Staunton Spectator.

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Local Department.

Southern Augusta Octogenarians.

On the Northern slopes of the water-shed which crosses the central Valley plateau in the Southern end of Augusta county, amid winding vales and rolling hills, is the thriving town of Greenville; an old Valley village it was, but now having the advantages of a trading centre, on the Valley Railroad, strikes out on a new career. It is the centre of a rich agricultural region, with a fair share of mercantile houses and manufacturing establishments in and around it.

Of this section nothing need be said to those who know it, but a word for the benefit of the stranger, who, perchance, may tarry within its gates, is proper.

Successful agriculture in the mixed production of wheat and corn and hay, and rearing live-stock are carried on. The valleys, as well as the soil on the high gray hills, produce admirably, and the pasturage is wonderful under the improving era which is making the grasses contribute a leading share in our industries.—The heavy clay substratum underlying the hill lands, as well as the valleys, would hardly be supposed to exist on the high points—certainly the fancy farmer, not accustomed to judging by appearances in the rougher forms, would say not. The great heavy forests of giant oak, walnut, hickory, etc., attracted the early settlers who knew no such growth could come from poor base support. The sturdy Scotch-Irish and a good share of the care ul German element taking possession of the wild domain, planted their institutions and engrafted their habits and thrifty ways upon the country with an enduring seal.

A little way out from Greenville, on diverging roads, reside three octogenarians, who are esteemed and revered, not only for the great ages which they have reached, but also for their worth as sterling men and valuable citizens. The SPECTATOR can with peculiar gratification come within the circle of those whose pleasure it is to recount virtue and to offer tributes of respect and affection. Upon its rolls, without an interval through its long existence of sixty-three years, the names of these three venerable gentlemen have had their place. We doubt if any other newspaper in the world can say that for sixty-three years, at the same postoffice, and residing in the same community and continuously, there are three persons who sustain such relations to the paper. We name them in the order of seniority: Matthew Pilson, 86 in December; James Bumgardner, 85 in April; and David Black wood, 81 years of age.

During the recent County Fair, Mr. Bumgardner was in town, and we had the pleasure of an interesting conversation with him on the grounds where were displayed so many evidences of the thrift and progress of the county. Recently Mr. Backwood called at the office, as is his annual custom, and during his brief stay gave something of his interesting observations during his long life. Last Wednesday, Mr. Pilson called, and dropping the pen and putting aside every thought, we desired only to listen to him as he sketched scenes and incidents through the long and eventful years since he reached man's estate.

Fifteen years more than the allotted span of human existence have been granted unto these venerable men, who are loved and honored by all. The SPECTATOR claims to mingle its tribute in the expressions of pleasure which greet age and usefulness, for it realizes a companionship, and will preserve it in its records.

To each of these aged gentlemen, the following lines of the poet are applicable:—

"Age sits with easy grace upon his visage,
And worthily becomes his silver locks;
He wears the marks of many years well spent.
Of virtue, truth well tried, and wise experience."

The latest riddle out: Why was my baby's last attack of croup like this paragraph? Because it was very short, and ended with that wonderful cure, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"What Tommy Did"

John Habberton, author of "Helen's Babies" says: "'What Tommy Did' would be worthy of the serious consideration of parents if it were possible for any one to be other than *wildly mirthful* over the saintliness and dreadful nesses of the little hero. Tommy is an ideal boy—one of the kind which are by turns unendurable and angelic, which changes parents from young to old, and from old to young again many times a day. *We pity parents* who fail to read this book; there is no time in the day, nor any day in the week, in which its pages will not dispel care." The *Chicago Tribune* pronounces it a book that "will delight every boy and girl, and every mother too, who will find in it a book that can be read over and over again to suit the insatiable appetites of youthful listeners, and yet never sicken the reader with any weakness or nonsense in its composition." It has just been published in dainty delightful shape, fine cloth, richly ornamented binding by Alden, the "Revolution" publisher at half the former price, 50 cents. Alden's 128 page illustrated catalogue (price 4 cents—condensed catalogue free) of his immense list of standard books, is a wonder as well as joy to book-lovers. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

HOW MONEY SHOULD BE INVESTED.—The following paragraphs are from the *Rushville* (Ind.) *Republican*, and are as applicable to other towns as to Rushville:—

"That town whose surplus capital is largely used in discounting notes will die of the dry rot. That one which is blessed with public spirited capitalists, who so invest their money as to keep it full of employed workers, will, by an unvarying law of nature, thrive and prosper."

"Money loaned at eight per cent., or employed in shaving notes, earns a profit for and supports only the lender. Money judiciously invested so as to furnish work to mechanics and laborers pays its owner a greater profit, and in addition supports other men and their families, who become customers of still others. The result of this is prosperity for all."

