Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 1890

Local Department.

Personal.

To-day, Mr. A. H. Snyder, Junior Editor of the Rockingham *Register*, will be married to Miss Annie A. Wierman, daughter of Mr. B. B. Wierman, at Moore's Store, Shenandoah county. We wish the parties long life, happiness, and prosperity.

Rev. I. P. Hawkins, of Bridgewater, pastor of several churches in Rockingham, has been called to Pennsylvania and left on yesterday for his new field of labor.

Dr. M. B. Atkinson, of this city, has been on a visit to his daughter at Lewisburg, West Va., the wife of Prof. Chas. E. Young, Principal of the Lewisburg Female Institute.

To-day, at Forest City, Arkansas, Mr. S. H. Jordan, of Buena Vista, will wed Miss Sallie P. Pope. The Buena Vista *Advocate* says that "a reception will be given them at the handsome new home of Capt. C. F. Jordan, the groom's father, on Friday night, November 28th.

Mr. Jordan is a native of Buena Vista, and at present a member of the well-known real estate firm of Carter and Jordan."

The Rushville (Ind.) *Republican* of Nov. 20th, says:—

"Messrs. J. R. Kemper and S. H. Parkins, members of two leading real estate firms at Basic City, Va., have spent several days in Rushville, leaving last Tuesday for Indianapolis. Their visit was in the interest of the approaching sale of lots at that place. They are pleasant young gentlemen, full of business, of courteous manners, and made friends of all whom they met here."

The Pendleton *News*, published at Franklin, W. Va., in its issue of November 21st, says:—

"Messrs. Todd and Hamrick, of Augusta county, Va., were in town last week selling stock in the Kanawha City Development Company. Thirty shares, or $3,000 worth, were sold here."

Miss Emma McClintic, of Wilsonville, Highland county, is visiting friends in Augusta county.

On last Monday we had a pleasant call from Mr. Giles Devier, the venerable editor of the Rockingham *Register*, an old and sterling Democratic journal.

Capt. Frank M. Imboden, who distinguished himself by his brave conduct in the recent fight in Honduras, is a native of this county where he is well known. He is a brother of Gen. John D. Imboden and of Col. Geo. W. Imboden, of Fayette county, W. Va. About fifteen years ago, he was Captain of the Richmond Blues. The authorities in Honduras attribute their victory to the gallant conduct of the citizens of the U. S. who participated, as will be seen by reference to the article headed —"American Valor in Honduras."

Mr. Polk Miller, President of the Va. Field Sports Association, and Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, General Freight Agent C. & O. Railway, both of Richmond, will soon spend several days with Mr. W. F. Summerson, of this city, when all will participate in field sports for birds.

Mr. Hampton Wayt, who has been confined with fever, is out again.

In a postal card dated Nov. 24th, Front Royal, Va., Rev. Job Turner writes to his friend and former deaf-mute pupil, Mr. James Crowl, a compositor in the SPECTATOR office, that he may be expected here this, Wednesday, evening, after which he will hold services at the following times and places:—

In Louisville, Ky., Sunday, Nov. 30th, Jackson, Miss., Dec. 7, New Orleans, La., the 14th, Austin, Texas, the 21st, and probably San Antonio, Tex., the 23rd. He will make week day visitations in Elkton, Staunton, Cincinnati, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez, Little Rock, Baton Rouge, Dallas, Hillsboro, (Tex.) and Waco.

Simmons Liver Regulator is a most excellent appetizing tonic.—Saml. S. Pentz, Chap. to Bishop of North Carolina.

The Growing Towns.

The Buena Vista *Advocate* gives the result of the sale of lots there last week. Nearly three hundred were sold, realizing $430,000.

The authorized schedule of industries established and investments made was read at the sale. The amount of money invested is $2,211,000. The following named persons constituting a Baltimore syndicate, were purchasers of many of the lots:—

J. B. Bradshaw, J. A. Buck, J. M. Buck, J. P. Sheckhise, G. B. W. Nails, J. T. Houck, J. B. Buck, G. E Creidler, Dr. Cnambers, T. S. Fisher, A. L. Cline, M. Musbaum, C. P. Twit, C. H. White, Robt. Anderson, N. Newman, Jas. E. Matthews.

There were 2,500 persons present at the sale of lots.

A large Muck-Bar Mill is one of the new industries just arranged for to be located at Buena Vista. The plant will cover 15 acres, and have 24 puddling furnaces. The pay-roll of this great establishment will be $20,000 per month.

The Steel Plant Company is now completely organized and work has commenced on the construction of the works.

At Glasgow another Bank will be among the new elements of progress.

