Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1887.

Local Department.

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

GRAIN AND FERTILIZER DRILLS GOING CHEAP—That is the message Mr. John M. Henkle makes to farmers through his advertisement in the SPECTATOR to-day. He names prices about half the usual cost of such implements. He is evidently in earnest about the matter, and can be seen at the Implement Warehouse of Lynn & Co., or a letter will reach him at Staunton.

A Deputy Tax Collector's Stroke of Luck.

"Joe" Ahern, was as cool as an iceberg, notwithstanding the fact that he had just won $15,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery, and he was busy "setting 'em up." "I never bought a ticket before in all my life," said Joe, "and I only did it this time for a flyer.—*San Francisco Examiner*, May 13th.

All the Latest Novelties, in WHITE GOODS can be found at WELLER'S.

GRAHAM'S FERTILIZERS.—First of the season, to greet the farmers with an invitation to purchase Fall fertilizers, James E. Graham presents with his complements a long array of certificates of Augusta and Rockingham farmers, setting forth the good qualities of their purchases from him for the last sowing. His column advertisement in the SPECTATOR, where the certificates are in type will inform all who are seeking information in that direction.

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

MASS-MEETING OF THE FARMERS OF AUGUSTA AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.—The farmers of Augusta and all others who can are invited to attend a Mass-meeting to be held in Staunton, Monday, August 22nd, (Court-day), at 12 M., in the Court-house. Speakers have been invited, and will be present to set out the grievances we labor under and point out the remedies. All are urged to attend, and all are urged to give us aid by word and pen.

CHARLES GRATTAN.
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WILSON'S CHICKEN POWDERS prevent diseases and make your hens lay. Prepared at G. G. CHILD'S Pharmacy.

Consumption, Wasting Diseases,

And General Debility. Doctors disagree as to the relative value of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites—the one supplying strength and flesh; the other giving nerve power, and acting as a tonic to the digestive and entire system. But in **Scott's Emulsion** of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, the two are combined, and the effect is wonderful. Thousands who have derived no permanent benefit from other preparations have been cured by its use. This is not an assumption, but facts that are substantiated by the experience of the past 10 years, and the endorsements of thousands of the best Physicians throughout the Country.

ARSENIC BROMINE WATER cures Poison Oak at once. Sold at
G. G. CHILD'S Pharmacy.

CAMPMEETING.—The Seventh-day Adventists of Virginia will hold their camp meeting at Harrisonburg, Aug. 2-9. A Workers' meeting will be held the week previous, July the 26th to Aug. 2.1. Special rates have been secured from all points on the B. & O. between Harper's Ferry and Lexington, and from Washington City. Special trains will be run on Sunday, August 7th, between Winchester and Lexington. The round trip from Staunton to the meeting is 95 cents. Tickets good from July 25th to August 10th. Admission to ground free of charge:

French Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, at WELLER'S.

Over the Mountains to the Seas via Picturesque B. & O.

The second of the series of the Baltimore & Ohio popular excursions to Atlantic City and Cape May, will be run on Thursday, August 4th. Train will leave Staunton 9.25 a. m., and reach Philadelphia at 9.00 p, m., passing in daylight through the most beautiful mountain and valley scenery on the continent—a fitting prelude to a week's sojourn upon the shores of old ocean. The round trip rate will be $9.50.

The excursion tickets will be valid until the 13th inclusive, and embrace the privilege of stopping over a day at Washington on the return journey.

For information in detail, apply to Ticket Agents B. & O. R. R.
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For Ladies', Gents', Misses', Children's, and Infants' GAUNE UNDERWEAR, go to
may25 WELLER'S.

I have been for several years a sufferer from Hay Fever and severe head colds and have tried other remedies in hope of getting relief but have found none that can compare with Ely's Cream Balm. I would not be without it for any consideration. It is simply wonderful in its effects upon the nasal organs.
S. H. BURTT, Wilmington, N. C.

I can cheerfully recommend Ely's Cream Balm to the suffering public for Hay Fever and stoppage of the air passages. I have tried it and find it gives immediate relief.
J. E. RECTOR, 209 Rock St., Little Rock, Ark.

Ladies, don't forget the REMNANT COUNTER at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

THE OLD RELIABLE ATLAS INSURANCE AGENCY.—Mr. Arista Hoge is a No. 1 Insurance agent, as all who insure in the Companies he represents testify. In this issue of the SPECTATOR, he has something to say on the subject in presenting his great Royal Company, which climbs away up in the millions in representing its responsibilities. There are features in the plan of the Royal that it would be well for farmers to look at. Their crops and stock are exposed to the casualties of lightning, and a little expense judiciously made in time guarantees remuneration if loss occurs.—Read what he says, farmers who are not protected by insurance, and then confer with him.

