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NESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1886.

Local Department.

Enterprise—A Valuable Manufacturing Industry.

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USTA AGRICULTURAL AND MA-
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A. Booker, W. A. Hudson, P. N.
H. H. Lynn, J. J. Stack, John Mc-
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ma made dyspepsia our national
Bull's Baltimore Pills cure dys-
suffering from loss of vital
Day's Horse Powder for sev-
Get Dexel's Bell Cologne.

Amusements.

next attraction at the Opera House will
the tragedian Frederick Warde, who, on
Monday night, Nov. 1st, will produce "Virginius." The reputation acquired by Mr. Warde during the five years that he has been before the public as a tragic star is of the highest, and now at the beginning of his sixth annual tour he finds himself accorded a position as foremost among the representatives of robust tragic roles. He has surrounded himself with a dramatic company especially selected for individual excellence, the combined efforts of whom have contributed largely to the success of his season thus far. The New York *World* declared it to be "the best qualified to enact standard tragedy of any company seen in that city for years." "Virginius" is Mr. Warde's favorite character, and he is said to outrival in excellence any predecessor in the part. The scenery carried with the company adds largely to the effectiveness of the performance. The scale of prices fixed for the engagement here are $1 for orchestra and circle except five rear rows which will be sold at 75 cents. The balcony seats are 50 and 35 cents each.

NEW PARIS AND BERLIN WRAPS, JACKETS, and NEW MARKETS, at
sep29 **WELLER'S.**

FREDERICK G. RUST REMANDED TO THE CARE OF THE ASYLUM.—The case of Frederick G. Rust, a patient in the Western Lunatic Asylum, which was before Judge Smith of the Hustings Court upon a *habeas corpus* for his discharge from that institution, was brought to a close on the 22nd, after several days occupied in the investigation of it. The evidence was taken down by a reporter, and will make a large record. The case was argued by A. C. Braxton and W. E. Craig, for the petitioner, and by Geo. M. Harrison and T. D. Ranson for the respondent, Colonel Rust, of Loudoun, the father of the petitioner. Judge Smith decided that the proceedings were not before the proper tribunal,—that a board of experts provided for by law was at the Asylum and that was the proper body to judge of the sanity of the petitioner, and accordingly remanded him to the custody of the Superintendent of the Asylum. The petitioner is possessed of considerable property in his own right, and will probably apply for an appeal to the Supreme Court.

New **Black Sebastopols**, IMPERIAL VALURES, BLACK CAMEL-HAIR SUITINGS, BLACK and COLORED RHODAMERS, TRICOTINE SILKS, HEATHER SUITINGS, just received, at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.
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Opera House Monday Night.

GREAT TRAGEDY TO BE ENACTED.

It is but seldom that our citizens have the
ortunity to witness a good tragedy well en-
This opportunity will be presented in
Opera House next Monday night when the
celebrated tragedian, Frederick Warde, supported by a good dramatic company, will enact the principal *role* in Sheridan Knowles' grand tragedy entitled "*Virginius*." The scenery appropriate to this great play is brought by the company. It should be witnessed by all who appreciate good acting. We hope the company will be favored with a good house. Staunton knows a good thing when she sees it.

Get your tickets early at Olivier's as there is quite a rush for them.

Ladies, call at **WELLER'S** and see
e Novelties in—
Dress Goods,
Peluche Raye Pontilla,
Peluche Raye Perle,
Peluche Croise Sole,
Peluche Raye Diagonal,
Peluche Cane Raye. sep29

Sales of Real Estate.

E. M. Cushing & Son, Auctioneers, have made the following sales of real estate:—

For A. F. Robertson, Com'r., the farm of J. R. Paris near Cochran's Mill, 118½ acres to J. A. Cochran at $9.60 per acre.

For Marshall Hanger, Com'r., the Weyer's Cave tract of land, 52¼ acres, to Milmine, Redman, & Co., for $1,000.

For Wm. Patrick, Com'r., the "Christian" land near Swoope's depot, 222 acres, to C. J. Bell at $19 per acre.

For Wm. Patrick and W. E. Craig, Comr's., the Pelter land, 156 acres, to H. H. Hamilton at $6 per acre.

Ladies, if you want anything in the way of **Velvets**, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S is the place to get it. oc6

A policy held by the late Robert G. Bickle for insurance upon his life in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukie, Wisconsin, for which Mr. Arista Hoge is agent, at Staunton, was paid a few days since. As paid, it amounted to $3,000. It would have been larger, but Mr. Bickle used his dividends in payment of his premiums.