Intelligence from London announces the payment of the first instalment of the $1,500,000 which English capitalists will invest in the progress of Glasgow. Work on the Masonic Temple, at Glasgow, to cost $10,000, has been commenced.

The formal opening of the Hotel Brandon at Basic City will take place to-morrow.

The Shendun *News* of the 20th furnishes the following schedule of industries already established there with the amount of capital invested in each:—

Plumbers' supply works, $50,000; Steam Brick Co., $15,000; Grottoes' Brick Co., $10,000; Street Car Co., $15,000; Planing Mill, Sash and Door and Blind Factory, $15,000; The Kemper Saw-Mill $5,000; The Kisling Saw Mill $5,000; Grottoes' Electric Light Co., $15,000; Cave Hotel $10,000; Grottoes' Livery $9,000; Iron Bridge across South River $6,000; The Shendun *News* $10,000—in all, $185,000.

Valentine, the sculptor, will model at that place the statue of "Stonewall" Jackson to be erected at Shendun.

The *News* mentions some of the new buildings including residences already erected and others coming on.

The ruin of people—demagogues. Relief to people with bad blood—"A. B. C. Alterative."

The Courts

But little of the business disposed of in the Circuit Court during the past week was of public interest.

Jeter Tyler, a youth injured in consequence of being on a hand-car on the C. & O. Railway last spring, brought suit for damages, but failed. The verdict for defendant.

In the County Court, the wills of S. F. Brown, with W. T. Rush, ex'or., Jno. S. Grooms, with Mrs. N. L. Grooms, adm'x., c. t. a., and Geo. W. Eutsler, were admitted to record.

Administration was granted Jno. L. Bowman on the estate of Geo. G. Hanger, deceased.

J. F. Willison, Commissioner of the Revenue in Riverheads District, having removed to Waynesboro', resigned the office, and R. F. Larew was appointed in his stead.

P. H. See, A. H. Towberman and C. A. Lightner were appointed comm'rs to assess damages to the land of Stuart Bowling on the road petition of Perry Cline and required to act on Dec. 13. Justice Lickliter made reports of sundry commonwealth's warrants and paid $150.90 on account of fines and cos's assessed by him.

Ada Irvine (colored), tried for malicious cutting of George Jefferson (colored) with a caseknife, was acquitted.

Daniel Huffer, convicted at the September term of cutting Levi N., and Jno. M. Michael and sentenced to imprisonment in the County jail for one year, having been pardoned by the Governor, was discharged upon the payment of the fine which amounted to $76.30

Life is not very pleasant for the Czar of Russia; but sufferers from nasal catarrh can now enjoy life and its blessings, because of the curative power of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure.—Price 25 cents a box. For sale everywhere.

Removal.

Mr. James A. Hutcheson, a popular merchant tailor who has for many years occupied a stand on Beverley street, opposite the City Hall, will remove his business 1st of December to 124 West Beverley, a few doors above the post office. There the many gentlemen and youths desiring suits made to order will find the veteran merchant-tailor, with an abundance of excellent goods, ready to accommodate all who may call on him.

NICE JOB WORK.

We are prepared better than ever before to do nice job work of all kinds at the SPECTATOR Office. We have been adding new type of various kinds and other necessary materials to the Job Office, and are prepared to do the best and neatest work at low rates.

Sale bills can be printed in better style than heretofore.

Those wishing to have printed circulars and letters in type-writing type should call at the SPECTATOR Office. Jobs of all kinds and sizes from a visiting card to a mammoth poster are executed with neatness and despatch at low rates.

Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of consumption here was cured by its use. We recommend it.

Jeffress, Roberts & Co., South Boston, Va.

The Brick Industry.

One of the most valuable industries which the new development along the Shenandoah Valley Railroad has brought about is brick making. It has been, and will continue to be, a source of much advantage to many neighborhoods along the railroad convenient to the centers where buildings are going up. Near Avis station in the northeastern part of Augusta county, Mr. J. H. Plunket, of Staunton a practical brick-maker, has made a large quantity for Mr. J. C. Armentrout which will go into the building enterprizes along the railroad line as well as in the vicinity where they are manufactured.

Our mothers, young and old, all praise Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup; for it is the best thing for babies while teething. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Staunton Steam Roller-Mills.

The buildings on commercial row, bought by the Staunton Steam Roller-Mill Company for the purpose of starting, as previously announced, a 200 barrel per day flour-mill, are undergoing changes preparatory to the reception of the Roller Machinery. The rear building which will be the mill proper will be raised another story, making four floors. The Company will be ready to commence buying wheat next month.

Salvation Oil is the best and greatest external remedy yet discovered. It cures rheumatism or neuralgia, in one or two days.—Price 25 cents.

