Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1889.

Local Department.

Will you not heed this request?

We would in the kindest, but most earnest manner request those who are indebted to this office for subscriptions or advertisements to please to make payments promptly. We feel assured that with many the delay of payments has resulted from thoughtlessness, and not a purpose to withhold from us what is due, and that this reminder is all that is necessary to call their attention to their duty to themselves as well as to us. Do not stand upon the order of payment, but pay at once. This will be a relief to you and an accommodation to us. Short settlements make long friends. We desire to be your life-long friend.

Wood! Wood!!

Those who wish to pay their subscriptions to the SPECTATOR with wood are requested to send it in.

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

Hon. A. H. H. Stuart has three large warehouses for rent opposite C. & O. Depot.

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

Capt. Thos. D. Ranson has a lady's riding horse, a Canadian pony, for sale, and also a Jersey cow for sale or exchange for a grade cow.

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

FARM SOLD.—Mrs. Dr. Peck, of Hinton, W. Va., has sold her farm in the Middlebrook neighborhood, containing 158 acres, to her brother, Mr. J. Frank Clemmer, for the sum of $5,000 equivalent to cash.

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

W, G, Paxton, the live Frederick Street Merchant, makes his announcement in this issue of the SPECTATOR. Paxton says he is certain he can please his customers as to variety, quality, and price. Give him a call and be convinced.

GRAND BALL.—The Hibernian Society of this city will give their Annual Grand Ball at the Virginia Hotel on Friday, Dec. 27th. This will be one of the social events of the holiday season. The committee in charge will spare no pains to make it an orderly and enjoyable occasion.

FROM IOWA.—A subscriber of the SPECTATOR living in Iowa, writes as follows: Enclosed find draft for two dollars for the SPECTATOR.—I cannot do without it. I have taken it for many years, and my father took it as long as I can remember. and I am 57 years old. Hurrah for the Democracy of Iowa! Prohibition and Tariff did it.

Ex-Governor Holliday has developed into a great traveler. He has searted on another tour around the world. He will go from New York to San Francisco via Panama, thence to the Sandwich and Samoan Islands, New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia and Africa.

A Lady in South Carolina Writes:

My labor was shorter and less painful than on two former occasions; physicians astonished; I thank you for Mother's Friend." It is worth its weight in gold. Address the Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for further particulars. Sold by all druggists.

The Philadelphia "Ledger" says the Civil Service reformers who turned against President Cleveland ought to enjoy Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson's report that he has succeeded 20,000 changes of postmasters in 8 months as against 12,000 made by the Cleveland administration in the same time.

AT JESSER'S can be found a fine assortment of Christmas supplies. Fruit cakes, fancy cakes, candies, fruits, oranges and lemons, and everything that could tempt the appetite. Price lower than ever.

VIRGINIANS MARRIED TO-DAY IN TEXAS AND OHIO.—To-day, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, in Houston, Texas, Mr. Chas. W. Rosenberger will marry Miss Annie Louise Shirley; and in Canton, Ohio, Mr. Richard H. Yancey will marry Miss Kate Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberger will reside in Warrenton, Va.

HOW TO GET CHEAP GOODS. It will be seen by reference to the advertisement of Mr. W. E. Kirwan, purchasing agent, 720 E. Pratt Street, corner of Concord, Baltimore, that he is prepared to furnish parties with the cost of any article they wish to buy, especially Christmas goods. This is of great advantage, as it enables them to get goods at the lowest prices, and save them time and trouble.

ASSESSORS OF REAL ESTATE.—The section of the code providing for the manner of appointment of real estate assessors referred to last week, was amended at the last session of the legislature. The law now confers the power on the judges of the county and city courts and not on a board as originally provided.

On the 5th instant, Judge Grattan appointed Mr. A. J. Butts Assessor of the real estate for this city. His duties commence January 1st 1890, and conclude June 1st, following.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Friday afternoon last, Mr. Wm. R. Knowles met with a serious accident. His three-horse team started to run off on Augusta street, and as they were about turning the corner at Frederick street, he caught hold of the leader to stop them, if possible, when he was thrown down and run over, by which he had his collar-bone and several ribs broken. He was taken to Dr Gibson's office near by where the Dr. rendered the necessary surgical assistance, after which he was conveyed to his home, where he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Wooing the Goddess Fortune in Boston.

The latest favored gentleman at the court of good fortune is Mr. John H. Harvey, who does business at 304 West Broad. ay. He is a popular citizen of the South Boston, Mass., district, where he has lived as man and boy for 33 years of his life. He was a holder of a twentieth of the second capital prize drawn at the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, and he received $5,000 in crisp new bills last week. The full amount that was drawn by the number he held was $100,000.—*Boston* (Mass.) *Herald*, Oct. 2.