For the prettiest **Satteens,** go to
WELLER'S.

A Victim to Fortune's Favors.

A reporter of the *Appeal*, hearing that Mr. J. C. Curry, of the Tivoli Garden, 181 Main street, had "struck" The Louisiana State Lottery in the drawing of the 14th inst., dropped into his place of business yesterday afternoon and found him quietly serving his customers, as though the "pick up" was no new thing to him. The reporter stared in amazement, wondering at the serenity of this favorite of fortune. Finding speech, he congratulated Mr. Curry upon his good fortune. "Oh," said the winner, with a waive of his hand, "it is a small matter—only $5,000—and my hand has been shaken and my health drank until I am dizzy." "You treat the matter coolly," the reporter ventured, more amazed than ever. "Yes," said Mr. Curry. "I got $5,000 and placed it in bank to my credit. I did not particularly need it. It is just a lucky hit that is liable to strike any man that plays against a square game, and The Louisiana State Lottery is fair, you know," and with this the proprietor of the one-twentieth of ticket No. 21,658 turned to receive new congratulations and to set up the drinks, while the reporter slowly returned to his wigwam contemplating the wonderful nerve required to stand up under such a stroke of fortune.—*Memphis* (Tenn.) *Appeal*, June 28.

The greatest bargains of the season can be found on our REMNANT COUNTER,
SHIRKEY & TAYLOR.

THE FEMALE SCHOOL AT WAYNESBORO.—The Female School at Waynesboro' established three years ago is to be enlarged by the removal of the "Louisa Home School," formerly conducted at Louisa Court House, to Waynesboro' Mrs. Joseph B. Winston, principal. Mrs. Winston is an Augusta lady, and graduated at the Augusta Female Seminary. She is thoroughly qualified by education, experience and tastes for the responsible relations, she will occupy at Waynesboro' and under her direction the school will become a favorite for the education of young ladies.

Ladies! the demand for **Spring Goods** is unprecedented at WELLER'S. Don't fail to examine his **Novelties** before purchasing.

SWEEPING REDUCTION in goods at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S. Stock must be reduced.

Personal.

Information of the death of Mrs. Amanda Lilley, wife of Captain M. C. Lilley residing at Columbus, Ohio, was received by Mr. James A. Templeton, of Staunton, on the 22nd instant. She died the day precious. Captain Lilley was an nucle of the late Gen. R. D. Lilley and removed to Ohio many years ago.

The Greenbrier *Independent* announces the teachers who will assist Professor Young as Principal of the Lewisburg Female Institute. Miss Louise Hawes, daughter of Rev. H. H. Hawes, D.D., and a graduate of the Augusta Female Seminary will have charge of the Art Department.

Col. James Cochran, of Folly Mills, Augusta county, accompanied by his wife and his daughter, Miss Annie, and his son, James, are taking a three or four weeks "outing" through our mountains. They have no definite plans, but are merely roaving around wherever circumstances guide them.—*Highland Recorder, July 23rd.*

Willie Runnels, son of City Sergeant William Runnels, fell out of a tree yesterday, and broke his left leg below the knee.

Philip Goodman, a wealthy and retired merchant of Philadelphia, uncle of Mr. E. Hage' man, formerly of Staunton, died in that city on the 18th instant.

HEAVY RAINS—BARN, HORSES AND CROPS BURNED, ETC.—During the last week rains, more or less heavy, have fallen generally through the county. In some localities washouts have occurred but the damage from floods is not serious.

Thursday afternoon in Riverheads district, the rain was accompanied with loud thunder and rapid flashes of lightning. The homestead of Messrs. William T. and John H. Rush, between Midway and the Shenandoah Valley Railroad north of Vesuvius Station, was the scene of a sad calamity on that afternoon about 5 o'clock. Their new swisher barn 40x60 feet, elegantgly built about two years since was struck on the top by lightning and immediately consumed. It was filled with grain, hay and also had in it a few impliments.

The work going on at the time was hauling oats from the field to the barn. The storm coming up suddenly, the wagon only partly loaded was driven to the barn to escape it. There were present in the barn at the time.—John Robinson, Alexander Wilson, Preston Stuart and David Scott, colored men, and Norris and Mum Robinson, sons of John, and all these except Scott were regular hands on the farm. A white youth named Tappey, who lived a few miles distant, passing, sought shelter in the barn from the storm as he saw it approaching. The wagon with oats on it had been driven in in the barn and a few minutes thereafter it was struck by lightning. All the parties were stunned so much so that they did not hear the thunder nor realize till recovering that the barn was on fire. Immediately after consciousness was regained they set to work to save the horses, two, they forced out and the other two were unmanageable, and though unhitched from the wagon, could not be driven out. In the meantime smoke and flame thwarting their efforts. Another horse in a stable under the barn was saved.