"There is just one way in which Rushville can hope to make greater growth and enjoy a larger degree of prosperity. That is by the investment of money in industries which will furnish work and wages to industrious men that want it. Every mechanic and laboring man, regularly employed and paid, is an active element in the upbuilding of a town. They keep cash money in circulation."

Revival of the Business Outlook Southward.

The business outlook throughout the South and West is very bright; harvests have been abundant, the public health free from even the ordinary maladies, and prosperity has brought an increased patronage to The Louisiana State Lottery on account of its well established character for honest management, under the sole direction of Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va. On Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 1885, the 187th Monthly and the Grand Semi-Annual Drawing will scatter $522,00 all over to holders of tickets at $10 or fraction of 10 ths at $1 each. All information can be had of M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., on application.

"BLIND TOM" AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—On last Monday night, the Opera House was filled with ladies and gentleman to witness the unique and remarkable performances on the piano of "Blind Tom"—colored—one of the wonders of the age.

All the Female Seminaries as well as other schools of the city were represented by large delegations, and they enjoyed the entertainment with gusto. Those who have never heard this musical phenomenon, should not fail to do so when an opportunity presents itself. The announced that "Blind Tom" would [illegible] again in the course of three or [illegible]

[illegible] bothered with catarrh for about [illegible] I had lost my smell entirely for [illegible] years, and I had almost lost my [illegible] eyes were getting so dim I had [illegible] to thread my needle. Now I [illegible] as well as ever I had, and I [illegible] as fine a needle as ever I did [illegible] is partly restored; it seems [illegible] all the time. I think there is [illegible] Cream Balm for catarrh.—[illegible] Sandril, Perry Co., Ohio.

[illegible] thoroughly cleanses the [illegible] functions, and re[illegible] health. No one whose [illegible] is well. There is a wea[illegible] and often a sense of dis[illegible] and despondency. Persons hav[illegible] should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla [illegible] and vitalize the blood.

[illegible] one-wall at the jail lot, fronting [illegible] street, next to the creek, has given [illegible] lately that it would soon fall.—[illegible] men are now taking it down for the pur[illegible] re-building it. Only the side-walk will [illegible] struck during the interval of replacing [illegible]

[illegible] dren's real Iron Cooking Stoves at Stiff's.

CITY COUNCIL.

THE TREASURER'S OFFICE TO BE REMOVED TO THE CITY HALL—DEPUTY TREASURER CUSHING TO TURN OVER UNCOLLECTED TICKETS, &C., &C.

The City Council was in session Saturday night.

Mr. Gooch, from the Special Committee to arrange with the county authorities respecting the future use of the Court-house for the City Court, submitted a proposition from the Board of Supervisors to allow the Court-house, jury-rooms, furniture, heating, &c., of the of the building to be furnished the city for $125 00 in money, and for a water-supply on the part of the city annually, without charge, for the new county offices recently erected near the jail. The proposition was agreed to.

Mr. Arista Hoge, the new Treasurer, proposed that the front room of the City Hall lately occupied by Loeb Brothers, be occupied by the Treasurer and Commissioner of the Revenue for their offices, with the privilege of allowing him to have his Insurance Agency conducted therein, for which he would pay $150 00 per annum. It was agreed to, and the necessary arrangements ordered for the accommodation of the public business.

The Council having already provided for the erection of a fire-proof vault for the Court and and other valuable records and books and papers belonging to the city, the same will now be constructed and located in the City Hall building.

The Finance Committee presented the receipt of the Treasurer for a number of uncollected checks found in the late Treasurer's desk amounting to $1,581.50, which he will endeavor to collect. Also a receipt from the same for $8 759 28 uncollected tax tickets, and $28.24 uncollected water tickets.

The Treasurer was directed to call for the second half of the city taxes payable on the 1st of December, and that publication of the order be made in the city papers.

The compensation to the Special Police which guarded the jail on the night of the 16th of October, the payment of which was declined by the County Board of Supervisors, was considered, and the papers in the case returned to the Mayor, who was requested to present the matter again to the county authorities, and make known the fact that it was upon the request of the Commonwealth's Attorney for the county that the expense was incurred, and to renew the request for the payment of it by the county.