Centemeri's Kid Gloves still take the lead of all others. Only to be had at
sep8 **WELLER'S.**

THE WELCOME RAIN.—The rain of yesterday was heartily welcomed, especially by our farmers, who have been distressed at the drought which has prevailed for some time, and which has restricted the acreage of wheat-seeding to a marked degree.

Go to SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S for **Dress Goods**—everything NEW in TRIMMINGS to match. oc6

Novelties in HANDKERCHIEFS and HOSIERY, at **Weller's.**

THE MASONIC CENTENNIAL.

Nothing shows more the proper sentiments of the people of a community than that which attests their reverence for the valued memories of the past. In transmitting cherished institutions founded by our fathers one hundred years ago, we begin to realize that we inhabit and old country. With our love for civil and unrestrained religious liberty founded upon the principles of the declaration of independence promulgated by the colonies when shaking off tyrany is associated the sublime spectacle of witnessing through the lapse of a century and more of time that no weakness or disintegration mars the strength of so many of the rich legacies bequeathed to us by our fathers. Among these is the institution of Masonry of ancient origin and free and accepted through a universal brotherhood.

In the oldest town of the Valley at the present time, through its Masonic Lodge, a call is issued for celebrating the centennial of that institution, which, with the Bible as its chart and the emblems of Masonry in regulating its work, it exists a constant illustration of fraternal association and enduring benefits to its members and the community. The Staunton Lodge of Ancient Free and accepted Masons No. 13 was chartered 28th of October, 1786, by Grand Master Edmund Randolph, who was Attorney-General under the administration of General Washington as President. The officers of the Lodge were Alexander Long, Worshipful Master; William Chambers, Senior Warden; and John Paris, Junior Warden. During the earlier years of its history, Lodge meetings were held at the homes of the members till a later day when it had a place of abode in the Staunton Academy building. In 1853, it was located in the property now known as the Masonic Temple, which it owns in fee simple. Mr. Chambers succeeded Mr. Long as Master and among those who have held the same position of honor in its fraternity were, L. L. Stevenson, James Points, David W. Patteson, J. Worthington Smith, and the lamented Colonel William H. Harman, all of whom became Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Virginia—the latter filling that office at the time of his death.

In addition to the officers of the Lodge in 1786 named above, there were at the first convocation the following named members: Francis Long, Senior Deacon; James Davis, Junior Deacon; Anthony Mustoe, Secretary and Treasurer; William Forbish, Steward and Tyler; and John Stewart, Thomas Turk, Alexander McClanathan, Thomas Hughart, John Abney, John McConnell, Samuel Cargo, John Johnston.

The officers of 1886 are Edwin M. Cushing, W. M.; James M. Lickliter, S. W.; William F. Snapp, J. W.; Sam'l B. Pugh, S. D.; Julius J. Prufer, J. D.; P. H. Trout, Treasurer; A. A. Eskridge, Jr., Secretary; Lewis Rosenbaum, Steward and Tyler.

The Lodge and invited members will assemble at the temple at 7 p. m., 28th, and move in the following order to the Opera House, headed by the Stonewall Brigade band, the commandery of Knights Templar acting as escort, Master Masons, officers of Visiting Lodges, Grand officers, Orator, Staunton Lodge No. 13. The exercises at the Opera House will be opened with music by the band, and prayer by the Chaplain Rev. J. C. Dice. Mr. W. H. H. Lynn will deliver a brief address, sketching the history of the Lodge, and will introduce Past Master, R. T. W. Duke, Jr., of Widows' Son Lodge, Charlottesville, who is the orator for the occasion.

A grand banquet will come off at the Hale House later in the evening. The proprietors of that popular hotel will excel themselves on this occasion in an entertainment which is to be associated with so much of the past and the history of Staunton.

Remember, **WELLER'S** is headquarters for **BLACK GOODS** of every description. sep8

Personal.

Mr. Austin Handley and his family have recently removed from Greenbrier Co., W. Va., to Kansas.

Rev. Quintius A. Wheat, of West Virginia, a step-son of Rev. J. S. Gardner of this city, has been transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

On Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the city of Richmond, Capt. J. E. Fitz, a popular conductor on the Ches. & Ohio Railway, was married to Miss Alice Coghlan of that city.

Cards are out for the marriage at the Augusta Church at Fort Defiance on Thursday, November 4th, of Mr. Jas. Samuel McCue and Miss Fannie McNutt Crawford, daughter of Dr. Wm. M. Crawford of Mt. Sidney.