THE STAUNTON GUN-CLUB WILL SHOOT FOR PRIZES.—To-morrow, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Staunton Gun-Club will be out in force at the Fair Grounds to shoot for several handsome and costly prizes, contributed by citizens of Staunton.

A sumptous lunch will be served on the grounds.

Phil. Knapp, Optician, will remain in Staunton until Saturday Evening, November 29th, 1890. Examination of eyes free. Office in Dr. Chapman's Dental rooms, opposite Opera-House.

The Staunton Improvement Company.

To-morrow the sale of lots on the premises of the Staunton Improvement Company takes place, for which all things are in readiness, as previously announced.

The valuable slate quarry on the lands of the Company near the Valley Raiload has attracted attention. Mr. T. W. Cox, an experienced expert and operator of Slate Works in Albemarle, has been here, and, in association with Mr. Micajah Davis, of Charlottesville, conferred with President Catt of the Company with the view of developing the slate quarry. All parties desire to come to an agreement for that purpose.

If any one needs to be put in a proper frame of mind for thoroughly enjoying Thanksgiving, he should read the Double Thanksgiving Number of "The Youth's Companion," which is just out. From the artistic cover in three colors to the Children's Page, it abounds with seasonable things, including no less than seven complete stories, one of which was awarded a Five-Hundred-Dollar prize in the recent competition.

REV. D. K. MCFARLAND, D.D.—On Sunday last, Rev. D. K. McFarland preached an interesting sermon on the text—"My meat is to do the will of him that sent me"—John IV:34.

At its conclusion, he announced that he would be absent several weeks, during which time the pulpit would be occupied by another. He expressed his sincere and profound appreciation of the action of the congregation on the Sunday preceding and for the sacrifices they proposed to make in his behalf. He said that he had not at this time any definite response to make, but that if he could see clearly that it would be to the interest of the church for him to continue their pastor, it would a pleasure for him to do so.

Stenography taught free of charge.

A night class in shorthand will be started next week, in one of the class-rooms in the Y. M. C. A. Building, for the benefit of the members of the association. This stenography class is free to all members; and will be taught by the General Secretary. The class will meet at night, two nights in the week; the hour, etc., will be arranged to suit those who enter. The system to be taught is the Sloan Duployan, which is exceedingly simple and easily learned. The time necessary to master the system varies; generally from three months to six months. This, of course, will depend entirely upon the application and perseverance of the student himself. The demand for shorthand writers in this country is far ahead of the local supply; and any young man who has this art at his fingers ends by the Spring will have no difficulty in securing a situation at a good salary.

The following stenographers in this city are using the Sloan-Duployan system:

Jas. F. Aitkins, with the Mutual Annuity Company; John A. Aitkins, with the Inter-States Life Association; and Herbert J. Taylor, with the Valley Mutual Life Association.

Call on the General Secretary for any further information concerning this class.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE FOR 1891. For nearly fifty years this standard weekly magazine has afforded to its readers the most convenient and satisfactory means of keeping abreast with the best literature of the times. With the constant growth of this literature, the importance of *The Living Age* has steadily increased. It is unrivalled in its field, and is invaluable to every one who in these busy times wishes to keep pace with the literary and scientific progress of the age. Its prospectus for 1891 is well worth attention in selecting one's reading-matter for the new year. Reduced clubbing-rates with other periodicals are given, and to new subscribers remitting now for the year 1891 the intervening numbers are sent *gratis*. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Musical Event of the Season.

The Musical event of the season for this City will take place in the Opera-House to-morrow night, when the house will be filled to its utmost capacity. This wonderful treat will be given by the finest musical organization in America—the Clara Louise Kellogg concert and opera company, consisting of Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, the leading prima donna soprano of the grand opera-houses in London, Vienna, Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg and New York.

Miss CARRIE MORSE, Contralto; Mr. WM. H. LEE, Baritone; Mr. CARLO SPIGAROLI, Tenor; Mr. CHAS. E. PRATT, Pianist; Mr. ED. C. MCHENRY, stage manager; under the management of Mr. CARL STRAKOSSCH.

After an Operatic Concert will be given the second act of Donizetti's Grand Opera "LA FAVORITA," to conclude with the famous quartette scene of Verdi's Grand Opera "RIGOLETTO."

Female Weakness. Positive Cure Free.

TO THE EDITOR;

Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, DR. J. B. MARCHISI, 183 Genesee, St., Utica, N. Y. 4t

Mrs Beecher's Reminiscences.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's "Reminiscences" of her late husband, which she is now writing has been purchased by *The Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia, and the articles will shortly begin in that periodical. The series will have for its title "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him," and will cover the entire period of his fifty-seven years of married life, from young Beecher's first acquaintance with his wife, his college life, their courtship and marriage, his first public speech, the first year of married life with an income of $300, and so all through the great preacher's life until his late triumphs, his last sickness and days, and his death.

