Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1887.

Local Department.

Maj. Jed. Hotchkiss's Lecture on the Battle of Chancellorsville.

In accordance with the announcement made in our last issue, on last Saturday night, in the Y. M. C. A. room, Maj. Jed Hotchkiss delivered an interesting lecture on the battle of Chancellorsville in aid of the fund now being raised for the purpose of erecting a monument on the spot where Stonewall Jackson was shot down by mistake at night by some of his own troops as he was returning from reconnoitering the position of the enemy.

It is to be regretted that, on account of the inclement weather, the audience was not as large as it should have been. Those who braved the weather and attended were amply repaid by the instruction received. The familiarity of the lecturer with the topography of the country surrounding that historic field, with his skill in drawing maps on the blackboard enabled him to exhibit it with all the minutiæ of rivers and creeks and roads and hills and plains, and to locate taverns and other places of note, and the positions of the various forces at different times; and his knowledge of the strategy employed by the commanders of the opposing forces, enabled him to make his audience clearly understand all the movements and the reasons therefor. It was an object lesson clearly presented to the observation of both the physical and mental eye. Having taken no notes we will not do the lecturer the injustice of attempting a report to which justice could not be done, without the aid of the map he drew, even if we had taken notes and could report all he said. After the fall of Jackson, the command of his troops was offered to Gen. Rodes, but he declined to accept that responsible position, and then it was given to the great cavalry commander, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, after which the federal forces under Hooker, 120,000 strong, were defeated and driven back across the Rappahannock river by the 60,000 Confederate troops under Lee. Whilst Hooker thought Gen. Jackson was retreating towards Richmond, he was only marching around on the flank of Hooker to defeat him, and he was defeated, though Jackson fell before the battle was joined, and but for this sad misfortune Hooker would have been totally ruined. After showing how and where Jackson fell, in concluding he said, substantially, that when Jackson fell, the spirit of the troops departed—that they had confidence in Lee to hold their positions, and that in Jackson to press forward and win the victory, whose uniform and simple command was "press on;" and that the sun of the Confederacy went down on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Farmers prefer Day's Horse Powder to all others for all diseases of horse and cattle. Price 25 cts.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will give immediate relief and comfort to all suffering babies.

Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills have lived longer and done better work than any other similar remedy.

None better than Drexel's Bell Cologne.

Personal.

Miss Ellen M. Henkel of New Market is on a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. B. B. Eskridge has been appointed a member of the Electoral Board for the city of Staunton.

Maj. Thomas Shumate of Oskaloosa, Iowa, was in this city last week. He is looking well, as if that Northern clime agreed with him.

Dr. F. L. Henkel of this city who has spent several months in New York City in attendance upon a special course of Medical Lectures has returned. This time was pleasantly and profitably spent.

Prof. J. N. Brennaman announces himself in the Shenandoah *Valley* a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Lee and Ashby Districts in Shenandoah. He is a brother of Mr. W. W. Brennaman, Editor and Proprietor of the Highland *Recorder*.

Rev. Quincy Wheat of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, a step-son of Rev. J. S. Gardner, preached at Meadow Bluff Chapel in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, on Sunday of last week. He was on his way from St. Abans, Kanawha county, West Virginia, to the Baltimore Conference at Leesburg, Virginia, which he expects to join.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! are being opened daily, at
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PLEASANT OCCASION.—A delightful dance was given by Mr. Hal Fishburne of Waynesboro' to his friends at his farm near Stuart's Draft, Friday, the 4th instant. The following were among the many ladies and gentlemen present:—

Misses Ellen Cameron, Lula and Lillie Bell, Bertie Austin, Sallie and Bettie Brooks, Maggie, Pattie, and Janie Van Lear, Leona Bear and Margaret Cochran. Messrs. Frank L. Chew, Harry Myers and Will Norris of Waynesboro', Will Hamilton, Lee Christian, Wirt Stover, Tom Brooks, Harry and Lacy Black, Sam Wallace, Add. and John Van Lear. —— Wallace, —— Hodge, and many others

Mrs. Wm. Van Lear as chaperon was particularly kind and attentive. Mr. Fishburne was a most charming host, and exerted himself for the pleasure of his guests. The dancing was continued till 1 A. M., when the party broke up after having greatly enjoyed the evening.

