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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1889.

Local Department.

A Gentle Reminder.

We would most respectfully request those o our subscribers who are in arrears to pay up The date printed with the name on the paper shows to what time payment has been made and enables each one to know how much is due. Many fail, through thoughtless neglect, to pay as soon as they intended, and this notice is designed as a gentle reminder. Do not put off till to-morrow what should be done to day.

THE COUNTY CANVASS.

Chairman W. H. H. Lynn, of the Democratic Committee, announces the following appointments for public speaking:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30TH, AT NIGHT.

Hildebrand, Ed. Echols and Roger Atkinson
Deerfield, J. W. Churchman and R. S. Ker.

THURSDAY, 31ST, AT NIGHT.

Mt. Meridian, George S. Lightner.
Spring Hill, Edward Echols.
West Augusta, J. W. Churchman and R. S. Ker.
Parnassus, John N. Opie.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1ST, AT NIGHT.

St. Marks School House, on Walker's Creek, A. B. Lightner and H. J. Williams.
West View, John N. Opie.
Arbor Hill, Edward Echols.
McKinney Club Room, City Headquarters, Geo. M. Cochran, jr, and Jas Bumgardner, jr.
Hermitage, George S. Lightner.
Moscow, Meade F. White.
Old Providence, J. W. Churchman and J. L. Bumgardner.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2D, AFTERNOON.

Black Rock Mines, J. L. Bumgardner.
Waynesboro, Charles E. Kemper.
Burk's Mills, Jno N Opie and R. S. Ker.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2D, AT NIGHT.

The Glebe, Col. H. J. Williams.
Greenville, George M. Cochran, jr., Hon. Jno T. Harris and J. L. Bumgardner.
Mt. Sidney, Edward Echols.
Centerville, George M. Harrison and Roger B. Atkinson.
Fishersville, George S. Lightner.
Crimora, Meade F. White and James Bumgardner, jr.
Churchville, J. W. Churchman and Thomas C. Kinney.

MONDAY, NOV. 4TH.

Middlebrook, at night, George S. Lightner.
Sherando, Hultz's Store, in the afternoon. Meade F. White; and at Lyndhurst, at night, Thomas C. Kinney and Maryatt Steele,

Job-work of all kinds, from the smallest to the largest, is done in the best style and at the lowest price at the *Spectator* office.

No. 1 Hams and Breakfast Strips at WHEAT & SUMMERSON'S.

SPEAKING AT THE GLEBE CLUB.—The Glebe Club will be addressed on next Saturday night by Col. H. J. Williams. All are cordially invited to attend.

Old Hickory.

When you want a good wagon or dog cart go to BAKER & BROWN. They have just received a car-load and sell cheap.
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We are indebted to Rev. Job Turner for late copies of the following Boston papers—The *Boston Post, Boston Globe, Boston Evening Record.*

WHEAT & SUMMERSON have Sage, Parsley, Thyme, Mixed Herbs and Seasonings for Poultry, Fish, &c.

SALE OF LAND.—Captain A. J. Butts of this city has sold a part of his farm 1½ miles northwest of this city to Mr. Henry L. Rondabush, of Bath county, for the sum of $1,600.

THE NEXT SYNOD.—The next Synod of Virginia will meet in this city on the 3rd Tuesday of October, 1890, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The Mother's Friend

Not only shortens labor and lessens pain attending it, but greatly diminishes the danger to life of both mother and child if used a few months before confinement. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., for further particulars. Sold by druggists.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.—On the 19th inst., on the premises of Joseph Hull, 9 miles west of Hightown, in Highland county, Cameron Pullin, aged nearly 21 years, eldest son of John E. C. Pullin, was killed by the falling upon him of a beech tree which he had cut down.

C. O. Herring, Grocer, will sell you Queen Esther Tobacco.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

H. Pforr has a full line of pipes and cigars and Queen Esther Chewing Tobacco.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

Dyspepsia and all disorders of the digestive organs can be relieved by using Victor Liver Syrup. See advertisement.

Gout has various names according to the parts affected, as podagra, when in the feet; chiragra, when in the hands, &c.; but whether the attack is first felt in the feet or the hands, rub with Salvation Oil at once. It annihilates pain. Price 25 cents.

Popular trial shows the worth of every article, and 43 years' constant use has proven the great efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; it has no superior.

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How A Lawyer in Buffalo Was Lucky.

At the last September drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery one twentieth of ticket 39 526, which drew the second capital prize of $100,000, was held by a lawyer who has his office in the Law Exchange building. He may confer with Capitalist "Archie" Allen and "salt it down."—*Buffalo (N. Y.) News. Sept. 25*

J. M. Williams & Co., sole manufacturers of Queen Esther Chewing Tobacco, Lynchburg Tobacco.

James T. Gott, of Carmi, Ill., Says:

He paid thirty-one dollars doctor bill for his wife in one year, and one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator did her more good than all the medicine she had taken before.
H. DALE, Druggist, Carmi, Ill.
Write Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by druggists.