The loss is about 600 bushels wheat, 150 bushels oats and 12 tons hay, two horses, a wagon, wheat-fan, &c., and with the barn which cost $900, makes the total loss about $2,000. Insurance on the barn $600 in the East Augusta Company.

BROMINE ARSENIC WATER has effected remarkable cures of skin diseases in Staunton and vicinity. Sold by G. G. CHILD.

A LAWN PARTY AT OLIVET CHAPEL.—Olivet Chapel, east of the city, on the Waynesboro pike, occupies a pretty situation on a ridge where the topography in some respects is not unlike the description made of the Mount of Olives in the Holy Land. Olivet Chapel is under the care of the Presbyterian denomination In addition to religious services, it has a regular and well sustained Sabbath School, which has greatly prospered, and now the congregation thus engaged desire to take a prominent part in aiding the enterprises generally of the church for which they will have Friday, the 29th instant a lawn party, commencing at 5 and continuing until 10 o'clock p. m. The usual refreshments will be served, and many neat and useful articles offered for sale. The occasion is one of so much interest that chapel people, old and young, expect to receive from their city friends and from the neighborhood round-about a liberal encouragement. Ample preparations have been made to entertain a large company, and all disposed to aid christain workers in accomplishing the objects of the church, will find themselves agreeably compensated by spending the evening at Olivet Chapel.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTONS a specialty, at CHILD'S Drug Store.

Staunton Female Seminary.

As announced a few weeks since, the above named Seminary will continue under the charge of Rev. James Willis, A. M., Principal, who will be assisted as formerly by Mrs. Willis as Vice-Principal, and a full faculty.—Mental and Moral Science will be taught by the first named and French and English by Mrs. Willis.

Professor G. E. Krauth, A. M. of the University of Pennsylvania, will teach higher mathematics, Natural Science and Latin. Professor F. Mussaeus, German. Miss Nettie T. Wheeler, History. Professor Eisenberger is director of instrumental music. Professor Mueller instructs on the Violin and Miss Wheeler also will have charge of the classes in painting and drawing.

Provision will be made by the introduction of superior teachers of vocal music and elocution and calisthenics.

Ladies, have you seen the beautiful EMBROIDERED ROBES, at WELLER'S.

Camp Stonewall.

Yesterday morning (Tuesday,) the Stonewall Brigade Band left for camp, near Bridgewater, where they will spend eight or ten days. Their "outing" presents many attractions this year, not only such as are afforded by the river, but an attractive social feature, as the citizens of that town will give a lawn party and festival on Thursday and Friday nights, and have invited the band to take part. Our boys are always complimented for their gentlemanly demeanor when on a trip, and feel assured that by their fine music and courteousness they will win favor with the citizens of Bridgewater. In our next issue we will give an account of the camp by our musical reporter.

Now is the time for bargains at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S. Everything marked down. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

EMORY CHURCH FESTIVAL.—Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Fairfield Circuit, Rockbridge county, will have a festival and meat-dinner furnished by the ladies of the congregation next Saturday, 30th instant.—Emory Church is in the pretty white pine grove, near Vesuvius Station, S. V. R. R., but the festival will be served in one of the large buildings at the Plow Factory, at the "Glen Falls" between Midway and Vesuvius. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

The location is cool at all hours of the day.—A succession of picturesque waterfalls, overhanging shade trees, changing views and sparkling fountains will attract the eye, and the festival, the company &c., will make the day one of much interest and profit to the finances of the church.

The REMNANT COUNTER is attracting great attention at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

Y. M. C. A.—The Bible Class conducted each Monday evening by the Rev. Mr. Pratt at the Association rooms has been a source of pleasure and profit to the large number of persons forming the class. Mr. Pratt will be unable to teach the class for the following month, owing to the fact that he will be absent at the University of Virginia pursuring a line of studies necessary for his work of translating the Bible in Spanish. During his absence the General Secretary will conduct on each Monday evening, a Bible Reading, which will be of interest and benefit to any who attend. The first reading will take place next Monday at 8.30 P. M. The subject will be "Prayer." All invited to attend and take part. Bring your Bibles.

Remnant Counter! Remnant Counter, great bargains at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

MAJ. O. R. FUNSTEN.—This gentleman, since his recovery, has been at the Bear Lithia Springs in Rockingham, and is gradually regaining his strength. During his long sickness, when life was poised by a thread, hours and days of prayerful and hoping anxiety watched around his couch. He makes his acknowledgements in a card for the Heaven-blest efforts and the sympathies exercised in his behalf. The faithful steward will resume the duties of his office on the first proximo.