Miss Sallie Waddell died in Lexington on Tuesday of last week, in the 89th year of her age, and was buried in Waynesboro' on Wednesday. She was a sister of the late Dr. Livingston Waddell of Waynesboro'.

At the M. E. Church South this morning at 9:15 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Gardner will unite in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. R. Preston Lankford and Miss Willie Smith, daughter of Mr. R. W. Smith—all of this city.

On Wednesday last whilst Mr. Geo. W. Hewitt was engaged in upholstering Blakemore's photograph gallery, the ladder slipped and he fell some distance to the floor, by which he was severely stunned for some time, and had his arm broken at the wrist.

On the 19th inst., Maj. H. W. Bell of this city was married in Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va., to Mrs. Martha Timberlake of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Q. Hullihen of this city, assisted by the Rector of the Episcopal Church of Charlestown.

Rev. Jas. Willis, Principal of the Staunton Female Seminary met with an accident at Charleston, W. Va., whilst returning from the Lutheran Synod, which put him in a perilous position for a time. When about entering the Ferry boat, in the darkness he stepped off the wharf into the river, from which he was rescued by his companions, Revs. Christian Beard and George Shury just in time to prevent his being crushed between the boat and the wharf.

Velvets! Velvets!!—From $1.00 to $8.50 per yard, at
oct6 SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

GILBERT COMEDY COMPANY.—This popular and excellent Company has placed our citizens under obligations for the interesting entertainments they furnished them every night last week, and a matinee on Saturday afternoon.—The performance each night of the week was well attended and richly enjoyed. The programme was changed every night, and so well were all the plays acted that it is difficult to say which was rendered in the best style—all being done in fine style.

Miss Belle Gilbert is always bright and sprightly, and such is the versatility of her talents that she can act any character well, and can impersonate the boy as well as the girl. She has the good fortune to be supported by good actors, and thus is enabled to make a success of every performance. We but express the universal sentiment of this community when we express the hope that it will not be long before this Company will again visit our city.

SILK RHADAMAHS, SILK VELOURS, **Black Silks**, SILK TRICOTINES, just received at **Weller's.** sep8

CLEANLINESS IS A VIRTUE, so say we all.—Gooch, Hoge & Co., propose to rise and explain specially on this truism. They are the agents of the great soap establishment of James S. Kirk & Co., Chicago, and dump it down in their wholesale store by the car-load, another of which has just arrived. This they say will only fill the demands of their customers about 90 days. 24,000 pounds of soap worth $1,300, disposed of by one house in Staunton every three months is a self-evident proposition that the adage above named is well adhered to in these parts. The car-load now to hand includes the following brands: Imperial Olive, Britania, Standard Bullion, Wash-Board, Wash-Tub, White Cloud, and White Cap.

Have you seen the beautiful **Persian Shawls**, at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

SALE OF THE LATE WM. GUTHRIE'S PROPERTY.—On Tuesday of last week, E. M. Cushing & Son, auctioneers, sold for the Executor, Robt. W. Moffett, the land and personal property of the late Wm. Guthrie near Barterbrook. The home-tract with the buildings containing 205 acres was purchased by Mr. Jas. Ott, of Harrisonburg, at $40, per acre, and the remainder, 166 acres without buildings, was knocked off to Mr. M. M. Moffett, at $21 per acre. The personal property brought good prices. The sales will aggregate almost $20,000.

Ladies, remember that W. H. WELLER is opening all the desirable fabrics and new weaves, imported this season, in **Mourning** and **Black Dress Goods.** sep15

Ladies, it is worth a visit to SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S, just to see their LOVELY GOODS. They will take pleasure in showing them.
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DEATHS.

Mrs. Margaret A., widow of the late Colonel James Crawford, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. P. Dickinson, near this city on the morning of the 23rd instant, in the 89th year of her age. Mrs. Crawford was a daughter of Major William Bell. One sister of her family survives her, Mrs. Julia A. Arbuckle, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., who was present at the funeral of Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. John S. Churchman, Mrs. Wayt Bell, Mrs. H. P. Dickinson, and Mr. Wm. B. Crawford are children of the deceased who survive her. She was the oldest in age and in membership of the First Presbyterian church of this city, from which her funeral took place Sabbath evening last, Rev. Dr. Hawes conducting the services in the absence of Dr. McFarland.