Another Large One.

ANOTHER LARGE INDUSTRY IS ON THE ROLL FOR STAUNTON.

The Bodeier Wagon-Works, which were founded in Wheeling fifty-eight years ago, will be transferred to this City. Farm- and Log-Wagons are the principal features of this large industry. Two hundred and fifty men will be employed from the commencement, and continued growth of the establishment is provided for.

The work-shops and lumber-yards will require 18 acres of land, and will be located on Lewis Creek below the Old Fair Grounds.

The Staunton Development Company is filling its mission handsomely. A few more plants of the order now referred to will build a city of themselves. A grand success is in store for efforts so well applied.

Fertilizing Factory.

A charter has been granted "The Augusta Alliance Fertilizing Manufacturing Company" which has purchased the Burke & Bradley distillery property near this city, where they will manufacture fertilizers on a large scale. The capital stock is $30,000 in shares of $25 each, about $20,000 of which have been subscribed. The principal office will be in Staunton.

The following constitute the officers:—

Hon. A. B. Lightner, president; Captain E. A. Fulcher, vice president; J. H. Connell, secretary; Jacob H. Shaner, treasurer.

The Directors are the following:—

J. Newton Wilson, Colonel S. A. East, Colonel H. J. Williams, William P. Mish, John D. Sterrett, C. J. Coyner, J. H. Shaner, Joseph Houseman, J. Frank Hanger, George W. Kolner, Charles A. Lightner, John H. Bowman, A. B. Lightner, E. A. Fulcher, J. H. Connell.

Basic City and its Queenly Adornment.

The elegant Hotel Brandon, at Basic City, will be formally opened to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 7.30 P. M.

The management of the Basic Company embraces the occasion to tender the hospitalities of the handsome and complete establishment that is to play so important a part in the brilliant future of the City of the "Iron Cross."

HOTEL BRANDON BANQUET.—We acknowledge the reception of a card of invitation to attend the banquet to be given at the "Hotel Brandon" in Basic City to-morrow evening, when that handsome new hotel, which has just been completed, will be formally opened for the reception of visitors. For this courtesy we are indebted to Judge J. M. Quarles, the efficient Manager of Basic City Company.

DEDICATION.—The new United Brethren chapel recently erected at Verona five miles miles north of Staunton on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be dedicated to the worship of God on the first Sunday of December (7th) 1890. The presiding elder Rev. C. P. Dyche and other ministers are expected. Dedication services at 10.30 o'clock A. M. The public generally are invited.

S. D. SKELTON, P. C.

A CASE OF INTEREST TO REAL-ESTATE AGENTS.—Messrs. Williams & Gray, real-estate agents, were indicted at the last term of the County Court for selling real-estate at more than one place on only one State license. The Commissioners of the Revenue have held that a State license should be paid wherever a real estate agent did business. But upon the advise of counsel, Messrs. Williams & Gray refused to pay more than one State license, and made a test case to be decided by the Courts, intending to carry it to the Court of Appeals. The counsel for Williams & Gray moved to quash the indictment at this time, as the statute requires only one State license to enable a real-estate agent to sell anywhere in the State provided he complies with the municipal law. Yesterday morning the Commonwealth entered a *nolle prosequi*—John N. Ople, represented Williams & Gray.

We invite attention to the advertisement of a lost pocket-book containing between $15 and $18.

The day is near at hand when all persons of any enterprising spirit will say with one voice that there are no prospects whatever for the one who does not advertise. The expense it involves will be put in with the amount of needed capital.

"List to Me, Lady."

We are indebted to the author, Mr. William W. Long, one of our poetical contributors, for his last song,—a serenade for male voices,—entitled, "*List to Me, Lady*," with music by Mr. H. P. Danks, and published by Messrs. William A. Pond & Company, 25 Union Square, New York.

The C. & O. Passenger Station.

The injury to the new and handsome Passenger Station of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in this city, sustained last April, has been as much of a regret to our people as it could possibly have been to the management of the company. In due time after the accident in April, a correspondence between Mr. Ingalls, the President, and the Staunton Chamber of Commerce relating to the restoration of the damaged property occurred, and he stated that a complete restoration would take place. The buildings have been restored and the materials are arriving for the roofing over the platforms, which will be wider than at first. The platform, at least, between the passenger waiting-rooms and the eastern baggage-house will be widened four feet or more.

The Norfolk and Eastern Investment Company.

