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Staunton and Augusta County.

The sentiment exists and has unwittingly been too much indulged in by the unreflecting, that there has been but little advancement on the lines of progress in this community. Why this is so it is not incumbent on us to state. Negative conclusions arrived at without making a proper examination of the facts upon which they are predicated, is, of all the false modes of reasoning, the most absurd.

Progress and development are not to be counted out of their place if they should happen not to embrace in their scope furnaces and rolling mills. The past, as well as the present circumstances surrounding our situation, have more to do with the future, and very justly so, than seems to be the case in the estimation of some minds.

Staunton and Augusta county have very great advantages for development on every line— those which have, as well as those which have not been availed of. If it is not either seemingly or otherwise practicable to enlist home or foreign capital in the aid of all, we should manifest the highest degree of satisfaction in what should be an acknowledged fact: that the people of both town and county mainly supported by their own resources are advancing on the highest lines of a proper progress. We say this, because we should not be called upon to throw away the past in marking the line of advancement, and to take up wholly new designs, except with proper reference to the past, which should not be ignored.

We are not encouraging the idea of the propriety of old communities withholding their support and their concurrence in the plans of new development, for they should be encouraged, and receive due consideration. It is the two combined in united harmonious action that will carry forward a proper progress and secure the largest benefits. Strengthen and enrich the old of our possessions and conduct them to their legitimate positions, united with new designs upon which the old will reflect their worth, for thus the new will safely reach profitable ends, the more certain and secure because of that association.

In enumerating some of the features of the progress recently made, elevating and profitable to both town and country, we prefer not to classify separately those which manifestly had their origin in the old nor to single out the others springing into existence from the inspiration of new ideas and fresh incentives to action, but to group them as they are and must remain in accomplishing the best results—inseparably associated in origin and completion.—It is not so much what a community is doing on a single line, as it is to realize advancement on all. The aim to master the whole situation is the way to win the verdict of approval. And what have we been enlarging on during the last three or four years. We adhere in the enumeration to the plan before set forth, and of which some of the capital was wholly foreign, some entirely home, and some both. We answer, The Staunton Extract Works disburses here over one hundred thousand dollars annually. The new Lutheran and United Brethren churches have been built. The splendid building of the Young Men's Christian Association is nearly completed. Trinity Episcopal Church has been greatly enlarged and beautified. A furniture manufacturing and a shoe manufacturing company have been added to our industries, each with a capital of $25,000. The Second Presbyterian Church has been entirely relieved of indebtedness and secured an elegant manse. The First Presbyterian Church is adding new accommodations for a splendid organ. The Odd Fellows have the ground and soon will have the funds to erect a superb building. A new iron establishment and a Fruit Canning Company are in operation. The Staunton Nursery Company has started with good prospects of success. The city has enlarged its forcing power at the pump-house, and is running an electric light plant. Allen & Shaw's large establishment in bottling mineral waters, and J. F. Tannehill's ice factory are of the most recent industries.—The Staunton Male Academy, the coming session of which will probably have two hundred students and more than half of them from other States, and the elegant and growing female school, Sherwood Seminary, the fifth here of its class, are of the recent advantageous enterprises set in motion. The city has erected two elegant public school-buildings, furnishing the very best accommodations for all the school population, both white and colored, and is reducing rapidly its bonded debt. The City Council is maturing designs to appropriate eighty-five acres of land, which it owns free of incumbrance, to the purposes of a park, which it needs. Stockdon is enlarging his iron-working establishment, and two years ago Witz & Holt equipped for the second time their flour mill with the highest grade machinery for the manufacture of flour. Hanger's corn-mill is no ordinary industry, because of the wide extent and distant sections of country supplied from it, and it is a new industry.

Turning to the county, we see that Bowling, and Patterson, and the Koiners, and Brand and perhaps others have all lately fitted out their flour mills with the best machinery, and, with the mill at Staunton, secure to the wheat-growers of Augusta county and this section of the Valley a constant and a better market for them than any of the eastern markets furnish.

The exports of hay from Augusta county were, in 1886, about nine thousand tons; in 1888, they were fifteen thousand tons.

The Eastwood Jersey herd of cattle near Staunton is one of the finest in the United States—is conducted on a large scale and is annually enlarging, and this is one of the new industries. The breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs and poultry, are constantly improving, and each year almost doubles its predecessor in production.