Colonel Crawford was a soldier in the war of 1812, was entitled to a pension, and under the provision of law, his widow was entitled to receive it after his death. Mrs. Crawford was one of the few widows remaining of the immediate representatives in that way of the men who formed the three companies of Augusta county that responded to the call for troops in 1812.

The pall-bearers were, W. J. Nelson, W. A. Burke, Geo. M. Cochran, Thos. A. Bledsoe, A. M. Simpson, Wm. A. Burnett, Charles Grattan and R. M. Guy.

A few days since Mrs. Julia, wife of Major Edward McMahon, became seriously ill. Her husband, who was absent from home, was telegraphed for and arrived on the 22nd instant.—Continuing to decline, death ensued at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 24th. The funeral was yesterday morning from St. Francis Catholic Church, Rev. Fathers McVery and Kelley conducting the services. S. M. Yost, W. L. Bumgardner, William Wholey, J. J. Stack, Edward Burke and M. Dinneen were the pall-bearers.

Black Goods! Black Goods!
Don't forget the beautiful Black Goods, at
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LETTER FROM NELSON COUNTY.

AFTON, Oct 22nd, 1886.

Our standard-bearer, Capt. Bumgardner, and little Jake have both been "Norating" to the good people of Nelson for the past week. It was not our good fortune to be present at any of these appointments. Both parties seem to think this corner safe, and spread their eloquence in fields more likely to yield a return. We hear, however, that the crowds at all the appointments were something like Harvy's steer—"hardly anything to brag on."

Capt. Bumbgardner has made a splendid impression in the county. As I heard a gentleman say after hearing him at Slaughter's "You can see he is a man all over—just the kind of man we need in Congress." Yes, and we are going to put him there by figures that will make Jake "Wish he had'nt said nothing."

A gentleman who passed Greenfield while Mr. Yost was speaking on the 13th said he felt sorry for him. His audience was composed of seven white Republicans, five colored ditto, one Democrat, three boys, and a mule. He said, as he passed Mr. Yost was saying "If Capt. B. would pledge himself to support the Blair bill, he would go home, pull off his coat and work for his election, and the mule brayed."

Dry and dusty, wheat in the ground ten days and not up yet, (wonder the Republicans don't charge that up to the present Administration.) Some of our farmers say they will re-seed when it rains.

Tobacco all cut and nearly cured. Frost helped the farmers some here, but by hard work only a small per cent was caught out.—Mr. Wm. H. Goodwin, Jr., one of our largest and most successful planters, estimates his crop at about thirty hogsheads, and not a leaf touched by frost; and better still, he used no commercial fertilizer in making this crop, but depended entirely on homemade manures.

I was surprised to hear a successful merchant say the other day that for hardware, bulk-meats and farming implements Staunton was a lower market than Richmond or Baltimore estimating freights. What is to prevent Staunton supplying *all* the trade in fifty miles around. A few more Gooches and "the thing's done."

Nelson is putting on airs. She has a big debt as well as the State. Oh! No, wealth'i going to get left. If debts are fashionable, we will have one too. It has been gradually accumulating for several years, increased to build new roads. Our Board of Supervisors, at their last meeting, got a little nervous and raised the rate of taxation from 50 to 75 cents in the hundred dollars to liquidate this debt.

Mrs. Capt. John S. Hays, who has been spending several months in northern cities for the benefit of her health, returned home a few days since greatly benefitted by her trip.

Your recent comparative statement of the exports and imports of Augusta county is a grand showing for your county, and will, it is hoped, do much to stir up other counties to a friendly competition.

CEPHUS.

For the most stylish CHILDREN'S WRAPS, go to WELLER'S.

A GRAND BAZAAR.

The Stonewall Band, assisted by a number of ladies of the city, will hold a grand Bazaar at the Skating Rink in the near future. The object of this Bazaar is to raise funds for the Band, the treasury of which is now depleted.—This, in our estimation, is a good move, and one that will elicit the hearty approval and liberal patronage of all our citizens. The organization is one in which we all take pride, not only for its musical ability, but for the respectability and good standing of its members, some of whom are among our leading business men; and further the Band is an honor to our city. Now let all go to work with a vim, and make the Bazaar a grand success, and thus help the "boys" out of their financial trouble.

The Band for the past three years has responded to every call the public made; has relieved our suffering poor, the Charleston sufferers, and in fact, has always been ready and willing to lend a helping-hand whenever an opportunity presented itself; and now it is no more than right that it should receive some recognition from the hands and pockets of the citizens. Other cities help their bands; why not Staunton? But few cities are blessed with such a musical organization as the Stonewall Brigade Band.