The Norfolk *Virginian* of the 19th instant, says:—

Judge Brooke granted a charter yesterday to the Norfolk and Eastern Investment Company, capital stock of one million dollars, with powers to buy and sell real estate in the vicinities of Norfolk, to build manufactures, street car lines, water and gas works, docks and wharves. The president of the company, Mr. John Q. Hoyt, of New York; vice-president H. B. Colburn, Bedford City; treasurer, Geo. W. Black, Norfolk; manager, Carter Berkeley, Staunton, Va.; secretary and attorney for Norfolk, W. D. Pender, Norfolk; attorney for New York, and the East, L. B. Treadwell, directors include the officers and W. M. Hoyt, S. L. Pender, and W. P. Gay. The president is a capitalist of New York. W. M. Hoyt, is of the firm of W. M. Hoyt & Co., the largest real estate firm in New York city, L. B. Treadwell is a leading member of the New York bar. The State Trust Company, No 50 Wall street, is the Northern depository for the company. The president of this company is Mr. Willis S. Payne, formerly superintendent banking department State of New York. The Norfolk and Eastern Investment Company have offices at No. 5 Vanderbilt avenue and room 237 Stewart Building, New York city.

Our reporter was advised by the Northern representatives of the company that bonds for the erection of a plant to cost not less than $300,000 had been signed, thus securing a large enterprise, employing over five hundred operatives, to begin with, and that they felt sure of inducing many other enterprises to move to this section. Over two hundred thousand dollars of the stock has been subscribed for. A limited amount will be offered to the people of Norfolk, thus giving them a chance to show their faith in the future of our growing city.

Robert B. Berkeley, Esq.

This gentleman, like Ex-Gov. Cameron and many other leading and popular Republicans of the South, has abandoned his late party associations, and enrolls himself again under the Democratic banner. He assumes an influential position by invitation of the live and progressive men of Farmville and vicinity, the place of his birth, and for which he is making a manly and vigorous effort as editor of the *Herald* for the development of the fine resources of the Valley of the upper Appomattox river. His address to the readers of the *Herald* denounces the hypocrisy of the Republican party, in the following vigorous language:—

"Then why did you ever dare be a Republican in Virginia?" some men will ask. This is my reason: When Ex-Confederate soldiers took charge of the organization in Virginia, and when I honestly favored some of its policy as against that of the Democratic party, I fondly hoped that it would grow to be respectable here as it is in the Northern States. Since the Ex Confederates have been ordered to the rear and an insolent negro placed in command, hope has all gone, and I have gone from an association which I only hoped *would become congenial*.

And then, too, the Republican policy I approved has been all abandoned.

We now know that it was sheer hypocrisy when they advocated the passage of the Blair bill; that they were not satisfied with a wise and wholesome and just protective policy; that they are not willing to trust the respectable element of the South; that they feed and fatten on the cry of Solid North against Solid South, and nothing remains for us of the South but to band together as one man to resist the unholy alliance, hoping for the day when fanaticism will give place to patriotism, and when justice shall be meted out to every section of our common country."

Changes in the Government.

The New York *Journal of Commerce*, which has continuously and ably opposed the course of those at Washington who assumed dictatorial powers and are planning to perpetuate their rule by similar means, says that that more than all else, caused the withdrawal of confidence from them by the independent voters, resulting in the overthrow of the dominant party. The disposition to interfere with home-rule and local affairs, and encroachments of that character are first discussed in the article from which the following is quoted:—

"The Federal government kept its hands off from this sort of work until a comparatively recent period. Up to the date of the war there was such a jealousy in regard to any interference of this character with home rule on the part of Washington officials, that it would not have been tolerated for a single moment. During the civil war, the Federal government partly from necessity (at least this was the plea) and partly from the natural greed of power in the human heart, inaugurated a series of encroachments upon rights that had been deemed sacred up to that hour. We do not refer to its treatment of the localities in revolt, but to the new authority it asserted over the people in States that were true to the Union. These impositions and exactions were patiently borne by the majority for the sake of the issue involved in the great struggle, and in the hope that when the war was closed the grasping hand would be lifted and the rights of the people to the old fashioned home rule would be once more restored.

In this all conservative people have been greatly disappointed. The taste of unauthorized power seems only to have increased the lust for its possession and extension, and instead of relinquishing the illegal and unseemly grasp, new inroads have been made almost every year upon popular rights. The internal revenue system gave an excuse for domiciliary visits and a constant espionage upon local affairs and inland trade and commerce. The charges of fraud and intimidation of voters at the South induced the passage of a law authorizing the appointment of Federal supervisors on the request of a few individuals for every polling place in the Union. These have been appointed for all large Democratic municipalities, and have only served, as in the late registration and election we can testify from our personal experience, to irritate honest voters by studied and persistent insults.