Mr. Gooch, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were concurred in:—

"Whereas, it is represented to the Council that a large number of tickets for city taxes amounting to more than sixteen thousand dollars are now in the hands of E. M. Cushing, to whom they were turned over by John M. Carroll, late Treasurer, to be collected by said Cushing as the deputy of said Carroll, late Treasurer as aforesaid, and whereas, it is further represented to the Council, said Cushing is willing and desirous of turning over to the city said tickets, provided the surety of said Carroll on his bond as Treasurer, executed before the City Council, is willing that this should be done; therefore, be it—

Resolved by the Council of the City of Staunton, That Arista Hoge, the Treasurer of said city, be and is hereby authorized and directed to receive from, and receipt to, said E. M. Cushing, for all tickets for city taxes which he is prepared to turn over, the said tickets so turned over to said Hoge, Treasurer, to be collected so far as they are collectable, in the manner prescribed by law for the collection of city taxes; and in respect to such as are insolvent he will make report to the committee.

Said Treasurer shall receipt to said Cushing for the tickets which may be turned over to him and the resolution at the foot of a list showing the amount of each ticket on the balance due thereon, the party against whom it is, the year for which is used, and the kind of taxes to which each ticket belongs. But these tickets are to be received and receipted for in the way herein before designated only upon condition that John Echols, surety to said Carroll on his bond as Treasurer, executed before the City Council, or by counsel, give his consent in writing thereto.

Resolved further, that Arista Hoge, Treasurer as aforesaid, be and is hereby authorized and directed to receive from said E. M. Cushing any money that he may be ready and willing to turn over to the city, whether said money be the proceeds of tax tickets collected by said Cushing as deputy for John M. Carroll as late Treasurer, or which he may have collected as agent for said Carroll, giving separate receipts for these different kinds of funds—the receipt in each case to show the character of fund to which it is given. The moneys received from said Cushing are to be accounted for by said Hoge, Treasurer, as other city funds received by him."

A life of indolent ease and sensuality, the use of highly-seasoned animal food, and alcoholic drinks are the predisposing causes of Gout. When aware of its presence in the system lose no time in procuring Salvation Oil. It kills pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The Churches.

At the First Presbyterian Church last Sabbath, Dr. Strider conducted the services.—Messrs. John Murray, Dr. Newton Wayt, and J. N. McFarland were made Elders. Dr. Strider will, also, conduct all the services next Sabbath, which, in addition to sermons morning and night, will embrace a discourse to the young in the afternoon. The congregation concluded to pass by for the present the matter of choosing a pastor.

Additions are being made to the membership of the Baptist Church. To-morrow, Thanksgiving day, the ladies of the Church will entertain their friends and the public with a dinner and supper in the Somerville building. The proceeds are for the parsonage.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a protracted meeting is now progressing, Rev. J. S. Gardner holding services every night.—Quite a number were added to the membership of the Church last Sabbath, which will be increased next Sabbath.

Last Sunday was communion day at Old Stone Church and a very large congregation was in attendance. *Seven* additions; six by examination and one by letter.

An interesting protracted meeting is being held at Bezeleh Chapel, Burke's Mill.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR.—Next Sunday, Rev. H. B. Wilie will be installed as Pastor of the Lutheran Church of this city. The sermon and charge to the Pastor will be delivered by Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., of Winchester; and the charge to the congregation by Rev. W. E. Stahler, of Mt. Jackson.

NOW FOR A REAL OPERA.

We have the pleasure to announce that our citizens will have the opportunity on next Monday night, at the Opera House, to enjoy the performance of a real and genuine Opera Company. The Academy Opera Company, from the Academy of Music of Baltimore will render next Monday night the charming comic Opera—"Queen's Lace Handkerchief"—which none should fail to witness. It should be borne in mind that this company will bring with them their own excellent Orchestra. The company is large, and embraces many good artists. In the chorus are thirty trained voices. Though this company is of this character, yet the price of admission is put at only $1. for Orchestra and Orchestra Circle, and 75 cents for Balcony seats.

HOW DISTANT VIRGINIANS FEEL OVER THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN VIRGINIA.—A subscriber, in enclosing his subscription for another year from Como, Park County, Colorado, under date of November 20th, says:—

"Your paper has come like a welcome letter weekly for so long, I would feel lost without it. I was truly glad when the news was flashed over the wires that Virginia had gone so largely Democratic. Every true son of Virginia rejoiceth with you in your victory for State government in whatever clime or land he breathes the air of Heaven. Enclosed, please find postal note for renewal of my subscription."

MOVING WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE SIGNALS.—Commencing in a day or so the Baltimore and Ohio Express wagons will, with regularity, carry the weather and temperature signals displayed from flagstaffs attached to the wagons.

In connection with the signal signs and explanations the railroad company issues its cards of the express, ticket, and telegraph service of that line, locating the offices in this city.

John G. Stover, Esq.

The above named gentleman having been for many years a prominent and successful teacher in this and adjoining counties, and since well and favorably known as our County Surveyor, will (at the proper time) be asked to announce himself as a candidate for the position of County Superintendent of Schools, by a large portion of the county.