LUCKY HARRY.—It is said that it is better to be born lucky than rich.

The Washington correspondent of the *Alex. Gazette*, under date of Dec. 5th, says:—

"Representative Tucker, of Virginia, was one of the last members of the House to draw in the seat lottery last Monday. There was only one seat le t in the section of the democratic side in which he desired to sit, and great was his surprise, as well as delight, when, taking it, he discovered that it was the seat his father, Mr. J. Randolph Tucker, first occupied when he was a member of that body."

He occupies his father's seat, and we hope he will fill it. He will do so, if he be given a chance to "spread" himself.

Your wasted cheeks may have all the plumpness and bloom of health through your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This time-honored remedy still leads the van. It improves digestion, purifies the blood, and invigorates the system. Give it a trial.

WAYNESBORO AND INGALLS' CITY TIMES.—We have received the first number of the "Waynesboro' and Ingalls City Times" issued on Friday last, Dec. 6th. It is a very neat seven-column four-page journal, published by "The Times Printing Company," with Mr. James E. Bibb as Editor and Manager. It gives evidence of enterprise, and its advertising shows that the business men of that inchoate City wisely manifest a purpose to give it a liberal patronage. It is a chief purpose of the *Times* to aid in building up that place and in developing the rich mineral resources of that neighborhood. We wish the paper and nascent city both success.

For cure of rheumatism, neuralgia in its various phases of sciatick, tic douloureux, semicrania, &c. use Salvation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The greatest superiority of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to all other cough remedies, is attested by the immense demand for that old established remedy.

A Street Railway.

THE COUNCIL HEARS THE REMONSTRANCE ADVOCATED AND THEN GRANTS THE FRANCHISE—THE TELEPHONE PLANT.

The *Spectator* last week had a report of the Council proceedings at the session on the night of the 3rd instant. The consideration of the ordinances for the government of an Electric Street Railway was then further considered and postponed to an adjourned meeting, the 5th instant, at which were present Messrs. Berkeley, President, Armentrout, Bell, Butts, Crimmens, Crowle, McQuaide, and Tams—8. Absent, Messrs. Bargamin, Craig, Summerson and Weller—4. The session was for general purposes, and Mr. McQuaide, of the Street Committee, which has in charge the orders of the Council respecting the forfeited franchise granted a telephone company, made a verbal report as a sequel to the proceedings of the previous session to this effect—Mr. McClure representing the Bell Telephone company which has the present exclusive right of the American Bell Telephone, and Mr. Rosenberger who represents the company who own the poles and wires, had agreed upon terms whereby the Bell company could re-establish the exchange, and the agreement had gone forward to headquarters for ratification.

Mr. Tams called up the question of the proposed franchise for a street railway. A number of citizens were present and occupied seats in the Council Chamber. George S. Lightner, Esq., Attorney for the signers to the petition opposing the franchise, being present, was invited to state the views of those be represented. This he did in a clear, logical, and forcible address, from the stand-point be occupied, citing Light Street, Baltimore, the center of the heavy trade of that city as Augusta street is of Staunton, and upon Light street, the street-railway franchise had always been refused. He presented the views of the signers to the remonstrance. They were not antagonists, as had been stated, to the progress and advancement of the city in its trade and growth and prosperity—on the contrary, they were the fast friends of all proper development, and he proceeded to name other streets where the railway could be placed without harm to the commence it would damage if laid down on Augusta St., between the Chesapeake and Ohio Depot and Frederick street. Many other than the names signed to the paper could have been obtained, but in this matter the consideration was confined to the objections as stated. He had expected to see here, Mr. J A Fauver, Mr. B F Eakle, Mr. Frank Alexander, and others, who had moved in this matter, and asked for a further postponement of the question till all the lights could be thrown upon it.

Mr. Tams replied to the views presented by Mr. Lightner. He knew the signers were all interested as property-holders and business men and citizens, and sincere in their convictions, but at the same time he was as well satisfied that they were mistaken in their conclusions. The ordinances prepared, as well as those previously adopted, had been long and thoroughly considered. When it was proposed to confer the franchise upon the Staunton Improvement company, there were no objections to it, and he could not see why there should be now, when it is proposed to extend it upon the some streets to the company now willing to accept it under more favorable guaranties to the city and its citizens. He had made the whole matter of narrow streets (the point in the objection now presented) a careful study aided by personal examination in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Chesnut, the great business street of Philadelphia, is only twenty-six feet wide between the curb-stones, and upon it was a street railway and a commerce conducted by wagons, drays, carriages, etc., in a constantly going and coming stream, the street cars moing at the same time, and yet there was perfect regulation and not a serious jar at any time. He said the trouble was that wagons bearing trade for Staunton were allowed to stand on Augusta street indefinitely,—that it was, in fact, a wagon yard—and this should not be so. There was no necessity for such privileges, and they should be discontinued. He knew of no new facts to be considered, and he desired to see the question ended; for if it be the purpose of the Council to grant the franchise, it should be done now in justice to the parties who will accept it, as well as to the public.

