Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1891.

Local Department.

In Rockingham, J. J. Offield, of Madison was sentenced to five years in penitentiary for horse-stealing.

Rev. Mr. McNeer, of the M. E. Church South, began a protracted meeting at Taylor Springs, Rockingham county, four miles East of Harrisonburg, last Sunday.

Millinery opening at the Bee Hive Store Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th. All are invited to examine our new Fall stock of hats, feathers, tips and ribbons.

BEE HIVE STORE.

The *Goodson Gazette* has arrayed itself in a nice, bran new typographical dress, and presents a neat and beautiful appearance. The printing now will correspond with the good matter with which it is uniformly filled.

The *Argus* appears this week in an enlarged form. It is the third time it has been enlarged since it was established. This is a gratifying evidence of prosperity.

FINE CATTLE FOR THIS MARKET.—Last week Capt. Wm. F. Ast bought 80 fine cattle to be butchered for this market, to be furnished to Messrs. A. Lee Knowles and Kinzley Knowles. He bought 50 of these from the cattle-man, Mr. D. V. Ruckman, that were grazed in Crabbottom, Highland county, and 30 from parties in this county.

PHIL. KNAPP, OPTICIAN, will be in his office in Staunton, on Oct. 10th, 12th and 13th. Office with Dr. Burkholder. sept 30-2ts

CONGRATULATION.—Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have our hearty congratulation on the interesting event of last Saturday morning, with the hope that their infant daughter may live to grow up and be as lovely and loveable and as deservedly popular as her charming mother, and, like her, marry a president or a better man.

THE PENDLETON NEWS.—Mr. Geo. M. Jordan, who established the Pendleton *News* at Franklin, W. Va., but who has not been conducting it for some time, has resumed its management, and we hope that he will be liberally patronized. He has our best wishes for his success.

THE FAIRS.—"For the White and Colored Fairs at Richmond and Lynchburg to be held during the current month, the Chesapeake & Ohio R'y Co. will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Virginia at half rate.

Full information can be had of agents of the C. & O. R'y Co."

A CHILD KILLED.—A sad and fatal accident occurred near Lexington last Sunday evening. John Hostetter was lying on his bed awaiting a call to supper. His child, two years old, was sleeping on the floor covered by its father's overcoat. When the father got out of bed he stumbled and fell upon the child, with his knees on its abdomen, killing it almost instantly.

OUR LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN.—A delightful number of a beautiful magazine for the youngest readers. There are pictures in plenty, large and small; short stories of a page or two, mostly illustrated; verses to please the little folks—and all on fine paper, large type. This magazine cannot fail of being very interesting and helpful to the children whose ages range from five to nine, and it is but $1 a year. D. Lothrop Co., Publishers, Boston.

BABYLAND.—The October number is here, and as enchanting to the little folks as the preceding numbers have been. With its gay jingles, little stories and pretty pictures, BABYLAND will quickly captivate the average baby (whether one or six years old). As it is only 50 cents a year, 5 cents a number, every mother will feel well repaid the investment. D. Lothrop Co., Publishers, Boston.

New Fall millinery goods will be open for inspection Tuesday, Oct. 6th, Wednesday the 7th, and Thursday the 8th. Everything new and of the latest design and fashion. Call and examine at the Bee Hive Store.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.—Under the school apportionment made last week, there was assigned to Staunton, $2,546.96; Augusta, $12,060.30; Alleghany, $3,329.15; Bath, $1,927.63; Highland, 2,204.08; Rockbridge, $10,031.83, and Rockingham, $13,153.73.

SALE OF NICE PROPERTY.—The very nice Summer residence, "Steephill," of Col. John Lewis Peyton, with 10 acres of land, adjoining the Fair Grounds, has been sold to Mr. Nathaniel Hilbert, of the firm of Moore & Hilbert, through the agency of P. E. Wilson & Co. for $12,000. Col. Peyton retains 25 acres of the same tract.

The house and lot on Water street, occupied by Mrs. V. P. Woodhouse as a boarding-house, has been sold by W. T. Rush, Executor of R. G. Bickle, to Mr. J. E. Whitmore for $2,800.

Mr. Henry L. Lang has bought of Mr. B. L. Partlow the Gilkeson house and lot on Vine street, at $2,650.

PURCHASE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—Mr. Andrew Bowling has bought at public sale of H. C. Braxton, Trustee for John E. Massey, the very beautiful and valuable property, known as Sherwood, near the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, formerly occupied as a Baptist Female Seminary conducted by J. L. Massey, at $11,100.

AN ACCIDENT.—Last Thursday night, whilst coupling cars at La Grange 4 miles West of this city, C. R. Criser, of Clifton Forge, a brakeman on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, had his hand mashed. He came to Staunton and his hand was attended to by Dr. H. H. Henkel.

Remember the day and date—opening days of millinery goods at the Bee Hive Store, Tuesday, Oct. 6th, Wednesday the 7th, and Thursday the 8th. The latest style in hats, new ribbons, beautiful feathers and a large variety of tips. An examination solicited.

BEE HIVE STORE.

THE OPERA-HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT.—On next Friday night at the Opera-house will be presented an impressive representation of the Last Days of Pompeii, with JOHN PALMER as Arbaces, the Egyptian. This will be a great scenic production of one of the most tragic scenes in all history—"The destruction of Pompeii," with the crashing of buildings, falling pillars, earthquake and eruption and sinking of the amphitheater below the level of the sea.

