Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9, 1887.

Local Department.

A CORRECTION.—In publishing last week the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Vines, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. P. Mayes, in the western suburbs of this city, on the 24th of October at the advanced age of 85 years, 9 months, and 10 days, the name of Mayes was published by mistake instead of Vines.

Mr. Willie E. Mason, of Mt. Clinton, Rockingham Co., formerly a pupil of the D. D. & B. Institution, left for Arkansas City, Kansas, last night.

Mr. Wm. Cline and grand-daughter, Miss B. L. Cline, of Leesburg, Va., are visiting Mrs Wm. F. Summerson, 216 Kalorama street.

Mrs. C. B. Hunter, who has been visiting her mother and other relatives, returned to her home in Greenbrier last week.

The confidence of "womankind" is thoroughly grounded on the efficacy of Laxador, which has proved a remedy of undoubted usefulness in their peculiar ailments. Price only 25 cents.

For the prettiest French and Scotch PLAIDS, go to WELLER'S.

LUTHERAN CHURCH BURNED.—On Saturday night week, the Lutheran Church at Allentown, Pa., of which Dr. S. A. Repass, formerly this city, was pastor, was burned.

Mothers, you can relieve your baby of its discomfort without administering opium, that deadly drug, by using only Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Ladies will find ACME SHOE POLISH at CHILDS' Drug Store.

CONCERT BY THE STONEWALL BRIGADE BAND.—A concert by the Stonewall Brigade Band will be given in the Opera House on Friday evening, December the 2nd, on which occasion they will make their first appearance dressed in their beautiful new uniform. As this concert will be given for the benefit of the Band, the House should be crowded, as we have no doubt it will be. Don't fail to attend.

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

CENTEMENT'S KID GLOVES—Plain and Embroidered backs. Only to be found at WELLER'S.

Orchard and Garden.

Fruit growers and gardeners in need of really reliable, practical information concerning the cultivation of Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables will find just what they want in *Orchard and Garden*, a most interesting and instructive horticultural monthly, published at Little Silver, N. J. Subscription price only 50 cents a year. Sample copies free.

LADIES, have you seen the "TELEPHONE Suitings,—latest novelty at WELLER'S.

HON. JOHN T. HARRIS SPEAKS IN STAUNTON.—On last Saturday night Hon. John T. Harris made a political speech in the Hurley Building to a crowded house, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. He made good points and strong arguments, which were aptly illustrated by side-shaking anecdotes. The audience were anxious for him to speak another hour, and the cries of "go on," "go on" came up from all parts of the room.

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

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

Piano Recital.

The study of music occupies a prominent place in the curriculums of our several excellent female seminaries, and the importance to students of hearing good music well rendered cannot be over-estimated. Such opportunities in a town situated like Staunton, so far from the great musical centres, of course do not present themselves as often as could be desired, and to practically remedy this defect and to make such opportunities, the gentlemen in charge of the music schools connected with our different seminaries have combined their forces and arranged for a series of three recitals or concerts by the most eminent artists in America, to be given during the session, in the Opera House.

The first of these recitals will be given by the eminent pianist Dr. Louis Maas, of Boston, on Monday evening, Nov. 14th. As a pianist, Dr. Maas occupies a proud position among the great artists of the world, and has but few equals and no superiors in America.

Our music-loving people should avail themselves of this rare opportunity and greet this eminent artist with a full house.

LADIES, you will find at WELLER'S the latest novelties in DRESS TRIMMINGS.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending Oct. 29th and Nov. 5th contain Marco Polo, *Blackwood*; The Flight of Piero de Medici, *Fortnightly*; Experiences of an English Engineer on the Congo, *Blackwood*; The Story of Zebehr Pasha, as told by Himself, part II, *Contemporary*; Character and Scenery, *Spectator*; Thomas Twining, *London Quarterly*; The Value of Amenity, *Spectator*; Pascal the Sceptic, *Fortnightly*; The New Gunpowder, *Spectator*; Homer the Botanist, *Macmillan*; Some Odd Numbers, *Murray*; The Passion of the Past, *Macmillan*; A Child's Recollection of William Makepeace Thackeray, *Temple Bar*; Some Superstitions of the Jewish Synagogue, *Spectator*; with installments of "Major and Minor," by W. E. Norris, "Major Lawrence, F. L. S.," and "Richard Cable, the Lightshipman," and choice poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,3000 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10 50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

BROAD CLOTHS, in all the new shades, at WELLER'S.