Mr. Bell concurred in the views presented by Mr. Tams and said that when he read the names of the signers to the remonstrance he was inclined to reconsider his own conclusions, for those gentlemen were of our best citizens, largely engaged in trade and should be heard in every particular. Whilst pondering the matter, he had gone upon Augusta street that afternoon and saw a large number of wagons there and trade briskly going on, and yet he saw no confusion, and at no time did he see that there would be the least difficulty for street cars to pass during the throng of business.

Mr. Butts was of the same opinion, and was an advocate for a street-railway. He resided out on Augusta street. Whilst others wanted it to go out, he wanted it to come in, and favored it for the growth and prosperity of the city, and could not see that it would be detrimental to trade. Referring to the signers, he said they were of course entitled to full consideration, yet they were few, in number.

Mr. Lightner replied to the three members of the council who had spoken, and, if possible, in a more vigorous speech than he made at first. He referred again to Light-Street in Baltimore which Mr. Tams had failed to consider when he stated the case as it existed in Baltimore.

The question was then called for and the vote demanded. The ordinance governing the franchise was again read, and the roll called, when all the members present, eight in number, voted aye, and the same was declared passed.

After the disposition of same other business, the Council adjourned.

Progress at Waynesboro.

A charter was granted by Judge McLaughlin the 6th inst. to the Waynesboro Land and Improvement Co., with the following named officers and powers: W. E. Bibb, of Louisa Court House, Va., President; R. W. Wright, Secretary; T. H. Austin, vice President; W. M. Cohen, J. F. Templeton, W. N. Fishburn, R. F. Smith, W. L. Antrim, all of Waynesboro, and William Patrick and R. N. Poole, of Staunton, Directors. Capital stock, $500,000. Principal office, Waynesboro. The right is granted to purchase and hold, build houses, gas-works, electric railways, mine, purchase and hold bonds.

We compile from the Waynesboro *Times* the following items of local interest:

Thirty five of the leading citizens of Waynesboro met on the night of the 3d instant and organized a Board of Trade, with the following named officers (the objects in view having first been explained by Professor R. N. Poole and ex-State Senator W. E. Bibb.) T. H. Antrim, President; Dr. A. C. Fox, vice-President; John E. Bibb, Secretary; Philip Killian, Treasurer. With the aboved named, Messrs. T. W. Alexander, W. N. Fishburne, Dr. J. E. Arbuckle, S. H. Lambert, John T. Smith, W. L. Austin, R. G. Wright, Joseph B. Winston and F. J. Templeton constitute the Board of Directors. The Secretary is the editor of the *Times*.

The first issue of the *Times* leads off with a fine display of advertising which shows the business of Waynesboro to fine advantage.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian Church. It was a union of three denominations for the occasion. Revs. Cocke and Whitescaver officiated.

The new Baptist Church, which will be built next spring, will be on Main Street, near the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

FOR DEVELOPMENT AT WAYNESBORO' JUNCTIONS—THE "BASIC CITY" ENTERPRIZE.—Just before the adjournment of the Circuit Court, Judge McLaughlin granted a charter to the "Basic City Mining, manufacturing and Land Company," the office of which is located at Waynesboro' Junction. In addition to the powers usual to such corporations, is another to lay out and found cities. In this instance it will be known as "Basic City" at Waynesboro Junction. The capital is not to exceed one million dollars. The officers named in the charter are as follows: Samuel Forrer, Augusta county, President; Ed. McMahon, Staunton, 1st Vice President; Charles A. Holt do. 2nd Vice-President; Ed. Echols do. 3rd Vice-President; Marshal Booker, Secretary and Director; J. A. Wise, Treasurer and Director; J E Sanger, Rockingham county, Director; E. Smith Dinkle, Staunton, Director; I F Bowman, Augusta, Director; John Winter, Washington city, Iowa, Director; Arista Hoge, Staunton, Director.