Further notice of the Bazaar will be given next week.

Have you seen the beautiful **FAILLE FRANCAISE SILKS**—all shades—at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

The Fortune of Two Cuban Merchants.

Wednesday last Senor Eduardo Marquez del Pino and Senor Lazaro Vila, two Cuban gentlemen, residents of New York, where they are engaged in the tobacco business at No. 322 East Thirteenth street, met a *Picayune* reporter. The object which brought these visitors to New Orleans was the collection of the sum of $10,000 from The Louisiana State Lottery Company, to which they were entitled by virtue of holding one-half of Ticket No. 72,489, which drew, Sept. 14, the Third Capital Prize of $20,000. New Orleans (La.) *Picayune*, Sept. 25.

Everything new in **BLACK GOODS** can be found at **WELLER'S**, and at the *LOWEST PRICES.* sep8

Give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. This justly celebrated remedy for the cure of catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, &c., can be obtained of any reputable druggist and may be relied upon as a safe and pleasant remedy for the above complaints and will give immediate relief. It is not a liquid, snuff or powder, has no offensive odor and can be used at any time with good results, as thousands can testify, among them some of the attaches of this office.—*Spirit of the Times*, May 29, 1886.

Ladies, remember SHIRKEY & TAYLOR will sell you a **Black or Colored Astrach Jacket** for $2.00. oct13

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.—During the past year 435 sheep were killed and wounded in this county, for which was paid the sum of $1,331.02. The tax on dogs amounted to $1,732.60, which left $1,588.46 after deducting the fees paid to Commissioner of the Revenue, Constable, &c. During the year 27 dogs were killed by the officers of the law.

Best makes of UNDERWEAR, in medium and heavy weights, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children, at WELLER'S.

FAT CATTLE SHIPPED.—Mr. John Christian of Augusta county loaded on the 22nd instant fifty head of large fat cattle at the yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio line in this city. They were consigned to Baltimore.

New Feather Trimmings, Iridescent Passamenteries, and Ornaments, just opened at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

A DWELLING BURNED.—Mr. D. A. Snyder, living in sight of Hebron Church, near the C. & O. railroad, lost his brick dwelling house by fire, about 6 o'clock—Sunday afternoon. He put on an armful of bark about 4 P. M., and the chimney burned out at top. He discovered nothing of the fire, examining it closely, till the half of one side and end blazed out. There was no ladder and no way to get on the roof.—The greater part of the contents was saved.—There was $1,300 insurance in the London Co.—Mr. Emmet Guy agent—Mr. Snyder getting ¾ of the insurance.

Major J. Marshall McCue was boarding with Mr. Snyder, and all the neighbors who discovered the fire promptly aided in saving most of the contents of the building.

Mr. Snyder and his family were taken care of by Mr. Spitler, a near neighbor, and Major McCue found a hospitable reception at the residence of Rev. L. B. Johnston, pastor at Hebron. Mr. Johnston preached that afternoon at Arbor Hill. Mrs. Johnston with other neighbors were quickly at the scene of the disaster.

"I was most ready to return a blow and would not brook at all this sort of thing," for I knew I would cure all damages with Salvation Oil. 25 cts.

Never "bull-doze" a man, but if you meet one with a bad cough you may "bull-dose" him to advantage with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25cts.

County Court—Judge Stout Presiding.

Following is a note of some of the transactions in Court during the two first days of the session:—

Richard Hogshead was appointed a committee for the estate of James F. Arehart.

The will of John Roller was admitted to probate with Geo. S. Roller as executor.

The petition of J. M. H. Randolph and others for change of location of the road leading from Staunton to Parnassus, was referred to the North River District Road-board.

Application of Stephen Myers for barroom liquor-license at Greenville, and of E. A. Loving at Middlebrook, were heard and rejected.

The application of D. E. Beard and F. P. Shoemaker for liquor-license at Middlebrook was dismissed at their own request.

The applications of F. P. Shoemaker & Co., for retail and barroom license at Greenville, was docketed.

Forty-one deeds and other conveyances were admitted to record since the last term of the Court.