Go to D. A. Snitzman for choice melons, fine groceries and Queen Esther Chewing Tobacco.

Many diseases date their origin to functional disturbance of the stomach and liver. Laxador corrects these abnormal conditions most surely; hence the increasing sale. Price 25 cents.

Parents will get rest and the baby will be relieved from pain by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, a harmless and reliable remedy. Price 25 cents.

New Raisins, New Currants, New Citron New Prunes, at WHEAT & SUMMERSON'S.

With a view to attracting the attention of the entire financial interests of the United States to the growth of the South, to the advantages of this section and to the opportunities for profitable investments of all kinds that are to be found in every State, from Maryland to Texas, the *Manufacturers' Record* will publish a "Special Bankers' Edition" of that paper, a copy of which will be sent to *every bank* (national State and private) *in the United States* to loan and trust companies, brokers, leading insurance companies and financial institutions generally. Nothing of this character has ever before been undertaken in this country, and never before has such an opportunity been afforded to reach every financial institution in the United States. The value of this to the South cannot be overestimated.

Wheat & Summerson sell choice Groceries and Queen Esther Chewing Tobacco.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING MONDAY.

LARGE NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS PRESENT—A LIVELY TIME.

Disgraceful backdown on the part of the Mahonites.

HARRIS, ECHOLS, STEELE, WHITE AND WILLIAMS SPEAK.

It having been announced that speeches would be made here on Monday last by Judge Waller R. Staples, of Montgomery, and Hon. John T. Harris, of Rockingham, a large number of Democrats came here on that morning to hear them.

Judge Staples could not be here, but Judge Harris arrived, though later than expected as the train was delayed. Before he got on the ground, the Mahoneite meeting in the Court-house had commenced. It was well for the Democrats that they did not have the Court-house, for it could not contain more than a fourth of the Democrats present. The Democrats were addressed in front of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office by Hon. John T. Harris, Hon Ed. Echols, Mr. Maryatt M. Steele (anti-Mahone Republican), Meade F. White, Esq., and Col. H. C. Williams.

We will not attempt to report these speeches, as it is so late in the canvass.

JUDGE JOHN T. HARRIS.

Mr. W. H. H. Lynn, Chairman of the County Democratic Committee, introduced Judge Harris as the first speaker, who then took the stand and made an interesting, entertaining, and humorous speech which was greatly enjoyed by his large audience of earnest and enthusiastic Democrats who cheered and applauded frequently.

No one, he said, could foresee the direful consequences in the event of Mahone's election. The Republicans who know Mahone best, say that he is a tyrant. This is a contest with Mahone on one side and the people on the other. Mahone is a great manager. Harris said he wished he could manage men as well as Mahone, for then he would have those little fellows then speaking in the Court house on the other side. He would say nothing against Mahone's military record—his political record was a sufficient condemnation.—Mahone had no use for men he could not control. He had successively made Walker, Kemper, Holliday, and Cameron Governors, but as soon as he found he could not control them to suit his own selfish purposes, he became their enemy. He did not make Fitz Lee Governor—oh no, he could not make a Lee—that was above his capacity. He made Riddleberger Senator, but now they don't speak to each other. The reason is that Mahone demanded absolute obedience. The bitterest things he had ever heard against Mahone were uttered by Lamb, of Norfolk. Now the lion and the lamb lie down together. The lamb does not give the lion much trouble, for the lamb is in the lion's belly. He quoted what many leading Republicans, as Hon. John F. Lewis, J. H. Rives, Geo. C. Round, Jas. Frazier, W. C. Pendleton, Heermans Cameron, Groner, Claiborne, Geo. K. Gilmer, Lewis McKenzie, Judge Hughes and others had to say of the character of Mahone, who declared it their purpose to vote against him, and then he asked, "If the Republicans cannot support him, in the name of God who can?"

He quoted the Richmond *Planet*, a paper published by a colored man, that is supporting Mahone, and that says that men holding the highest official positions in the Democratic party should be in the penitentiary clad in the striped garb of criminal convicts. It also advocates a National election law. The negroes, however, are better than the white men who are organizing them. When he spoke in the skating rink last August a year ago with Voorhees, he then dwelt at some length on the purpose of the Republicans, if they got into power, to pass a national election law to deprive the Southern people of their rights.—Mahone, whilst in the Senate, never did anything for the Southern people, but uniformly voted against the confirmation of the nominations of Southern men to important positions. He spoke of Mahone's false professions of friendship to the Blair Bill, and the settlement of the State debt. He had fooled the people once, but he cannot fool them again. He paid a handsome tribute to P. W. McKinney and J. Hoge Tyler. He said Mahone would be beaten and he wanted Augusta to give a majority of 1,500 against him.