MUSIC.—We are indebted to the Oliver Ditson Company of Boston for several pieces of music as follows:

Minstrel song, "Don't forget dar's a weddin' to night,"—words by J. W. Wheeler and music by Harry J. Ballou. Song, "We Meet Again," by Blumenthal, translated by Warren Davenport. Schottisches, "Chiming Bells," and "On the Village Green," by T. H. Robinson, and major and minor scales and chords used by experienced teachers.

Western Lunatic Asylum.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—THE MEDICAL STAFF—A FEMALE PHYSICIAN FOR THE FEMALE WARD—OTHER MATTERS.

The Board of Directors of the Western Lunatic Asylum was in session on the 6th instant,—Present, Messrs. Moffett, Chairman; Edmondson, Rosser, Beckham, Coleman, McAllister, Trout and Todd. Absent, Mr. Boyd.

At the morning session, Dr. E. C. Fisher, for many years first assistance physician of the Asylum, resigned that office, and at the evening session he was appointed assistant superintendent. His services as such commence at at once. Dr. George S. Walker, who, for several years past, has been one of the assistant physicians, and for some time in charge of the female ward, was promoted, and will remain in charge of that ward. Dr. J. S. De Jarnette, of Spotsylvania, employed last summer, when a leave of absence was granted the late Dr. Weir, was permanently appointed as the druggist. Dr. Robert Page, of Powhatan county, is a new appointment, and he will have charge of the male ward.

Messrs. McAllister and Todd, who have favored the appointment of a female physician for that department, were constituted a committee to ascertain if one suitable can be obtained, and to report at the January meeting. The committee will proceed at once on their mission.

Steps were taken to build a new gas house, and to erect an extended covered walk-way for the benfit of the female patients.

The Board was unanimous in the entire proceedings taken.

At night Dr. Blackford, Superintendent, handsomely entertained the Board at his residence in the city.

A MONUMENT TO EX-PRESIDENT DAVIS.—General T. L. Rosser is a member of the Board of Directors of the W. L. Asylum, which was in session here on the 6th instant. A few minutes after the intelligence of the death of Mr. Davis was received, he sent the following telegram to Colonel Richard F. Beirne, Editor of the *State*, Richmond:—

STAUNTON, VA., December 6.

Col. Richard F. Beirne, Richmond:

While the entire South is overshadowed by the deep grief occasioned by the death of our beloved President Jefferson Davis, let us begin the work of raising funds for erecting a monument to his memory. Start the monument—build it broad and high. I will start the subscription with one thousand dollars.

T. L. ROSSER.

General Rosser is a native of Campbell county, Va. In 1849, his father removed to Texas, from which State his son, then a youth, was appointed in 1856 by Mr. Davis, then Secretary of War, to a cadetship at West Point. In 1861, Mr. Davis gave him his commission as Lieutenant of Artillery in the Confederate States' Army, and assigned him to duty with the battalion of Washington Artillery from New Orleans.

It is peculiarly appropriate that he should inaugurate the movement for the erection of a monument to that distinguished Confederate Chieftain.

BALTIMORE AND VIRGINIA.—So many Virginians have found a home in Baltimore that the Monumental City has come to be considered almost a part of the Old Dominion. At any rate it has so strong a flavor of our good old State that all Virginians have a strong love for it. This feeling is doubtless strengthened by the popularity in this State of the Baltimore *Sun*, which is a household word in every part of the Commonwealth and a familiar friend at thousands of our firesides. Though published in Baltimore, it seems almost like a Virginia institution, and its readers here take as much pride in it as if it were a local publication. There are few newspapers which have so thoroughly deserved their success. It is clean, honest and brave, scrupulously avoids coarse and vulgar sensationalism, and while it does not hesitate to throw its light upon the public acts of public men, it never suffers its colnmns to be made the vehicle of attack upon private reputation. It gives Virginia news special prominence, and has careful correspondents in all parts of this State. When the *Sun* says anything people may be sure that they can rely on it.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF REV. O. B. WILSON.—Rev. O. B. Wilson was installed Pastor over Millboro and Windy Cove churches in Bath county, Dec. 1st, by a "commission" of Presbytery, Rev. H. H. Hawes, D. D., of this City, by appointment, presiding. Rev. J. C. Carson delivered the charge to the Pastor elect, and A. R. Cocke, once Pastor of those churches, delivered the charge to the people. Before the installation, Mr. Wilson was ordained to the full work of the ministry, by this "commission" at Windy Cove church at 11 o'clock A. M, Dr. Hawes preached the ordination sermon, the theme of which was "*The Presbyterian Church Apostolic.*" By request, this sermon will be delivered next Sunday, Dec. 15th, at the morning service in the Second Presbyterian Church of this City.