Remember, WELLER has the best stock of **Black Goods** in the city, and at the *LOWEST PRICES.* mar2

STAUNTON LOSES A GOOD CITIZEN.—It is with unfeigned regret that we announce that Mr. C W. Hunter, who has been a bookseller and stationer in this city, has resolved to remove from here to the city of Richmond where he will engage in the same business as that he prosecuted here. He is a courteous Christian gentleman and a reliable business man. He has rendered good service to the Methodist Church here, of which he is a zealous member, and has for 16 or 17 years acted as Superintendent of the Sunday-School of that church. He was one of the best Superintendents in the State. We regret very much to lose such a good citizen, and can congratulate the city of Richmond on her good fortune in securing him as a citizen. In common with all his friends here, whose name is legion, we wish him abundant success in business in that city.

That dreadful cough can be stopped by using DR. BERKELEY'S COMPOUND COUGH SYRUP. Sold by G. G. CHILD.

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MEMORIAL ORGAN.—General Francis H. Smith, Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, in memory of his deceased wife, has presented an organ to the Sunday-school of Grace Memorial Church, which, the Lexington *Gazette* says, "is the handsomest organ ever brought to Lexington. On a silver plate on the organ is this inscription:—"*In Memoriam of Sarah Henderson Smith.*"

NEW SPRING GOODS receiving daily, at
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Where the 2024 Grand Time Will Be. The Two-hundred-and-second Grand Monthly Distribution of The Louisiana State Lottery will take place at New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, March 15, 1887, when $535,000 will be scattered all over the world in sums from $150,000 downward. Tickets cost $10; tenths, $1. For information, apply to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

Have you seen the beautiful Stitched-back KID GLOVES, at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.
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We invite attention to the advertisement of Loeb Bros., who are selling out their stock of carpets, mattings, oil-cloths, &c., at reduced prices. For a list of prices and other particulars, read their advertisement.

Garden Seed from the old house of Landreth & Sons, at G. G. CHILD'S.

Large stock of American and French SATINS, just opened, at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.
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Y. M. C. A.

The Sabbath meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Second Presbyterian Church which was entirely filled. Many had to turn away because there was no more seating room.

At a recent meeting of the directory, resolutions of thanks were passed for the privileges of the various churches during the session of the State convention; for the co-operation of the city pastors and citizens generally, and the city newspapers for the assistance all rendered the cause during the sitting of that body.

The Ladies Auxiliary held its annual session on the 7th instant, at the Association rooms. Following are the officers elected for the year:

President, Mrs. Ro. M. Guy; 1st Vice President, Mrs. H. D. Peck; 2nd, Mrs. Jed Hotchkiss; 3rd, Mrs. J. B. Hoge, 4th. Mrs. Hugh Henry; 5th, Mrs. W. E. Craig; 6th, Mrs. J. H. Drechsler. Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. McIlhany. Secretary, Mrs. G. G. Gooch.

Sixty-nine new members were added at this meeting.

It has been desired that a statement be made respecting the receptions given by the ladies to the Y. M. C. A. They are open and free to all the members of the Auxiliary, and every one should take part in them. There are no invitations for the members, because membership secures all privileges, and each should feel it a duty to take part in rendering these entertainments successful.

Neuralgia, rheumatism, erysipelas, sore throat, toothache and all other pains and aches are promptly cured by Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

Coughing Clara.—Comely, charming Clarissa Clendenning, carelessly catching cold; creeping chills came, Clara coughed continually, cruel, croupy cough, that would have killed her, had she not used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, costing 25c.

COUNTY COURT.—There was a heavy docket for the February term which has continued till to day, when it will adjourn. Additional indictments were made by the Grand Jury since the second day as follows:—

Jennie Crone for child-murder; Fannie Page, felony; Jno. H. Beard, malicious shooting with intent to maim; and for selling liquor without license at Waynesboro', Peter Stribling, Howard Lias, Sam'l Green, Mat Davis, and William Campbell.

Tom Jones, whose indictment was previously reported, was tried and fined $100. He has fled the country forfeiting his bail. A hung jury in Samuel Green's case and acquittal in Stribling's. The Judge issued warrants for the apprehension of all the others indicted who are not found.