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Ely Bros.: I have used two bottles of your Cream Balm for Catarrh since December. A sore in my nostril—the cause of much suffering—has entirely healed; have used no other medicine. This spring I feel better, can walk and work with more ease than I have in any spring since 1861.—Mary E. Ware, Hopeful, Va.

Arouse the faculties, stimulate the circulation, purify the blood, by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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

Middlebrook News.

REVIVAL—ACCIDENT TO MRS. ROWE—LUTHERAN CONFERENCE—PERSONAL NOTICES.

Rev. Mr Spiggles is conducting a series of meetings at Mt. Tabor Church which seems to be conducive of great good, as many have professed to have been with God and learned of Him. The aforesaid minister is, we think, one of the abiest revivalists we have ever heard preach. May other ministers follow his example and awaken a more godly love in their respective congregations. This, we think, is the proper way for all to pursue as the divine word says, "Whosoever shall confess me before men Him will I confess before my Father which is in Heaven.

Quite a serious accident happened to a lady while returning from these meetings one night last week. Mrs. Rowe, wife of Mr. John Rowe, was ridden over by a small boy on horse-back, and it is feared she is seriously injured. Parents should be careful how they send little children around on horses which they have not the strength to manage. At last accounts, she was doing as well as could be expected. The most serious hurt was in her face—the horse having knocked her down set one foot in her face, terribly lacerating it. Let this be a warning to others who send children away on horses.

The Lutheran Conference has just adjourned at this place. Quite an amount of important business was transacted. A goodly number of ministers were present, and a series of excellent sermons were preached. Rev. Dr. Dosh delivered a fine discourse on Sunday. Among others was Rev. Mr Barb of near Waynesboro', who, we think, is one of the most powerful preachers we have heard for a long time. He delivered some very fine sermons during conference week which very much edified his hearers, and, we trust, did them good spiritually. Other ministers delivered powerful and convincing sermons which ought to be conducive of great good.

Capt. S. M. Helms has been very busy in the undertaking business the last few weeks.

Mrs. Bolley, wife of Mr. Fleming Bolley, dec'd, died at her home on Saturday night last.

Mrs. Bettie Grenger, daughter of Capt. S. M. Helms, is visiting her parents here. She has been living in Illinois for several years.

J. B Fauver and Geo. C Hawpe had a law suit on last Saturday before Squire Fix, of Greenville, which resulted in an altercation between the parties, and Justice Fix promptly fined them five dollars each for their fun.

CARA.

PROHIBITION IN ATLANTA, GA.—According to a special in the Richmond *Dispatch*, Atlanta Ga., is the scene of lively times growing out of the prohibition movement. Rev. Sam. Jones's great tent is occupied for the purpose of discussions by the prohibition party. Senator Joseph Brown and his son, Julius, prominent in the politics of the State, are against prohibition. Sam. Small, formerly an influential editor and the author of the humorous articles entitled "Old Sl," Rev. Sam Jones, and Rev. Dr. Hawthorne are among the advocates of prohibition. At the tent Friday night, says the special, "a man stepped up on the restrum and said that Saturday night, while an intemperate man had drank to a state of stupidity, his mother sent her young daughter to the bar-room for the father, where the child pleaded for her father to come home. The incident had been set to music. The leader of the prohibition choir, knowing of the music and song, secured it, and she had found a poor waif, a beggar girl, on the streets of Atlanta, who would sing the song entitled, "Father, dear father, come home with me now." The girl was led to the front; her pitiable appearance moved the vast audience. A gamut of sobs swept through the crowd. She had on a torn, dark calico dress, and a sleeveless, brown flannel jacket. Her head was in a dirty, striped, ragged shoulder shawl. On her right foot was a worn, low, button slipper, held on by a white rag string tied under the hollow of the foot and over the instep. On the other foot was a high, much-worn lace shoe, and the rag strings were conspicuous as the garters. Miss Effie Stiff, the leader of the choir and organist, played the accompaniment, while the tearless crowd listened in eagerness to the sweet, sad voice pleading in dulcet tones, "Father, Dear Father, Come Home with Me Now." Never was more sympathy shown, and when the song was over a generous man called out, "Take up a collection for her."

While the child was singing Mr. Stiff, who sings bass with the choir and a brother of Miss Effie Stiff, leaned over and said: "That is good if it is how it is, and can give you her name if you won't tell."

"Who is she?" I asked.

"A child of one of the most fashionable families in Atlanta."

"Is she poor?"

"Why, no; she is a music pupil of my sister's."