The four splendid iron bridges which have been erected during the last three years over the larger streams, and the preparation now going on to build the fifth, and the preparations maturing to equip the county with a superb system of roads belongs to present progress linked with the past. These things are just as good capital for the prosperity and progress of the community and just as essential to development as are manufacturing industries. Thirty thousand dollars expended at the Grottoes of the Shenandoah in a hotel and accommodations as a public resort, including electric lights for everything as well as the caves, sets forward that enterprise in a new and attractive style never dreamed of by the visitors years ago to Weyer's Cave.

Thus we might continue both in town and in the county to take a note of the progress in wealth and development, the result in a few years past. We could show how the new was built upon the old, and how the new of its own growth has been encouraged and profited by the past. We do not pretend to give all that might be named and deserving recognition, as much so as any enumerated. This article is written without notes or reflection, with the hope that at least it will help to anchor the sentiment into a full belief that the showing of recent years is a good one, and that the past is worthy of full association and can continue to aid the future.

IT WILL BE HARD TO DOWN THE SOUTH.—A Philadelphia banker who has just returned from a trip through the coal and iron regions of Southwest Virginia, is greatly impressed with the resources of that section. "Pennsylvania iron masters," he said, "will have a hard fight to compete successfully with the furnacemen in Virginia. I visited one furnace, a rather small affair, turning out about a thousand tons a week which I was told netted the proprietors $75,000 last year. I expressed some surprise, but the proprietor exhibited his books and showed me plainly that his profits last year were $72,000, or about $1.50 a ton. He can make iron for between $10 and $11 a ton, and after paying $2.50 a ton for freight to Philadelphia, can sell it for $14.50 a ton. His iron, too, is pretty nearly as good as that made in Pennsylvania. Coal costs him $2 a ton at his furnace, lime can be had for the digging of it, and iron ore, for a small royalty, while labor is cheap. It is a pretty hard outlook for our Pennsylvania iron men when they have to face such conditions as that."

THE USE OF ORGANS IN CHURCH WORSHIP.—At Springfield, Ohio, Thursday, the United Presbyterian general assembly again took action on the subject of the use of the organ and other musical instruments in church worship. The complaint on that subject is said to come from representatives of about 6,000 out of the 125,000 members of the church. The minority represent that they cannot, in good conscience, permit the use of the organ in church worship. The judiciary committee to whom the complaint was referred brought in a report, which was adopted. It is, in effect, that it is inexpedient to change the rule adopted by the general assembly two years ago, which is that the use or exclusion of organs shall not be a bar to membership, but that each congregation shall determine its own course in this regard. No disruption is apprehended from this action.

THE VERDICT.—The verdict of the Coroner's jury at Johnstown puts the responsibility for the disaster upon the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club.

This conclusion is reached because the dam was found to be too weak to stay the waters, and because the club was responsible for its condition.

It is difficult to see how the members of the club can now escape indictment and prosecution. If they are guilty of criminal negligence they are guilty of manslaughter. The law to that effect is clear.

It remains for a jury to determine whether the dam was in a dangerous condition and whether the members of the club were criminally negligent in suffering it to continue in that condition, to the peril of many thousand human lives in the valley below.—*N. Y. Herald, June 9th.*

The sensation yesterday in England was the marriage of the Duke of Portland to Miss Dallas-Yorke, the Lincalushire beauty.

The wedding presents amount to five hundred, among principal contributors being the Prince of Wales, who gives a silver bowl; Prince Albert Victor, a silver sugar basin; the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, a silver mirror. The Duke of Portland's presents to the bride are a pearl necklace, a diamond hoop ring, a diamond and turquoise bracelet, a gold bangle-watch in red enamel, set in diamonds; a pearl and diamond brooch, a dressing case and traveling bag, with gold mounts and initials in diamonds, a gold hunting watch, a sable cloak, muff and boa.

SEATTLE IN ASHES.—About 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon some turpentine caught fire in the basement of a two-story frame building on the southwest corner of Front and Madison streets in Seattle, Washington Territory which resulted in the destruction of the business portion of the city.

It is estimated that the loss by fire in that city in buildings alone is $10,000,000, and all personal losses will probably swell to $20,000,000. It is thought many persons must have perished in the flames. Giant powder was used to blow up the buildings in hope of staying the progress of the flames, but with no effect. It is reported that two or more men have been lynched for stealing.