James M. Rhodes, of Buffalo Gap, charged with house-burning, was promptly acquited, after taking the evidence.

Justice Lambert reported and paid into court a fine of $2.50 in two cases, one against Mat Lynn, and the other William Quinland, for assault. Justice Wilson also reported and paid in a fine of $2.50 imposed on Alice Lewis for assault.

Go to SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S for Hamburg EDGINGS and INSERTINGS. mar2

Deaths.

MRS. LEONORA A. GOFF, of Richmond, died at the residence of her brother, Capt. J. J. Stack, in this city, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

MRS. CHRISTIANA WRIGHT, who resided near Arbor Hill, died on the 5th instant, and was buried at Bethel Church, the 7th, Rev. Dr. Murray conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Wright was the mother of Mr. John A. Wright of Greenville, and a sister of the late William McComb, who resided near Barterbrook. Her age was ninety-one years.

MISS SUSAN PERRY died at the residence of Col. H. J. Williams near Greenville, aged about 80 years. She was buried at Bethel Church yesterday, Rev. Mr. Murray conducting the services.

MR. JAMES B. BUSH died at his residence in Waynesboro', on the 25th of February, aged sixty-six years. He was a well-known and highly esteemed citizen.

Novelties in **Dress Goods**, just opened, at
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THE LOCAL ELECTION.—The County Democratic Committee was in called session on the 5th instant, ten of the fifteen members present, there being one vacancy. Mr. N. M. Varner was appointed a member in place of Mr. Ro. W. Burke, resigned, in Ward No. 1, City of Staunton, and Mr. Michael McAleer, in place of Mr. Hugh F. Lyle, resigned, in Beverly Manor District.

The question arising on whether or not the Committee would take any preliminary action at this time in the manner and mode of selecting candidates for the various County and District offices, the same was decided in the negative, the Committee being equally divided on that proposition.

NEW JERSEYS just received at
mar2 WELLER'S.

STILL ANOTHER.—Another Rochester, N. Y., nursery company has attempted, by enclosing the money, to get an advertisement at one-third of its value. This is the third one to whom we have returned the money in the last several weeks. This time it was Chase Brothers, of the New England nurseries. It seems that the Rochester nurseries have all adopted the same system of trying to get their advertising done at less than half rates. The newspaper proprietors should promptly return the money in all such cases.

Fig Syrup is a pleasant thing to take in place of such nauseous doses as Castor Oil and Salts. For sale by G. G. CHILD.

THE BAND IN HOTOGRAPHED.—The members of the "Stonewall Brigade Band," 32 in number, have had their photos taken and placed in a large frame, and also in small frames, separate, to hang up in their elegant Band Hall. The pictures are cabinet size, and are a model of artistic work. They are all good-looking fellows—in the picture. The work was done by Mr. B. A. Blakemore, who has the pictures on exhibition at his gallery on Main St.

BALDWIN DISTRICT FAIR.—The board of directors of the Baldwin District Fair are now in session—present Messrs. Todd, president; Bumgardner, Crowle, Churchman, Gilkeson, Pratt, and Hamilton of Augusta; and Messrs. Withrow of Bath; McAlister of Alleghany; and Chrisman and Lincoln of Rockingham. Members from Nelson, Highland and Albemarle are expected to-day. At this meeting the time for the holding the Fair, premium lists, etc., will all be considered finally and announced.

Ladies, have you seen the new importation of Hamburg, Swiss, and Nainsook EMBROIDERIES, at WELLER'S

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, STAUNTON.—The 4th quarterly conference of this station was held Monday night. Over $3,500 were raised during the year for church expenses. The Pastor's salary, all assessments and expenses of every kind, were paid in full. Mr. Dice, the Presiding Elder of this district, left for conference at Leesburg Monday, and Mr. Gardner, the Pastor left yesterday.

Your Buggy can be painted and varnished for ONE DOLLAR. See
G. G. CHILD, Druggist.

