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## FOR CONGRESS,

**10th District,**

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### The Railroad Convention.

The convention of delegates from a number of meetings held in Rockingham, Augusta, and Rockbridge counties for the purpose of promoting the extension of the Cumberland Valley Railroad along the western border of the Valley counties, held in this city the 17th instant, was well attended. The proceedings, which will be found in this issue of the SPECTATOR, were reported for a number of papers including Baltimore, Richmond, and other cities—the discussion of the scheme and the large number of meetings held in several counties to promote it, having attracted much interest generally. The people on the long line of country directly concerned, are thoroughly aroused to the value of their resources, and are prepared to act a liberal part in promoting their development through the means which railroad transportation so surely and so profitably secures.

The committee appointed to prepare a report of the resources and opportunities falling into the general consideration which will be taken up by the railroad authorities when they shall come to examine the proposition of extension, found a heavy, but most agreeable job on their hands. As much as is generally known of the country and its resources, the committee, whilst in session, had placed before them reports from several of the delegations bringing out something of the vast extent and the richness of minerals, with specimens, which abounded in their localities, not generally known before. Equally interesting were the statistics of agricultural products, and the live stock business along the line that would naturally be drawn to it from the western country along the borders of this State and West Va. All this large amount of information will be put in shape as quickly as possible and communicated as provided for in the proceedings.

It is doubtful if ever there were in any other case so many and so valuable evidences as in this of the wisdom of a scheme of this character in the commencement of a movement for development. The convention was a truly representative body, and was in council for the promotion of the interests of as fine a section of country as the sun shines upon in all that rewards labor and capital, offering the best of advantages for railroad enterprise, and abounding in the greatest blessings of comfort and health for man. Such truths should and did animate the body that turned the conclusion of its work over to the committees that will ably and faithfully execute the important trust committed to their care. This completed the first and proper step that has been taken, and we shall then learn of the future and the nature of the effort, if to be continued. The people have now done all they can do, until the railroad authorities signify some further exchange of views, and such further consideration and action as may lead to accomplishment.

### The Census.

"There is abundant evidence that the taking of the census last June was very imperfectly done. The result of the recount which has been authorized in many districts throughout the country is ample proof of this statement. The appointment of the enumerators was made by a vicious system that could not fail to insure an unsatisfactory performance of the duty assigned to them. There has come to light recently a series of circulars seat to party organizations asking them to suggest the names of persons in affiliation with them, whom they would like to have named for the service. The enumerators thus selected would in the nature of things be pensioners of the party living out of its patronage, and as a rule wholly unfit for the careful conduct of the official inquest. After the work began some were openly exposed by their conduct, and many whose work was accepted were incompetent for the task, even if there was not added to this an indolence and indifference which aggravated the difficulty."

The above is the introductory of an editorial in the New York *Journal of Commerce* of the 17th instant, which discusses the injustice done in a general way in taking the census, and particularly in cities, including New York and Brooklyn. The article referred to concludes as follows:—

"The conviction that injustice has been done to these two cities is now so general and deep-seated that something must be attempted in the way of investigation or there will be an outbreak of public feeling that will not be relished by those who are in a measure responsible for the existing defects in the enumeration. And there must be no white-washing of the old returns, and no slipshod test applied to them. A thorough, systematic canvass by intelligent, careful men is the only thing that will give public satisfaction.—Those who have the matter in their hands cannot afford, if they have any regard for their own reputation, to refuse this demand."

The complaint is not confined to any locality. Richmond and other cities were out-spoken about it, and Staunton asserts the same thing. At the last meeting of the City Council provision was made for a correct enumeration of the inhabitants, in order that what is believed to have been an incorrect count of the people may be remedied. It is too late to effect anything as it may be applied to the important matters of representation of the people in Congress and the Electoral College; but in business generally as well as in the progress of new development now going on, we can at least set ourselves right before the country in the number of our population.

The Macon, Ga., *Telegraph* finds that trade balances—that is "free trade" balances—operate very peculiarly. It says: "Great Britain imported last year $560,000,000 more than she exported, and for many years "the balance of trade" has been "against" her for some such huge amount. If the theories of protectionists be true, she should be the poorest country on earth. It should be impossible to find within her borders a single coin or any vestige of wealth, for surely no country can lose $560,000,000 a year for many years and have anything left. But, somehow or other, Great Britain grows rich on trade balances that are against her, and has so much spare money that she is buying up everything profitable in countries whose trade balances are favorable.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CONDUCTOR.—Capt. John W. Winn, conductor of a freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line, received injuries at Belfield Station Thursday morning from which he died a few hours later. He attempted to get on the cabcose while the cars were in motion, lost his footing, fell, and his two limbs were crushed. He was taken to his home in Richmond, but died soon after reaching there.