The superintendent of the Census invites physicians throughout the country to cooperate with that department in obtaining vital statistics. The record should be kept from June 1st, 1889, to May 30th, 1890. Physicians' registers will be distributed for this purpose, but physicians not receiving them can obtain them by sending their names and addresses to the Census office, Washington. An official envelope will be sent in which the report can be returned free. Dr. John S. Billings, Surgeon U. S. Army, has charge of the report on Mortality and Vital Statistics for the Eleventh Census.

JOHNSTOWN HORROR.—It is impossible to conceive, much less describe, the horrors at Johnstown and vicinity, though, as was natural under the circumstances, the number of lives lost was, as we had supposed, greatly exaggerated. The estimate is now five thousand, which, we hope and suppose, is still an exaggerated estimate. We doubt whether it will reach three thousand, and think two thousand five-hundred is nearer the true number, and we hope it will be ascertained to be less than that.

General Early, in his speech at the Confederate memorial services in Winchester last Thursday, describing the battle of Cedar Creek, said: "You will perceive that Sheridan made his famous poetic ride,—'twenty miles away,' over a distance of about ten miles, and that it took from early in the morning until about noon to do it." Everybody at all familiar with the military operations in Virginia and Maryland during the war knew, before the General said so, that the "twenty miles away" story had as little foundation as that of "Barbara Frietchie."—*Alex. Gazette.*

On Friday a young man at Weyer's station, on the Shenandoah Valley railroad, Joseph Smith, met with a rather singular accident which cost him his life. While a passenger train was passing him at a high rate of speed, he struck it with a rock, which rebounded with great force against his head, killing him almost instantly.

Rev. Father Van DeVyver does not think that there is any truth in the report of his selection as Catholic Bisbop of Richmond.

The streams in Pendleton Co., (W. Va.) were higher at the recent freshet than has been known by the people now living there and as elsewhere great damage was done.

Bishop Quintard's beautiful residence at Sewanee, Tenn., was burned Saturday night. The Bishop's valuable collection of curiosities was totally destroyed.

The Annual Conference of the German Baptists, commonly called Dunkards or Tunkers, is now in session near Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, and is attended by a very large number.

But for the great disaster of the Conemaugh Valley, the deplorable situation of the people in the flooded districts in Virginia would unquestionably command a larger share of the public sympathy and charity.

ACTION OF FARMERS' ASSEMBLY.—At the meeting in Charlottesville last week, the Farmers' Assembly of Albemarle recommended H. M. Magreeder as candidate for the Senate, and the present representatives Dabney and Harris for the House of Delegates.

Albert Sneebold, of Natrona, Pa., who had received anonymous threatening letters at different times, was shot at while on his way home at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, but his life was saved by his watch, which the ball completely shattered. The watch was carried in an upper vest pocket, near the wearer's heart.

At Shelbyville, Ind., George Parmer and his son William were shot Wednesday night by Mrs. Mollie Corwin. The father was badly and the son fatally wounded. They were trying to gain admittance to the woman's house against her will. Mrs Corwin has the remarkable record of having married and divorced seven husbands.

Rev. James M. Rawlings, at present chaplain of the University of Virginia, has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at farmville. He will be succeeded as chaplain at the University by Rev. Collins Denny, of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, who will enter on his duties October 1.

A Washington dispatch says that Charles F. Ball, cashier in the office of the United States Express Company, was arrested Sunday, charged with the embezzling of $4,100 belonging to the company. Ball had been in the employ of the company for some time, and was one of its most trusted agents until a short time ago.

A WELL-KNOWN RAILROAD-MAN PARALYZED.—Mr. L. M. Cole, the general ticket agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was stricken with paralysis at his home, in Baltimore, Monday evening of last week, and there is no hope of his recovery. Mr. Cole is a veteran railroad-man and is widely known. He has been in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company since 1842.

DEATH OF A BROTHER OF GOV. LEE.—Capt. Henry C. Lee, a brother of Governor Fitzhugh Lee, died late last Thursday night of apoplexy. The deceased was a son of Capt. S. S. Lee, a brother of R. E. Lee. The deceased was in the 47th year of his age. His death was very sudden. He was on the streets of Richmond Thursday apparently well. His wife, who is a daughter of ex-United States Senator Johnston, of this State, is visiting friends in Maryland.