The Interstate Commerce law was another great step in this work of centralization. The people have only as yet had a taste of its arbitrary power, but they will get enough of it before the curtain falls. The Oleomargarine law, the Lard bill, and all these kindred measures are part and parcel of the same system of encroachment upon State rights in the exercise of powers that were conceded to the Federal government and were solemnly and formally reserved to the States and to the people. We are opposed to unjust railroad discriminations, we have done our best to check the frauds in oleomargarine mixtures, we have exposed the cheating in glucose, we have no love for cottonseed oil, and whether served up for salad or passed off for lard we would eschew it if we could. But rather than have the Federal government stretch its prerogatives to punish the injustice of the carriers or the adulteration of food products we would submit to the worst features of these wrongs and outrages and swallow the compounds at every meal.

And now we hear of the Force bill and of a further project not only to make a new Congressional apportionment but even to lay out in each State the districts wherein these members shall be chosen. And it is proposed by a Cabinet official that the Federal government shall assume control of the telegraphs, and incorporate that with the postal system. All this may be ordered at the next short session of Congress by the majority still holding over, but we have abiding faith in the ultimate veto power of the people on all these centralizing schemes. The partisan followers of those who originate these measures may support their leaders, but they will not carry the country with them, and sooner or later they will come to grief. Oppression and misrule may be for a day, but liberty and justice are for all time.

Tenth Congressional District.

	Tucker. (Dem.)	Taylor. (Ind.)
Buckingham	633	52
Fluvanna	728	133
Staunton	710	..
Amherst	1,086	29
Nelson	909	26
Alleghany	401	19
Highland	387	82
Cumberland	379	4
Bath	338	26
Augusta	2,238	75
Rockbridge	1,455	40
Appomattox	....	..
	.....	485

Tucker's majority, without the vote of Appomattox, 8,779.

DEATH OF THOMAS A. BELL, ESQ.—After an illness of a few days, Mr. Thomas A. Bell, for many years a citizen of this county, died of pneumonia, at his home in Frankford, this county, on Thursday evening last, the 13th instant, aged 83 years, 4 months and 2 days. He was a brother of Messrs. J. E. and D. H. Bell, of our town. Mr. Bell was twice married—his first wife being a Miss Dickinson, of Bath county, Virginia, and his second, Miss Jameson, of this county. He leaves a widow and three daughters by his first wife—Mrs. Jonathan Mays and Mrs. C. W. Gillilan, of this county, and Mrs. Renick Kincaid, of Alleghany county, Virginia, to mourn his death. He was a good husband, an affectionate parent and a kind and obliging neighbor. Nothwithstanding he had far exceeded the three score years and ten allotted to man, he retained his physical and mental faculties up to his last illness—being as spry and alert as most men at sixty, and manifesting a lively interest in the affairs of his country and in his own business.—*Greenbrier* (W. Va.) *Independent*.

The Lexington Development Company.

When we called at their office yesterday the paid-in subscriptions amounted to over $590,000 and the amount subscribed was in excess of $600,000. To-day the books will be practically closed. To-morrow we are informed arrangements are to be made to put into the field the engineers to lay off the property. Steps will be taken at once to go to work on the two new hotels so as to have them finished in the spring. Building Companies will be organized to put up buildings and put the property in shape for real occupation. Building and other substantial improvements are to mark the progress of the Company from the start. The managers inform us that everything that money and energy can do, will be done to fulfill the promises made to its stockholders and to the town and community.—*Rockbridge News*, Nov. 21st.

THINKS IT NEEDS CHANGE.—Senator Cullom is of opinion that the McKinley tariff will have to be modified by the present Congress to make politics promising for the "grand old party." Things will have to be revamped generally, he says, to placate the people. The Senator is right. The people are tired of prosperity produced by taxation. The prosperity is well enough as far as it goes, but the trouble about protectionist prosperity is that it is felt only in spots, while the poverty it causes is generally diffused. What is wanted is a kind of taxation that will make everybody rich, not merely a few men in a few favored communities.—Balt. Sun.

By the proposed partisan bill to reapportion congressional representation which the republicans in Congress will attempt to force through that body at its coming short session, Virginia's representation in the U. S. House of Representatives, from ten, the present number, will be reduced to nine. There are three white republican congressmen from Virginia in the present House. Will they vote to deprive their own State of her proper representation in Congress? Their action on the Force bill, on the admission of Langston, and on the McKinley bill, which imposes a tax on the tobacco the Virginia farmer raises and on everything Virginia people have to buy, affords no reason to hope that they will not.—Alex. Gazette.

The McKinley bill is generous enough to give something to everybody. It will give a big surplus to the monopolist, and hollow starvation to the wage earner.