A FINE CRAYON.—Mr. B. A. Blakemore has on exhibition at his gallery, a fine crayon portrait of a Staunton lady. The subject is pretty and the work elegant. The portrait bears the signature of Mr. Blakemore, and sustains his reputation as an artist. Call and see it, and convince yourself of what we say.

New GINGHAMS, PERCALES, ZANZIBAR STRIPES, FANCY CRINKLES, just received,
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Mr. Samuel L. Huffman has purchased the farm of Stephen Kersh, Esq., situated on Lewis Creek, on the Port Republic road, 4½ miles from Staunton, and will take possession in the fall.

For the prettiest SPRING GINGHAMS, go to WELLER'S. mar2

Attention is invited to the postponed sale of Casper B. Zerkle's farm near the city which will be offered again in front of the Court House Saturday next, the 12th instant.

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THE County Board of Supervisors, will hold a session next Saturday, the 12th instant.

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Middlebrook News.

Quite a large crowd attended last "court." A great deal of horse trading was done. Your correspondent was there and discovered that there is always present on court days several men who go about making trades for folks, upon payment of a dollar. They go to one man and propose to make a trade with a certain man for the sum of one dollar. They then go to this certain man and tell him if he will give him one dollar he will make the trade for him, thereby getting two dollars for his trouble.—These fellow are regular "land sharks," and the people should be careful not to have anything to do with them as they are without principle. Your correspondent fell among these "sharpers" last court-day, but came out all right, if he did give a land shark one dollar to do the lying. The sin of lying, the enormous sin of lying is bad enough when done to preserve peace; but it does seem to me that horse traders never have any trouble to lie, and judge from this that perditon is full of horse traders. A gentleman told me he had to quit dealing in horses (that is trading) for, said he, "I found I would get down to hard lying if I continued in the business."

Express charges are very exhorbitant. Your reporter sent an eight lbs package to a town in Ohio from Staunton and the charge was eighty-five cents. Will have to try the other office next time. We are very reliably informed that Mr. Rob't Clemmer residing near here, has a Percheron colt nine months old which weighs seven hundred and two pounds. The colt was sired by John P. Smiley's fine horse Col. Odalisque. We consider him the finest specimen of draught horse in the country. Our farmers should pay more attention to raising large and heavy horses. The day has arrived when the little "scrub" horses should be entirely ignored by stock men, as they are of no value for market purposes and less for farm service.

We notice that there are very few farmers who pay the attention necessary to their cattle during the cold winter season. A great many leave them out in the cold and snow and mud. As a natural consequence, they freeze and die, especially calves. There is no farmer but who could with a few loads of rails and straw erect a comfortable shelter for stock. If it did not look as well as they might wish, it would look more like humanity, for what looks more disgusting to a man with a kind heart than to see the poor cattle standing, shivering and freezing in the snow when you could almost count every bone in their bodies, and the hair turned the wrong way. It is money out of the pocket and don't show any management at all.

More anon, CARA.

New BLACK SILKS, new BLACK and COLORED RHADAMINS, new BLACK SURAHS, just opened, at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.
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News from Goshen, Rockbridge County.

GOSHEN, 3–8th, '87.

The visitors who stay any time in Goshen must exclaim, "truly our lines have fallen in pleasant places." We have never yet struck a little town with bigger ways. It is strictly a go-ahead town, old fogyism at a discount, and even the dogs wag their tails in metropolitan style. The large moneyed interests here have drawn in as settlers people of refinement and wealth, consequently the society is "the best."

The town is incorporated, and Mayor Vaden and town Sergeant Holt keep the boys in check and look after the interests of the embryo city.

We find here an immense lumber trade, not only building material, but R. R. ties, telegraph poles, and tan bark. This keeps money in circulation and the merchants all wear smiling faces, and when I expressed surprise at the amount of business done, the reply, "wait till the furnace goes in blast if you want to see Goshen boom." By the way, I noted an unusual activity around Victoria furnace, which seems to indicate that something is going to be done soon. The best informed seem to think it will go in blast some time in April.

Goshen has a cornet band which would do credit to any town.

It is composed of first-class material, equipped with the finest instruments made, and has been well taught by Prof. Turner, the father of the celebrated Stonewall Band, Mr. J. Barbour Wood, the leader, maintains strict discipline in the band room, and has infused in its members a spirit of enthusiasm, and there are no absentees "band-night." Goshen may well be proud of its band.