A Golden Opportunity Seldom Granted

On Tuesday (always Tuesday), October 11th 1887, at the city of New Orleans, La., the 209th Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery Company took place. The next is the Grand Extraordinary Semi-Annual Distribution, when the First Prize will be $300,000, and the sums of princely magnitude will be scattered here and there and everywhere on Tuesday, December 13th, 1887—a splendid opportunity for a holiday present. But at the 209th drawing the result was this: Number 13,646 drew the First Prize of $150,000; It was sold in tenths at $1 00 each. One went to Mrs. Chas. A. Scott, of Springfield, Brown Co., Minn., paid through Merchants Bank of Sleepy Eye, Minn; one went to L. Fagel, a broker at 181 Common St., New Orleans, La.; one was paid to H. Kinler, runner, Union National Bank, New Orleans, La., for a depositor there; one to Chas. A. Johnson, 375 W. Ohio St., Chicago; one to L. Ginsburg, 57 Salem St., Boston, Mass.; one was collected through Fourth National Bank of New York City. No. 42,007 drew the Second Prize of $50,000; it was also sold in fractional tenths at $1 00 each. One was paid Thos. Neal, New Iberia, La.; one to Herbert R. Cole, Cornish, Me.; one to J. F. Gunter, Augusta, Ga; one to John D. Meeks, Fayetteville, Tenn.; one to Jno. W. Richards, Hopkinsville, Ky; one to Henry Ecker, New York City, and the names of the rest are withheld by request. No. 58,480 drew the Third Prize of $20,000, also sold in tenths at $1.00 each. Two were held by, No. 1 Tujagne, 242 Decatur St., New Orleans, La.; two by David Israel, Donaldsonville, La.; one by W. O. Van Dyke, care of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; one by Frank Kubetz, 185 Dearborn St., Chicago; one by John F. Sullivan, 50 Fleet St., Boston, Mass; one by F. A. Buttrick, 95 Milk St., Boston, Mass.; and so $535,000 was scattered hither and yon. Any information can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or money sent in a registered letter to the address of New Orleans National Bank, New Orleans, La. Do not let the opportunity escape you.

First instalment NEW FALL DRESS GOODS, at WELLER'S

The catarrh remedy, Ely's Cream Balm has proved most satisfactory. Prior to two months ago I had not breathed freely through my nose for three years now I am but little bothered in that respect. The pain has left my head as have most other disagreeable symptoms. I confidently believe it to be a sure cure.—S. M. Logan, Bynumville, Charlton Co., Mo.

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

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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-ly

Election in Augusta County.

We give below the reported votes in this county so far as heard from up to the time of going to press last night:

PRECINCTS.	Dem. J. H. Crawford.	Dem. Edward Echols.	Rep. Baily Dunlap.	Rep. Benj J. Craig	Prohib. Marshall Fultz	Prohib. Hugh F. Lyle.
Staunton.						
Ward, No. 1	308	326	297	205	47	44
Ward, No. 2	265	268	227	226	58	52
Beverly Manor.						
Bolivar,	48	47	120	120	3	3
West End,	97	103	93	85	16	15
Sandy Hollow,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Folly Mills,	51	50	35	34	3	3
Hebron,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middle River.						
Burke's Mill,	39	38	39	39	1	1
Mt. Sidney,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope,	142	136	106	105	6	8
Verona,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Mills,	59	59	89	89	3	3
Mt. Meridian,	46	39	97	103	4	4
South River.						
Waynesboro,	258	257	141	140	2	4
Fishersville,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barterbrook,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherando,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pastures.						
Deerfield,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Churchville,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Gap,	82	84	53	50	1	1
Craigsville,	68	67	57	57	2	1
North River.						
Centreville,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sangersville,	29	29	54	54	.....	.....
Mt. Solon,	112	115	52	52	12	12
Parnassus,	82	77	46	43	8	7
Spring Hill,	73	74	64	54	18	9
Riverheads.						
Midway,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville,	160	152	76	76	1	3
Newport,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middlebrook,	145	144	31	31	6	8
Totals,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The vote at Fishersville has not been obtained any farther than that it gave a majority of 5 for the Democrats.

Speeches by Gov. Wilson, of W. Va. and Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky.

On last Monday night, Gov. Wilson, of West Va., and Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Lexington, Ky, delivered able, learned, and eloquent speeches to an immense audience in the Armory Hall. These speakers were appropriately introduced by Judge Hugh W. Sheffey.