LOSS IN BATH AND ALLEGHANY.—Loss and damage by the recent freshet in Bath and Alleghany Counties are very great in proportion to their wealth and population, being about $100,000 in each of those little mountain counties. The Cowpasture river and Jackson's River are reported to have been highter at the recent freshet than they have been in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The bridge across the Cowpasture on the Harrisonburg and Warm Springs road, which had stood for 36 years, was swept away.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of this Society in Richmond on the 7th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ashton Stark, president; General Joseph R. Anderson, John P. Branch and A. S. Buford, vice presidents; R. C. Selden, A. A. Drewey, Norman Smith, W. T. Sutherlin, Dr. R. A. Patterson, N. H. Randolph, Gen. J. R. Cook, Jos. Bryan, R. W. Burke, W. P. Dupuy, Dr. D. S. Watson, executive committee. The question of holding a State fair was left to the executive to decide whether there will be an exposition.

PROMPT AND LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—Within one week after the dreadful calamity at Johnstown was made known to the country generally the immense sum of two and a half millions of dollars, besides contributions of clothing and provisions, were donated. Contributions were generously and promptly made in all parts of this country, and some in Europe. This speaks well for the humanity and generosity of the people. They acted wisely, too, in giving not only cheerfully, but promptly, for the necessity was pressing and one dollar early given was worth ten given later.

TRAGEDY IN FAUQUIER.—On Sunday an altercation occurred between Ro. F. and E. C. Turner, jr., brothers, on the side, and their cousin and brother-in-law E. P. Turner on the other, growing out of the abuse by the latter of his wife, the sister of the former. When the brothers left the house of E. P. Turner to return home, they were followed by the latter with a pistol in each hand. In the conflict which ensued Rob't Turner was killed, who leaves a widow and three children, and E. P. Turner received a ball in his breast and had one finger shot off E. C. Turner was not hurt. Twelve shot were exchanged.

The Fall River Mills are more prosperous this year than ever before. Their reports show their dividends to be 12 per cent. The stock is rated very high—many times more than its par value. But, nevertheless, in the last five years wages have been reduced 20 per cent. Mr. Carnegie is prospering also, but though the tariff is as high as ever, and a generous Government trusts him as fondly as ever to share with his employees the bounties it showers upon him he has cut down his workingmen's wages in two years nearly 25 per cent. Let sensible workingmen everywhere see in these facts how false and empty are the pretensions of the Republican party.—*Richmond State.*

VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD.—*Richmond, Va.*, June 6.—The sad intelligence was received here this evening by Howard Swineford, of this city, that his mother and his brother's wife were among the victims on the train wrecked at Johnstown. The two ladies left St. Louis the day before the disaster en route to the former home of the elder Mrs. Swineford, in Union county, Pa., and have not been heard from since the dreadful calamity.

THE JOHNSTOWN DISASTER.

We publish on the first page of this issue telegrams of the 4th and 5th in reference to the calamity at Johnstown and vicimity, and publish later ones below.

JOHNSTOWN, JNNE 6th.

"The ruins of the train lie about one hundred feet from the fourth buttress from the western end of the stone bridge. Parts of the parlor cars have to-day been found as well as the traces of the passengers. About 9 o'clock the baggage of Miss Annie Chism of Nashville, Tenn., was found. She was a missionary on her way to Brazil for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Among her effects was a Bible, and in it was a message to be filed at Altoona and addressed to the Methodist Book Concern at 20 east Tenth street, New York, announcing that she was on the train. Her watch, some money, and a Greek Testament was found. It was evident that many were lost on this train. More than at first supposed. At least the passengers have not so far been found and located.

The body of a nicely-dressed lady was found yesterday, which was so much decomposed as to be unrecognisable.

The effects of Miss Chism were sent to Altoona.

The loss of life by the floods in the towns of Mineral Point, Franklin, Borough, East Conemaugh, Woodvale, Kernville, Cambria, Minersville, Morrellville, Sheridan and Coopersdale, which, with Johnstown, constituted the string of communities in the direct path of the flood, is about $6,000,000.

Johnstown proper and Millvale will probably add 7,000 to the death list and about $18,000,000 to the financial loss. The Pennsylvania railroad's loss will be about $10,000,000, making the total loss, as near as it can now be figured, over 9,000 lives and more than $34,000,000 of property. The loss of life at Johnstown proper is but little more than a guess. It is too large a place fow anybody to know everybody, and the survivors are so scattered that the registration of the living, which has reached 12,000 in the district, indicates nothing.