Though in the minority at this precinct, the the Goshen Democracy is "unterrified" and say they are going to crawl on top next time. CAB.

Ladies call and see the WHITE GOODS, just received, at WELLER'S.

Va. Conference of the U. B. Church.

The session of the Va. Conference of the United Brethren Church at Keedysville, Md., adjourned last Saturday evening. On Saturday afternoon memorial services of Bishop Glossbrenner were held. The deceased bishop was for 56 years a member of the Virginia Conference, becoming a member of it at its organization in 1831. He served in the episcopal office forty-two years. The memorial services were very solemn and impressive. A number of the ministers of the conference with whom he was associated for many years made touching addresses.

APPOINTMENTS.

Shenandoah District—C. P. Dyche, P. E.—Edinburg, I. M. Underwood. Lacy Springs, J. D. Donavan; Dayton Station, A. P. Funkhouser; Dayton Circuit, R. Byrd; Augusta, J. M. Hott; Churchville, J. E. B. Rice; Rockbridge, S. D. Skelton; Luray, to be supplied; Staunton, J. W. Howe; Madison, G. H. Snapp; Cross Keys, W. H. Samsell; Front Royal, — Walters; Singer's Glen, W. F. Gruver; Elkton, G. B. Fadeley; Freedmen's Mission, T. F. Chiland.

Winchester District—C. H. Crowell, P. E.—Winchester, G. P. Hott; Bloomery, J. M. Rodrock; Franklin, N. F. A. Cupp; North Fork, G. W. Sexrod; Fost. River, J. A. Oliver; South Branch, W. D. Barger; New Creek, W. H. Clarey. Berkeley Springs, W. R. Berry; Vancleavesville, W. B. Evers; Martinsburg, J. R. Eldenour; Berkeley Circuit, J. D. Freed; Hartmansville, to be supplied; Winchester Circuit, J. E. Hott.

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Look out for chicken thieves. The West End suffered last Saturday night.

If you want to see the handsomest line of Nainsook, Swiss, and Muslin **Edgings and Insertings** ever brought to Staunton, go to
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WILSON'S CHICKEN POWDERS cure Cholera Sold only by G. G. CHILD. jan26

Remember, **Centimeri's Kid Gloves** are the BEST, and can only be found at
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Rev. J. G. Armstrong of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Richmond, Va., has withdrawn from the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

WONDERFUL REVIVALS IN CHARLOTTESVILLE AND AT PANTOPS ACADEMY.—The Charlottesville *Chronicle* of last Friday in its remarks on the remarkable revivals there and at Pantops Academy says:—

"The results of the meeting, as near as can be ascertained at this writing, are *four hundred and fifty* professions by white persons, and about *two hundred* colored. The interest has increased from the first, and there are thousands of persons in Albemarle to-day who are thankful that Mr. Brown came in our midst. Such interest in spiritual things has never before been manifested in the community. Mr. Avis, also, has done a good work among young men, aside from his services as a singer. He has led the choir, which has been singularly faithful to the work, during the entire meeting, and has ever been ready to add his testimony or lead a sinner to Christ.

Mr. Brown will leave here on Saturday, and will go to Richmond, to engage in a meeting at the Clay street Methodist church. He will preach his last sermon to-night at the Baptist church, we presume.

THE INTEREST AT PANTOPS.

We hear of a wonderful interest among the Pantops boys in the question of their personal religion. The Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie from Alexandria preached there twice a day from Wednesday, the 23d ult., till Saturday, the 26th. The boys were won by his earnestness, his polish, his tender dignity. All but seven of the boarding pupils have resolved to live for God's service. Rev. Mr. Petrie preached for them Sunday night, and strengthened their faith. On Monday night, Messrs. H. L. Smith, Scott and Woods, from the University, came out, related the events of the recent Y. M. C. A. Convention in Staunton (which the great work in the school prevented the Pantops boys from attending) and held a consecration meeting with the boys. The most remarkable part of the matter is its quietness—no excitement—only plain, simple preaching, and earnest personal work by the Christians. The organization of the Y. M. C. A. men was excellent, and every boy did his part. Mr. Brown, the evangelist, went out yesterday, but we have no report yet of his meeting.