## Waynesland.

WESTERN ADDITIONS TO WAYNESBORO'—HIGH ELEVATION—GENTLY-WAVING SURFACE—EXCELLENT DRAINAGE—A FINE PARK OF OLD OAKS AND CHARMING SCENERY.

In the busy scenes which are animating so many favorite localities in Virginia and our Southland, and which are engaging so much attention and engrossing the interests of the people of this and of other States than to our own, and of those from foreign countries, there is none which has so rapidly made a safe and lasting impression upon the mind as the one now to be considered.

WAYNESBORO' AND BASIC CITY.

Waynesboro' is historic and its associations—its people by generations—and its traditions come down to us through a century of time.

Waynesboro' having renewed its youth like the eagle, and her younger sister having sprung like Minerva from the head of Jove full panoplied, and both assuming city proportions, are marvels of growth and enterprise.

The wide charming valley of the South River is transferred from the pursuits of the husbandman and appropriates its broad and gently-undulating surface, measured by thousands of acres, to the occupations in which manufactures and commerce will assume control. Here, too, thousands of men and their families will dwell who toil and direct the ponderous as well as the light machinery, and will exert their genius and talent and energies in the counting-house and measure the movements of the new era which has dawned upon the vales and along the mountain sides and over the western elevations.

WAYNELAND.

Out west from Waynesboro' is "Wayneland" a new addition, and a new location lovely for homes as well as affording many superior sites for industries. It is superior in location, and the mind is not left to conjecture as to what must have been the feelings and the sense of delight it afforded Martin Bush, the ancestor of a long line of descendants to whom it has been transmitted in regular succession. Born in 1755, in due time afterwards he felled the stately forest, but did not forget that in squaring out fields, groves and parks were not only of value for their utility, but were adornments that added beauty and excellence to the homestead. Rich in soil, fruitful in production, it supported generations all through this long stretch of time, and now falls into the movement of the new era which opens propitiously for increased wealth to our favored land.

Awake and alive to the opportunities Wayneland presents for carrying forward the new development are these enterprising men—Chas. M. Figgat, E. J. Leyburn, W. H. Netz, John Sheridan, John P. Welsh, Harry Moore, Chas. W. Irvine, J. T. McCrum, F. D. Coe, W. S. Bacon, S. O. Campbell, J. F. Templeton, S. R. Moore, A. R. Rosenburg, R. S. Anderson and S. H. Price—who purchase of and join in with W. Cary Smith, the late owner of this beautifully situated property, for the purposes already stated.

LOCATION.

Wayneland is just west of Waynesboro', and adjoins another new addition to the old town—West Waynesboro'—which is also finely located, lately and handsomely laid out, and there many new and elegant villa-residences are already completed.—The possessions of Basic City west of the river, sweeping around to the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, are among the nearest of the several properties on the north side of Wayneland. The railroad and the New Hope road are on the northern boundary, West Waynesboro' on the east, and through its broad southern side runs the Waynesboro' and Staunton pike, which, in the plan of its streets, becomes one of eighty-feet wide. West Waynesboro,' which already is an extension immediately adjoining the former town, and is now a part of it and Wayneland, comes next westward with its connecting streets and blocks and will add territory and population to make the old town a young and aspiring city.

TOPOGRAPHY AND VIEWS—THE PARK.

The surface is slightly rolling, the elevations gradual—nowhere over two degrees in grade—and the intervening vales wide, and conducting perfect drainage. Upon the summit and on the southern side of the property is the park of more than five acres of stately oaks. When the enlarged supply of water becomes necessary, as a reservoir will be the distributing agent, it is fortunate that the park occupies the proper position for it. The park should be valued for its real worth, and will prove how great that is when homes shall be located around it.

On the highest elevations of the west side of Waynesboro,' Wayneland claims superiority in the grandeur and varied beauty of the views which are taken from every foot of its surface. Looking east the sight ranges along the Blue Ridge Mountains in the background for fifty miles or more, striking across the valley of the river and over the house-tops in the dense portions of the two towns, the most conspicuous object which arrests the vision is the new and nearly-completed and exquisitely-adorned "Hotel Brandon" in Basic City. The grounds around, and which gradually slope in two directions from the spacious and ornate building, are also within the view, and when brought to the degrees that artistic taste has in store for them, that beautiful slope of the mountain-side, also already appropriated to villa-residences, will add a full share to the surroundings as viewed from the heights or indeed any part of Wayneland.

DESIGNS AND PROGRESS.