The loss in smaller towns is obtained from leading men in each case, who have in a measure got their heads again, and are able to think with some coolness. In detail this loss falls as follows:

	Lives.	Property.
Mineral Point	16	$ 100,000
East Conemaugh and Franklin	38	1,200,000
Woodvale	300	3,500,000
Johnstown and Millvale	7,000	18,000,000
Kernville	600	300,000
Cambria	1,000	750,000
Minersville	8	15,000
Morrellville	1	10,000
Sheridan and Coopersdale		75,000
Pennsylvania railroad		10,000,000
Total	9,093	$34,095,000

The following are extracts from the special despatch to the Baltimore *Sun*, under date of Johnstown, June 6th:—

MRS. YOUNG'S SAD EXPERIENCE.

An instance was seen in the case of Mrs. Emil Young, the wife of a jeweler, whose store was on Clinton street, near Main street. She sat in a rocking-chair upon a vacant lot in the wide swath that had been mowed through the town. About her was a mere handful of household odds and ends. She told its story without an outward sign of the deep emotion that convulsed her heart: "Over there was my husband's store. He was drowned within it, as was my son. The rest of us were in our home when the flood came. Our family consisted of myself, my husband, his mother—Mrs. Anna Mary Young, aged eighty years—our daughter Rose and three sons. We climbed to the porch of the next house and ascended to the roof through a trap and jumped into the water, clasping each other's hands. By catching drifting debris we floated several blocks to the electric light building and ascended four stories on a ladder, crossed an alley on another ladder and got into the Thomas Building, where 120 people were saved. The old lady is well and hearty today, wonderful to relate. My son's body is not yet recovered. I prepared twenty corpses for burial, including that of my husband. We have lost everything in the world. We are known in Baltimore."

ORGANIST KIRSCHMANN SAVED.

Rev. W. D. Kershmann, of the Ramsay Street German Evangelical Salem Church, in Baltimore, grasped the hand of The Sun's representative at an unexpected moment. "Thank God," he cried, "my brother is saved, and here he is." The brother is J. Paul Kirschmann, organist of the German Zion Lutheran Church here. Mr. J. Paul Kirschmann told this: "I boarded with George Schroeder, a saloon-keeper. Seven of us, including Schroeder's family, got on the roof. We finally floated to the cemetery, a mile and a-half away. I sank between two roofs and was caught by the feet. I was kept under water, but I finally withdrew my feet from my boots and regained the roof. We were all rescued at the cemetery, but I was unconscious, and was thought to be dead for eight hours. We were on the roof fourteen hours."

LODGED TWICE IN A TREE.

Here is another wonder of the raging torrent. Jacob J. Horner is of Hornerstown, a settlement below the town. His family, consisting of nine people, left their house and took refuge in a cherry tree. They were driven floating to the house again, and then the house drifted to the cherry tree and all took refuge in it the second time. All were there rescued.

DROWNED AND RESCUED.

Peter Coad, who attends Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg, Md, lost father, mother, brother, niece, grandmother and an uncle, John Ryan, formerly a wealthy citizen of Johnstown, who in turn lost fourteen children. Forty-one people of Cambria City floated off on fifteen houses and forty were saved.

SMALL COMPLAINTS.

In all the trouble of the people here some still raise the greatest cry over the smallest things. One woman, who had saved her baby, cried because she had no flat-iron to smooth a dress she had washed for it. All this morning the gentlemen in the town headquarters were bothered by a lady who wanted them to find clothing that had been in a floated house. She wrung her hands and cried, exclaiming, "Oh, it is a terrible calamity to lose one's wardrobe. Gentlemen, you must find it for me; I am from New York."

JOHNSTOWN, JUNE 7TH.—BURNED ON HIS COFFIN.

Lying along the side of the South Ward school-house is a coffin partially burned. Inquiry developed that at the time the water reached Johnstown a funeral was being held in the Catholic church. The mourners and carriages standing in front of the church were swept away. The church took fire subsequently and the coffin and corpse were partially consumed. What was left of the body was recognized and buried. None of those present in the church were known to have been saved.

EPIDEMIC FEARED.

Are the heroes of the flood to give way to the horrors of a plague?" is a question that is now agitating the valley of Conemaugh. To-day opened warm and almost sultry, and the stench that assails one's senses as he wanders through Johnstown is almost overpowering. Sickness in spite of precautions and the herculean labors of the sanitary authorities is on the increase and fears of an epidemic grow with every hour. The problem of the hour is the disposal of the *debris* above the Pennsylvania railroad bridge. Unless it is soon got rid of the stench will be so overpowering that no human being can withstand it. The pneumonia scourge grows alarming. Dr. Sweet, of Philadelphia, a prominent member of Dr. Groff's staff, came down from Cambria Hospital to night with a startling report. Dr Groff had retired and no official action could be taken. Dr. Sweet said:

DISEASE PREVALENT.