Two Women Drowned at Kanawha Falls.

KANAWHA FALLS, W. Va., MARCH 2nd, 1887.—A most distressing accident happened here yesterday evening, resulting in the death by drowning of Mrs. G. E. Turner, wife of Mr. G. E. Turner of Baltimore, Md., who travels for Hurst, Purnell & Co., and Mrs. Tyree of Kilgore, Kentucky, and the narrow escape from a similar fate of Miss May Rhodes, the night operator here, and Henry C. Strong. The ladies desiring to take a boat-ride got Henry Strong the barber at the hotel to row them up to the falls. They went over to the basin and when near the saw-mill on the other side of the river, and just below the falls, the boat got into a whirlpool and either filled with water or was capsized, precipitating the occupants of the boat into the water. Their screams and cries for help were heard by several men who hastened to their assistance and by whose heroic efforts Miss Rhodes, Mrs. Tyree and Strong were rescued from a watery grave; but Mrs. Turner had gone down before help arrived. Every effort was made to resuscitate the rescued ladies. As soon as possible they were brought back to the hotel when in a short time Mrs. Tyree expired. Miss Rhodes is out of danger and doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Tyree came here only a day or two ago to visit her son, W. H. Tyree, who is the station agent at this place. The remains, accompanied by Mr. Tyree, were taken to his home at Kilgore, Kentucky, on No. 3 this morning.

The body of Mrs. Turner has not yet been found. Her husband arrived on number one this morning and is almost distracted with grief. They have a sweet little girl some three years old, who is thus left motherless. Strong, the man who was rowing the boat, was almost exhausted when the rescuing party reached him. He was holding on to the boat and doing what he could to support Miss Rhodes.

This distressing accident has filled the hearts of our people with sadness and we hope it may never be our painful duty to chronicle another occurrence of the kind.—*Charleston Star.*

The Earthquake Horrors.

ITS EFFECTS AT VARIOUS POINTS—OFFICIAL LIST OF ITALIAN VICTIMS.

LONDON, March 1.—The fishermen in the harbor of Genoa on the night preceding the earthquake noticed that the sea had retreated a yard more than usual. Instinctively feeling that something was about to happen, they remained the whole night in their boats.

The inhabitants of Oneglia complain that the authorities neglected them, because of the belief that the town suffered less damage than did others. On the contrary, they say although the walls of the houses, being well built, withstood the shocks, all the interiors collapsed, in consequence of which 9,000 persons are compelled to live in sheds and tents, suffering greatly through exposure to wind and rain.

Of 300 bodies buried at Diano Marina only 15 were indentified. Five thousand persons there are still camping out. The air is becoming horribly offensive, owing to the stench arising from corpses that are yet in the ruins.

The structures in which the injured at Bajardo were sheltered were blown down by the wind, and before the helpless patients could be removed to a place of safety they were all covered with snow and half dead from cold.

The following is an official list of the Italian earthquake victims: Alassio, 3 dead and 12 injured; Bajardo, 330 dead and 30 injured; Bussano, 80 dead and 27 injured; Castellaro, 41 dead and 65 injured; Ceriana, 5 dead and 12 injured; Diano Stello, 35 dead and 10 injured; Diano Marina, 180 dead and 65 injured; Montalto Ligure, 1 dead and 3 injured; Noli, 16 dead and 12 injured; Oneglia, 23 dead and 150 injured; Pompeiana, 5 dead and 7 injured; Porto Maurizio, 1 dead and 10 injured; Savona, 11 dead; Taggia, 8 dead and 14 injured; Triora, 4 dead and 9 injured.

Twenty thousand persons are homeless. The material losses are estimated at $10,000,000, falling mostly upon industrious villagers.