VIRGINIANS IN OTHER STATES REJOICE AT MAHONE'S DEFEAT.—As we felt assured would be the case, all true Virginians living in other States heartily rejoice at the disastrous defeat of Mahone. An intelligent gentleman who removed from this County to Indianapolis, Indiana, some years since, and who is a regular subscriber to the SPECTATOR, in his letter enclosing his subscription, expresses, in the following extract, the faith he had that Mahone would be defeated, and his gratification thereat:

"All honor to the SPECTATOR for the glorious work it did during the late campaign there.—Some of the Democrats here were very doubtful about the result there, but I told them first and last, and all the time, that Mahone would be badly squelched."

KINNEY—ROBERTSON.

On the 5th instant in the church of the Epiphany, Washington city, Rev. R. H. McKim, Rector, the officiating minister, Mr. William Galt Kinney, of this city, and Miss W. M. Robertson, of Augusta, Ga., were married. The marriage was a very quiet one. There were no cards and only the intimate friends of the parties were present. Mr. Kinney was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Thomas Colston Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney spent the intervening time in the North, arriving here on the 9th instant.

IMBODEN—DICKINSON.—On Wednesday, the 4th inst., Col. Geo. W. Imboden, of Fayette Co. W. Va., a native of this County and a brother of Gen. John D. Imboden, at Shannondale, the residence of the mother of the bride a few miles west of Fayetteville, was married by Rev. C. H. Dowell, to Miss Augia M. Dickinson, the youngest daughter of the late Hon. H. M. Dickinson. The groom is an Attorney-at-law, and has lived for many years in Fayette County, W. Va., where he married his first wife, Mary Tyree, a beautiful and estimable lady, a daughter of the late Col. Wm. Tyree of that county, and a cousin of Maj. John H. Crawford of this County, and his brothers and sisters. The wedding presents were numerous.

Personal.

Mr. Wm. Stover, an aged citizen, formerly a tanner in this City, died yesterday afternoon. He has been an invalid from rheumatism for several years.

Master Harry Burnett, the promising and sprightly young son of Mr. Wm. A. Burnett, the popular County Clerk of this County, has been appointed one of the pages in the House of Delegates.

Mrs. Wm. F. Ast is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Putney, in Charleston, Kanawha co., W. Va.

Rev. C. W. Stinespring, formerly of Churchville, is appointed pastor of the U. B. church at Boonsboro' Station, Md., in the place of Rev. C. M. Holt, resigned.

Mr. Ashland Caldwell of Roncevverte, W. Va., last week became a pupil in Dunsmore's Business College of this City.

Captain Thornton Terry, associate professor of the Virginia Military Institute, who is so highly esteemed in this City, spent a few days here with his friends during the past week.

The Waynesboro' *Times* says Mr. William Withrow of that town, now 81 years old, will spend the winter in Florida.

Water courses and marshes are the abodes of fever and ague. Laxador has proved a most valuable preventive of malaria and an efficacious remedy in the treatment of malarial diseases.

Nothing stupefying or dangerous, no laudanum or opium, enters into the composition of that famed remedy, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

It will be seen by reference to the advertisement of N. wayt & Bro, that they have on hand a large and select stock of Christmas goods—Japanese wares of all kinds, plush cases, vases in beautiful styles, &c.

News From The Lower Valley.

FISHER'S HILL, VA., Dec 6th, 1889.

[Correspondence of STAUNTON SPECTATOR.]

The Sarah Zane Fire Company of Winchester entertained, last week, a committee of the Citizens' Fire Company of Harrisburg, Pa.

Among the visitors to Winchester last week were Col. F. J. Maxwell of Baltimore, and Messrs. S. B, Whitmore, James Duffey, Harry Peck, and Dudley Brewer of Hagerstown.

Mr W. L. Wise, residing near Stephens City, showed two beets raised on his place which weighed twenty-one pounds; something extraordinary for this part of the country.

On the 26th ult., Mr. Gera March and Miss Mattie Green of Winchester, were married by the Rev. W. A. Koontz, and on the same day Mr. J. H. Keckley and Miss Mary White were married at the U. B. Parsonage by Rev. J. B. Chamberlain.

The Winchester Light Infantry, commanded by Capt. R. E. Trenary, will hold, an the barracks of the Company, an oyster supper and fair beginning Dec 17th

On the evening of the 2nd, the Sir Knights of Pythias belonging to Winchester Lodge No. 65 held a banquet in the Taylor Hotel parlors. Col. F. G. Maxwell of Carroll Lodge No. 9, Baltimore, and of the Uniform Rank, delivered quite an entertaining address on the institution and growth of this rank. The supper comprised all the delicacies of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Rogers, residing about two miles North of Winchester, gave a large reception on the 4th, in honor of the return of their son, Mr. Rufus Rogers, and his bride from their wedding-tour. About fifty persons were present.