The gentlemen named as the owners of this property are mostly from Lexington, with Mr. Charles M. Figgat as President of the joint-stock company in which they are the share-holders. Others are residents of Waynesboro', and one or two are from a distant section of the State. Mr. W. Cary Smith, who is an enterprising, practical, and successful man, will continue to occupy the stately old brick mansion which was the adornment of the farm, and which will still be valued for its worth, though residences of newer designs and of richer artistic finish may crowd around it. They are all excellent business men, and in Mr. Figgat as the President of the Company, they have one of the first order, who is widely known as the Cashier of the Bank of Lexington, and esteemed by all who know him for his generous nature and kindly bearing.

The writer had the extreme pleasure of meeting at Wayneland an old friend, Captain John Carmichael, a gray-haired veteran and graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, an experienced civil engineer, and especially qualified for the work now in hand—the laying-off, for the purposes indicated, the elevated and picturesque grounds embraced in this property. When his maps are completed and examinations made, it will be found that his work has been well executed, and that it will afford a sincere pleasure to those who, in coming time, will dwell in this favored locality.—Mr. Smith has followed his direction in running furrow lines, making the boundaries of streets and alleys, and will, before the property goes upon the market, grade several of the principal streets, some of which are eighty feet wide.

GOOD OLD WAYNESBORO'.

Mr. Figgat and his associates of the Wayneland Company have builded wiser than they knew. The staid and wise men who are directing the town in its progress can with gladness welcome this auxiliary in their earnest work. One of the largest and best equipped roller flouring mills in the Valley is its boast and pride. The high schools, both male and female, furnish complete academic courses and their fame has extended so widely that they have received, in patronage, a worthy recognition of their merits from far beyond the boundaries of the Old Commonwealth. Mercantile pursuits and manufacturing enterprises are located there that do credit to the clear minds and superior sagacity which founded them. Extended commerce is swelling the wealth of its people who are keeping pace with the stirring times. With its wide extensions, as Wayne avenue and other arms of expansion are thrown out, its boundaries furnish the liveliest theme of comment for visitors, as also the rising Hotel Brunswick supplanting in the ancient grove of the domain the historic seat of the families who have delighted to claim the heritage as a fair and goodly possession.—These and a hundred other observations and reflections cluster around the new and the charming addition of Wayneland as it lends interest and activity to the scene which has encompassed the situation.

OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSION.

As the eye takes in the attractions from the heights of Wayneland it feasts upon picturesque scenery. The sense of delight revels in the widening scope of surrounding and enchanting scenes as table-lands and vales and forests compose the picture. A little way south with its lines nearing the domain of Wayneland looms up the pretty acres that surround the old and historic seat—"Walnut Grove"—the home of Captain G. Julian Pratt, inviting to every appreciation of all that contributes to rural pleasures and comforts. Along the Staunton pike and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and bordered by the two lines of travel and commerce, is a forest of oaks that arrests the eye of every passer-by.—The evening shadows from its tall growth are thrown across the elevation and the vales of Wayneland. The writer never passes that way that he has not heard remarks upon its beauty of growth and the evident culture which cares for it as railroad passengers are attracted by it. The proprietor, Mr. Albert Bush, has a rich treasure in that rural adornment which thousands of old landlords would give great sums to obtain, but in vain.

Near the old mansion of Wayneland, Mr. Smith has developed quarries of white- and gray-marble that are richly veined and receive excellent polish.

When the sale of lots, the time for which is near at hand, shall be announced, Wayneland will have its full share of inspection, and will not fail to ensure a full quota of purchasers. The company owning the property declined a re-capitalization of it, and determined to be content with a moderate realization upon the capital and time and expense incurred in adding it to the widening area of Waynesboro'. How well they have contributed to the excellence of the enlarging boundaries of the old town is a matter which they are willing to leave to the judgment of a discerning and appreciative public sentiment.

SOUTHERN IRON ORE MAKES GOOD STEEL.—The successful casting of steel from Southern material by the basic process at Chattanooga on Tuesday week, was an important event in the industrial progress of the South. According to the telegraphic report of it, the result clearly demonstrates that Southern iron will make steel, and explodes the notion that the iron of this section contains too much phosphorus to be used for this purpose. The first cast of twenty-two tons was made in the presence of a large crowd of spectators and turned out a superior soft, low-carbon steel, finely adapted for structural work. The great importance of this result is that it will create a market for the lowest grades of Southern iron, and we may expect to hear of other furnaces operated on this process going into blast in Southern iron centers.

The Monument to the Confederate dead of Fairfax county, Va., at Fairfax Court House, will be dedicated October 1. The orator on that occasion will be Senator John W. Daniel, and a poem will be read by Hon. James L. Gordon. Chaplains Rev. Wm. M. Dame and Rev. Dr. Gardner will officiate. Col. Arthur Herbert, of Alexandria, will be chief marshal. Gen. Wm. H. Payne will preside during the ceremonies. The monument will be presented by Capt. Ballard to the Ladies' Memorial Association and received in their behalf by Gen. Wm. H. F. Lee.