Henry, the five year old son of Prof. Henry A. Bear of the Va. Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Staunton, also one of the proprietors of the Bear Lithia Springs, near Elkton, had a fall from the third story to the floor of the first, down the opening for stairway of the new hotel building now constructing at Elkton, on Monday. The little fellow was knocked unconscious and remained so for several hours. No bones were broken. Except severe bruises the little fellow is doing well, and it is hoped will soon be entirely over the effects of the fall.—*Rockingham Register, 3rd.*

VALLEY NORMAL COLLEGE.—It will be seen from the following, from the letter of the Harrisonburg correspondent of the Rich. *Dispatch*, that Prof. Hoenshel will locate his Normal College in Harrisonburg:—

"It is now an assured fact that the Valley Normal School will be moved from Middletown to this place, our people having raised $2,500 as an inducement for Prof Hoenshel, the principal, to bring it to our town. It is probable that he will open a summer normal, which will run for eight weeks before the commencement of the regular fall term."

As Bismarck's repeated declaration before the election was that the defeat of his septennate meant war, we suppose his success now clearly assures peace and the outside world will so regard it.

Messrs. John W. Stephenson and Joseph Mays are candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney in Bath county. The present Clerk of the county, A. G. Cleek, Esq., has, as yet, no opposition.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A., in Lexington on Monday night of last week a collection for the benefit of the Association was taken up which amounted to $145.

Mme. Patti believes that she has discovered a jewel in her niece, Carlina, and predicts that she will become a great singer in time.

By a fall on the pavement in New York City, Hon. Carl Schurz had his thigh broken, which may render him a cripple for life.

Charles J. Peterson, author and publisher and proprietor of *Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine*, died suddenly at his residence in Philadelphia last Friday night; aged sixty-eight years.

SYRUP OF FIGS,

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own true Laxative. It is the most easily taken and the most pleasantly effective remedy known to cleanse the system when bilious or costive; to dispel headaches, colds, and fevers; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, etc. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles, by W. M. ALLEN & BRO., Staunton, Va. feb2 87-1y

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT.

To the Voters of the County of Augusta:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT. I return my thanks for all past favors, and if re-elected will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
feb16-tde V&V c WILLIAM A. BURNETT.

COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of COUNTY TREASURER. Thankful for favors of confidence in the past, I promise if re-elected to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
feb16-tde V & V c J. N. McFARLAND.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of Augusta county.
feb23 t4e E. A. FULCHER.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CIRCUIT COURT CLERK of Augusta county.
feb16-tde V & V c JOSEPH N. RYAN.

To the Voters of the County of Augusta:—

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, and if elected will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Having had twenty years experience in the active duties of the County Court Clerk's office, I flatter myself that I can discharge those to which I aspire with satisfaction to the public.
JOSEPH P. WOODWARD.
feb16-tde V & V c.

SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of the county for the next term.

Having served the people of Augusta for ten years as Deputy Treasurer, Deputy Sheriff, and Sheriff, I promise for the future, as I have tried in the past, to faithfully discharge my duties, if it shall be your pleasure to continue me in office. T. R. N. SPECK.
feb16-tde*

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. I return my thanks for all past favors, and, if re-elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
feb16-tde V & V c MEADE F. WHITE.

To the People of Augusta:—

I am a candidate for COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, and, if elected, will faithfully perform the duties connected with the office.
Respectfully,
mar9-tde JOHN N. OPIE.

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Middle River District. I thank my many friends of my district and the county for past favors, and, if re elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
mar2-tde Vind c S. N. PATTERSON.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Middle River district. In making this announcement, I beg leave on behalf of myself to say that I am a young man, unacquainted with the workings of political parties, and come before you on my own merit, confident in my capacity to discharge the duties of the office. A. STUART HOUFF.
mar9-tde

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Pastures District. I thank my many friends of my district and the county for past favors, and, if re-elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. mar2-tde D. F. HOOVER.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Pastures District.
mar2-tde V & V c W. T. LIGHTNER.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

Thankful for the support you have heretofore given me, I feel encouraged to ask for its continuance, and hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE in Riverheads District. I shall strive in the future as in the past to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office. Very respectfully,
mar2-tde Vind c J. FRANK WILLSON.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for South River District. I thank my many friends of my district and the county for past favors, and, if re-elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
feb23-tde V & V c WM. A. VIGAR.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I respectfully announce myself for COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE in North River District, and, if elected, will discharge the duties of that office faithfully and efficiently.
Respectfully,
mar9 tde JOHN GURLEY.