HON. ED. ECHOLS.

At the conclusion of Judge Harris's speech, calls were made for Hon. Ed. Echols, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, who then took the stand and delivered an earnest speech. He said they ought to know something of the man who was then speaking to the Mahoneites in the Court-house. It was R. B. Berkeley, a traitor to the State. In 1888, he claimed to be a Democrat, and wanted to be elected Secretary of the Commonwealth, and had asked him (Echols) to vote for him. As soon as McKinney was nominated he telegraphed at once telling him that he heartily congratulated him on his nomination. Now he is Mahone's henchman, and is now speaking against McKinney. What is the cause of this change?

He would not charge that "boodle" had anything to do with it, but he would do a good deal of thinking. He gave the names and characters of the men who are speaking for Mahone in this canvass—those from the Northern States who are the enemies of the rights of the Southern people, and those of this State, nearly all of whom are Federal office-holders who are canvassing for Mahone instead of attending to the duties of their offices. The Democrats are determined in this canvass to trample Bossism. Mahone had done all he could to oppress the laboring men, and now they had a chance to crush him, and they would do it. He was an ingrate to his native State, and deserves the condemnation of every son of Virginia.

MR. MARYATT M. STEELE.

In response to calls, Mr. Maryatt M. Steele, of Midway, an anti-Mahone Republican, then took the stand. He urged his hearers to bring out every voter, and then a glorious victory would be won. It was his resolve to vote for McKinney, Tyler, and Scott. There was no reason to support Mahone and his henchmen, W. E. Craig, S. Brown Allen, and others of like ilk. He hoped Mahone would be defeated by a majority of 40,000.

[At this point, Judge Harris requested Mr. Steele to stop till he could make a statement. He then announced to the vast audience that he had just been informed that Mr. Lurty had made the statement that he (Lurty) had challenged him (Harris) to a discussion and that he (Harris) had declined it, and he would state that he was perfectly willing to accept such a challange, and would give Lurty a "bellyful" if he would meet him. The Democrats were delighted at the hope of a discussion, and immediately made a rush for the Court-house, with Harris in their midst, with his "war paint on." In a minute, the Court-house was crowded to overflowing, and there were hundreds of Democrats on the outside who could not get in, and could neither see nor hear what was going on inside, and were calling to the speakers to come out where all could see and hear. They could hear that there was great commotion and excitement inside, but did not know what it was about.

We were at the time with the outsiders, as anxious as others to know what the great hullabaloo was about. We made a flank movement, and went around to a window on the north side, where a gentleman kindly lifted us up so that we could get in, when, to our surprise, we found that the discussion was not going on, as we and other outsiders had supposed, for the reason that the Mahoneites, in spite of their loud boasting, were afraid to divide time with Harris, and would not agree to the first proposition ever offered, Harris, in his final proposition, gave the time allotted to each speaker, and then told them that they might have their choice either to speak first or second, and *even this they declined!*

In view of Lurty's bombastic boasting, who had, just before Harris entered the room, said that he *dared* Harris to meet him, but he *knew he would not do so*, it was the most pitiable, not to say the most contemptible and disgraceful backdown conceivable. The white feather and pigeon liver were never before so conspicuously displayed. Lurty, and S. Brown Allen, who acted for him in this matter, wisely acted up to the philosophy of that prince of cowards—Falstaff—that "discretion is the better part of valor."

When the Democrats found that they could not get Bombastes Furioso Lurty to meet Harris most of them left the courthouse and returned to their place of meeting where they were again addressed by Harris, who mercilessly ridiculed the idea of his being *afraid to meet Lurty!* Any boy of 12 years, he said, would have nothing to fear in a discussion with Lurty.

MEADE F. WHITE, ESQ.

Loud calls were then made for Meade F. White, Esq., who was forced to respond. He came to the stand and mounted a table, and in his own peculiar, eloquent and impressive style, delivered a forcible and telling speech.

COL. H. J. WILLIAMS.

When Mr. White concluded, though it was growing late, the audience wanted to hear Col. H. J. Williams, and called loudly for him. He came to the stand in response, and made an eloquent and patriotic speech. The sentiments were good and were well expressed. They breathed the spirit of true Virginianism, showing that his heart is in the right place and that he is loyal to the State that gave him birth.

This concluded the Democratic speaking on this occasion, after which our Democratic friends returned to their homes inspired with increased determination to do all that is with in their power to save Virginia from the curse of Mahonism.

The Park—Arbor Day.