Gov. Wilson was first introduced, and he made quite an able speech, in which he gave the history of the origin and character of the several political parties which have existed in this country since the adoption of the Federal Constitution, and showed that the Republican party of to-day is the same in the character of its principles and policy as that of the Federal party at the organization of our government, of which Alexander Hamilton was the head, which believed in monarchical principles, and advocated a strong government, and approved the principles of the British government, whilst that of the Democratic party, of which Thomas Jefferson was the chief apostle, is the same that antagonized the monarchical principles of the Federal party, and was the friend of the people, and secured the amendments to the constitution, and the Bill of Rights, drawn by George Mason, of Va., which furnish a sure protection to liberty so long as they are observed in their letter and spirit. After these amendments were adopted, the constitution guaranteed a free government to the people—such a government as the world had never seen—vastly and unmeasurably superior to that of Greece or the Roman Republic.

The government was divided into departments—Executive, Judicial and Legislative—by a written constitution, the first of that character that was ever known. He drew, in detail, a parallel between the old Federal party of Hamilton and that of the Republican party of to-day, showing them to be the same in principle and policy, and that the Republican party, during its term of power, adopted similar measures to those adopted by the old Federal party.

HON. W. C. P. BRECKENRIDGE.

On being introduced, Mr. Breckinridge stated that though a stranger personally, he felt that he was not a stranger in old Augusta, for he was the grand-son of Augusta. All his ancestors were Virginians, and he felt that if not authorized to speak *for*, he was authorized to speak *to*, Virginians. The question at issue is, whether Virginia will be found leading the grand procession of Democratic States, or whether it will be at the tail of the Republican procession. Whilst there are local questions to be determined by this election, there are other important questions that affect other States. There are no Chinese walls separating States; what affects one also affects another. The aim of the Democracy is to gain truer liberty and purer government. This is the commencement of the Presidential election, and Virginia, of beloved memory, should preserve the majesty of her integrity, and should be a bulwark of defence to other Southern States. The Democratic party has done much good and deserves the gratitude and support of Virginians. Twenty years ago there was but one Democratic State—they were mere military satrapies in which the civil courts were silenced. Now they have been reclaimed by the Democratic party and rehabilitated with State sovereignty, and now there is peace and prosperity. Upon the vote of this State depends the fate of the Democratic party. Since the Democrats have been in power, there have been but two cases of robbery. Now we know the difference between Democratic and Republican thieves. The Democratic thieves have their heads immediately cut off, whereas the Republican thieves were promoted and given better places.

The corrupt and gigantic lobby has shrunk to a memory. No longer are there men who have their hands softened with gold, nor their tongues greased with greenbacks. We have an honest and economical government. There are honest Republicans and dishonest Democrats, but the worst Democrat is better than the best Republican. The Republican party has been a great party, and it has done a great work, but its mission has been performed, and it now "lags superfluous on the stage," a menace to American liberty and American institutions. It has left great problems to be solved, which we alone can solve. Liberty is impossible without home rule, and that is the fundamental principle of Democracy—the beacon light and shield of defense. Democracy recognizes no class distinctions. It recognizes all as free and equal citizens—each as born to the equal opportunities of any other to make his own destiny. The Democracy recognizes the universal doctrine of the sanctity of honest sweat. Free and equal is the Democratic doctrine now as it was a hundred years ago. At this point he said he would conclude, but the audience importuned him by many earnest cries to "go on!" "go on!" So persistent were they, that he felt constrained to say something more, which he did in his graceful and inimitable style. The merits of his speech cannot be inferred from the above sketch, for it was truly a most remarkable speech, and one that captivated the vast audience, and clearly demonstrated that the speaker was an orator of no common order. It was able, eloquent, and ornate. The sentiments were sound and good; the language chaste and poetical; the voice soft and musical, and the delivery graceful and impassioned. It was truly an intellectual and emotional feast, such as we cannot expect to enjoy many times in a lifetime.

Novelties in EIDERDOWN FLANNELS, something new at WELLER'S, adjoining the Opera House.