ON A VIRGINIA PILGRIMAGE.—A number of veterans of the Ninth New York Regiment and their friends left Saturday to begin their pilgrimage to the battle fields of Virginia, where the regiment was engaged between 1861 and 1864. The following battle-fields will be visited: Harper's Ferry, Front Royal, Manassas, Cedar Mountain, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, The Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spotsylvania, and Cold Harbor. At Fredericksburg the veterans will take part in the dedication of a monument to the memory of Colonel Joseph A Moesch on Wednesday (to day) at 5:30 P. M.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.—On last Tuesday, the 16th, Gov. McKinney commuted the sentence of Nannie Woods, the negro woman convicted in Franklin county of setting fire to the town of Rocky Mount last fall, from death to imprisonment for life. She was sentenced to be hanged on August 22, but before that time the Governor respited her until September 19. Two negro men, charged with the same offense, were hanged at Rocky Mount a few weeks ago.

CONVENTION OF MERCHANTS AND FARMERS.—The Chamber of Commerce of Richmond Thursday night decided to call a convention of merchants and farmers to meet in Richmond city some time in November to consider matters relative to the railway service of Virginia. It is proposed to try and agree upon the features of a bill to be presented to the Legislature making many changes in the railroad laws. It was also decided to elect at least one well known farmer in each county an honorary member of the chamber in order to incite to the usefulness of that organization.

Calvin H. Hottell, a prominent farmer of Shenandoah county, died last week of lock-jaw.

Within the next few days $300,000 will be paid to the workmen at Roanoke for the past month's labor.

It is alleged that democrats are being discharged from the Washington navy yards to make places for republicans.

The democratic State convention of Massachusetts Thursday nominated William E. Russell, of Cambridge, for Governor.

Ex-Governor Cameron is in receipt of letters showing a large desertion of white republicans in Virginia from that party.

The republicans of the ninth district have nominated George T. Mills, of Pulaski, late of Pennsylvania, for Congress, but he declined to accept.

The Fairfax Herald, a democratic paper, opposes the re-election of Congressman W. H. F. Lee, and indorses the candidacy of Mr. Frank Hume, independent.

The Duvall Engine Works, of Zanesville, Ohio, giving employment to several hundred hands, will be removed to Roanoke, a contract to that effect having been signed.

An incendiary fire swept away the business portion of Whitehall, Mich., last Friday. Thirty dwellings were consumed.—Careful estimates place the loss at $100,000.

The livery stable of Robert Orrick, colored, in Winchester was burned Thursday. The stable and contents, including a number of carriages, etc., were valued at $5,000.

A meeting was held at Harrisonburg last week at which a movement was inaugurated for the construction of a railroad from that place to Elkton, on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad.

A railroad is now being constructed from Eagle Rock, on the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, to Newcastle, the county seat of Craig county. It is to be completed by January next.

Dion Boucicault, the playright and actor, died after a lingering illness, in New York last Thursday night. He was born of French parents in Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 26th, 1822.

Queen Victoria's family circle now numbers fifty living descendants, including sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, great-grandsons and great-granddaughters.

Lightning caused a fire in the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company's office at Jersey City last Wednesday. Nearly 2,000 wires were destroyed and the telephone system crippled.

A statue of Horace Greeley, who, in his day, was the most femous of American editors, was unveiled in New York on Saturday. The principal speech was made by Chauncey M. Depew.

Reuben Jeter, son of Dr. B. E. Jeter, of Bonsack, died Saturday evening of convulsions, superinduced by Bright's disease. He spent Friday in the mountains hunting, and his death was unexpected.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.—A Prohibition Convention will be held at Woodstock, Shenandoah Co., on the 8th of October to nominate a candidate for Congress for that, the 7th Congressional District.

Robert Dunbar died at Buffalo, N. Y., last Thursday, aged 77 years. He was an expert mechanical engineer, proprietor of the Eagle Iron Works, and was the father of the present system of grain elevators.

Rev. L. W. Doggett, assistant rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Petersburg, has tendered his resignation, which is to take effect November 1st next. Mr. Doggett has accepted a call to a church in Missouri.

The indications and arrangements promise a large and successful reunion of the Laurel Brigade at Winchester, on October 1. The railroads have agreed to grant excursion rates to members of that command and Chew's Battery.

Hiram Brownlow, while carelessly examining a gun at his home, near Castle Craig, in Campbell county, on Thursday, accidentally shot his eighteen-year-old sister. The wound is not fatal. Miss Brownlow was to have been married this week.

