear sides	6¾@7c
CANDLES—adamantine	10@11½
Paraffine wax	25c
CHEESE	8@12½c
COAL OIL	10@15c
COFFEE—Rio	8@11c
Laguayra	11@12½c
Java	20@28c
Mocha	30c
COTTON YAR