"Prospect Hill is full of pneumonia, with some diphtheria and measles. The hospital is full to overflowing, and to-day I attended forty two cases on the outside. They were almost all severe cases of pneumonia. There is every condition needed for a spread of the disease and I fear an epidemic."

Dr. Carrington also reported several cases of pneumonia, having found them on the hill near Morrellville. Dr. Fussell came in with a load of information from Kernville and Horneville district this evening. The cellar of the house on Bedford street was found stored with clothing which was full of disease. A butcher-shop on Franklin street was found full of putrid meat, which was destroyed. Nine horses and four cows were cremated.

A HORRIBLE SIGHT.

A row of human feet was noticed sticking out of the sand on the river-bank near Kernville. A gang of men soon unearthed the bodies of two men and one girl, all in a good state of preservation.

EPISCOPAL MINISTER, WIFE AND CHILD.

The body of Rev. Alonzo P. Diller, rector of Johnstown Episcopal church, and those of his wife and child were recovered to-day under circumstances both sad and strange. Four Episcopal clergymen who had been sent there by Bishop Whitehead were working about the ruins near Lincoln St., when they came upon the body of their late brother. Clasped in one rigid arm was the body of his babe and in the other his wife, whose arms were about his neck. They were removed in this position and will be so buried to-morrow.

Father Smith, pastor of the Catholic church at Ebensburg, Cambria county, reached here to-day after a two days' journey from South Fork. He says the residents of Mineral Point, Coopersville, Dutchtown, East Conemaugh, and other small settlements along that valley are in destitute circumstances and are in need of immediate supplies. Reports from each of these villages show that between 700 and 800 were lost between Woodvale and the hamlet of South Fork.

EXHIBITING A BABY.

It will hardly be thought that people would pay to see a rescued person in any part of Pennsylvania, near Johnstown, especially in Pittsburg, whence so many survivors have gone. Yet inquiries are being circulated here about the parents of a pretty baby that floated in its cradle from Johnstown to Pittsburg. Two young men who rescued the child have been besought by many ladies to permit them to adopt the little one. The men were here to-day inquiring for the parents. They say they will give the child only to the parents, and admitted that they were exhibiting it for an admission fee of ten cents.

JOHNSTOWN, JUNE 8TH.

The bodies recovered this morning and taken to the morgues were as follows:

A twelve-year old girl, supposed to be Myrtle Strayer; William Marshall, Indiana, Pa.; three unknown women; one slender old lady had $775 in her pocket; an unknown man with head and body burned to a crisp.

DISINFECTANT.

A most welcome arrival this morning was Dr. H. Bullen, of disinfectant fame. He brought with him fifty barrels more of his disinfectant. The Doctor will take charge of the disinfectants and will disinfect the dangerous section of the flooded district, and notably at the stone bridge.

Dr. Lee, of the State Board of Health, says this disinfectant is most effective of anything of the kind he ever saw, and it is also recommended by all the undertakers and doctors here. Twenty-five barrels have already been used with most favorable results. Its great virtue consists in the fact that it is perfectly harmless. Dr. Bullen was a former resident of Johnstown and lost thirty relatives in the flood, among them three brothers-in-law, three uncles and two aunts.

47 BODIES FOUND.

10:30 P. M.—Forty-seven bodies have just been discovered in a hole on the site of the Hurlbut House. They are supposed to be the bodies of guests.

LOCKET WITH WASHINGTON'S HAIR.

Among the most interesting relics of the flood is a small gold locket found in the ruins of the Hurlbut House yesterday. The locket contains a small coil of dark brown hair and has engraved on the inside the following remarkable lines: "A lock of George Washington's hair, cut in Philadelphia, while on his way to Yorktown, 1781." Mr. Benford, one of the proprietors of the house, states that the locket was the property of his sister, who was lost in the flood, and that it was presented to her by an old lady in Philadelphia, whose mother and herself cut the hair from the head of the Father of his County.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 9.—Today is the tenth since the disaster in the Conemaugh Valley occurred. Fifty-eight bodies were found. The remains that are now being removed from the drift are far advanced in decomposition and physicians in charge are advocating their cremation as fast as found, as it is almost impossible to handle them safely.

Religious services were held at various points today. Most of the suburban towns, where the church buildings remained, had regular services. In Johnstown open air meetings were held at different points in the afternoon.