The last meeting of the Agricultural Society of Winchester was the largest held for years, and the last year's reports show the finances and property of the Society to be in very satisfactory condition with every assurance for success in the future Col. I. H. L. D. Lewis, of Clarke Co., was unanimously re-elected President.

Governor Holliday of Winchester, sailed from New York on Dec. 3rd in the steamer Para bound for San Francisco. The governor will make another trip around the world—this time in a westward direction, San Francisco *via* Panama, then to the Sandwich and Samoan Islands, New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia and Africa.

Mr. Jackson McCorkl, of Winchester, died on the 27th of November, at the residence of his sister on East Cork Street, after a long illness of consumption, in the 51st year of his age.—His funeral took place on Thanksgiving Day, interment at Mt. Hebron Cemetery. The deceased was loved and respected by all who knew him.

On the 28th inst., Mrs. Ann R. Burwell, aged 71 years, died at the residence of her son, Mr. William Riely, of the *Times*, Winchester, after an illness of six days. Mrs. Burwell was the daughter of the late Samuel Rea, of Winchester. She had been twice married, her first husband being Addison B. Riely, and her second the late P. C. L Burwell. She possessed a singu sweet, gentle, and unselfish disposition, and great delicacy of mind and manners. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

EMMA HOWARD WIGHT.

Opera-House, Monday Night.

LARGE AND GOOD OPERA COMPANY.

On next Monday night, the 16th inst., the large and fine California Opera Company will give a gorgeous and perfect production of the merry comic opera—"Old Pasha"—which will furnish a rich and enjoyable entertainment to all who will be present on that occasion.

This Opera, says the *State*, "is noted for the brightness of its music, the beauty of its scenery and its elegant costumes. It will be produced with a full orchestra and chorus and on the same grand scale that attended its representation in New York."

It is hoped that the house will be filled. Box sheet for reserved seats now open at Olivier's Bookstore.

WHEAT & SUMMERSON RETURNING TO THEIR OLD STAND.—The new building at the old stand of Wheat & Summerson will be completed in a few days. In the maintime they have not waited for it, to have in store a full stock in every department. They are now busy in transferring unbroken packages from the temporary storage places where they have accumulated to their newly equipped house and in less than a week they expect to be serving their customers full-handed and with the most complete stock in variety and extent in family grocery lines ever offered. In the large and handsome new store everything will move lively. Everybody, as usual, will be welcomed and attentively waited on.

GRAND CONCERT AT OPERA-HOUSE.—The Stonewall Brigade Band, assisted by distinguished vocal talent of this city, will give, in compliment to its honorary members, a Grand Concert in the Opera-House next Friday night, the 13th.

This will be quite an enjoyable entertainment, and we suppose the House will be pretty well, if not wholly filled, as it should be. Admission, 50 and 25 cts. Reserved seats at Olivier's Bookstore without extra charge.

BEQUESTS FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—At the recent term of the Circuit Court Judge McLaughlin set aside the decrees of 1884 and '85 in the cause of Geeding's executor vs. Geeding, &c., and directed the payment of $1,830 to Alex. F. Robertson, counsel for the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church of the United States, in payment of a legacy bequeathed by Ephraim Geeding, deceased, and also to the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the same church the sum of $1,250, a bequest from the said deceased.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Mr. E. Baier, a well known student of Washington and Lee University, while out hunting Friday evening was accidentally shot, by a comrade, in the leg and hand. His injuries, while not dangerous, are necessarily painful. Dr. J. H. Freeman rendered the necessary medical attention and left the young man doing well.—*Lex. Gazette.*

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skilfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion, and liver complaints

The Vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

The two Houses met in joint assembly at 1 o'clock, Dec. 7th, and the committee appointed to count the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor reported:—

The whole vote for Governor, 286,447. For P. W. McKinney, 164 212; William Mahone, 121,257; Thomas E Taylor, 897; scattering, 81. Majority for P. W. McKinney, 41,977.

The whole vote for Lieutenant-Governor, 287,361. For J. Hoge Tyler, 163,764; C. C. Sleemp, 122,589; W. E Shelburn, 963; scattering, 45. Majority for J. Hoge Tyler, 40,167.

After the report had been read the Speaker declared Philip W. McKinney Governor and J. Hoge Tyler Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia for a term of four years from January 1, 1890.

The joint assembly referred the matter of contempt, arising from the failure of the clerk of the County Court of Scott county to properly certify the returns of that county, to the House of Delegates to take such action as it may deem proper.