A COLORED MAN SHOT BY JOHN B. RUTHERFORD.—Mr. John B. Rutherford, a salesman in the Clothing store of Mr. Lou F. Alby, lives on his farm, about 1½ miles from Staunton, between the Greenville and Middlebrook roads. His dairy has been robbed several times during the past year. On the night of the 18th of October he shot at some one whom he believed was about to rob it again. The man made his escape, and he does not know whether he was wounded or not. On last Friday night, about midnight, he heard his dog barking, and on going out to see what it was about, he discovered a man in the rear of his dairy fighting off the dog. He fired upon him with a shot-gun charged with No. 8 bird-shot, and as he ran fired a second and third time. He then captured the party who proved to be a colored man named Albert Minor, from Staunton. He was shot back of the head and in other parts of the body. He was then brought to this city in custody of Mr. Rutherford and put in jail. On his way, the colored man got his gun, which he had concealed in a field of Mrs. Gay, before going to Mr. Rutherford's. He had been out that day—Friday.

The Germany ship Camelia, which arrived at New York from Hamburg Monday, rescued the crew of the American brig Osseo, which was in a sinking coudition.

COUNTY FINANCES.

THE TREASURER'S BOND.

The law requires semi-annual examinations of the bonds of County Treasurers. The last examination of that of the Augusta County Treasurer was made some weeks ago by a Commission of the Court who reported the solvency of the Treasurer's securities clear and sufficient according to the bond. The report was approved and entered of record.

INVESTIGATION BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The County Road of Supervisors also investigated the county finances through a committee. Recently Messrs. Jos. A. Waddell and W A. Burnett made such an investigation and have submitted their report from which extracts are made. The same committee have several times previously examined the accounts of the Treasurer.

COUNTY LEVIES.

Balance of levy of 1885 as per last report	$6,183 30
Aggregate amount of payments since,	4,936 44
Balance on hand,	$1,246 86

The foregoing amount must stand until disposed of by law. The act of March 1, 1886 does not authorize the carrying forward of the said sum to the levy of 1886.

The account for 1886 is as follows:

Total amount assessed that year for county purposes as shown by the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue,	$21,425 86
After the payments which have been made out of this levy there is left the balance arising from the levies of 1886,	$3,358 54
Same for 1885,	1,246 86
Total	$4,605 40
Sundry allowances have been audited and warrants issued payable out of this fund which have not been presented,	
Balance in hands of Treasurer from 1884,	$ 31 11
Amount of 1885,	1,732 60
	1,763 71
Off for warrants paid,	1,624 29
	$ 139 42

The balance, according to act of Assembly March 1, 1886, is carried to the account of 1886.

THE TREASURER AND HIS CLERK.

The committee say that it is due to the Treasurer, Captain J. N. McFarland, and his clerk, Mr. W.W. King, that they should testify again that the various accounts have been kept with the utmost fidelity and accuracy.

THE INCOME TAX.

Appended to the report is the following statement in reference to the income tax:

Beverly Manor Dist. has 710 white tithables, $1,814,410 92 real and personal property, and reports $6,293 00 of taxable income.

North River District has 855 white tithables, $1,705,637.11 real and personal property, and reports no taxable income.

Middle River District has 1,032 white tithables, $2,617,398.14 of real and personal property, and $900 taxable income.

South River District has 900 white tithables, $2,168,676.68 of real and personal property, and reports $5,675.00 of taxable income, of which $5,175.00 comes from Waynesboro.

Riverheads District has 878 white tithables, $1,917,169.07 of real and personal property, and reports no taxable income.

Pastures District has 586 white tithables, $978,091.50 of real and personal property, and reports no taxable income.

Try a can of COACH OIL, it does not *gum* the axles. Price 30 cents, at CHILD'S Drug Store.

Speaking in Nelson.

AFTON, VA., Nov. 5, 1887.

Editor Spectator—One of the most eventful political meetings ever held at Mays' Store, took place at 2 o'clock to-day. Our candidate, Dr. Wm. L. Williams, opened the meeting in a few timely and well delivered remarks pertinent to the important issues at stake in this campaign, and then introduced Meade F. White, Esq., of Staunton, who made a splendid speech, delivered in his inimitable style. Every issue was discussed, Republicanism (Mahone as the boss), and Democracy contrasted, and no point left untouched. A short summary would be manifestly unjust, and we have not time or space even for that.

It was a memorable speech, and there was no one present who did not feel the better for having heard it. Mr. White spoke for nearly two hours, and during the whole time he was listened to with the most respectful attention.

