

Stanton Spectator. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1890.

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

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

The fire alarm yesterday morning turned in from box 32 was occasioned by a burning fire in the building on Frederick street, a burning fire in the one at the corner of Frederick and Augusta streets. No damage.

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

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—A correspondent of the Waynesboro Times writing from Harrison Jan. 7th, says:— "Last Friday a two-year old daughter of Mr. Sam Kaylor had a candle which fire and was burned so badly that she died that night."

Easy the pain (from one day or more) rom pain, by using Violette's Relief. Admiration guaranteed.—Harrisville, 25 cents.

Ladies Have Tried It. A number of my lady customers have tried "Mother's Friend" and would not be without it to all who are to become mothers.

BALTIMORE'S ALMANAC.—We have received the Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1890, for which we are thankful to the publishers. It is a valuable compilation of useful knowledge and is very useful for reference.

PHYSICIAN. Dr. Fisher, who is again in Stanton and will remain for a short time. If you wish to preserve your eyesight, call on Mr. Knapp, who makes a thorough examination of each eye and prescribes the proper treatment to give the sight as well as correct the vision. Examination free.

It will be seen by his announcement in another column that A. C. Gordon, Esq., is a candidate for the office of Common Pleas Attorney for the City, A. C. Gordon, Esq., having announced his present intention of a candidate for re-election. Mr. Gordon, as all know, is eminently qualified by character and legal knowledge for the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of that office.

Pain and dread attend the use of most cathartic remedies. Liquid Syrup of Figs is the most pleasant as well as dangerous. Ely's Cream Balm is safe, pleasant, easily applied into the nostrils and a sure cure. It cleanses the nasal passages and the mucous membrane, giving relief at once. Price 5c.

CUTTING SCENES.—On returning from a negro fair held at Newport about two weeks ago, two colored men—Wm. Organass and Wm. Poindecker—got into a difficulty in which Wm. Organass cut Wm. Poindecker's nose, and the latter, in revenge, cutting him in the temple and in the breast and side. In one of the wounds in the side, the knife struck a rib, otherwise it might have been fatal. Constable Day, who accompanied the arrest of W. O. Gass, but he has disappeared.

To Dispel Colic. Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectively, gently, when colic or bilious or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

PASSION'S SLAVE.—The theatrical Company of Mr. T. H. Winnett acted in the Opera House last Friday night. Mr. Winnett's romantic and thrilling melodrama, entitled "Passion's Slave," is such a manner as to delight the audience as manifested by frequent and repeated applause. The play is a melodrama in an extreme degree, and both features were well acted. The singing was most enjoyable and the scenery was unusually fine and added much to the interest.

RESIDENCE OF CAPT. MOORE AT FERRIS. BIRMINGHAM.—At about 10 o'clock on the 6th inst., smoke was noticed issuing from the roof of the residence of Capt. Moore, one of the proprietors of the iron works at Ferris. Although the alarm was immediately given, and all done that could be, the house was destroyed, and some of the most valuable clothing and furniture—some having been gotten out of the upper story. The estimated value of the building, would probably amount to \$1,500 or \$1,600. No insurance.

SHADELAND. We call our readers' attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Fowler & Co. in this issue, which has become so well known throughout America that no argument is needed to convince one desiring choice animals of any breed of the wisdom of visiting the establishment before making a selection. They feel justified in saying that their experience as breeders and importers, their facilities, low rates of transportation, and the fact that they are now being over 1000 head of pure bred live stock and the extent of their business, enables them to offer inducements to any wishing to purchase fine stock, not surpassed by any other firm in the country.

REV. JOHN A. FARRAR, FORMERLY OF TRINITY SPRING.—A former A. A. correspondent of the Christian Observer says:— "The Presbyterian church, under the pastorate of the Rev. John A. Farrar, has been greatly benefited by his membership and his labors. His preaching has been full of life and has been listened into every department of church work by the indefatigable zeal of the pastor. Mr. Farrar possesses a fine impulsive power of impelling others to do good and of generating a noble enthusiasm. During his brief pastorate of less than two years, he has given to the church a number of people by his ready sympathy, his pastoral care and his practical presentations of gospel truth."

DR. J. B. RAYLTON.—During the past year temporary additions had to be made to the medical staff at the Western Lunatic Asylum in consequence of the sickness of permanent members. Dr. J. B. Raylton, a gentleman of courtly, was one of the gentlemen thus employed. His term of service has expired, and in looking for a location to practice his profession he has accepted of the position of physician at the Western Lunatic Asylum, where he has made it his duty to make friends and become valuable to that community.

The Monthly Record. Ticket No. 84,555 drew the First Capital Prize of \$50,000 in the 23rd Grand Monthly Drawing, on December 11th, the Louisiana State Lottery. It was one of the 100,000 tickets of \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. One to Agency Bank of British North America, 51 Wall Street, New York City, one to Z. A. Beck, Cairo, Ill., one to Arthur Harrison, New York, N. Y.; one to Charles E. Young, Memphis, Tenn.; one to John B. Wooding, Hamilton, Ontario; one to Brecheana Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; one to First National Bank, Corsicana, Texas; one to E. T. Bell, 225 Walnut Street, St. Louis, Mo.; one to J. M. Besette, Worcester, Mass.; one to Arthur B. Linton, 12 West 22d Street, New York, N. Y.; one to Thos. Boland, Boston, Mass.; one to E. F. Friedman, 25 Elm St., New York City; one to L. C. Jandorf, 31 Maiden Lane, New York City; one to John McArthur, 11 Clarkson St., New York City; one to O. L. Hartman, 1000 Broadway, New York City; one to J. M. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary E. King died suddenly at the residence in this city of her son-in-law, Captain J. N. McFarland, C. S. Army, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 10th inst., aged 66 years.