Remember, **Centimeri's Kid Gloves** are the BEST, and can only be ound at WELLER'S.

BALDWIN DISTRICT FAIR.

The managers of the District Fair have commenced preparations for the Fall exhibition. The programme, to which reference can be made, though not accurately so, because it is not wholly matured, will be very attractive.—During the four days there will be on each some special entertainment. There will be the Trades Display, which a Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is planning. Educational interests will have a hearing by addresses and perhaps other features pertaining to them. There will be a drill of military companies, and a military display. A day will be assigned to the discussion of agriculture, and the re-union of Confederate veterans will perhaps be during the last day of the Fair. It is expected also to have meetings of farmers one or more nights during the week in the city, for which ample preparations will be made.

Able and practical speakers, whose names will draw, will be engaged.

Following are some of the special premiums which can now be announced:—

For best specimen of horsemanship by a District youth under 12 years of age, Lipscomb & Berry, pair of boots. Same for District Miss under sixteen.

J. W. Churchman, handsome riding bridle.

S. M. Donald, material for riding habit.

D. J. Landes, one doz. cab. photographs.—Same for Miss under fourteen.

J. W. Todd, President; gold ring.

G. Julian Pratt, silver napkin ring.

Messrs. Maslin & Booker, handsome whip, $5.00.

For best 2 bushels of oats, "Tom Kib;" box of cigars.

T. C. Williams & Co., for best average crop of hay; 5 lbs of "May Apple" tobacco.

For best crop of Irish potatoes; 5 lbs "Matiponi" tobacco.

Treiber & Coyner, tea-set of 56 pieces, to handsomest baby under four years of age.

M. B. Hamrick, handsome "baby carriage," for handsomest baby under two years of age.

Staunton SPECTATOR, for best rag carpet; one year's subscription.

Valley Virginian, for best single driving horse; one year's subscription.

Vindicator, 2 year's subscription for best 5 lbs of honey in the comb.

Leonard & Fishburne, one ton of fertilizer for best 5 contiguous acres of wheat produced by the use of their fertilizer.

Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., for best specimen of crochet work by a District Miss under 14 years of age, handsome bottle of perfumery, also to same for best specimen of knitting, handsome comb and brush.

Warden & Co., for best embroidery by Miss under 16 years of age, writing desk, valued at $4.50.

B. A. Blakemore, for best embroidered piano cover, photograph 14x17.

J. E. Taylor & Son, for best fruit cake; vases valued at $5.00.

Messrs. Eakle & Jones, for best pound cake by Miss under 14; forty pounds of granulated sugar.

C. C. Wheat, for best *hand-made* calico dress 25 lbs of Rio coffee.

Bumgardner & McQuaid, for best 2 barrels of corn, raised by exhibitor; one case of J. Bumgardner whiskey.

Clemmer & Andrews, for best 2 barrels of rye; one case of Clemmer whiskey.

Fauver & Co., 25 lbs of granulated sugar for best plain sewing by hand.

Shirkey & Taylor, $5 dress pattern, for largest and best collection of crochet, knit and fancy work done by one person.

Wm. H. Weller, $5.00 dress pattern, for best specimen of drawn work in linen.

M. F. Gilkerson offers $10 in gold for best specimen of ensilage put up in 1887. Sample to be exhibited at Fair, accompanied by specifications as to preparations.

Beeves Catt offers one ton of his fertilizer for best 5 contiguous acres of wheat produced by the use of his fertilizer, crop of '87.

Jas. A. Patterson, one barrel of patent process flour for best loaf of salf-risen bread.

Samuel C. Byers & Son, season of Clydesdale stallion for best spring colt, get of their horse.

Wm. Wholey offers one case of whiskey for best pen of fat hogs.

Barth, the clother, for best Dairy Cow, owned in District, overcoat, valued at $16.00.

McH. Holliday, for best bale of mixed hay produced in the District, one pair of ladies' fine kid button shoes, valued at $6.50.

Stack, Spitler & Co., for best hand-made yarn counterpane, 25 pounds of coffee.

W. L. Olivier, for best collection of pickles put up in 1887, photograph album, valued at $5.00.

County Court.

JUDGE STOUT PRESIDING.

The most important business before this term of the County Court, is the trial of Chas. Venable and Preston Johnston, both colored, for burning the barn of Mr. W. B. Glover, some months since. The prisoners were lodged in jail at Harrisonburg, till the first of this month, when they were removed to the Augusta jail. The jury was obtained yesterday, and the trial adjourned to Monday, first of August, owing to the sickness of Constable Robert W. McClure, who arrested the prisoners, when it is supposed he will be able to attend.