Hon. John E. Massey regards the democratic outlook as very hopeful in every district except the Second, in which he thinks the chances of the democracy are hopeless, and thinks it injudicious to make a nomination in that district.

Miss Margery McCarroll's father set out a feast on the occasion of her marriage to W. G. Berryhill on Monday of last week, near Monongahela City, Pa., and forty of the guests were poisoned, it is supposed by canned fruit. All recovered.

The Mississippi constitutional convention Thursday adopted sections of the report of the franchise committee requiring voters to be able to read the constitution, or understand the same when read, or to give an intelligent interpretation thereof.

The Crane's Nest Coal and Iron Company was organized at Lynchburg last week, with a paid-up capital of $2,000,000. The company owns 22,000 acres of valuable coal and iron lands in Wise, Dickinson, Scott and Russell counties, Southwestern Virginia, which are to be developed.

It is said that Hon. Basil B. Gordon, late chairman of the Virginia democratic committee, is almost completely restored to his former health, and should the Legislature convene in January he will be in his seat as Senator from the Rappahannock district.

Henry Yerby, negro, a notorious character, has been lodged in the Northumberland county jail, at Heathville, for having a few nights since attempted to commit a brutal assault upon the person of a young widow lady near that place. There was great excitement over the affair.

Thomas E. Sullivan, a prominent lawyer of Christiansburg, and one of the owners of the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, died suddenly Friday night. He left Roanoke at 5 P. M., and on reaching home remarked that he was unwell, took a dose of bromide and retired. Shortly afterwards his daughter found him dead in bed.

A duel has been imminent for several days in which Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, on the one hand, and Col. Livingston on the other, were to have been the principals.—The affair grew out of charges said to have been made by the Governor reflecting upon the Colonel's official character. The trouble has been patched up, however.

### Republicans rough on each other.

ANANIAS WOULD GIVE TONE TO THE PARTY.

The Baltimore *Sun* of the 16th instant, publishes the following special from Richmond:

"Mr. W. S. Dashiell, to whom ex-Gov. Cameron addressed his letter announcing his withdrawal from the Republican party, returned to the city to-day from the mountains. He says the ex-Governor had almost half a dozen conferences with leading Republicans of this city before the letter was written. Mr. Dashiell will leave the party with the ex-Governor, and he says hundreds of Republicans of this city will do likewise. They will support Hon. George D. Wise for Congress, and Mr. W. H. Mullen, who has been a leading Republican here, will probably take the stump for him."

Mr. Dashiell was shown the above clipping from the Baltimore *Sun*, and said that it was correct; that he had a long talk with Mr. Mullen on Monday night, and that Mr. Mullen was also among those who had left.

"If," continued Mr. Dashiell, "the public had only known of half of the meanness that had been done and the falsehoods that had been told by leading Republicans they could understand how large the exodus is. Nearly every white man who voted the Republican ticket has enough. Where Judge Waddill or whoever runs for Congress will find his white supporters is a mystery to me. All that is left of the Republican party here is a crowd of scalawags, officeholders and office-seekers. There are fewer white men in the Republican party to-day in Richmond than there have been since 1880. If Ananias could come to life and come to Richmond and lead the Republican party he would give tone to it."

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET IN CONNECTICUT.—The Democratic State convention on Tuesday of last week nominated the following ticket:—

Governor—Luzon B. Morris, of New Haven.

Lieut-Governor—Joseph W. Alsop, of Middletown.

Secretary of State—J. J. Phelan, of Bridgeport.

Treasurer—Marvin H. Sanger, of Canterbury.

Comptroller.—Nicholas Staub, of New Milford.

The platform denounces the republican party for reviving the most odious doctrines of federalism; charges the decline of farm values in Connecticut to the republican tariff policy; denounces the McKinley bill as the most outrageous measure of taxation ever prepared in the American Congress, and accepts James G. Blaine's interpretation of it as infamous; denounces Speaker Reed and the force bill; favors liberal pensions; calls for the election of State officers by a plurality vote, and approves ballot reform.

REPREHENSIBLE SENTIMENTS.—In opening the Republican campaign at Pittsburgh two weeks ago, Gen. Hastings, a prominent Republican candidate for nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania in the convention that nominated Delamater, gave expression to this sentiment:—

General Hastings said that "If it was true that a republican leader had stolen money from the State Treasury, he (Hastings) would still consider him better than the best democrat."

The reference is to Senator Quay.

On the same occasion Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, said that "the very worst Republican was better than the very best Democrat."