The body of Miss Bryant, who was the companion of the missing Miss Paulson, of Pittsburg, was identified by relatives today. It had been interred under the name of Miss Wilmington, but, through the published description of a ring worn by Miss Bryant, her friends had the body exhumed and identified. It will be taken to Wilmington, Del.

The work of registration of survivors of the flood is going steadily on. Up to this evening there were about 21,000 registered, and the list is still increasing. The number of the lost is placed now at 5,000 by those who held it would reach 10,000 a week ago. A conservative estimate is between 3,500 and 4,000. Up to date there have been 1,500 bodies recovered. The population of Johnstown and the neighborhood affected by the flood was 35,000. About 16,000 are, therefore, unaccounted for. It is thought the work of registration will be completed in five days. About 8,000 persons have removed from Johnstown and vicinity since the flood.

The blame of the disaster has been placed upon the South Fork Hunting and Fishing Club, and so angry are some of the people in this vicinity that trouble is feared for W. S. Boyer, superintendent at the cottages on the lake. Already several of the pretty villas have been broken into by marauders and the furniture demolished. The boats have been stolen in broad daylight and reduced to kindling wood by an infuriated crowd of liquor-crazed fellows.

The coroner's jury that was in session yesterday at Nineveh, terminated its labors in the afternoon. The verdict has been fully prepared and only lacks the signatures of the jurors before being given publicity. It is understood that the jury, after reviewing at length the successive breaks and careless repairs in the dam in past years, declares the executive committee of the South Fork Fishing Club guilty of gross, if not criminal negligence.

Seventy-eight bodies were recovered Saturday, of which number forty-seven were taken from the hole which marks the site of the Hurlbert House. The names of the identified are James Murray, Philadelphia; Wm. Marshall, Johnstawn; Mrs. J. J. Llewelyn, Johnstown; James Dillon, Somerset; Maritou Root, Johnstown; Miss Annie McKinstry, Mrs. McKinstry, Jessie Hipp, Johnstown; E. M. Thomas and Howard J. Roberts, cashier First National Bank, Johnstown, and ex-Sheriff John Ryan, of Johnstown.

Among the recovered was Charles Kimple, an undertaker of this city. He had a wallet in his pocket containing $3,600. The body of another undertaker, John Henderson, of Henderson & Alexander, was also recovered. The body of Sira Schick, one of the best known travelling men in the country, was found in the ruins of the Hulbert House. He was in the employ of the Reading Stove Company. Jesse Orr, the president of the company, was immediately notified.

CAPT. DOUGLAS KILLED BY AN EDITOR.—*Jacksonville, Fla.*, June 8.—J. H. Benjamin, editor of the Deland News, shot and instantly killed Captain J. W. Douglas at New Smyrna last night. Douglas is a prominent citizen of Dayton, and a well-known democratic politician. The shooting was the result of an old feud renewed by recent attacks by Benjamin in the columns of his newspaper.

Douglas assaulted Benjamin, knocking him off the pier into the marsh and jumping on him, choking him and holding his head under water. Benjamin managed to get hold of his revolver, and placing it against Douglas' body fired, the ball entering his heart, and Douglas died almost instantly. There is much excitement.

Fire In the South.

SIXTY BUILDINGS BURNED AT JACKSONVILLE—LOSS $200,000.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 5.—The most extensive fire which has visited Jacksonville for many years broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the rear of the building on Bridge street formerly used for the electric light plant. A high wind was prevailing, and the fire spread rapidly northward until it had consumed everything combustible in an area of five blocks bounded by Hawk street on the west, Adams on the north, Clay on the east and the creek on the south. The buildings were mostly wooden and of an inferior character, but many business firms were located among them. At least sixty buildings were destroyed, the majority being homes of colored people. The loss is difficult to estimate, but will probably reach $200,000. The insurance is light.

MOBILE, ALA., June 5.—A special to the Register from Biloxi, a thriving town of Harrison county, Miss., on the Gulf coast, says the town suffered a severe loss by fire this morning, all the business quarter being wiped out The loss is $100,000; insurance $20,000. The fire was of incendiary origin. The citizens held an indignation meeting this morning, and appointed a vigilance committee to detect the incendiary and punish the plunderers who were at work during the fire. There was no fire apparatus there but a hook-and-ladder. Mobile was telegraphed to for help, and sent down an engine and hose truck on a special train, arriving, however, after the fire was gotten under control.