Mr. Herbert Stiff and his sister, Effie, are Staunton ians now resident in Atlanta.

A BURGLAR COMES TO GRIEF.—Jerry Barry, a young stout negro man about twenty three years of age, was stealing a ride Saturday night on an eastern bound freight train, on C. & O. Railway, after the train passed Millboro'. When the train was at the North Mountain Summit, his arm was crushed, during the changing or shifting of some of the cars. Being discovered, he was brought to this city, the train reaching here about 12 at night. The agent here, Mr. Summerson, called the attention of Dr. Getzendanner to the case. The arm was amputated.

Immediately after the arrival of the train, a telegram was received to have Barry arrested, charging him with breaking into the railroad cabin at Millboro' and stealing clothing. There is very good evidence of guilt, as he had on 6 pairs of pants, 6 shirts, 2 vests, 2 dress-coats, and 1 overcoat.

The man being helpless and not in a condition to go to prison, Police Officer Simpson made arrangements to provide for his wants till well enough to answer the arrest.

A Valuable Book.

We have just received from the enterprising publishers A. H. Andrews & Co., a most useful little volume, suggestively called "LOOK WITHIN FOR FIVE THOUSAND FACTS THAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO KNOW." It contains 75 pages of condensed information on Mechanics, Statistics, History, Medicine, Astronomy, Finance, Mythology, Education, Mathematics, The Bible, Politics, Agriculture, Religion, Science, Temperance, Trade, etc., etc., in fact there seems to be something for everybody and nothing that some one will not be glad to know. It is embellished with a number of colored diagrams, and is by far the most valuable and complete Pocket Cyclopædia we have yet seen. It is offered for sale at the exceedingly low price of 25 cents, for which sum in stamps it will be sent postpaid by the publishers, A. H. ANDREWS & Co., CHICAGO.

We take pleasure in recommending Hall's Hair Renewer to our readers. It restores gray hair to its youthful color, prevents baldness, makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin, and is altogether the best known remedy for all hair and scalp diseases.

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICES.—Major Bagby is about winding up the work on the building recently erected for the accommodation of the business of the County Treasurer, Sheriff, Surveyor, &c. Every department is conveniently and pleasantly arranged. The Major is now placing the desks and furniture, and in a few days the officials will be prepared to receive the public in their new quarters. The counter and desk for the Treasurer is a beautiful piece of workmanship, finished up in native ash wood.

I have used one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and it is the best remedy I have found for catarrh in fifteen years.—V. G. Babbage, Attorney, Hardinsburg, Ky.

Mr. Albert H. Roller, who was assaulted by W. D. Myers on the 6th inst., has somewhat improved; but his case is still critical. We are requested to state that in the brief report given in the last SPECTATOR of the examining trial it was not as full as it should have been. Mr. Wampler's testimony showed that Myers struck or attempted to strike or choke Mr. Roller before the latter drew the knife which was found in his hand after the altercation was over.

STOCK OF GROCERIES AND GOOD WILL FOR SALE. In order to make a change in his business, having determined to engage in the tobacco trade, Capt. P. E. Wilson is offering his fine stock of groceries and the good-will of his well-established trade for sale. Groceries can be bought in quantities desired, and as the stock is first-class the opportunity for bargains is a good one. Attention is invited to the advertisement.

Mr. J. P. Toomy, of St. Louis, who finished up the Staunton Opera House including its scenery, is to paint the scenery for the Mozart Hall in Richmond, which will be in twenty sets. He is now at work with a corps of assistants.

Christmas goods in endless variety, at Stiff's.

The body of Fireman Tyree, whose life was lost at the South-river railroad disaster, was found last week a few miles above Lynchburg. It descended the stream about thirty-five miles.

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

COUNTY COURT—JUDGE STOUT PRESIDING.—The County Court commenced its term Monday, on which the following business was entered.

Rev. Geo. L. Bitzer, Presbyterian pastor at Augusta Church, was authorized to administer the rites of matrimony.

Karper B. Koiner qualified as Notary Public.

Justice W. H. Fix, Riverheads district, reported and paid into court a fine of $5 each up on Jno. B. Fauver and Geo. C. Hawpe for contempt by fighting in the Justice's court.

David A. Bell, qualified as Deputy Treasurer. The powers of C. H. Snapp, as Adm'r, d. b. n. c. t. a. of Philip O. Polmer, deceased, were revoked.

Report of the Road Board, Pastures district, upon the petition of Bill Moneymaker for repairs to the Hundley Mill Bridge with the estimated cost of $250 00 was considered and referred to the Board of Supervisors.

The will of Mrs. Mary McComb, deceased, was admitted to probate with Wm. A. McComb, as Adm'r, c. t. a.