Fines Imposed.—Justice George Harlan, of Beverly Manor District, reported and paid into Court fines of $2.50 on James Smith, $2 on Mary E. Breckinridge, and $1 on Geo. C. Ellis, all for assault.

Justice Gochenour, of Middle River District, reported, and paid in a fine of $2.50, imposed on W L. Finley, for using profane language and being guilty of misconduct at the post-office, at New Hope.

Probated and Administration.—The will of W. H. Lange was admitted to record, with W. C. Lange and Geo. L. Clemmer, executors.

The will of M. D. Gayhart, was partly proven and the case continued for further evidence.

W. E. Vanfossen was granted administration on the estate of Louisa Vanfossen.

The estates of J. H. Cromer and Amanda C. Spitler were committed to the Sheriff.

Marion Koiner, Commissioner of roads, South River District, reported the completion of the road ordered to be made upon the petition of Arthur Koyner and others.

The Grand jury will sit at the August term of the County Court.

The Board of Supervisiors held a session on the 25th, and adjourned to meet on the 30th instant.

LETTER FROM PARNASSUS.

DAMAGING RAIN STORM—VISITORS, ETC.

July 25th, 1887.

Last Saturday evening this vicinity was visited with one of the heaviest and most destructive rain storms experienced here for many years. The damage to fencing, corn and grass land is very heavy,

The following names were omitted in my last report of guests at Stribling Springs, H. K. Eakle, wife and daughter, of New Hope; Mrs. M. M. Peale, of Rockingham; J. Everett Eakle, of New Hope; Mr. Terry and family, Mr. Moon and family, and Mrs. Shepherd and family of Staunton; Mrs. M. H. Showalter, of Mt. Zion, has been an invalid for several years and was recently removed to Stribling, and it is believed the waters will be of great benefit to her.

Mrs. Mary Maupin and two grand daughters of Port Republic are visiting their relatives here, and are the guests of Mrs. John H. Jones.

Mrs. Belle Keller and son, Master Raw, of Raphine, are enjoying a visit to their relatives here.

Misses L. V. Wright and Jennie Chapman, of our village, are enjoying a visit among relatives and friends in Staunton.

THE GREENVILLE BAPTISTS WILL HAVE A LAWN PARTY.—There will be a lawn party and ice-cream supper at the Greenville Baptist Church, by the ladies of the church, on the evening of Tuesday, Augusta 2, 1887 (if the weather is fair, and if not, it will be held the next evening). The hours will be from six to ten o'clock. One of the features of the evening will be a free concert by the singing class.

Baby's fingers and toes have always been favorite play-things because they are handy.—[Think of toes being handy!]

Babyland, Lothrop's 50-cents-a-year magazine for mothers quite as much as for babies, is having every month this year two picture-pages of "finger-play." There is wonderful variety in "finger-play" and no end of fun for the baby. Fun for the baby is fun, of something as good, for somebody else.

Remember, for the next 60 days we will offer great inducements to CASH BUYERS. Entire stock marked down to startling low prices.
SHIRKEY & TAYLOR.

NORFOLK, Va., July 20.—The Pittsburg syndicate that purchased the Virginia Beach Railroad and hotel property paid over the remainder of the purchase money to-day—$153,000.

Augusta Democratic Delegates to the State Convention—The County Committee.

Pursuant to instructions of the County Democratic Committee for the county of Augusta, I hereby call a mass-meeting of the Democratic voters of the county of Augusta, of the different districts in said county to meet on Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1887, to elect delegates to the Convention, at Roanoke, on August 4th, 1887, and also to elect members of the County Committee.

STAUNTON.

1st Ward will elect 2 delegates and 2 members of the Committee, and will meet at 8 P. M. July 30th, 1887, at the Court-house.

2nd Ward will elect 2 delegates and 2 members of the Committee, and will meet at 8 P. M., July 30th, 1887, at Police Office.

BEVERLY MANOR DISTRICT

will elect 2 delegates and 2 members of the Committee, and will meet at 4 P. M., at the Court-house, in the city of Staunton, July 30th, 1887.

PASTURES DISTRICT

will elect 2 delegates and 2 members of the Committee, and will meet at 4 P. M., at Buffalo Gap, July 30th, 1887.

NORTH RIVER DISTRICT

will elect 2 delegates and 2 members of the Committee, and will meet at 4 P. M., July 30th 1887, at Mt. Solon.

MIDDLE RIVER DISTRICT

will elect 3 delegates and 2 members of the Committee, and will meet on July 30th, 1887, at 4 P. M., at New Hope.