If the weather is favorable next Friday morning, the 1st of November, at ten o'clock, the proposed tree-planting, which has heretofore been explained, will take place at Gypsy Hill Park, the property of the city.

The Stonewall Brigade Band will furnish the music for the occasion. The public schools will be present and take part, and it is expected that the citizens generally will do so.

The Committee of the Council, Messrs. W. P. Tams and John McQuaide, will have all the arrangements completed if the weather shall favor the progress of the work. The trees, about fifteen hundred, have been procured, and the holes for setting will be ready. The party furnishing the trees, plant them and guarantee that they will live.

The manner in which all persons disposed to take part is as follows: The trees cost the city 40 cents a-piece, and any person can apply to the committee, who will be on the ground, obtain the kind of tree they prefer, and the location can be chosen, and then it will be planted by the contractor, who is responsible for its life. By buying the tree, the party becomes identified personally with the enterprise, and his tree and number is recorded and will stand there in all time. Of course a person can procure as many trees as may be desired.

It is hoped the weather will be suitable, and that there will be a general turn out of the people.

Hacks will be run at a moderate compensation. There will be no speaking or formal proceedings of any kind.

From Nelson County.

[Correspondence of the SPECTATOR.]

AFTON, VA., Oct. 26, '89.

As usual, "old" Nelson is behind in the canvass. Not until this week did the campaign open, when the Hon. H. St. George Tucker,—"our Harry"—came over and opened the "ball" at Lodebar, Variety Mills and Massie's Mills; at each place a large crowd, fine speaking and a barbecue. A thorough canvass of the county is being made, and the reports are very encouraging. We, on this side of the mountain, look to Augusta, the banner county, to do her duty by giving our Democratic Ticket the largest vote for years.

Our farmers are busy shucking and housing their corn crops.

The tanbark men are moving their bark to the depots.

The apple business is lively.

Our merchants have returned from Richmond, Va., with their stock of fall and winter goods.

Mr. Thomas E. Mays opened a new store at C. L. Martin's last week. May good luck follow him in this enterprise.

Snow fell here last Thursday, enough to cap the mountains. A big white frost on Friday morning.

A flock of wild geese went South Tuesday.

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Personal.

In the Baptist Church, at Waynesboro, today, the marriage of Mr. Scott Mackey, of Riverside, Rockbridge county, and Miss Mollie Bush, living near Waynesboro, will take place.

At four o'clock this afternoon, in the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Mr. Sam'l J. Graham, formerly of Lexington, Va., now of Florence, Ala., will marry Miss Sue Neal, one of the most stylish and popular ladies of Richmond. The groom is a lawyer.

Rev. James F. Brown, of New Jersey, a brother of the late Dr. Lewis Brown, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives here. He preached several able sermons at the Baptist Church.

About two weeks ago Mr. D. Alf. Cook visited his old home, near Staunton, and his sister in this city, when on his way to New York to purchase goods. While in New York he received a telegram informing him of the death of his little boy. The child was taken sick after he left home. Mr. Cook, his wife and five children had the yellow fever last summer, all recovered. Mrs. Cook is also a Virginian and a graduate of the W. F. Institute, in this city.

We had a call yesterday morning from Mr. W. R. Harris of Cincinnati, Ohio, who presented us with a copy of the *Porcupine*, a handsomely illustrated paper published in that city. He is a native of Winchester, Va., and marched during the war with Jackson's heroes up and down this grand and historic Valley. He is a printer, and an intelligent gentleman, and worked at one time on the *Valley Virginian* when conducted by Sandy Garber, dec'd.

Captain James Bumgardner, Jr., filled the appointment made for him to address the people of Bedford last Monday. It was Court-day in that great old County. The democrats were out in full force, and gave him a warm reception, and he gave them a rousing speech.

INTERESTING TO SPORTSMEN.—Mr. W. F. Summerson has received a letter from Mr. Polk Miller, President of the "Virginia Field Sports Association," saying that Mr. H. W. Fuller, General Passenger Agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond and Alleghany Rail Roads, has granted very favorable terms to the members of that association. The following is a copy of Mr Fuller's letter.

MR. POLK MILLER, PRESIDENT.

Dear Sir;—In reply to your favor, I would say that I will issue the necessary instructions at once to all agents in Virginia to sell local tickets at Two cents per mile to sportsmen, when accompanied by their dogs, or hunting equipments, and identified by a certificate of membership in your association which I understand will be issued to each member. The tickets will not be sold to points outside of the state. Baggage masters will be instructed to carry free one dog for each sportsman when accompanied by their owners on hunting expeditions.

W. H. FULLER, G. P. A.

Until the certificates of membership are issued, a note from Mr. W. F. Summerson to the agent stating that Mr..... is a member of the association will secure the tickets.