Ladies, don't buy your FALL GOODS before going to SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

REGISTRATION AT PEACO'S MILL PRECINCT.—William A. Burnett, Registrar at Peaco's Mill precinct, Beverly Manor district, added the following to the registration of voters up to and including Saturday, 23rd instant:—

Whites.—Adam Seibel, Geo. H. Taylor, Geo. Harlan, Geo. T. Harlan, H. W. Henry, W. McD. Lee, Robert M. Ayres, J. H. Bell, Andrew Kennedy, John F. Landes, A. J. Livick, J. M. Moore, R. J. Sheppe, Geo. W. Brand, William Smith, Thos. J. Corbin, Andrew S. Gregory, William. D. Lotts, David Nelligan, N. P. Bryant.

Colored.—Andrew Winston, Henry Carter, Thomas Brown, James W. Cosby, Daniel Clark, James Davenport, Barlett Gilliam, Isaac Lewis, Thomas Miller, Elijah Strother, Henry Williams, Isaac Minor, Merritt Wyant.

to SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S for **Go Fall and Winter WRAPS.** *Everything* NEW and STYLISH. oc6

FESTIVAL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.—For the purpose of repairing the Lutheran Church, the ladies of that denomination propose to furnish, at the Skating Rink, a Festival, commencing Friday at noon, and to continue till Saturday at 4 P. M. They hope to receive a large patronage to aid them in this design.

PRINCE BONAPARTE.—Prince Louis Jerome Bonaparte, who is now traveling in this country and will soon visit Washington, is the grandson of the Jerome Bonaparte who married Miss Betsy Patterson. His grandmother was the Catherine of Wurtemburg, whom Jerome, at the command of his brother, the great Napoleon, subsequently married. It is said that while here he will be the guest of his cousin, Col. Jerome Bonaparte, at the handsome residence which the latter has owned and occupied for some years on K street, Washington City. The mother of the young Prince is the sister of Humbert, King of Italy. For this reason the representatives of the Italian government in this country take the lead in showing him courtesies. As France is now a republic, and he is an imperialist scion, the diplomatic and consular representatives of France in the United States are estopped from paying him the least attention, or indeed from appearing at any entertainment or reception where he is present. He will, however, of course, not suffer for attention while in Washington or anywhere else in the United States.

STRIPED VELVETS, CUT VELVETS, and PLUSHES FRISE VELVETS, just opened, at
oct13 SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

Movement of Cattle.

The Bell Bros. of Augusta moved about 700 sheep from the county this week.

Mr. John Acker this week drove from the county a fine bunch of cattle purchased of Mr. Carpenter Eakle, which he expects to feed this winter. He also had about 500 head of sheep.

Mr. Glendy started 119 head on Thursday, which he purchased from Mr. Adam Stephenson. The average weight was 1,253 pounds.

Mr. S. W. Sterrett sold 46 head to Wise & Sanger, which were moved this week.—The weight was 1,392 pounds.

The same purchaser last week moved the lot, containing 45 head bought of Mr. W. M. Sterrett. The average weight of this lot was 1,486 pounds.

Mr. Wm. Hevener, who last week shipped the heaviest cattle raised in the county, sold in Philadelphia at $4.75 per hundred pounds. This price netted him, we learn, about $20. less for the lot than the highest price offered him by buyers before he left for market.

All the cattle in the county, except one or two lots, have been moved.

There is said to be a slightly increased demand just now for feeders, but no flush in the prices offered.—*Highland Recorder.*

NO CAMPAIGN ASSESSMENTS.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* under date of the 24th inst., says:—

"An official decision has just been rendered on the question as to whether a government official should submit to assessments made by a political campaign committee. The pension agent at San Francisco received a circular from the democratic campaign committee informing him that he had been assessed so much for party purposes, and requesting an immediate transmission of the sum named. He immediately forwarded the circular to the commissioner of pensions with an inquiry as to whether it would be proper for him to respond, and if his official position would be in jeopardy in case of failure or refusal.—The commissioner has replied in very positive language that no political committee has a right to ask contributions of a government officer; that his money is his own to do as he pleases with, and that his official position is more likely to be jeopardized by compliance with such a demand than by ignoring it.

RAILROAD DEEDS RECORDED.—Two deeds, executed by the Virginia Midland Railway Company on April 15 last, were placed on record Friday in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va. The first is a mortgage or deed of trust to the Central Trust Company of New York to secure $12,500,000, and is intended, it is said, to take up the various series of bonds now outstanding and consolidate them into one series. The second deed is a lease by the Virginia Midland Company for a period of ninety-nine years of all its property to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.

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Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, who has been a quasi high-tariff Democrat, made a speech in Indianapolis, last week, in which he took a bold stand in favor of tariff reform. This change of base, by this leading Western politician, shows the drift of public sentiment in the West.