An authenticated copy of the will of Samuel Harper, deceased, lately of Hampshire county, West Va., was admitted to probate, and further time allowed to Addison and Joseph Harper to qualify as Executors.

Joseph H. Rankin renewed his bond as Executor of Ro. J. Harris, deceased.

The report of Commissioners Gamble, Rimel, and Fisher, allowing $75.00 for a school-house lot in Spring Hill, was approved.

The petition of W. C. McKemy and others respecting a new location for a road, was referred to the Riverheads District Road Board for proper action. Upon a like petition of J. D. Rozen and others, the same reference was made.

A special grand jury of nine persons was ordered for the first day of the December term.

The court takes a recess till Saturday in order that the Circuit Court term may proceed.

Personal.

Miss Willie Walker, daughter of Gen. Jas. A. Walker, of Pulaski, is visiting friends in this city, where she is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Guy.

We acknowledge the receipt, from L. J. Heatwole, Dale Enterprise, Rockingham county, of a copy of Smith's Planetary Almanac for 1886, for which he is State Agent. Price 10 cts.

Rev. Job. Turner, who is on a Western tour, assisted Rev. J. W. Roecker in marrying a mute couple in Louisville, Ky., on the 19th instant. This couple are highly educated in the sign language. The Louisville *Post* has a lengthy notice of the ceremonies.

Miss Theresa Scherer of this city, who is a graduate of the Augusta Female Seminary, has taken charge of the White Rock Gap School of forty scholars in Alleghany county. She is well qualified, and we have no doubt she will give perfect satisfaction to the patrons of the school.

The most reliable article in use for restoring gray hair to its original color and promoting its growth, is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Dolls at Stiff's sing, and say Mama and Papa.

Thursday being Thanksgiving day, the Internal Revenue office will be closed.

All-wool Jerseys $1.00 at Stiff's.

"What about the creameries?"

[For the SPECTATOR.]

Messrs. Editors:—In reply to, "What about the creameries," in your issue of last week, permit me to briefly say that a Committee was appointed at the time indicated to bring to the attention of dairymen the advantages of our county and city for the establishment of a creamery. An effort has been made through the northern agricultural press, as far as practicable, without resorting to an advertisement. The subject has, also, been carefully considered in the light of the information at hand, with the conclusion on the part of this correspondent, that a creamery under skillful and judicious management with the necessary attendant conditions might be conducted with success. The attendant conditions are numerous and varied, which every practical man, on reflection, can in large measure conjecture. The failure of either of which would impair, if not defeat, the enterprise. It is a business which not only requires skill and some capital, but patient and unwearied effort rightly directed. If conducted on the co operative plan, it will also require fidelity, regularity, punctuality, cleanliness and unwearied effort from day to day, on the part of all engaged and the avoidence of every appearance of unfairness and injustice. With this new industry it will require trained labor and select milk-stock to successfully compete with the perfected equipments and long experience of our northern neighbors. K.

A UNION SOLDIER IN VIRGINIA.—The *Charlotte Gazette*, edited by a man of northern birth and education, asks the attention of the northern people to the facts stated in the following paragraph:

TO NORTHERN REPUBLICANS.—We ask the special attention of the Philadelphia *Press*, New York *Times*, and Providence *Journal*, as well as other Republican papers, to the fact that Captain Andrew Jackson Terry, who has now been elected to represent the county of Charlotte in the Virginia House of Delegates, is a Pennsylvanian by birth and a Union soldier. He has been opposed with peculiar bitterness by Republicans because, though formerly a deputy revenue collector and a Republican, he has seen fit in late years to sustain the Democratic party.

Now, let it be remembered, in this county of Charlotte, where it has been said so much fraud has been used, where Democrats have been charged with depriving colored men of their votes, where the *Charlotte Gazette* has been charged with attempting to incite violence towards the negroes and establishing the color-line—here a Union soldier is elected to the House of Delegates by an unprecedented majority, and hundreds of negroes aided in swelling that majority. Are the charges which have been made reasonable or probable? We ask the northern press to consider. If sectionalism must frame falsehoods, let them be at least probable.

THE FIRST COLORED CATHOLIC CHURCH IN VA.—*Richmond, Va*, Nov. 22.—St. Joseph's, the new Catholic church, (colored,) on First street, near Jackson, was dedicated this morning. Bishop Keane, who arrived late last night from St. Louis, performed the ceremony and delivered the dedicatory sermon. He was assisted by Rev. A. Van Devyver, V. G., Rev. A. B. Leeson, provincial of the Josephite Order, was celebrant at the solemn mass, assisted by Rev. C. J. Giesen, of St. Francis Xavier Colored Church of Baltimore, and Rev. A. H. Tierney, of the Cathedral. All of the Catholic clergy of the city were present. This evening Bishop Keane opened a week's mission services in the new edifice for the colored people. The services will close every night with the pontifical blessing.—The new church is quite a handsome little edifice, and is the first colored Catholic church erected in Virginia.