PASSENGERS & FREIGHT TRAINS.—Since the new time card went into effect on the C. & O. R'y, the manager has issued an order discontinuing the carrying of passengers on all local freight trains on the Peninsula and James River Divisions; on all local freight trains on the Richmond Division, excepting trains Nos. 56 and 71, between Charlottesville and Staunton; on all local freight trains on the Hunting ton Division, except No. 57, between Clifton Forge and Covington, and No. 58 between Hinton and Clifton Forge. Passengers will be carried on local freight trains on the Cincinnati Division as heretofore.

OUR NEW FACTORIES.—The furniture factory has received quick and satisfactory sales for its out-put, which is gradually increasing. A recent order is for a new and large hotel at Gainesville, Florida.

The shoe factory has entered the field with its specialties of ladies' and misses' shoes. Sales have been made and orders are coming in and the prospect for a safe and growing business is very good.

Like Bombastes Furioso, Lurty can boast, and, when confronted in response to a bullying challenge like Bob Acres, his courage oozes out at his finger ends, and yet he is a candidate for Attorney-General of Virginia! He boasts, too, of his distant relationship to Stonewall Jackson. What would that famous hero think of his conduct.

The first successful blood purifier ever offered to the public was Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Imitators have had their day, but soon abandoned the field, while the demand for this incomparable medicine increases year by year, and was never so great as at present.

The Staunton Choral Society will hold their first meeting for the season on Friday night next at 8 o'clock sharp. This will be an important meeting and it is earnestly desired that every member will be present.

WATER FOR THE ASYLUM.—The eight-inch water pipes to supply the W. L. Asylum with water in case of fire are being laid, commencing at Frederick and Coalter streets.

At the Skating Rink last night, Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, spoke in behalf of Mahone.

THE REPUBLICAN CAMP.

S. BROWN ALLEN MASTER OF CEREMONIES—R. B. BERKELEY WHINES HIS OLD SONG—W. S. LURTY RAMPANT FOR JUDGE HARRIS' SCALP, AND VAUNTINGLY ASKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF TAKING IT; WHEN IT WAS TENDERED, LURTY SHIRKS THE CONTEST.

The Republican camp was in council Monday and procured the Court-house for their performances. The rank and file were slow coming in. The audience was slim when Mr. S. Brown Allen came in with Mr. R. B. Berkeley, of Farmville, and Mr. W. S. Lurty, the candidate for Attorney-General. After awhile the house was filled to the extent of about three hundred negroes in the gallery and two hundred white men on the main floor, forty or more of whom were democrats.

Mr. S. Brown Allen opened the ball, by saying he was performing the duties of Mr. W. E. Craig, the County Chairman, who was absent, and that he would, before introducing Mr. Berkeley, give the result of his observations of the canvass generally, for he had been around through the State and everywhere he was asked, "What is the matter with Republicans in Augusta?" To which Mr. W. H. Peyton responded, "Nothing, but the Valley Virginian." Mr. Allen, continuing, said he had just returned from a canvass of six days and six nights in Rockbridge and all was right there, and that "the Republicans at several precincts would mob Jim Frazier if the opportunity offered." He claimed the State as safe for Mahone by ten thousand majority, if the ballots the Republicans put in the box were counted. He then introduced Mr. R. B. Berkeley, of Farmville.

Mr. Berkeley commenced by referring to the refreshing feeling with which he greeted the Republicans of the Valley. As usual and on the same old line, he talked about the ostracism he had suffered herein Staunton and elsewhere because of his political associations. He hammered away awhile about the telegram he sent Captain McKinney congratulating him on his nomination for Governor, and banked largely on their social and friendly relations. He then proceeded with more personal matters, for the introduction of which he seemed to perceive a necessity for apology. This time it was his appearance in the conference of the kickers against Mahone held recently in Richmond, and then scored the democratic and "assistant" democratic papers because, what he had said in that conference had not been published to the world. In these harangues it was Berkeley all the time, and his importance in the field of politics.

Coming down as he said to business his palaver of sweet words for the erring Republicans and the poor deluded democrats was thrown in all the way through his harangue which appealed in almost every sentence to the prejudices and ignorance of the negroes, not to say to worse motives on his part; thus contradicting his honeyed words as he charged that the democrats were responsible for the "curse of slavery" and that Republicanism lifted the blight from the country. Then he made a fling at his own people of the East, when he said, "If the negroes were taken from Eastern Virginia the white people would starve."

Mr. Berkeley brought in the debt question, but, as fluent as he is in the command of words, left it in a muddled condition, and yet to be settled by Mahone and the Republican party. The tariff and public schools came in also for his treatment, and it was evident his sophistry and deceptive hard words, instead of his oily tender of discussion, was the line he had really proposed to follow in his performances as a demagogue. His attempt to introduce the Episcopal Church into his jumble of politics fell flat as the point he made in that connection was obscure.