Mr. King resided at her home on Christian's creek a few miles below Greenville, and was visiting her daughter, Mrs. McFarland, and her son, W. W. King, and their family at the residence of her son-in-law, Captain J. N. McFarland, near Wallaces and Frank and J. S. Wallace, and W. W. King, deputy treasurer of Augusta county.

The funeral took place at the Bethel church, the 11th inst.—the funeral services being conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. James Murray. The congregation present was that of the highest ever known at that place noted for its vast assemblages of people. The regard entertained for the deceased and the sympathy expressed for the sorrowing relatives and friends, was a touching and beautiful scene, and affection with which her memory is cherished in the community.

The following were the pall-bearers:—Mr. F. J. McFarland, W. W. McClure, J. F. Willson, G. C. Shields, Dr. N. W. J. A. Tompkins, J. B. Woodward, George P. Baker.

Dr. E. C. Fisher, Assistant-Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum, died at his lodging in this city on Monday night, the 10th inst., in the 82d year of his age. For some months past, his health and strength have been gradually failing. His end was peaceful, and he was surrounded by those who were his friends and his relatives.

Dr. Fisher resided in Stanton, practicing his profession, before he became a physician at the Asylum, which was in 1850. In 1854, he was appointed Superintendent of the Asylum and held that position until 1870, when he was succeeded by Dr. J. B. Raylton. During his administration of the affairs of that institution were highly respected by the government, and he was highly respected by the patients, but under the laws and military orders for reconstructing the States of the South after 1865 he was superseded and he immediately after Virginia became a part of the United States he was again appointed and restored to his former position at the Western Lunatic Asylum, where he resided until his death.

Dr. Fisher was born and reared in Richmond, where a brother and son survive him. All visited him in his last illness, and he was surrounded by those who were his friends and his relatives.

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Roll of Honor in Public Schools.

The following is the roll of honor of the Stanton Public Schools for the month ending Dec. 31st, 1889:—

Mr. Cress.—Tazewell Bumgarner, Louis Witz, Annie Byers, Maud Matthews, Amy Hart, and Ira Ehardt.

Mr. Cress.—Willie H. Cooke, Edna E. Powell, Beattie H. Peck, Annie E. Fifer, Anna Cribbner, Gussie Switzer, Annie Todd, Cora T. Pritchard, Minnie McQuinn.

Mr. Cress.—Addie Fawcett, Estelle Brooke, Margt. Blyan, Addie Vial, Mildred Hutchison, Julia Baker, Fay Donovan, Hamp Langston, Minnie Bell, Sallie Bell, Albert Crosby, Lillian Hood, Lizzie Blumhard, Maudie B. Hicks, Nicholas Cooke, and Fannie Haines.

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Sons of Temperance Banquet.

The Stanton Lodge of Sons of Temperance, a very old and useful organization which has done much for the good of the community, flourished, and again, like all human institutions, undergoing its seasons of depression, but by the aid of its members, a banquet was given at the O'Conner building on Thursday night last to Mr. J. P. M. The room was very large and the banquet was a grand affair.

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Middlebrook News.

We have been having for some time the finest weather imaginable—just as bright as summer, and with a few clouds here and there.

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Monument to Gen. R. E. Lee.

Last Friday in the Senate Mr. Loveston offered the following joint resolution, which was agreed to:—

"Whereas the monument and statue of our illustrious hero, Gen. Robert E. Lee, is now nearing completion; and whereas, after diligent labor on the part of the Lee Monument Association, a sufficient amount has been realized for its completion, and whereas it should be the pride of every Virginian, that when the statue is unveiled no debt should rest thereon,

Resolved by the General Assembly, That a representative of the whole people of this Commonwealth be and he earnestly recommend that active measures be at once taken in every county and city in the State to raise the desired amount."

Mr. Loveston explained that he had consulted members of the Finance Committee to learn whether it would be worth while to appropriate for an appropriation for paying for the monument, but they told him that owing to the straitened condition of the State, it would be inadvisable to ask for such an appropriation. He hoped that the money would be raised promptly within the borders of the State. After the Senate adjourned Senator Loveston started a subscription list.

The Wilkes Booth letter, sent out with a flourish of trumpets from Richmond and printed in a number of papers, and the statement that it was written by Booth on the day of the assassination and was suppressed by the Government, is a monkey business. It is a letter written in November 1864, given by Booth to John S. Clarke, his brother-in-law, dated. Clarke after the assassination opened it and gave it to U. S. Marshal John C. Hunter, who in turn published it in the Press of that city. It was universally copied over the country. It is printed in full in Richmond's Life of Booth, and in the Life of Lee, published in 1865, by an actor named Matthews, who burned it on the night of the murder, thinking it might bring him into trouble.—Washington Star.

DEATH OF A MIBOET.—Little Dolly Dutton, as she was known, is dead. Mr. Alice M. Swain was her married name, and she was a native of Sudbury, Mass. It was some twenty-one years ago that she returned to her native land, in transit for the exhibition in nearly all the States of the Union. Her weight was fifteen pounds, and her height twenty-nine inches. She leaves a mother and brother, who reside in Hudson.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. TRADE NOTES.—CROP REPORTS. NATIONAL BANK NOTE CIRCULATION.—The total amount of national bank circulation outstanding on the last day of the year just closed was \$1,000,000,000. This is a decrease of \$24,517,000 for the month of December, and \$38,386,000 for the year 1889. The portion of the circulation represented by money on deposit with the Treasurer amounted to \$600,000,000, or 60 per cent. of the total, and of \$176,600,000 for the twelve