All the advocates of lower tariff taxation have to do, is to present the facts, clearly and persistently, of the onerous imposition this high tariff is upon the agricultural and consuming classes, to force Congress to reduce the tariff tax.

To show the folly of the argument that the tariff benefits the farmer, by giving him a home market, you have only to look at the present condition of the farming interests of the country. When had we before such prostration, in their business, as we have had for the last four or five years, and their products going down in value—wheat, corn and cattle all lower than they were last year—under this high war tariff. If a high tariff tax is a benefit to the farmer, why is this so? We have a tariff high enough in all conscience, and yet we have attained the lowest possible standard for the sale of farm products. We have in this country over fifty-five millions of inhabitants, and not over five millions are engaged, or employed, in the manufactures of the country, and yet we are told that the fifty millions, who cultivate the land, perform the labor and do the profession work of the country, must bear a tariff of 40 per cent. to make profitable the business of the other five millions. When you get at the facts of the situation this is about as you will find it.

No class of people should be forced, by legislation, to bear a tax mainly to help another class to success and fortune. The tariff should only be sufficient to raise the amount to meet the economical expense of the Government, and then let all alike take care of themselves.—*Leesburg Washingtonian.*

A CONTRAST.—Blaine and Cleveland were the opposing candidates for the Presidency at the last election. Judge by their present demeanor which of the two the patriotic masses of the American people ought to have elevated to the Executive chair. Blaine is traversing Pennsylvania, frantically waving the "bloody shirt" and doing his utmost to rekindle the dying embers of sectional discord. Cleveland is in Richmond commending to the people of Virginia and the entire country to turn from the dark picture of the past, and press forward, as a reunited people, to the accomplishment of the splendid destiny that awaits us in the future, if we are true to ourselves and to the glorious opportunities with which a benignant Providence has blessed us.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

In his own estimation there was never a bolder and sterner warrior than Falstaff, the ribald knave of Shakespeare's creation. Yet, Mr. Blaine, as a modern rival of Falstaff, is an immense success. In his last speech the Maine "statesman" says: "We stood up to fight until the last rebel soldier had surrendered." This is a very heroic declaration, but the record proves that Mr. Blaine, although a lusty and able-bodied young man in 1861-'5, never "stood up" against the southern armies, and it is only since the war closed that he has been a knight militant—a knight of the bloody shirt banner and wooden sword.—*Index-Appeal.*

How Cleveland's Administration saves Money.

Hon. Henry S. Walker and Hon. Eustace Gibson spoke to a large audience in the Opera Hall in Huntington, W. Va., last Wednesday evening. From the report of the speech of Mr. Walker by the *Huntington Advertiser* we extract the following:—

"He showed from the record how the great sum of eighteen million dollars had been saved annually under Cleveland's administration; how the vast empire of public land which the Republican party had surrendered to railroad corporations was recovered from robber hands by a Democratic Congress.

In burning words he referred to the days of registration and test oaths, and declared that in heaven's chronology there was no past for such crime, and should be no political future for those by whom they were perpetrated.

Republican West Virginia was contrasted with Democratic West Virginia, and the people shown how much more prosperous the State had been since its affairs passed under Democratic control."

Mr. Blaine says the republican, that is the negro, vote in the South is suppressed by white bulldozers. And yet Mr. Blaine knows full well that at the last Presidential election the republicans gained in the South and lost in the North, while, with the democrats, the reverse was the case. But every body at all acquainted with Mr. Blaine's character is aware of the fact that what he knows has very little to do with what he says.—*Alex. Gazette.*

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A CURIOUS PHENOMENON.—A dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., says:—

"A sensation is caused here among superstitious people by news from Charlotte of a rainfall from a cloudless sky there every afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, and continuing two hours. It began to fall three weeks ago. It is not a hoax, but an actual fact, and is witnessed by throngs of people. It comes from a point in the air above the tops of two oak trees at a street-corner. The water is icy cold, and quickly wets an umbrella and causes dusty ground to become perfectly wet. The branches of the trees are dry. People climbing into the trees can see water coming down from a point above the topmost branches. The matter has been officially reported to the United States signal-station at Washington by the signal-sergeant at Charlotte."

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DEATHS IN ROCKBRIDGE.—From the Rockbridge County *News* we copy the following:—

Mr. John H. Lyle died at his residence, near Brownsburg, on Saturday, the 16th inst., in the 50th year of his age. He was a son-in-law of Mr. John Gibson, and was a worthy and well-known citizen. He leaves a wife and family.