Mr. W. S. Lurty, the Republican candidate for Attorney General, was then introduced. He commenced with a high flashy reference to Mr. Berkeley and his ancestry, the Berkeleys of the colony, and could not pass the ostracism which the speaker here to day had encountered for his course in politics. He then launched off into denunciation of Judge Jno. T. Harris, who was here to day outside of the Court-house speaking to democrats. He said he had invited Harris to meet him in discussion, but he (Harris) dared not do it. He reflected on Harris' manhood during the war, which, he said, was "the rich man's war and the poor man's fight," and now he again challenged Harris to meet him now and in this place. He said he had made fifty speeches, and over the ridge democrats were flocking to his side. He wanted to see the books at Richmond and at the Asylums, and then spoke of evil things going on at the Asylums. He continued to introduce Judge Harris' name and public life, renewing his challenge for discussion. About this time it was announced at the door that Harris was coming in to accept his offer for discussion, and there was a pause in the meantime, Lurty sitting down. He arose and said, "Let him come in. If no other way he (Lurty) would open a window and bring him in that way." He ranted and said, "Harris dared not meet him—his coming in, was a sham." In connection with these declarations, he referred to Judge Harris and any other democratic speaker in the matter of discussion, and said, "Let them come," and "Lay on McDuff, and damned be he who first cries, hold, enough."

Of course during all this time the excitement was intense, as the people outside of the Court-house knew Judge Harris had heard of Mr. Lurty's talk, and that he was going in. The Court-house was soon packed with people, scores standing up on the seats and benches, and Mr. Allen, the Chairman of the Republican meeting, standing on the desk of the Judge's bench with hat in hand waving and huzzaing as the phases in the scene seemed to favor his side of the matter. Mr. Allen vainly tried to obtain order as Judge Harris ascended the stand. At this point, Judge Harris turned to the excited crowd, and in a few distinct and emphatic words secured silence, and then stated briefly the information which came to him on the outside. He said in the speech which he had just made he had not called Mr. Lurty's name, or made any reference to him and if he had done so, it would have been in a respectful manner, adding that Mr. Lurty was from his town. He then said he had been challenged by Mr. Lurty to meet him at that time. He was present for the purpose, and asked for Mr. Lynn, Chairman of the Democratic Committee, to come forward and arrange for the discussion. About that time Mr. Lurty, speaking to Judge Harris in a loud voice, said, "he (Lurty) had challenged Harris that morning in Harrisonburg and before leaving for Staunton to a joint discussion and Harris declined." Harris replied, saying he supposed Lurty was speaking playfully and he (Harris) had replied under that impression.

Mr. Lynn appeared soon after Judge Harris called for him, and he and Mr. Allen had a conference—all the time excitement and yelling going on. The terms proposed by either side were not satisfactory to the other. Mr. Lynn says, that he said to Mr. Allen, he would accept any terms for Judge Harris, even to giving Lurty, who had challenged, the closing speech, and putting the opening on Harris, if the Republican side would agree to go out on the Court Green where there were seven hundred or more people who could not get in the Court house." This Mr. Allen refused. When stating his position in the matter and introducing foreign circumstances to govern his action, the crowd were not disposed to listen to Mr. Allen, and Mr. Edward Echols mounted the stand and appealed to Democrats to hear Mr. Allen, and some quiet was again obtained.

Mr. Allen, in stating the terms they offered, which required Judge Harris to open, cited instances which had occurred between Senator Daniel and himself and Judge Harris and himself in other parts of the State, and said Harris had told him that he was not well and did not care for a discussion. Harris promptly replied, "Thank God, I am well now." He then stated that he favored joint discussions, but it had not been the general policy of either party to have them of late. That he was here to accept Mr. Lurty's challenge. He was invited in here, and in reply to Mr. Allen, who claimed that it was a Republican meeting and entitled to dictate the terms, he would say that both parties had meetings here to-day. These meetings were proceeding in the usual way. He had not interfered with the Republican meeting at all, and as the Republicans had changed their meeting by proposing to have a discussion it was his right to answer and not to open; but let that pass he wanted this thing ended, and he now submitted "a peace proposition," which was as follows: One side to open and speak fifty minutes. The other to reply in seventy minutes, and the party opening to have twenty minutes in rejoinder, and then turning to Mr. Lurty, said, "Now, sir, you can take either side, you can have your choice. If you do not accept that, stop this child's play."