[McKinney's majority over Mahone is 42,955, and over Mahone (Republican), Taylor (Prohibitionist) and scattering combined 41,977.]

A NEGRESS FOR POSTMASTRESS.—There have been many outrages perpetrated upon the people of the South in the matter of the appointment of fourth class postmasters since the present administration came into power, but it is to be doubted whether any more flagrant insult has been offered than the naming of a negro woman for postmistress of Eola, a town in Avoyelles parish, in this State. The office was held by Hon. D. B. Hudson, a large planter and man of affairs, who has represented his parish in the Legislature. There was no complaint whatever of inefficiency of service, and the people directly interested desired the retention of Mr. Hudson, who accepted the position only out of consideration for his neighbors and friends. But it is not of the removal of the postmaster that we complain It may be practical politics, if not good government, to have a change in the personnel of postmasters with a change of administration, but to select a negro woman for such an office is an insult and an outrage. Nineteenths of the mail matter received at Eola goes to white people, and it is an outrage to place a negress in such a position.—*New Orleans Times Democrat.*

John W. Yarbrough, of Hanover county, fell from a ladder Friday and was almost instantly killed.

Two hundred persons were killed in a theatre in the province of Shantung, China, by the collapse of a platform.

J. A. Holmes has been appointed Postmaster at Sherwood, Rockbridge County, in the place of T. M. Miller, resigned.

In Kanawha county, W. Va., Columbus Denby, aged 15 years, was killed whilst out hunting by the accidental discharge of his gun.

The largest elephant in Barnum's circus, which is showing in London, became enraged and attacked his keeper, inflicting fatal injuries.

Hon. Geo. D. Wise says if the President's recommendations be adopted republican institutions in this country will be subverted and imperialism take their place.

The friends of General L. L. Lomax, now president of the Virginia Agricultural College, will press him for the superintendency of the Virginia Military Institute.

Thomas G. Segar, brother of Commonwealth Attorney A. S. Segar, was found dead in his bed at Hampton Saturday morning. It is supposed he died of paralysis.

The Rev. Wm. Henry Milburn, re-elected chaplain of the National House of Representatives, has already served four terms in that position, in 1845, 1853, 1885 and 1887.

As the *Index-Appeal*, says, the defalcation of Cashier Silcott is another striking illustration of the fact that fast women and fast horses are a combination that is apt to cause a man to go to—Canada.

An English syndicate has purchased 86,000 acres of coal and mineral land in Marion county, Tenn., for $2,212,500. They will build a town with $1,687,000 cash surplus which they have left to operate with.

The Democratic minority in the House of Representatives is solid on the tariff, the proposed federal election laws and contests for seats, but divided on the Blair bill, direct tax bill and French spoliations.

Gen. Thomas L. Rosser has accepted an invitation to address Clinton Hatcher Camp of Confederate Veterans at Leesburg at an early day. General Wade Hampton and M. C Butler are expected to be present.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Central Illinois. At Clinton the postoffice has been quarantined on account of diphtheria and in a number of towns the public schools have been closed on account of the disease.

At Charleston, W. Va., W. A. McCorkle, a prominent attorney, slapped United States Marshal White in the face, the latter's offense being a declaration that "Jefferson Davis ought to be buried in potters field."

The case of Pendleton, on trial in the County Court of Spottsylvania County for the murder of his father-in-law, Col. Goodwin, was concluded Saturday, when the jury returned a verdict of twelve years in the penitentiary.

Centennial exercises in commemoration of Washington's inauguration and the meeting of the first Congress under his administration will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives Wednesday, today. Chief Justice Fuller will deliver an address.

Mrs. J. N. Barney, president of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association of Fredericksburg, received a check for $50 from General Jubal A. Early for the replacing of the headstones to the Confederate dead in that city which is sadly needed.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—In the Senate of Virginia C. P. Jones is chairman of the standing committee on "Privileges and Elections," and Ed. Echols is a member of the committee on "General Laws" and also on that of "Roads and Internal Navigation."

Of all the prominent men who have adversely criticised the President's message, none is more correct than Congressman Oates, of Alabama, who says: "If the message is a reflection of the President's knowledge of the South it shows that he does not know anything about that section."

John Willis, a well-known citizen of Nottaway county, residing near Blackstone, on the N. and W. R. R., met with a tragic death at his saw-mill Monday of last week. He was in the act of sawing a piece of timber, when he in some way fell over upon the saw, and his head was almost literally severed from his body.