Just as the meeting closed a dodger was handed Mr. White to read, and of all the infamous dodges that the Mahone party ever resorted to, this "took the cake." It purported to set forth the private grievances in a scurrilous attack on Dr. Williams, of one rather weak Democrat, J. Clifton Harris, but was the Judas Iscariot of *some one else*—bottom, top, face and back—the finger-marks of a traitor (and a *higher one* than the signer), were apparent.

The *creme* of the dodger is in the P. S., which mildly says: "What a good man the other man is."

These dodgers were printed to circulate the night before the election. For the last three months we have thought there was a traitor and a spy in the Democratic camp in Nelson county.

Said one of old: "Neither was it mine adversary that did magnify himself against me,—" "But it was even thou, my companion, my guide and mine own familiar friend." H.

ROCHESTER LAMPS are the best household lamps. CHILD'S Drug Store.

Commendable and Patriotic.

CHURCHMAN AND LIGHTNER.

Though Messrs. Wm. S. Churchman and A. B. Lightner were defeated as candidates in the primary election, they did not sulk in their tents and complain of the result of that election, as many would have done, but, like good and patriotic Democrats, they not only willingly acquiesced in that result, but gave cheerfully their active support to the nominees who defeated them in the primary election, not simply by voting for them, but by visiting precincts and making speeches for the Democratic nominees—Echols and Crawford. Mr. Churchman made able and effective speeches at several places during the canvass, and Lightner, also, we believe, did likewise, and this commendable and patriotic conduct will be borne in mind, and, like bread cast upon the waters to return after many days increased a hundred fold, it will redound to the credit and interest of these gentlemen, and their action will receive merited reward.

A very complete assortment of TRUSSES at reduced prices, at CHILD'S Drug Store.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

A large and fashionable audience attended the exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's World-renowned *Wax Works* on last Friday evening at the Opera-House, and Mrs. Jarley with her coy and winning ways found entrance to every heart present, especially in the case of several young gentlemen, including two widowers.—It is beyond our power to describe the "wonders worked in wax"—we can but say that they were true to life, and one could almost imagine that he saw them breathing. Mrs. J. divides her exhibition into three chambers viz: "Chamber of Beauty," "Chamber of Horrors," and "Historical Chamber," containing eight groups in each; twenty-four groups in all. Thirty-nine life-size figures are required in her exhibition, most of them, however, being single figures. We regret to say that ten or fifteen of Mrs. J's figures were so badly damaged in transportation that they could not be placed on exhibition. She will, however, have them in thorough repair, and a number of new ones, by the time she favors our city with another visit.

The Stonewall Brigade Band kindly furnished and enlivened the occasion with several of their sweetest pieces.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary are very much indebted to Mrs. Jarley for turning over to them, out of the proceeds, the handsome sum of $164 for their own use. Long may this estimable lady live and educate the growing generation by her wonderful wax-works.

A SAD DEATH.—Mr. Thomas Madison, a young man who came from East Rockingham to Monterey in February last as teamster for Bishop Bros., started to Staunton last Monday a week, and on his return got back as far as Mr. Crowley's, near McDowell, when he was taken down with pneumonia. He lingered until Wednesday last, when he died. He had suffered a great deal from quinsy recently, and it is supposed that he exposed himself for a day or two after contracting pneumonia. Though he was kindly cared for by those around him and had the aid of medical skill, his death is peculiarly sad for the reason that he died amongst strangers, with no one near him that he could even call by the endearing name of "friend" to soothe his dying moments.

His remains were interred at McDowell on Thursday.—*Highland Recorder.*

PARNASSUS.

The following was clipped from the "*Palladium*," Richmond, Indiana. The older citizens of "Naked Creek" in this county will remember the deceased. She was the daughter of Peter Beard, dec'd. Her only surviving brother, Mr. John L. Beard, resides near this place:—

"Died, at Columbus, Ohio, October 13, Mrs. A. S. Young, wife of Thomas N. Young, for many years residents of this city.

The deceased was a native of Virginia, born in Augusta county April 12, 1816, where she resided until the fall of 1834, when, together with her father's family she emigrated west and settled in Wayne county, Indiana, six miles south of Richmond.