The crowd, Republicans and Democrats alike, seemed delighted with these fair terms—certainly so for Judge Harris, the challenged party, to offer, and the downcast look of many Republicans evinced surprise as Mr. Allen attempted to explain the cause of refusal to accept them by Mr. Lurty. But that was enough, and as he had endeavored to make Harris appear as a "sham," the people seemed to know very well where the epithet now belonged. Lurty had laid a decoy for Harris and was himself caught. He pretended to want a discussion. Oh, he was spoiling for a fight, but when it was offered, and upon terms of which he could take his choice, he shunned the contest. Judge Harris then retired and Lurty continued with his speech, but did not occupy much time.

The crowd departed from the courthouse, about the same number remaing as when Lurty opened before the episode occurred. He spoke under much excitement.

It might be supposed that Mr. Lurty would close his speech without further reference to Judge Harris. But it was not so.—He said, "I know that he (Harris) knows that I am a better man than he is." He continued to speak of Harris in an abusive manner, saying he would do things that he (Lurty) despised. He then proceeded briefly to touch upon other questions—Mahone, and the railroads; schools, etc. He was well up with Mr. Berkeley in discussing the negro problem. He commended their conduct when in slavery, but said if he had been a slave he would have "cut his way to liberty."

He again took up Judge Harris, and dropping him said the State government cost $300,000 more than necessary, took a new look at the Asylums, and closing proposed three cheers for the Republican ticket which would be elected. The response was given, and then the camp broke up.

Harman—Kinney.

A beautiful wedding took place yesterday afternoon in Trinity Episcopal church. The contracting parties were Mr. Ed. V. Harman son of the late Gen. W. H. Harman, who, for several years, has resided in Minneapolis, and Miss Marie Antionette, daughter of Major Jno. M. and Mrs. Mary Beirne Kinney of this city.

The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, ferns, and a great profusion of white and lemon crysanthemums. It was darkened, but the scene made brilliant by numberless gas-jets and wax-candles. The bride's attendants were Miss Harman, sister of the groom, of Staunton, and Misses Whitcomb, Camp, and Brooke, of Richmond, Miss Minor of the University of Virginia, Misses Haile, McCue, Guigon, and Cochran of Staunton—Miss Evylin Kinney, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

The ushers were Masters Beirne Kinney and Harry Burnett, and Messrs R Ker. Hanson Tams, L Smith, Kennith McCoy, J L Bumgardner, and E J Cushing. Attending the groom were Messrs W G Kinney, T C Kinney, W J Perry, J A Cooke, C C Kinney, of Staunton, Mr B B Semmes, of Lexington, Mr L Nicholson of Richmond, Thos J Michie of Charlottesville, and Ashby Warden and J Ker of Staunton—Mr Arthur Harman, of Richmond, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was dressed in white faille and duchess lace with court train and veil. She carried an elegant ivory prayer book. The bridemaids and maid of honor were all uniformly attired in white swiss, green china silk waists.

The bride is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of Staunton, and was radiantly beautiful.

The ceremony was performed by Rev W G Hullihen in the presence of a very large company of the many relatives and friends of the parties. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was sung by a company of young ladies led by Mrs Col. Bumgardner.

After a reception at the residence of the bride's father, the happy couple left on the 5 P M train for their far western home.

The bridal presents were numerous and costly

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor of the Staunton public schools (white) for the month ending October 25th, 1889:—

Sr. High School.—Louis Witz, Tazewell Bumgardner, Maud Matthews and Annie Byers.

Inter. High School.—Willie H Cocke, Jos M Lushbaugh, Willie A Danner, Bessie H Peck, Cora Pritchard, Annie E Efler and Minnie McGuinnity.

Jr. High School, "A."—(Susie Perry, Ham White, Watson Gooch, and Maude Massie) Fannie Hogshead, Happer Bumgardner, David Henkel, Horace Peck, Bessie Summerson, Frances Sterrett, Bell Martin, Harry Blackburn and Chas L Cooke.

Jr. High School, "B."—Janette Summerson, Helen Hanger, Roy Turner, Eva Cox, Richard Fauver, Cora Monger and Nora Huffman.

1st Gr. Grade—Lucy Cochran, Addie Fauver, Belle Brooke, Minnie Bell, Jennie Hullihen, Lizzie Blackburn, Myrtle Shaner, Adale Valz, Mattie Bickle, Lizzie Grattan, Julia Baker, Lillian Moore, Hampton Hanger, Fannie Haines, Albert Crosby.

2nd Gr. Grade—Mamie Dunn, Ella Noon, Blanche Shanholtzer, Ida Potter, Madeline Barth, Bertie Sheaver, and George Hutchinson.

3rd Gr Grade—Marjorie Chermside, Mary Lambert, Bessie Monger, Lizzie Dogan, Beatrice Aikins, Kate Dunn, and Cora Baylor.

4th Gr. Grade—Josie Loeb, Nettie Bagby, Clara Nothnagel, Nellie Palmer, May Miller, Katie Fletcher, Edna Shanholtzer, Margaret Timberlake, Mattie Kingan and Stella McGuinnity.