RIVERHEADS DISTRICT

will elect 3 delegates and 2 members of the Committee, and will meet at Greenville on July 30th, 1887, at 4 P. M.

SOUTH RIVER DISTRICT

will elect 3 delegates and 2 members of the Committee, and will meet July 30th, 1887, at 4 P. M., at Waynesboro'.

It is hoped that there will be a full turnout as it is important that our best men should be sent.

W. A. HUDSON,
Chairman.

ARISTA HOGE,
Secretary:

Vin. Copy.

Ladies, remember, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR have marked down their entire stock of summer goods at startling low prices.

A CARD.

In answer to the call made on me by "Augusta" in the SPECTATOR of last week, as well as in response to the request of many friends in all parts of the county, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of a democratic County Convention.
14. JOHN H. CRAWFORD.

To the Public.

I do most humbly desire to recognize my restoration to health of body and mind to the mercy and graciousness of the Almighty God, the giver of life, and to express to you kind and sympathetic friends of Staunton, my appreciation of their many kind attentions and expressions of sympathy during my prolonged illness. I most gratefully acknowledge the skill and ability of my physicians, in the management of my case, and thank them for their faithfulness. The most worthy Board of Visitors of the D. D. & B. I. have shown me the utmost consideration throughout, and I deeply feel the honor conferred upon me in their praise of me as a faithful and efficient officer. To Capt. T. S. Doyle, I especially owe a debt of thankfulness for his sympathy, thoughtfulness and kindness throughout my illness. To the Faculty and Officers of the Institution, who were untiring in their attentions. And I am particularly touched by the feeling and kindness shown me by the employees of the Inst. I trust that I may continue to deserve the confidence of the community and be enabled to perform faithfully my duties at the Institution upon which I shall enter August 1st, 1887.
OLIVER R FUNSTEN,
Steward D. D. & B. Inst.

INVITATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT.—Since the President's return home from his trip through New York State he has received several urgent and cordial invitations to visit St. Paul, Minn., and other Northwestern cities. The people in that section are anxious to entertain him as the President of the United States, without regard to party, and they assure him a reception that he will appreciate and remember with pleasure. Colonel Lamont says the President has not given the subject much consideration as yet, and he has formed no definite plans for his next vacation trip. He will spend most of the summer at Oak View, which he finds about as comfortable as most places, coming into the city daily to look after offical matters. The mayor of St. Louis has telegraphed to the President asking if he would receive a delegation from St. Louis who would come to Washington on Monday to extend to him an invitation to visit that city in the fall after the Grand Army men have gone. A reply was sent that the President would be in Washington on the 25th instant.

We are glad to see the name of Hon. Robert A. Coghill among the delegates to the Roanoke convention from Amherst county. We hope the condition of his health will admit of his attending this important convocation of the party. He has, as we have learned with regret, been confined to his room for many months—and most of the time to his bed—from debility and rheumatism. We had recently heard the gratifying intelligence that he was much improved; and we shall hope to find him in the convention, where his long experience and great political sagacity will be of most essential service in formulating a judicious platform. It is to such men as he that our eyes must now turn to steer the party clear of the breakers which menace most serious danger. We fear he will not be strong enough to take part in the fall campaign; but it is in the convention that we can render the most important service. The Ulysses in counsel is even more needed just now than the Achilles in action.—*Danville Register.*

STANLEY, THE AFRICAN EXPLORER.—Mr. Stanley is now between Aruwimi and Wadelai, in Central Africa, struggling with the difficulties of getting provisions for a large party in a thinly settled and hostile country. Dr. Enim, on the other hand, for whose rescue Stanley is making his expedition, is said to have gone off on a jaunt to explore a river he has discovered. The Doctor is unaware, it is said, that anybody is coming to look him up. That is a pity, as he might otherwise be improving his time looking Stanley up. The story that Stanley has been killed in an encounter with hostile natives, or was drowned by the sinking of the steamer on which he was traveling, is unsupported by any testimony worthy of a moment's attention.—*Baltimore Sun.*

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 24.—A lynching party set out from Greenville this morning, in search of a negro named Williams, and a white woman named Jewell, the wife of a respectable farmer. Williams was a laborer on Jewell's farm, and is also a man of family. Improper relations had been suspected between the pair for some time. Yesterday a note written by Mrs. Jewell to her negro infatuator was intercepted by interested parties, and the contents, which soon became public, aroused great excitement and disgust in the whole community. In the note the woman told Williams she would go with him wherever he said, and would be faithful to him always. A party of fifty whites at once organized and have gone in pursuit. Williams and the woman got wind of the disclosures, and both have disappeared. The pursuers have determined to lynch both, if they succeed in catching them.