She was the eldest of seven sisters, all of whom survive her. At the age of nineteen she was bereft by death of a tender mother, and the care for her six younger sisters devolved upon her, and well and faithfully did she perform her part in this important trust. At the early age of sixteen she united with the Augusta Presbyterian church in Virginia, and remained a faithful, consistent member of the Presbyterian church up to the time of her death. She was united in marriage with Thomas N. Young, February 16, 1841. She was the mother of seven children, four sons and three daughters, all of whom survive her except one daughter who died in infancy. She had long been a great sufferer from that dread disease "rose cancer," all of which she bore with christian fortitude and uncomplaining resignation. Kind in all her ways, tender in the care for the family, diligent in her attendance at church, loving her neighbors, visiting the sick and afflicted, and helping as far as she was able the poor and needy, were traits strewn all along her pathway through life.

Saturdry, 29th ult., the remains of "Harry," son of Rev. G. O. and Mrs. Laura Homan of Highland, aged about two years, were interred at this place. This was an only child, and that single sentence is a volume in itself. It is a blow to the bereaved parents, and great sympathy is felt for them.

The fourth session of the High-School here opens with flattering prospects of an increased patronage. Prof. E. O. Peale, the efficient principal, is assisted by Misses Mary D. Hamrick and Nannie Byers, two skillful and conscientious instructors.

Rev. R. M. Tuttle and lady leave this week for his charge at Montgomery City, Mo.

Mrs. Tuttle returned to Virginia for the benefit of her health and was greatly improved by her sojourn here.

Mrs. Jackson and son, of Lewisburg, W. Va., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph McGlamery.

Mrs. Fannie Sheets of Rockingham is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Shurley, *nee* Hull, of New Goshen, Indiana, is visiting relations of this county and at present is the guest of Mr. Shurley, Esq., near Churchville.

A close observer of Meteorological events for a number of years, ventures the prediction that the approaching winter will be a severe one and a long one.

Large display of STYLSH WRAPS for Ladies, Misses and Children at WELLER'S

Fair Premiums.

BLACKSBURG, VA., Oct. 31st, '87.

Editor of the Spectator:—I see in your paper that Mr. Daingerfield's horse "Sampson" gets the credit of winning the 3-year-old race at Staunton. I won the race with "Flaxen Purdy," taking 2 and 3 heats in 1:39 and 1:38. I see you report highest price of my sale as $65 for Lucy Grattan.—I sold the red bull calf, 4th Duke of Elmwood at the sale for $110. He won the 1st premium and brought the highest price of the sale. As these sales set a mark for future buyers, please do me the favor to correct these mistakes in your next issue and oblige yours truly,

C. B. MCDONALD.

ADVERTISING.—The man who attempts to do business of any kind without advertising invariably fails, to attract the best class of customers. The American people read the newspapers, particularly those in towns and cities, where it is very rare that a family can be found without one or more newspapers.

Some members of the family read these papers, and an attractive advertisement always commands the attention of the reader and the family. Where something is found advertised, which is needed, is the place where the family will call to supply its wants.

It is admitted that liberal and judicious advertising will increase business, so that it may be considered a fixed fact, and, in fact, it is so considered by those who have tried it, that the way to lesson expenses in business is to advertise.—*Nat. Republican.*

DEATH OF JAMES M. LINEWEAVER.—On Saturday night, the 29th of October, at his residence near Harrisonburg, Va., Mr. James M. Lineweaver departed this life.—Mr. Lineweaver had been a sufferer for several months of cancer of the stomach, and though treated by the most skilled physicians of Baltimore whither he went several times, the dreadful hand of death could not be stayed.

Mr. Lineweaver was known and highly respected throughout the county. He was lately a commissioner of the revenue, and both as a public officer and as a citizen he faithfully discharged every trust committed to him. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their irreparable loss. They have the sympathy of our entire community.—*Rockingham Register.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. J. M. Lichliter died suddenly in this place on last Monday night. He was in the store of Harmison & Co., talking with gentlemen, apparently in perfect health. About 9 o'clock he walked out of the store and fell on the pavement, cutting his head badly. He was taken to the residence of Mr. Miles Rager, where he died about 12 o'clock. The cause of his death, as we learn, was either heart or brain trouble.