1st. Pr. Grde, A.—Fannie Kinney, Edith Shewey, Carrie Davis, Lizzie Dornin, Virgie Bradford, Lula Templeton, Bessie Baker, Lucy Baker, Florence Earman, Minta Fielder, Ella Ranson, Edna Bashaw, Gaines Baylor, Kent Harrison and Newton Tinsley.

1st Pr. Grade, B.—Herbert Chermside, Mabel Chermside, Myra Monger and Effie Monger.

2nd Pr. Grade.—Bessie Blackburn, Mary Catt, Waddell Kinney, Susie Powers, Minnie Poyntz and Lucie Walters.

3rd. Pr. Grade.—(Charlotte Walker, Mabel Leftwich, Clara Timberlake), Nettie Bumgardner, Maud Dornin, Lena Andrews, Lena Marshall, Lottie Zirkle, Anna Woodward, Chas. Lightner, Willie Pilson, Ernest Hutchens, Chas Yeager, Jos Byran, Moffett King, Fauntleroy Lambert and Fred Blackburn.

4th Pr. Grade—Rosa Davis, Birdie Bell, Lucy Ogle, Harold Lightner, Maggie Dunn, Mattie Peaco, Jordan Hoge, Osborne Reed, Burnett Cox, Tom Williams.

5th Pr. Grade—Mary Yost, Bessie McCoy, Ella Peaco, Geo Hoge, Jno Walters, Harry Lushbaugh, Alex Bickle, and Mary Wiber.

6th Pr Grade—Bessie Burnett, Cleve Hutcheson, Annie Henderson, Ruby Sheaver, and Overton Poyntz.

Requisites for Roll of Honor—present every day, no tardy marks, no demerits, and an average of at least 95 on all studies.

The order in which the names occur indicates the relative class standing.

Respectfully,
W. W. ROBERTSON, Supt.

Roll of honor of the Staunton public schools (colored) for the month ending October 28th, 1889.

1st Gr. Grade.—Georgiana Brown, Maud White and Mary Ross.

2nd Gr. Grade.—Annie White, George Jackson and Wright Scott.

3rd Primary Grade.—George White, Wayman Moon, Lewis Randal, Florence Bowles, Emma Johnson, Inez Washington, and Julia McClure.

4th Pr. Grade.—Arthur Tate, Willie Howard and Pearle Jordan.

5th Pr. Grade.—Mary White.

Requisites for roll of honor, present every day, no tardy marks, no demerits, and an average of at least 95 on all studies. The order in which the names occur indicates the relative class standing.

Respectfully,
W. W. ROBERTSON,
Superintendent.

A bill is before the Georgia Legislature to appropriate $75,000 for the establishment of an industrial college as a branch of the State University for the education of white girls. The college is to have a "normal department for the thorough training of teachers, and an industrial department, in which shall be taught telegraphy, stenography, typewriting, photography, book-keeping, domestic economy, cutting and making dresses, printing, industrial and decorative art in its practical application and such other practical industries as may fit and prepare girls for those occupations which are consistent with feminine refinement and modesty." The Savannah Daily Times heartily commends the bill, and has no doubt it will pass. It believes that "every movement taken to better and widen education should be helped forward."

IMPORTING NEGROES TO VOTE.—The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria *Gazette* says:—

"One republican club alone of this city has made arrangements to send eleven hundred negroes to Virginia to vote at the coming election in that State, the most of whom will be "placed" in Spotsylvania and Louisa counties. This is a pointer for the democratic managers in the counties referred to."

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Presbyterian Synod of Virginia.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

WINCHESTER, VA., Oct. 23.—The one hundred and second session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia elected Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie, of Greenwood, Va., moderator Rev. M. B. Lambin, of Hancock, a ruling elder, and K. Kemper, of Alexandria, were appointed temporary clerks. After appointment of the usual standing and special committees, the records and statistical reports of the presbyteries were presented and referred. A complaint of Judge Houston against the action of Lexington Presbytery having been referred to a judicial committee, Dr. S J. Baird, chairman, reported recommending that the case be heard to morrow morning, and that it is purely a constitutional question.

A resolution commending the Bible cause and appointing a collection for it on the second Sabbath of April was offered by Dr. R P. Kerr and adopted. The historical committee submitted their report, which was referred to a special committee to report at this meeting as to their publication. The report on education was read by Dr. J. M. Rowlings, and showed an increase in the number of candidates for the ministry. In consequence of the synodical sacramental services held at 7:30 o'clock, no business was transacted to night.

WINCHESTER, VA., October 24th.—The Presbyterian Synod convened at the usual hour, Dr. Dinwiddie, moderator presiding. The