ANOTHER FIRE IN HARRISONBURG.—On Wednesday morning last, the Kent property on South Main St. was burned. The *Register* says:—

"The house is known as the Dr. Williams property, and was purchased less than a year ago by Mr. J. M. Kent, who had it remodeled and repaired preparatory to making it his residence. While this work was in progress, on the morning of March 21st, it caught fire, and was so badly damaged that the fire loss as adjusted by the insurance companies amounted to near the full face value of the policies. During the past summer it was rebuilt and enlarged, and Mr. Kent had arranged to move into it on Wednesday. Two hours before sunrise that morning he experienced for the second time in six months the trying ordeal of seeing his home at the mercy of the flames. The property was insured in a Hartford company for an amount that will probably cover the loss, as no household furniture had yet been taken into the building.

A VERY SAD DEATH.—One day last week Mr. Samuel Cullers, who lives in the Fort mountain, went with his son Eli, a youth of 16 years of age, to Woodstock with a team. Returning in the evening, Eli went ahead to get grapes, promising to wait for his father at a spring on the mountain.—Reaching the spring, Mr. Cullers was horrified at seeing the prostrate body of his son near the water, and going up to him found he was dead. He is supposed to have died from some disease of the heart. He was an only child and was a remarkably bright and sprightly young man. His mother, when informed of his death, was literally heart-broken, and her piteous screams could be heard more than a half mile.—*Page Courier*, Sept. 18th.

Knowing what the effect of the Force bill would be, and knowing that the Republicans would pass it if they could, how any intelligent white man in the South, that is, if at all interested in the welfare of this section, can vote for a Republican candidate for Congress, is as hard to comprehend as it is to understand how any intelligent farmer can vote for a Republican congressional nominee, the policy of whose party is to lower the price of everything he has to sell and to raise that of everything he has to buy.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

THE REPUBLICANS WILL DO NOTHING FOR VIRGINIA.—The Washington correspondent of the Alex. *Gazette*, says:—

"The republican Senate has defeated the bill to refund to Virginia the money the State advanced to the government during the war of 1812. The republican party has no use for Virginia; any favorable legislation for that State must come from a democratic Congress.

The Republican protective policy is on its last legs. Nobody believes in it and and every intelligent man can see that it is doomed.—*Richmond State.*

The *State* is mistaken in saying that 'nobody believes in it'—'the Republican protection policy'—for though many have seen the error of their views on that subject, yet many are yet blind—belonging to that class that, "having eyes see not."

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Washington correspondent of Balt. *Sun* says:—

"During the whole course of the tariff debate in the Senate, scarcely an argument has been advanced from the republican side, and democratic facts and figures have been met either with silence or with malediction."

"Tariffs may or may not have contributed to the ruin of Spain; but it is certainly suggestive, when Great Britain, the wealthiest and most progressive country of Europe, has the lowest tariffs, and Spain, the poorest and most sluggish, has the highest."

The greatest of modern Turkish generals is dead, Osman Pasha having gone down in the Ertzogroul, which was lost at sea a few days ago. His defense of Plevna, in which he defeated the finest of the Russian armies in three pitched battles, is considered by military critics a marvel of valor and strategic skill.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—At an accident to a passenger train last week near Reading, Pa., 20 were killed and 40 or 50 wounded. The train ran into some coal cars that had a few minutes before been thrown on that track by an accident. The passenger train was thrown down an embankment into the river.

### CONGRESS.

The United States Senate Tuesday, Sept. 16th, agreed to the conference report on the land forfeiture bill, and passed the House anti lottery bill.

In the House Mr. Enloe's resolution, censuring Mr. Kennedy for his speech reflecting on Senators individually and the Senate as a body, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The United States Senate Wednesday passed a joint resolution appropriating $50,000 for a new site for the Lafayette statue. The Senate discussed at length the bill to establish a United States iand court. Eighty private pension bills were passed in thirty minutes.

In the House, the Venable-Langston contested election case from the fourth district of Virginia was taken up, and Mr. Cheadle, republican, of Indiana, spoke against the proposed unseating of Venable, democrat.

In the United States Senate Thursday Mr. Plumb made a speech criticizing Secretary Window's policy, and offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary for certain information.

In the House, the republicans attempted to take up the Virginia contested election case, but the democrats fillbustered. The doorkeeper fastened the door open, but Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, kicked one of them and enough democrats followed to leave the House without a quorum.

In the United States Senate Friday, Mr. Voorhees introduced a joint resolution for an immediate increase of silver money. There was considerable debate on House bill to reduce the amount of bonds to be required of national banks, but a vote was not reached.

In the House, the democrats again fillbustered against taking up the Langston-Venable contested election case, but the Speaker several times arbitrarily counted a quorum. The minority resolutions, one declaring Langston not elected and the other declaring Venable elected, were declared defeated by the Speaker, but when the first majority resolution, declaring Venable not elected was called, the quorum disappeared and the matter went over until Saturday. An evening session was held for the consideration of private pension bills.