Mr. Lichliter had conducted the saddle and harness business here for many years, and was a quiet, good citizen. His father passed away in a similar manner and very near the same spot where Mr. Lichliter fell. *Page News.*

BURNED TO DEATH.—A most distressing accident occurred in the Rich Patch on Saturday evening last by which a little three-year-old child of Mr. John Wolf lost its life. While Mrs. Wolf was absent from the house, the child playing near the fire its clothing took fire and before the mother could reach the house in answer to its screams, was so badly burned that death ensued that night. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the distressing loss they have sustained.—*Allegheny Sentinel.*

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF THE VIRGINIA CASE.—The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria *Gazette* under date of Nov. 5th, says:—

Mr. J. R. Tucker, last night, completed his brief of the Virginia *habeas corpus* case he will argue before the U. S. Supreme Court Monday week. When asked this morning by the *Gazette's* correspondent what sort of a case he had, he replied the best kind of one, and that he was confident of gaining it, as it was preposterous to suppose that the officers of a State could be enjoined from the execution of a State law. When asked if Mr. Conkling was of the same opinion, he replied yes, and that so were all the other counsel engaged on the side of the State."

JEFFERSON DAVIS'S WOUND.—The wound which Mr. Davis suffers from is a peculiar one. It was received at Buena Vista in saving Bragg's battery from capture. General Taylor's message to the battery commander, "A little more grape, Captain Bragg," was sent during the same battle. At a critical period the Mexicans advanced in three lines upon the battery. "A little more grape" failed to stop them, and they came on. Then it was that Col. Davis, having fought all day with his Mississippi regiment, farmed them once more, charged on the flank of the advancing lines, and saved the guns and the day. But in that charge a musket-ball struck Colonel Davis upon the front of the right foot. It entered just about the centre of the arch between the ankle and the toes, passed through and came out of the heel, tearing through bones and cartilage.

We regret to state that Miss Nannie Martz, the daughter of Col. D. H. Lee Martz, suddenly lost the sight of one of her eyes last week. Miss Martz is now in Baltimore under treatment of a celebrated oculist, and we sincerely trust her sight may be restored.—*Rockingham Register.*

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Synod of Virginia.

ONE HUNDREDTH SESSION.

[For the SPECTATOR.]

This venerable body met in Norfolk Tuesday, 1st November, at 8 P. M., and was opened by a sermon by Rev. T. C. Preston, D. D., the retiring Moderator.—Rev. Theodoric Pryor, D. D., was elected Moderator and Rev. W. C. Campbell and J. I. Vance, Clerks.

Wednesday was occupied with appointing committees and getting ready for the real work of the session. On Thursday morning Rev. W. H. Houston, D. D., made a stirring appeal in behalf of the cause of *Foreign Missions*. A hackneyed theme was so handled by this gentleman as to elicit interest and deepen the sympathies of all who heard him. He described the work of the church in this department as rapidly progressing and in many respects encouraging. The amount given to this cause was given as 61 cents per member, and it occurred to your correspondent that many christians spend as much or more than this amount yearly on tobacco.

After Dr. Houston's address the usual resolutions of approval and sympathy in the work were passed. These resolutions are generally so usual as to be useless, but in this case the hope is entertained that the paper resolutions were not all that were recorded, and that many unspoken resolutions were formed and recorded before God.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report Thursday A. M., which called forth the chief discussion of the Synod. The history of the discussion is as follows: The Session of Tinkling Spring sent an Overture to the Synod asking the General Assembly practically to chose the agitation on the subject of *Organic Union*. The Committee answered that it did not regard it as courteous to forward such an Overture to the Assembly before the report of the Committee of Inquiry appointed by the last Assembly is published, as it would seem like dictating to this Committee how to report. But in a preamble the Committee included a statement that this Synod does not desire Organic Union. This item in the preamble caused the discussion. Dr. T. L. Preston and Rev. J. A. Preston, and Rev. J. C. Anderson spoke in favor of the insertion of the preamble.—Judge Christian moved a substitute which struck out the preamble, and left the action of the Synod only declaring that it would be discourteous to the Assembly to send such an Overture up. This paper was advocated by Judge Christian in a speech full of fire and action, but little else.

Dr. Hoge offered a substitute for Judge Christian's paper, and the Dr's paper was finally adopted by a vote of 88 to 42. This decisive vote was gained more by the eloquent pleading of Dr. Hoge than by the convictions of members of Synod on the general subject. As Dr. Hoge is the member of the Conference Committee from Virginia, his views and eloquent appeals were of great weight and the hope is entertained that the final vote was more influenced by such things as these than by a willingness to endorse the movement for Organic Union. The discussion was continued until eleven P. M., and was courteous throughout and called forth some very strong speeches. One brother was so carried away as to express his views in his prayer at the conclusion of the service. His indiscretion was rebuked by a member the next morning.