To the Voters of Augusta County:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for North River District
mar9-tde* N. Z. WHEELER.

MARRIAGES.

GRIM GAILS.—At the residence of the bride's mother, March 1st, 1887, by Rev. L. C. Miller, Mr. R. P. Grim, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Eudora V. Gains, of Harrisonburg.

CLINE—ROLLER.—On the 22nd of Feb. 1887, by Rev. S. N. Callender, D. D., at the residence of the bride, Mr Perry L. Cline of Augusta county and Miss Lizzie H. Roller, daughter of the late J. J. Roller, of Rockingham Co., Va.

DEATHS.

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

HARRIS.—In Lewisburg, W. Va., on the 28th of February, of pneumonia, Mrs. R. Addie Harris, wife of Maj. John W. Harris, aged 41 years, 11 months and 13 days. She leaves a husband and six children, 4 of whom are under 7 years of age. She was a daughter of Col. Joel McPherson, of Greenbrier county, and was a most excellent christian lady. She had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church from her girlhood.

BURNETT.—On the 2nd instant, at the home of her husband on Second creek in Irish Corner district, Greenbrier county, of cancer of the stomach, Mrs. Mary A. Burdett, wife of Mr. John C. Burdett, aged about 50 years.

FOSTER.—On the morning of the 2nd instant, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster, in this city, of consumption, Miss Mollie, aged about 22 years.

BUSH—At Waynesboro', Saturday, Feb. 26th Mr. James B. Bush, a well known citizen of sterling character, aged 60 years. He leaves a widow and four children.

Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE,
Staunton, Va., Mar. 5, 1887.

During the past week our wheat-market has ruled firmer, and in sympathy with the advanced quotations at the large centers of trade. The offerings are light.

As before and often remarked in commenting on the markets, to be properly informed we should first look at the chief point from which fluctuations and the controlling figures come that govern the prices in our own county. The quantity of wheat on hand in the exporting countries, except the United States, is very small. This month will finish out that remaining in India.

The economists of the importing countries are now, more than previously, running their calculations of requirements and sources of supplies into estimates of the coming crops of the countries which harvest in the early months of the calendar year. Thus the crop of India, which is harvested in the different districts in February, March and April, has a direct influence upon our surplus now going to market, and is the more important to be considered in its present and future aspects, because India is the contestant with the United States in supplying the bulk of the foreign demand. Unless the crop of India shall fall far below its usually increasing quantity, there is not much hope of material advance in our country. Whilst the often published and conceded deficiency exists in the United Kingdom and other importing countries, yet the condition and size of the India crop to be harvested is already having an influence in checking the disposition to have an animated wheat market at Liverpool and at the other commercial centers of purchasing countries in Europe, to which we must look in ascertaining how the important interest we have in our wheat-surplus is to result.

The Government of India issues three bulletins of the wheat crop during the year. The first was promulgated in January, which showed the area in the growing crop was from five to six million acres more for the harvest in 1887 than in 1886; that the crop generally looked well, being at that time over one foot high. The next bulletin will be issued in March, and will give estimates of the yield, and the last in May after harvest will definitely state the yield. The acreage in wheat is 25,843,000, and is stated larger than last year, showing a continuous increase in production. As remarked, these representations are used, for all that can be made of them, against importing American wheat now and in time to come.

Another feature though apparently small, now adds some perplexity to the situation to which we adverted some weeks since.—The economists [and lecturers] have been demonstrating to the laboring people of England that they should lessen their consumption of wheat-bread by substituting corn, and recent investigations show that the argument has found a lodgment, as there has been a decrease of wheat and an increase of corn, per capita, as a bread supply, and for this they say twenty million bushels of wheat must be deducted from the estimated requirement.

The export of corn from the United States is now larger than ever before, and the English are getting the bulk of it.

The following summary, which covers a large space in calculations, is valuable at this juncture to the wheat-producers of our Valley who have their surplus on hand. It is compiled from the *New York Journal of Commerce* of the 7th instant. The United Kingdom, for the four months of March, April, May and June in 1885, imported 55,290,520 bushels of wheat and wheat-flour from foreign countries. In 1886, the importation was 41,488,738 bushels of these bread resources. The United States