Isn't that a fair distribution of the good things of this life?—N. Y. Herald.

CONGRESS.—The second session of the 51st Congress will meet next Monday, Dec. 1st. The 52nd Congress, the members of which were elected on the 4th of November, will not meet till Dec. 1st, 1891, unless an extra session be called.

If Speaker Reed will count the gentlemen who in the recent elections "fell outside the breastworks" he will find something more than a quorum of the House.—*New York Herald*.

Congressman Dolliver made this profane but prophetic remark a good many moons ago:—"Hell will become Methodist when Iowa goes democratic."

Well, Iowa has gone democratic, and the Methodists have our best wishes for their success.—N. Y. Herald.

Dogs got among Col. B. F. Harlow's valuable flock of sheep on his farm at Renick's Valley, a few nights since, and killed 4 and wounded 6. Col. Harlow is said, by good judges, to have the finest flock of sheep in the county, and ravages by worthless curs is very exasperating.—*Greenbrier* (*W. Va.*) *Independent*.

The rumor that President Harrison is to send his administration to Professor Koch to be inoculated for consumption has not been verified.

It would be useless to do this, for Koch has said distinctly that when a case has become chronic the patient may as well stay at home and be as comfortable as possible. —N. Y. Herald.

RUN AWAY.—Rev. I. P. Hawkins came near being very seriously hurt on Sunday of last week. As he was driving near Hopkin's Mill, going to church, the spindle broke, and the horse ran violently, overturning the buggy, throwing Mr. Hawkins under it. The horse ran fifty yards, when he was stopped. Mr. Hawkins then crept out, strange to say only slightly hurt. Mr. Hawkins went on to St. John's and preached to the congregation.—*State Republican*.

Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE.
STAUNTON, VA., Nov. 25, 1890.

The unsettled condition of financial affairs at the great centers of commerce could not have occurred without in some degree affecting the bread-stuffs markets. Wheat felt the revulsion quickest in that department of trade, and in this instance appears quicker in recovery of values than has been the case heretofore under circumstances of that character. All preceding estimates and movements of the surplus, as the statistics placed them, would seem to anticipate that result, and, if not realized, nothing else than the severest money pressure would prevent it. The condition of supply and demand working through natural channels guarantees firm markets with upward values.

The offerings are increasing, and buyers respond liberally, millers chiefly taking the greater part—best selling today at 97 cents.

Hay inactive.

Small products of the farm are in good supply.

A full supply of poultry is coming in and the demand fair. In view of Thanksgiving, the supply of turkeys increased till more than abundant. We quote live at from 6 to 8 cts per pound. Dressed 11 cts. Chickens from 20 to 25 a-piece—8 cts dressed. Ducks 20 to 25 a-piece—dressed 10. Geese 50 cts a-piece.

Dressed pork is appearing in the market in small quantities and is selling at $1.50 per hundred pounds.

[*The quotations are wholesale, not retail.*].

Country Produce.

BACON—country cured.	
Hams	14c
Shoulders	8c
Sides	8c
BEES WAX	20@25c
BUTTER	18c
CORN—	62c
CORN MEAL	70c
EGGS	22c
FLOUR—Patent	$6.50
New process	$5.00
" " extra	$4.50
Country—Family	$4.75
" Extra	$4.50
Superfine	$3.50
FEATHERS	50
LARD	7½c
OATS—shelled	41c
POTATOES—Irish	75c
RYE	65c
TALLOW	5c
VINEGAR—pure apple	16c
WHEAT	97c
WOOL—unwashed	26c

Groceries, etc.

BACON—country, see country produce.	
Western, canvas hams	11@13c
" " long clear sides	6½c
" " short clearsides	6½@6½c
" " bellies	6½c
CANDLES—adamantine	@8½
Paraffine wax	12c
CHEESE	10½@14c
COAL OIL	9@12½c
COFFEE—Rio	18@23c
Laguayra	18@22c
Java	26@28½c
Mocha	32@33c
COTTON YARNS—⅌ bunch	90c
FISH—Mackerel	$12@20.00
FUSE—⅌ 1,000 feet	$2.50@$7.00
LARD, Western—Trs., ½ bbs., and tubs	6@6½c
MOLASSES—Syrups	25@40c
New Orleans	30@40c
Porto Rico	25@32c
West India	36@40c
POWDER—Rifle, F. F. F. g, 25 ⅌ keg	$5.50
½ "	$3.00
¼ "	$1.75
Blasting Powder, keg	$2.05
Ducking, ¼ keg	$3.00
RICE	5½@7c
SALT	$1.40@1.60
SPICES—Pepper, grain	16@18c
ground	1c
Allspice, grain	12c
" ground	7½c
SUGAR—Cut loaf	7½c
Granulated	6⅞@6⅞c
Powdered	7½c
Standard a	6⅜c
Coffee a	5½@
Yellow	5¼@6
Common	5½
TEA—Black	50@75c
Breakfast	c
Japan	50
Gunpowder	40@90c

Hay, Plaster, Lime, &c.

HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	$9.00@9 50
Mixed	$7 00
Clover, ⅌ ton	$5 00
PLASTER—Ground, ⅌ ton	$7 00
LIME—⅌ barrel	$1.00
MILL FEED—⅌ ton	$18.00
BRAN—⅌ ton	$18.00

Canned Fruits.

APPLES—3 ⅌ cans ⅌ doz	1 80
TOMATOES—3lb	1 00@1 10
CORN,—2lb	90@1 10
PEACHES—3 ⅌ "	2.75@$3.25
" 2 " "	2.00@2.50

Seeds.

TIMOTHY	$1.25@1.50
CLOVER	$3.50@4.50
Orchard Grass	$1.50
Herds Grass	$1.00@1.20

Lumber.

FRAMING—heart pine, assorted,	$13.50, $15.00, $17.50
Common	$14.00@15.00
FENCING—Common	$14.00@15.00
Sap	$13.50@14.00
JOISTS, as to lengths and sizes	$14.00@16.00
FLOORING—heart	$30.00@40.00
Sap	$25.00@30.00
LATHS, ⅌ 1,000	$2.25@2.75
SHINGLES	$3.75@4.50

Hides, Leather, &c.

HIDES—Wet salted	5@6c
Dry salted	8c
Dry flint	11@11c
Green	5@6c
LEATHER—Rough leather	20@28c
City finished harness leather	28@30c
Country finished harness leather	25@30c
Hemlock sole	19@25c
TANNER'S OIL	45@50c

Iron, Steel, Nails, etc.

IRON—rolled, ⅌ lb	2½c
Hammered	5c
STEEL—Cast	12c
NAILS, ⅌ keg	$2.20
HORSE SHOES, ⅌ keg	$4.25
BARBED WIRE	4½c
GRIND STONES, ⅌ ⅌	$4.00
SHOT—⅌ bag of 25 ⅌	1.50

Liquors, Wines, etc.

WHISKEY	$1.50@3.00
BRANDY—Apple	$2.00@5.00
PORTER AND ALE, ⅌ doz	$2.25

Baltimore Live-Stock Market, Nov. 20

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

Best	$4 12½@4 30
Generally rated first quality	3 50 @4 00
Medium or good fair quality	2 50 @3 75
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	1 75 @2 00

There was a shade more activity in the market and values for tops were a shade up, but other grades are without serious change.

Milch Cows—There is an increase in the offerings, and prices are easier at $30@45, with a few extra at $50 each, and trade slow.

Veal Calves—Trade is inactive, and prices 50@75 off. Run rather light, and prices 3¾@5½c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—There is only a fair trade reported this week. The receipts nearly double the numbers of last week. Common to fair Sheep 3½@4c fair to good 4¼@4½c, and a very few extra at 5c per lb gross. Lambs 4½@6c per lb gross. Stock Sheep $2 50@3 50 per head.

Monday, Nov. 24.

SWINE.—The receipts vary but little in number from last week, but the offerings are not nearly as numerous as they were then—from accumulations in the pens at that time—and the market has assumed more firmness than on last Thursday. Quotations show no appreciable change, but trade has been firmer at top prices. We quote the range as follows: 4@5½ cents, the former figure for rough Hogs, Sows and Stags, and 5@5¼ cents per ⅌ net, for the bottom grade of good corn Hogs. [illegible] of Hogs during the week [illegible] receipts [illegible] 9893 head.

New York Live-Stock Market, Nov. 24

Beeves—Receipts 3,955 head; market higher; native Steers 3.15@5, Bulls and Cows 1.37½@$2.25 per 100 lbs. Dressed Beef steady; 5@7 25 per 100 lbs. Shipments — Beeves and 2260 quarters of Beef. Calves—Receipts 752; market steady; Veal 5@$7.50; Grassers 2 25@$2.50, Westerns 2.62½@$3.50 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 13,755 head; market steady; Sheep 4@$5.50, Lambs 5.25@$6.65 per 100 lbs. Dressed Mutton steady at 7½@9 cts; Dressed Lambs weak at 8½@10 cents per lb. Hogs—Receipts 12,153; market firmer; 3 30@$4.15 per 100 lbs.

Richmond Live-Stock Market, Nov. 24

Receipts: 557 head of cattle, 323