The Sunday-school report showed a most decided improvement in this department of the work of the Synod.

Friday morning Rev.——Smith, a colored licentiate of East Hanover Presbytery, made an earnest and striking appeal in behalf of his church-building at Ashland.—He paid a high and earnest compliment to the white Christians of the country by ascribing to their sympathy and assistance *all the real progress* made by the negro race since the war. The speech was listened to with profound attention, and was interrupted by a collection for his benefit, which was the spontaneous answer of the Synod, and was not taken by resolution or vote, but by the voluntary and simultaneous action of members of Synod. $120 was raised to aid in building this brothers' church. Some white speeches might be shortened profitably the same way.

At 12 M. Friday the Synod heard the Memorials of deceased ministers, viz: Rev. J. G. Hamner, read by Rev. Dr. Murkland; Rev. E. T. Baird, D. D., read by Rev. Daniel Blaine; Rev. S. R. Houston, read by Rev. J. C. Barr; Rev. Peyton Harrison, D. D., read by Rev. A. T. Graham; Rev. Reuben Lewis, read by Rev. C. White, D. D.; Rev. F. C. Gregory, read by Rev. R. R. Howison.

Dr. McFarland, of Staunton, preached the only sermon of the Synod, and it is useless to say that it was able and striking.

Dr. J. N. Craig presented the claims of the Home Mission work in one of his characteristic and effective speeches, and the usual resolutions were adopted approving the work and commending it to the liberality of the churches.

Synod meets October 23, 1888, at New Providence Church.

Truly yours,

L. B. JOHNSTON.

To the interesting report furnished the SPECTATOR by Rev. L. B. Johnston, we add from the report in the *Dispatch* the closing proceedings on Saturday:—

The session on Saturday morning, which closed the work of the synod for the present meeting, was taken up chiefly with routine business. In the absence of the moderator, the Rev. James P. Smith presided.

The Rev. Dr. Read having resigned his place on the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary, the Rev. James Rawlings was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Rev. W. A. Campbell was appointed chairman of the Synodical Committee on Colportage.

The *ad interim* committee provided for by the new rules adopted in revising the Manual were appointed. These committees are to take in hand the respective matters intrusted to them and report at the next meeting of the synod. They are the following:

On Devotional Exercises—C.R. Vaughan, D. D., Rev. A. H. Hamilton, and Elder J. E. Bell. It is the duty of this committee to make arrangements before the synod shall assemble for special meetings in behalf of such causes as should be presented to the synod and the people.

Home Missions—M. L. Lacy, D. D., J. C. Barr, D. D., and Elder J. E. Bell.

Foreign Missions—Robert P. Kerr, D. D., Rev. J. C. Stewart, and Elder M. M. Gilliam.

Education—Rev. I. N. Naff, Rev. W. M. McPheeters, and Elder J. Hoge Tyler.

Sunday-Schools—H. M. White, D. D., Elder P. W. Boyd, and Elder Cleon Moore.

Evangelization of the Colored People—Major T. J. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Gordon, D. D., and Rev. W. C. Campbell.

Systematic Beneficence—A. W. Pitzer, D. D., Elder James M. Coulter, and Elder J. V. A. Shields.

The synod resolved to dispense hereafter with written record-books and preserve its records only in printed form.

Two years ago the synod began to make arrangements for a centennial meeting, and resolved to meet next year at New Providence church, in Rockbridge county, where the synod held its first session in 1788. The Rev. Dr. Vaughan, pastor of that church, through the moderator tendered the synod assurances of a most hearty welcome from the congregation, who are looking forward with the highest pleasure to this notable event in the history of the synod. The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 25, 1888, at 12 M.

The synod was gratified to learn through the stated clerk that the Rev. Dr. Hoge, who was selected to preach the centennial sermon, and the Hon. John Randolph Tucker, selected to make the centennial address, had agreed to comply with the wish of the synod.

At 12 M. to-day the synod closed one of the most interesting sessions it has ever held. The generous, refined hospitality of Norfolk needs no commendation to those who have had experience of it. On this occasion it was up to its own highest standard, and no other is higher.

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Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE,
Staunton, Va., Nov. 8, 1887.

The state of our market is about the same as last week.

The offerings of hay continue good and large. Shipments are still going on from the country accesible to railroad transportation.

The New York *Journal of Commerce*, in noting the features of trade, has a condensed review for the past week, from which the following extracts are taken:—

"The bank statement shows that the