A FATAL AFFRAY.—One day last week Henry Jones, a colored man, was brought here and placed in jail, charged with robbing the store-house of W. B. Bean, Subsequent to the robbery, and in a difficulty about it, with Howard Brandon, another colored man, the former was fatally wounded by the latter with a shot gun. In his wounded condition Jones was brought here, and after lingering until Saturday night died in the jail. His body was interred in an old negro graveyard on the Eakin farm near town, the colored people refusing it a place in their church yard here. Jones was from Roanoke Brandon, we understand, was released by the magistrate on the ground of self-defense.—*Fincastle Herald, Nov. 19th.*

ROBBERS SET FIRE TO THEIR VICTIM.—*Oil City, Pa.*, Nov. 23.—Information from Clarion gives the details of one of the most outrageous robberies on record. Last Friday night three masked men entered the house of Jacob Lipe, in an out-of-the-way corner of Paint township, and demanded his money. He replied that there was none in the house. The men then poured petroleum on him and set fire to it, finally succeeding in extorting from him the whereabouts of $75, which they secured and departed. Mr. Lipe is quite an old man, and his injuries are serious.

SLAIN BY A CYCLONE.—*London*, Nov. 23.—A terrible cyclone swept over the Philippine Islands Saturday. Eight thousand buildings, including numerous churches and schoolhouses, were destroyed, and twenty-two persons were killed.

ANOTHER BURMESE TOWN CAPTURED.—RANGOON, Nov. 22.—The British expeditionary force has captured Magwe, a town of Burmah on the Irrawaddy river, thirty-five miles above Prone. Among the prisoners taken were three Italian officers serving in the Burmese army. Gen. Pendergrast is now at Membo. Fighting is expected at Sagaing.

The British expeditionary force has reached Mingyare without opposition.—King Theebaw has issued another proclamation similar to his first, which he concludes by ordering 25,000 troops to be held in readiness for action.

EARTHQUAKE WAVES ON THE PACIFIC.—WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day received the following message from Mr. Colonna, assistant superintendent of the coast survey:

"The coast survey reports great earthquake waves on the Pacific ocean at San Francisco, as indicated on the coast survey tide-gauge. These earthquake waves were noticed yesterday afternoon between 1 and 8 o'clock. They were 35 minutes apart, and were as great as those observed during the great upheaval in Java some years since."

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—While Mr. Frank Smith, of Fauquier county, a brakeman on the Virginia Midland railway, was engaged in making up a train in the yard of that company between one and two o'clock this morning, he slipped from one of the cars, and, falling by the side of the track, had one of his legs run over just below the knee, receiving a most painful injury, the bone being badly broken and the flesh mashed. He was taken to his home in the western part of the city, where Dr. Powell rendered the necessary surgical assistance.—*Alexandria Gazette, Nov. 20th.*

GETTING SOME LIGHT.—Our friend, the *Valley Virginian*, informs us, to our regret, that it has not been converted from the error of its way on the subject of a high protective tariff; but, nevertheless, we are hopeful that a change will come over the spirit of its dream on this subject. We are authorized in this when we see that it desires to bring an insolent monopoly to its senses by putting steel rails on the free list. This concedes the principle very fully, and time will do the rest for our enlightened cotemporary.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

As a hard worker President Cleveland is a success. What he believes to be right is carried into practice, and he does his work in such a substantial manner that the most rantankerous of his enemies are unable to find any fault with his methods. He not only works himself, but keeps a careful eye on his subordinates and will permit no droning in his governmental bee-hive. Sinecures, once so plentiful in Washington, have been abolished, all persons working for a salary being required to furnish adequate labor for their pay.—*Charleston (W. Va.,) Evening Star.*

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MARRIAGES.

TRAYER—TRAYER.—On the 16th, by Rev. Jas. Nelson, Mr. Andrew H. Trayer and Miss Laney Trayer, all of Staunton.

GEEVER—SHIFFLETT.—By Rev. L. L. Johnston, at Baylor's Mill, Nov. 12th, 1885, Mr. G. W. Geever to Miss Mary F. Shifflett, all of Augusta county, Va.

DAVIS—HUGHES.—On the 11th instant, at Fire Creek, Fayette county, W. Va., Capt. J. W. Davis, formerly of Monroe, but now of the C. & O. R'y, and Miss Kate Hughes, of Fire Creek.