The United States Senate on Saturday further considered the bill to reduce the amount of United States bonds to be required of national banks and to restore to the channels of trade the excessive accumulations of lawful money. A vote on the bill was not reached. Among the bills unobjected to on the calendar which were passed was the Senate bill to remit the penalties on gunboat No. 2, known as the Petrel. Eighty-five private pension bills were passed in fifty minutes.

In the House the journal was read without objection, but when the question on its approval arose Mr. O'Ferrall called for the yeas and nays. Enough democrats appeared to sustain the call, and the yeas and nays were taken. The vote stood: Yeas 151, nays 0, (no quorum,) and at 1 o'clock the House adjourned.

The United States Senate Monday spent most of the session in debate on the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of courts of the United States.

The House was again without a quorum, and adjourned without transacting any business.

### Road to Federal Cemetery. Why the Delay?

*Editor Spectator.*—Who is responsible for the delay in constructing the road to the Federal cemetery?

About a year ago, eleven thousand dollars was appropriated by Congress, for the construction of a National Avenue from Staunton to the Federal cemetery.

In due season, a corps of U. S. Engineers came here and located the road.

Why has the whole summer, and the greater part of the month of September, been allowed to pass without executing the much-needed work?

The present road is rough, and badly graded, and indeed may be regarded as the worst that leads into the city, and the expenditure of the money would give employment to many laboring men, and the road would contribute greatly to the comfort of the public. It is important that the work should be done before the winter sets in. Let the Press speak out, and hurry the parties having the matter in charge to prompt and vigorous action.

CITIZEN.

### Luray, Va.

First Grand Public Sale of one thousand Resident and Building Lots and Villa Sites at the new industrial and manufacturing city of Luray, Virginia, in the beautiful Valley of the Shenandoah, rich in iron, manganese, copper, asbestos, fire, terra cotta and porcelain clays, hard woods, limestone, slates and other valuable minerals, takes place the 24th and 25th of September, 1890, at Luray, sale to begin at 1 p. m. A special excursion over the B. & O. R. R. from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will be run on the 24th to reach Luray in time for dinner. The Shenandoah Valley Railroad will offer specially low rates—one fair good for the round trip, four days' limit. The Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Cumberland Valley, Western Maryland and other connecting lines will offer low rates to the sale. The lots to be offered are choice locations, being in close proximity to the famous Luray Inn, possessing natural drainage, lovely views of the Page and Shenandoah Valleys, Blue Ridge and picturesque Massanutton ranges. The Valley Land and Improvement Company, which has this great enterprise in hand has placed one MILLION of its stock, and the industries already secured and negotiating assures beyond any doubt Luray's great future. The one thousand lots will be offered low, and as an investment will have no equal. There will be over one thousand capitalists here days of sale.

For full particulars as to Luray's natural resources, future, etc., together with full particulars of the sale, write

THOS. E. MCCORKLE, Secretary,
Luray, Va.

### Day of Atonement.

The Jewish Day of Atonement commenced at sundown last evening and will continue till sun down this evening, during which time a strict fast is observed, no person of the Jewish faith over thirteen years of age, unless very old and feeble, or so sick as to jeopardize his life, partakes of a morsel of food, either solid or liquid, not even water.

It is the most sacredly observed day of the whole year and is solemnly kept by the Jews throughout the world. Solemn services are held in all the synagogues several hours during the day. The *State* says:—

"The services are very holy, many of the prayers being said only on this day. An idea of their solemnity may be gained from the fact that the concluding prayer of the whole service is the same as that said at the bedside of the dying."


### $100 Reward. $100.

The many readers of the SPECTATOR will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure, Send for list of testimonials.

Address,
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Sold by druggists, 75c.


### MARRIAGES.

ZOLLMAN—BAKER—September 18th, 1890, at Stonewall, Mr. Samuel B. Zollman, of Rockbridge county, and Miss Lucy A. Baker, of Augusta.

DULL—LOVING—September 16, 1890, in Staunton, by Rev James Nelson, D.D., Mr. George Dull and Miss Lettie Loving, both of Augusta.

MARTIN—COLEMAN—September 18th, 1890, at Variety Springs, Mr. Robert Martin, of near Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Virginia Coleman, of Augusta.

LYTTON—HANCOCK—September 17th, 1890, in Staunton, Mr. J. W. Lytton, of Page county, and Miss Willie L. Hancock, daughter of Capt. H. P. Hancock, of this city.

WHITMORE—NEFF—September 14th, by Elder Jacob Spitzer, Mr. Charles J. Whitmore and Miss Nancy Neff, both of Rockingham.