Emma Abbot, whilst in Nashville, Tenn. last week sent for the secretary of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, and after expressing her admiration of the charactor of Andrew Jackson and wishing the ladies success in their efforts to beautify and preserve the Hermitage, she presented them with a check for $100.

A special to the Lynchburg *Advance* from Christiansburg says: "A large body of masked men from the country came into town Friday night on the 11 o'clock train to lynch two men named Cooper, he'd here for murder. The authorities were warned in advance, and Judge Jenkins summoned a posse and carried the prisoners away and hid them."

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR ARSON.—A despatch from Rocky Mount, Franklin Co., dated the 7th inst, says:—

"The trial of George Early, colored, for burning Rocky Mount some weeks ago resulted to-day in his conviction and the sentence of death was passed upon him by the judge. Before sentence he was brought into court and testified that Bird Woods, Bill Brown and Nannie Woods were his confederates, and were present when the match was struck that consumed twenty-four buildings in Rocky Mount."

These negroes burned these buildings because Massey was allowed to speak in a hall which had been refused to Mahone.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for almost forty years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours Truly,
L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.,
Office 215 Summit St.

We will give $100 for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

NO DEMOCRAT TO BE POSTMASTER.—The Washington correspondent of the *Alex. Gazette*, under date of the 4th inst., says:—

"Representative O'Ferrall called at the Postoffice Department this morning to see the Postmaster General on the subject of the postmaster at the University of Virginia. The old postmaster, Mr. Bibb, is a democrat, but his retention is recommended by many republicans who are served with mail at that office Mr. Wanamaker told Mr. O'Ferrall that no democratic postmaster should hold office under this administration even if local republicans desired it. Mr. Bibb will therefore "go."

That is Wannamaker's mode of civil-service reform, yet the Republican party and its President are committed in the most positive manner by their professions to civil-service reform. O, ye hypocrites, "a whip of scorpions should be put into every honest man's hand to lash the rascals naked through the world.

"Had Been Worried Eighteen Years."

It should have read "married," but the proof-reader observed that it amounted to about the same thing, and so did not draw his blue pencil through the error. Unfortunately there was considerable truth in his observation. Thousands of husbands are constantly worried almost to despair by the ill-health that afflicts their wives, and often robs life of its comfort and happiness. There is but one safe and sure way to change all this for the better. The ladies should use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

A BOY TRYING TO RESCUE A CAT LOSES HIS LIFE.—A telegram from Lynchburg to the *Dispatch* dated the 9th inst., says:—

"This morning the wife of Anderson Coles, who resides near Chatham, discovered a cat in her well and sent her small son down in the well-bucket to bring it up. The boy caught the cat, and while being drawn up it jumped from his arms and dropped back. The boy was let down a second time for the cat, and while again being drawn up, and near the surface, the rope broke, precipitating the boy to the bottom, breaking his neck."

"Give Him $2, and Let Him Guess."

We once heard a man complain of feeling badly and wondered what ailed him. A humorous friend said, "Give a doctor $2, and let him guess." It was a cutting satire on some doctors, who won't always guess right. You need not guess what ails you when your food don't digest, when your bowels and stomach are inactive, and when your head aches every day, and you are languid and easly fatigued. You are bilious, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets will bring you out all right. Small, sugar-coated, easy to take. Of druggists.

THE REMAINS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.—It is estimated that up to midnight on last Monday 100,000 persons had passed the bier and took a look at the remains of Jefferson Davis. Among the number on Monday were many Catholic priests, the consuls of foreign nations and the pupils of the high schools. The girls' high school sent a beautiful floral offering.

IS PRESIDENT HARRISON A FREE TRADER.—The Republican Press and speakers, almost without exception, have proclaimed every Democrat as a Free-trader who advocated the reform or modification of the tariff. Now that Harrison, their own President, favors a change of the tariff and an extension of the free list, will they charge that he is a free-trader; and, if not, why not? Will they so charge him, or will they admit that they did not believe what they said when they affirmed that the Democrats favored the policy of Free-trade, and that they did so merely for party effect?

Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE,
STAUNTON, VA., December 10, 1889.

We cannot discern any improvement in any of the markets for wheat. The foreign demand for American flour is more spirited than it is or wheat, because our flour is superior to the foreign made

The offerings in small lots by producers from the surrounding country keeps up in the aggregate, a very fair supply for our millers. We continue the quotations of last week—78 cents for good. All the other staple products are about as they were last week.

Our farmers have a large surplus of pork, which they are offering freely at $4.50 per hundred, dressed. The offerings are in excess of buyers.

Butter, eggs and poultry (live and dressed) are in abundance at last week's quotations,

Baltimore Live-Stock Market, Dec. 5

Beef Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows:

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