FISINGER—COFFMAN.—A "Grand View" Reformed parsonage Mt. Jackson, Va., Oct. 12, 1885, at 12 M., by the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Whitmore, Elder John D. Fisinger to Mrs. Debora A. Coffman, both of Shenandoah co.

KREGLOE—STERLING.—In the Methodist church in Harrisonburg, on the 17th inst., by Rev. E. L. Kregloe, father of the groom, Prof. Chas. E. Kregloe, Principal of the Graded School in Harrisonburg, and Miss Mamie Sterling of that place, daughter of Sam'l B. Sterling, the County Treasurer of Rockingham.

JONES—CONRAD.—In the Methodist Church in Harrisonburg on the 19th inst. by Rev. L. C. Miller, assisted by Rev J. C. Jones, brother of the groom, Dr. T. O. Jones, formerly of Highland county, and Miss Fannie K. Conrad, daughter of Geo. O. Conrad, Esq., of Harrisonburg. The groom is a brother of Hon. Chas. P. Jones, of Highland, recently elected Senator for that district.

BRYANT—VOWLES.—On Thursday morning at the McCurdy House in Covington, by Rev. E. W. McCorkle, Mr. J. W. C. Bryant, ticket agent of the C. & O. at Clifton Forge, and Miss Helen M. Vowles, daughter of Jas. N. Vowles near Covington, Va.

DEVIMORE—GRIFFIN.—On Jackson's River, Highland county, by Rev. D. L. Reid, Nov. 12, 1885, Mr. Franklin Devimore to Miss Laura A. Griffin, both of Highland county.

DEATHS.

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

O'LEARY.—In Staunton, Thursday, Nov. 19th, Timothy O'Leary, aged 75 years. His funeral took place, Friday, at 3 o'clock, from St. Francis' Church.

SPANGLER.—At her home near Red Sulphur Springs, Monroe county, W. Va., on the 8th instant, of paralysis, Miss Jennie Spangler daughter of Mr. P. H. Spangler, in the 26th year of her age.

Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE.
Staunton, Va. November 24, 1885.

Wheat has remained stationary, the millers taking all offered. The Eastern markets incline to less firmness than last week.

We quote country bacon something lower than formerly.

Butter and eggs in fair supply, and duller than last week.

Dried fruits are added to the price current.

Live poultry is coming in in considerable quantities. Turkeys, gross, 8 cents; chickens, 5 to 6 cents.

Farmers are beginning to offer dressed beef and pork. It is too early in the season, and offerings are not taken up with anything like briskness. Beef was offered at from 5 to 6 cts.

The stores are well supplied with late vegetables and green apples.

The trade in apples this Fall, from the orchards convenient to railroad transportion, has been brisk, the shippers taking the fruit on the trees, with the picking and packing going on under their own directions. A few persons have realized more, but the average price has been 20 cents per bushel net for apples.

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

Country Produce.

APPLES—green ₩ bushel	25@30c
Dried, ₩ pound	3c
BACON—country cured.	
Hams	11c
Shoulders	7
Sides	8c
BEES WAX	20c
BUTTER	19c
CORN—new	35@40c
Yellow	35@40c
CORN MEAL	60c
HERRIES—dried, ₩ pound	9c
EGGS	20c
FLOUR—Patent	$6 00@6 25
New process	$5 50
" " extra	$5 25
Country—Family	$4 75@5 00
" Extra	$4 25@4 50
" Superfine	$3 75@4 00
FEATHERS	50c
LARD	8c
OATS—shelled	25@27c
POTATOES—Irish	40c
TALLOW	7c
VINEGAR—pure apple	16c
WHEAT—Longberry	91c
Fultz	91c
WOOL—unwashed	21c
Washed	27c

Groceries, etc.

BACON—country, see country produce.	
Western, canvas hams	11@12c
" " long clear sides	6@6½c
" " short clear sides	6@6½c
CANDLES—adamantine	10@11½
Paraffine wax	25c
CHEESE	8@12½c
COAL OIL	10@15c
COFFEE—Rio	8@11c
Laguayra	11@12½c
Java	30@35c
Mocha	30c
COTTON YARNS—₩ bunch	92c
FISH—Herring	$4.75@8 00 ₩ barrel
Mackerel	$6.50@2.00 " "
N C Clipped Herring, $5 50—5 bbl. lots	$5 25
FUSE ₩ 1,000 feet	$2 50@$7.00
LARD, Western—Trs., ½ bbs., and tub	6¾@7½c
MOLASSES—Syrups	50@35c
New Orleans	35@60c
Porto Rico	35@40c
West India	36@40c
POWDER—