BRISKENDINE—STRICKLER—In Covington, Alleghany county, Sept. 10th, by Rev. S. F. Chapman, Mr. Geo. L. Brisendine and Miss Mary A. Strickler.

BESS—SHOEMAKER—In Allegheny county, Va., Sept. 18th, by Rev. S. F. Chapman, Mr. Jacob H. Bess and Miss Florence Shoemaker.

WARWICK—PATTERSON—In this city on Wednesday, the 17th instant, by Rev. Dr. McFarland, Mr. Jas. W. Warwick, of Botetourt, son of Judge Warwick of Bath county, to Miss Mary V. Patterson, a sister of Dr. H. M. Patterson.

R. Gardner Chase & Co., bankers and brokers, of Boston, failed last Wednesday, with liabilities of $2,000,000.

FOR SALE—Will be sold at Mt. Torry Furnace, Augusta county, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1890, at 10 a. m., 3 Good, Well-broken Mules, 1 Good Well-broken Mare, 1 Wagon and Harness, lot of Boots, Shoes, &c.
sep 24—2t* J. WISSLER, Supt.
Val Virginian copy.

IRISH SETTER FOR SALE.—The undersigned has a well-trained spayed Irish Setter, four years old, for sale. For recommendation, he refers to Captain John W. Todd, of whom he obtained her.
JACOB C. KIBLER,
sept 24—4t* Long Glade, Va.

**Election of Steward of the Western Lunatic Asylum.**

The Board of Directors of the Western Lunatic Asylum will hold an election on October 15th, to fill the office of Steward of said Asylum, which at that time will become vacant by the resignation of the present incumbent. The new steward must report for duty at the Asylum on Oct. 16th. Address applications to the undersigned, at Staunton.
C. J. ARMISTEAD,
sep 24—1t—cpc, Sec. of Board.

**PUBLIC RENTING OF REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county rendered on May 14th, 1890, in the chancery cause therein pending, under the style of J. W. Miller vs. Bettie E. Dinkle, the undersigned commissioner, appointed for the purpose, will, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1890,

(County courtday), rent at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse of Augusta county, a tract of land containing

106½ ACRES,

situated near Mt. Solon, in said county, upon which the defendant, Bettie E. Dinkle, now resides, being the dower land assigned her in the real estate of her late husband, Samuel Dinkle, deceased. The property has upon it a dwelling house and other buildings.

TERMS OF RENTING:—The property will be rented to the bidder who will take the same for the shortest period and pay to the undersigned Commissioner in cash the debt due the plaintiff and all costs of suit including the cost of renting. ALEX. F. ROBERTSON,
Comm'r.

I hereby certify that Alex. F. Robertson, Commissioner, has executed before me the bond required by the decree in the above cause of Miller vs. Dinkle. J. N. RYAN,
sept 24—5t Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Augusta County, Sept. 20, 1890.

Wm. T. Crawford, in his own right, and as Executor of Alexander Crawford, dec'd., Pl'ff.
vs.
David Condon and Rachael L. Condon, his wife; P. M. Shipley and Harriet A. Shipley, his wife; (Jemima F. Crawford, George Stuart and Willie A. Stuart, his wife; J. N. Crawford, Sidney Crawford, widow and heirs-at-law of James Crawford, dec'd.,)—the last-named of whom is an infant—John E. Morris, Sr., and John E. Morris, Jr., G. M. Crawford and Mildred B. C. Crawford, his wife; Sidney A. T. Crawford, Levi N. Monroe and Josie N. Monroe, his wife; Florence L. Roby, and Sarah E. Shelton, Def'ts.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have a settlement of the estate of Alexander Crawford, dec'd., ascertain the indebtedness and have sufficient of his lands sold to pay the same.

It appearing by affidavit filed that Condon and wife, Monroe and wife, Mrs. Roby, Mrs. Shelton, and James Crawford's widow and heirs are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. Teste,
Wm. Patrick, pq. J. N. RYAN.
sep 24—4t Clerk.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Augusta county on May 20th, 1890, in the chancery cause therein pending under the style of Effinger, General Receiver, vs. Crawford and others, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed for the purpose, will sell at public auction, in front of the courthouse of Augusta county, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1890,

(County court-day,) to the highest bidder, the following property belonging to the estate of J. N. Gentry, deceased.

1. A HOUSE AND LOT containing 2½ acres, situated in the village of New Hope, about 12 miles northeast of Staunton. The buildings are comfortable and the lot has upon it a good orchard, garden and a fine well of water.

2. FIFTY-THREE ACRES OF No. 1 LIMESTONE LAND in a high state of cultivation and very productive. The land has no buildings, and is