THE COUNTY TREASURER OF ROCKBRIDGE RESIGNS.—The Lexington *Gazette* says:—

"James D. Anderson, Treasurer of the County, Wednesday tendered his resignation of the office of County Treasurer, to take effect July 1st, 1889, or as soon thereafter as his successor may be appointed and qualified. The court accepts the said resignation, and appoints Sam'l R. Moore as Treasurer in his room and place for the unexpired term therefor. In accepting the above resignation the Judge of the court desires to put upon record his regrets that Mr. Anderson feels constrained to tender his resignation on account of his appointment to a private position of trust, and one which he considers more pleasant and desirable. Mr. Anderson has filled his present position from the first establishment of the office, by successive elections, to the entire satisfaction of all; and his performance of his duties has received the full and hearty approval of all those with whom he has held official relations with, no complaint whatever having been made of him in any of his relations as such."

In speaking of the appointee, the Rockbridge *News* says:—

"Mr. Moore is a first rate man for the position. Besides being a man of sterling integrity, he has had fine business training, his pursuits fitting him for the position which he is to assume. He is a son of the late Dr. Thos. S. Moore, of this county, and is in the prime of manhood. He made a good soldier, and was twice badly wounded in the late war."

TRIED TO BLOW UP A CHURCH.—*Chicago*, June 5.—A dispatch from Pomeroy, Ohio, says, Monday night, while services were being held in a Methodist church near this city, an attempt was made to blow up the building. A lot of powder had been placed under the church, to which a fuse was attached and lighted, but it missed fire. Fully a half peck of blasting powder was taken from under the building after the attempt was discovered by the congregation. At least one hundred persons would have been killed had the powder ignited.

The surplus this year is $90,000,000. There is no probability, however, that the Republican party will relieve the people of any part of this unnecessary, and unjust taxation. Even if they did reduce it, they would do so by raising, not lowering taxes—a process by which imports would be diminished, and with them customs duties reduced, but by which the cost of all necessaries, imported and domestic, would be increased. The Republican party is not the friend of the people. It is the guardian of the special class, which rules it.—*Richmond State.*

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, June 10th, 1889.

J. E. Craun ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
G. A. Craun, ... Defendant.

IN CHANCERY ON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant, the sum of $183 00, $35.00 of which is evidenced by the promissory note of the defendant, of date Nov. 18th, 1886, and payable one day after date to the plaintiff, with interest, and the residue, $48.00, evidenced by another promissory note of defendant, dated Feb. 24th, 1886, and payable to plaintiff 12 months after date, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum, which last note is subject to a credit of $30 00 of Sept 1st, 1888 and for this purpose to attach the defendant's undivided interest in a tract of 153½ acres of land situated in North River District, Augusta county, Va., inherited by the defendant and eight other children of the late Daniel Craun, who died intestate some years ago, seized and possessed of said tract of 153½ acres of land, leaving as heirs at law said children and his widow, who still survives him and to whom dower in said land has never been laid off and assigned.

It appearing by affidavit filed that G. A. Craun is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

Teste,
J. N. RYAN, Clerk.
Curry, p q
June 12 4t

JUDICIAL SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GOSHEN.

Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county, entered on the 22nd day of March, 1886, in the cases of John W. Bell vs J. F. Hite et als. on an original bill, and of J. F. Hite vs. John W. Bell et als, on a cross bill, the undersigned appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Hotel in the TOWN OF GOSHEN, on

Thursday, June 13th, 1889,

certain real estate situated in the town of Goshen, belonging to said John W. Bell, being lots numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11, as designated on a map marked xv filed in the papers of said first mentioned cause. Lot No. 9 fronts on the Railroad, adjoins the lot of Mrs. Brown on the west, and has on it a handsome and commodious new

DWELLING HOUSE

and other improvements. The other lots mentioned lie in the rear of the last named and of the store-house of Mr. H. McClintic with the exception of lot No. 11, which is a strip of land lying in front of said McClintic's store-house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs of suit arising since the filing of the cross-bill and the expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money, upon a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money shall be paid.

WM. A. ANDERSON,
EDMOND PENDLETON,
S. H. LETCHER,
Commissioners of Sale.

Rockbridge County, to wit:

I, John C. Boude, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county, do certify that S. H. Letcher, one of the Commissioners of sale appointed by the decree rendered in the above-named cause of March 22nd, 1886, has executed the bond required by said decree.

Given under my hand this July 21st, 1886.

JNO. C. BOUDE, Clerk.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed to *Saturday, July 13th*, 1889.

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S. H. LETCHER,
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