ROBERT GARRETT SUED.—*New York*, July 21.—Henry S. Ives and George N. Stayner have sued Robert Garrett. To-day they commenced two actions in the Supreme Court in this State and the summons in each case was served upon Garrett to-night at the Victoria Hotel. One action is for a specific performance on the part of Garrett of a contract made between him and Henry S. Ives and George N. Stayner for the delivery to the last-named at a fixed sum the controlling interest in the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which carries with it both the telegraph and express companies. The other suit is for pecuniary damages for the breaking of this contract. This action on the part of Ives and Stayner was was hastened on account of Garrett's contemplated departure for Europe to-morrow.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., July 21.—Gerald B. Allen, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of St. Louis, died unexpectedly at the Spring House this morning. Mr. Allen was the founder and president of the *Missouri Republican* newspaper, and was identified with the most important commercial and social enterprises in St. Louis.

THE PRESIDENT IN THE COUNTRY.—WASHINGTON, June 24.—The President remained at his country home, Oak View, yesterday, and devoted several hours to the consideration of certain matters which he desires to dispose of as soon as possible. He expects to spend most of the summer at Oak View, and will come into the city only when necessary. Colonel Lamont remains on duty at the White House during the day, attending to all necessary business, and goes out to Oak View in the afternoon to lay before the President matters requiring his personal attention. He also spends the evening at Oak View, driving into the city every morning. No arrangements whatever have yet been made by the President for leaving the capital prior to his visit to Georgia in October.

Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE,
Staunton, Va., July 26, 1887.

Our grain merchants, some of whom are also dealers in fertilizers, appear to be preparing for a brisk fall trade. Samples of the new crop are being exhibited, and a few sales of wheat have taken place at 75 and 76 cents for good quality.

The visible supply of wheat for the week ended 16th inst., showed a decrease of 1,269,660 bushels, but the receipts of new Winter wheat in the Western cities, have probably caused the stocks on hand to increase, rather than diminish. The foreign, as well as the American markets are dull with bearish feelings.

A sample of Wheat grown in Louisiana has lately attracted considerable attention in New Orleans, and the experiment of raising the grain in that State is likely to be tried on a much larger scale the coming season. The sample referred to, was grown in Lafayette parish, and made about 20 bu to the acre. The New Orleans Picayune remarks: "There appears to be no reason why wheat properly adopted to the rich alluvial soil of Louisiana, should not do well. Wheat which flourishes in the rocky soil of the Eastern States might not do here, but grain grown on the rich prairies of Illinois, where the soil, if not the climate, is much the same as in the Louisiana alluvions, might bear the change of situation.

There have been some sales of new timothy hay at $10.

New flour from country mills is arriving in small lots, and of excellent quality.

Country bacon is quoted higher.

Eggs are lower, and butter has advanced.

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

Country Produce.

BACON—country cured.	
Hams	15c
Shoulders	11c
Sides	12c
BEES WAX	20c
BUTTER	14c
CORN—	50@52c
CORN MEAL	55c
CHERRIES—dried, ℔ pound	9c
EGGS	10c
FLOUR—Patent	$5.50@6.00
New process	$5.50
" " extra	$3.25
Country—Family	$4.00@4.15
" Extra	$3.80@3.85
" Superfine	$3.25@3.30
FEATHERS	50c
LARD	8c
OATS—shelled	25@28c
POTATOES—Irish new	50c
PEACHES—pealed ℔ pound	10c
" unpealed " "	6c
RYE	45c
TALLOW	7c
VINEGAR—pure apple	10c
WHEAT	75c
WOOL—unwashed	28c

Groceries, etc.

BACON—country, see country produce.	
Western, canvas hams	13@14c
" " long clear sides	9c
" " short clear sides	9¼@9½
" " ribs	9¼@9½
CANDLES—adamantine	8@11½
Paraffine wax	25c
CHEESE	10@14c
COAL OIL	9½@15c
COFFEE—Rio	19@21c
Laguayra	21@21½c
Java	25@28c
Mocha	30c
COTTON YARNS—℔ bunch	92c
FISH—Mackerel	$10@20.00
POTOMAC GROSS HERRINGS	$4.25@4.50
N. C. Clipped Herring	$5.25
FURS—1,000 feet	$2.50@$7.00
LARD, Western—Trs., ½ bbs., and tubs	7¾@8¾
MOLASSES—Syrups	29@33c
New Orleans	25@38c
Porto Rico	25@32c
West India	36@40c
POWDER—Rifle, F. F. F. g, 25 lb keg	$5.00
½ "	$2.75
¼ "	$1.50
Blasting Powder, keg	$2.15
Ducking, ¼ keg	$3.00
RICE	5½@7c
SALT	$1.40
SPICES—Pepper, grain	18c
" ground	18c
Allspice, grain	10c
" ground	12c
SUGAR—Cut loaf	7c
Granulated	6¼@6⅝c
Powdered	7c
Standard a	6c
Off a	5½@5¾
Yellow	5@5¼c
Common	4⅝c
TEA—Black	50@75c
Breakfast	75c
Japan	50c
Gunpowder	40@90c

Hay, Plaster, Lime, &c.

HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	$10
Mixed	$8.00@9.00
Clover, ℔ ton	$7.00@8.00
PLASTER—Ground, ℔ ton	$7.50
LIME—℔ barrel	$1.00
MILL FEED—℔ ton	$20.00@22.00
BRAN—℔ ton	$17.00@18.00

Canned Fruits.

APPLES—3 lb cans ℔ doz	$1.00
Gallon cans " "	$2.50
PEACHES—3 lb " "	$1.50@1.90
" 2 " "	.80@85c

Seeds.

CLOVER in frame	$3.00@4.00
Orchard Grass	$1.25
Herds Grass	$1.00@1.20

Lumber.

FRAMING—heart pine, assorted,	$13.50, $15.00, $17.50
Common	$14.00@15.00
FENCING—Common	$14.00@15.00
Sap	$13.50@14.00
JOISTS, as to lengths and sizes	$14.00@16.00
FLOORING—heart	$30.00@40.00
Sap	$25.00@30.00
LATHS, ℔ 1,000	$2.25@2.75
SHINGLES	$3.75@4.50

Hides, Leather, &c.

HIDES—℔ et salted	6¼@7c
Dry salted	12c
Dry flint	13@15c
Green	5@6c
LEATHER—Rough leather	20¼@28c
City finished harness leather	30@33c
Country finished harness leather	25@30c
Hemlock sole	19@25c
TANNER'S OIL	45@50c

Iron, Steel, Nails, etc.

IRON—rolled, ℔ lb	$2.40
Hammered	5c
STEEL—Cast	10c
NAILS, ℔ keg	$2.25
HORSE SHOES, ℔ keg	$4.00
BARBED WIRE	4½c
GRIND STONES, ℔ lb	11½c
SHOT—℔ bag of 25 lb	1.55

Liquors, Wines, etc.

WHISKEY	$1.50@3.00
BRANDY—Apple	$2.00@5.00
PORTER AND ALE, ℔ doz	$2.25

Baltimore Live-Stock Market, July 21.

AT CALVERTON YARDS.

BEEF CATTLE.—Trade was not active to-day, and prices throughout were ½@¼c lower than on last Thursday. There was an ample offering of good Cattle, more than there was a demand for, and common Cattle and stockers were also plentiful. We quote at 2@3¾ 62½, most sales being made at 2 75@3 25 per 100 lbs.

Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 4 37½@4 62½, those generally rated first quality 3 87½@4 25, medium or good fair quality 3 25@3 75, and ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 2@2 75 per 100 lbs. Of the Cattle received 123 came from Maryland, 999 from Virginia, 85 from Illinois, 37 from Ohio, and 38 from Pennsylvania. Total receipts for the week 1282 against 1074 last week, and 1797 same time last year.

Of the offerings 599 were taken by the Baltimore butchers, 150 by country dealers, and 90 sold to Eastern speculators. Total sales for the week 889 against 953 last week, and 1242 same time last year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—There has been a heavy falling off in the receipts as compared with last week, with good Sheep conspicuously absent. There is a fairly good inquiry for best stock at our highest quotation, with others quite dull, more especially the lowest grades. We quote butchers' Sheep at 3@3½ cents per lb, and Lambs at 4@4½ cents per lb gross. Receipts this week of Sheep and Lambs 5,349 head.

New York Live-Stock Market, July 25.

Beeves—Receipts to-day were 121 carloads, 97 carloads for the market, and 24 carloads for slaughterers and export. About steady for middle grades, a shade firmer for good, and dull and a fractious lower for common natives and light Texans; native Steers sold at 3 85@4 75 per 100 lbs, and Texas Steers at 3 50@4. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 18,300; dull and weak at ½c per lb lower for Lambs; Sheep slow and easier; Sheep sold at 4@5 50 per 100 lbs, and Lambs sold at 5 30@7 50 per 100 lbs. Hogs—Receipts 7300; market dull and lower for live Hogs at 5 60@5 80 per 100 lbs.

Philadelphia Live-Stock Market July 25.

Cattle—Receipts 2800; market slow and ¼c lower; extra 4¼@5 cts, good 4¼@4½ cts, medium 3¾@3½ cts, common 3@3½ cts. Sheep—Receipts 9,000; good stock in good demand and ¼@½c