The community of East Lexington has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. A. D. Mohler, who died at his residence on Friday last, of typhoid fever, after an illness of only a few days.

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There is no necessity for this continual clash between capital and labor, and we would like to see some means devised by which the one can be the handmaid of the other, which is the proper relation. Labor can and should be protected from the power of monopolistic combinations, but it cannot dictate terms to the employer and seek to enforce an acceptance of those terms by violation of law and the infringement upon the individual rights of others.—*Page News.*

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RUNAWAY.—As Mr. Robert F. Dennis, of Lewisburg, was coming from Marlin's Bottom bridge to Huntersville last Sunday evening, from some cause his horse became frightened and ran away with him throwing him over a steep bank on the rocks below. The buggy went over the bank and was literally demolished. Strange to say Mr. Dennis escaped unhurt except only a slight bruise or two.—*Pocahontas (W. Va.) Times.*

Blankets! Blankets!!—Large stock, at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

The Lewisburg Creamery is prosperous. It already produces 90 pounds of butter daily, and will receive next Spring the milk of 500 cows. A ready market is found for the butter in Charleston and Philadelphia, while the skimmed milk and buttermilk is readily sold at home. It will soon be shown that the dairy business is the most profitable for the farmers of the Greenbrier Valley.—*Ronceverte (W. Va.) News.*

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In order that our people may not be misled by the cry of "Free Trade," raised by the Republicans and charged upon the Democrats, and that they may know exactly the position taken by the Democrats upon the tariff we give the following planks from the Democratic platform upon the subject:

"Knowing full well, however, that legislation affecting the occupations of the people should be cautious and conservative in method, not in advance of public opinion, but responsive to its demands, the Democratic party is pledged to revise the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all interests.

But in making reduction in taxes, it is not proposed to injure any domestic industries, but rather to promote their healthy growth. From the foundation of this Government, taxes collected at the Custom House have been the chief source of federal revenue. Such they must continue to be. Moreover, many industries have come to rely on legislation for a successful continuance, so that any change of law must be at every step regardful of the labor and capital thus involved. The process of reform must be subject in the execution to this plain dictate of Justice.

All taxation shall be limited to the requirements of economical government.—The necessary reduction in taxation can and must be effected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, and without imposing lower rates of duty than will be ample to cover any increased cost of production which may exist in consequence of the higher rate of wages prevailing in this country."

Now, we say in all candor and are willing to leave the matter to any unbiased mind, that she man or party who wants more than is fully provided for in these planks, in the way of protection to the industries and labor, is an enemy to the masses of the people and a friend to monopolies and money kings.—*Page News.*

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MARRIAGES.

TRIMBLE—SULLENBERGER.—On the 5th inst., in Monterey, Highland county, by Rev. W. W. Watts, Dr. Kenton H. Trimble and Miss Mollie Sullenberger, daughter of Mr. Samuel Sullenberger.

COYNER—EAKLE.—At the residence of the bride's father on South River, Oct 19th, by Rev. A. F. Laird, Mr. James M. Coyner and Miss Emma K Eakle, both of Augusta.

PAYNE—SMITH.—At the residence of William Smith, Esq., father of the bride, in Staunton, on Oct. 20th, by Rev. Dr. D. K. McFarland, Mr. George A. Payne, of Raleigh county, W. Va., to Miss Maggie E. Smith, late of Warm Springs, Bath Co.

BORUM—WHITMORE.—In Mt. Crawford, Oct. 13th, by Rev. G. R. Jefferson, Mr. R. E. Borum, of Loungdale, Alleghany, to Miss Lizzie Whitmore.

DRESSLER—FARMER.—On Wednesday, the 20th instant, Mr. E. K. Dressler, who lives near Covington, Alleghany county, was married in Amelia county to Miss Norah Farmer, of that county.

KARICHOFF—SLAVEN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Monterey, Tuesday, Oct. 19th, Mr. L. A. Karichoff, of McDowell, and Miss Emma J. Slaven, daughter of Mr. T. H. Slaven, of Monterey, Highland county.

COLAW—MCNUTT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Petersburg, Grant county, W. Va., Oct. 21st, 1886, Mr. Jno. M. Colaw, of Monterey, Highland county, and Miss Josephine M. Judy, daughter of Manasses Judy.

MCNULTY—SNYDER.—In Crabbottom, Highland county, Oct. 20th, 1886, by Rev. ——, Mr. James McNul