THE OPERA-HOUSE ON MONDAY NIGHT.—On next Monday night, the 12th inst., our citizens will have the pleasure of witnessing the permormance of "The Twelth Night," one of the charming plays of Shakespeare, the greatest dramatist the world has ever known, in which Miss Julia Marlowe, a favorite young actress, will make her first appearance in this city, supported by Mr. Robert Tabor and a carefully selected company, numbering thirty-three persons. From the very eulogistic terms in which the Philadelphia *Times* of Sept. 29th, speaks of the manner in which she acted the difficult character of Rosalind in "As you like it," another of the plays of Shapespeare, we do not doubt that she will please the audience in the role she will act in "The Twelfth Night.'

A man often shuts the door in the face of his best friend. This is especially so when he refuses to help support his home paper.

ACCIDENTS SATURDAY.—Whilst gathering chestnuts Saturday in the neighborhood of Arbor Hill, Travis Crowder, a son of Thos. J. Crowder, of this city, fell from a true and broke his right arm. He was brought home and Dr. Patterson gave him the needed attention.

On Saturday Mrs. Lewis Gibson had a fall on the rocks at the crossing of Court-house Alley where in opens on Augusta street and broke an arm, which was attended to by Dr. F. L. Henkel.

MRS. GLADSTONE TO WRITE.—Mrs. Gladstone has contracted to write a series of articles for "The Ladies' Home Journal," of Philadelphia, especially intended for American women. The series will be called "Hints From a Mother's Life," and in it the great English statesman's wife will tell the method which she adopted in bringing up her children. As Mrs. Gladstone is one of the most practical women in England, and her children have all attained positions of eminence, her articles for the "Journal" will have a peculiar interest to every mother in the land.

The great vegetable substitute for pills is Simmons Liver Regulator.

Address by Mrs. Catherine B. Broun.

At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the Methodist Church of this city on last Sunday night, Mrs. Catherine B. Broun of Middleburg, Loudoun county, who was born in what is now known as the Hardy building, corner of Main and Market streets, delivered an address as follows:—

I am here to represent the Woman's Missionary Society. I feel a special interest in doing so in this place, because here in this city, at the foot of Gospel Hill, my infancy was passed. In my happy childhood, I played up and down your streets. I received my early instruction from the Misses Sheffey at old Kalorama school. Beneath this building, which my father assisted in erecting, lies the buried dust of my ancestors. Yes; under this very pulpit, awaiting the resurrection of the just, lies my mother and my grandparents. What more appropiate monument could be placed over the dead than a temple dedicated to the worship of Almighty God?

But there is a monument that may be built more enduring than this, more noble in its conception, more grand in its consummation, a memorial of our crucified but now risen, Lord. The foundation is laid upon the Rock of Ages. The material is human hearts cemented by the spirit of God. Who will join us in collecting the essentials for this wonderful edifice? Where shall the material be found? Where are the willing-hearted to gather them in? May we not expect you to respond to this call? Will you add your influence to this great work for God? Will you enter into this high vocation? Or will you decline to accept the honor, fearing to assume the responsibility of so great a work? Our leader is not like the ancient Pharoh who demanded of the Jews bricks without straw. The cry comes from our overtaxed missionaries, come over and help us. Our foreign cor. sec., Mrs. McGavock, says, "the urgent appeal from mission fields is almost appalling." We have $104,000 in our treasury, waiting for the consecrated women to say, "Here I am, send me, send me." I inquired of one of our church officials how they succeeded in securing so many *male* missionaries. He replied, we go to our institutions of learning, and there get those who are just entering upon the battle of life, to devote their energies to the spread of the Gospel. *To you* I come with the same appeal. *You*, who are so highly favored in this "Athens of Virginia," as this place was called in my young life. We have often regretted that we have only one missionary from our own Conference; but we do not know but that there may be *even within these walls* some gentle-hearted girls who love the Lord and would rejoice in doing His work, and feel that they can say: "Thy servants are ready to do whatsoever my Lord, the king, doth appoint."

It is a pleasure to know that the first organization of woman's work was in the Methodist church, and in the Baltimore Conference on the *solid foundation of consecration and prayer!* Several of us knew the sainted woman, who, before the General Conference organized our women's work, regularly for ten years in a little prayer meeting, prayed particularly for China. There was not a convert in that time. Yet the work was going on, little by little, step by step. Now we have five mission fields and 29 missionaries, and, as I told you, money in our treasury to send more. "Our King's work requires haste"—our time is so rapidly passing away. We are all hastening onward to the great beyond. What we do we must do quickly. I am particularly impressed with this fact (if you will excuse a 2nd personal allusion) because I am one of a large family reared in this city, yet I suppose there is not one person here that knows anything of us as a family. All *gone—gone*—most of them in another state of existence. How clearly does this demonstrate the fact that we are passing away. "The places that now know us, will soon know us no more forever." Time is fleeting. Amid the echoes of the Macedonian cry, "come over and help us," comes the command, "go ye into all the world and preach my Gospel to every creature."

The command is "go ye." Now listen to the promise. In the last chapter of the book of Revelations the great God *our Father*, says:—

"*Blessed are they* that *do his* commandments that *they may have a right* to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city."

Personal.

Mr. E. S. Ward, of Toledo, Ohio, accompanied by his wife and son, is visiting the family of his brother, Mr. W. B. Ward, of this city.

The marriage of Mr. Lee Hanger to Miss S. Fannie Blackwell, daughther of Capt. Wm. Blackwell, will take place at 6.30 this evening in the Presbyterian church in Waynesboro.

Prof. John H. Bader, Principal of the Staunton High school, who has spent the summer in Dresden, Germany, arrived here at 5 o'clock last Sunday morning, in good health, prepared to enter on his duties in the school. He has had both a pleasant and profitable trip. He was very pleasantly situated in Dresden and greatly improved his knowledge of German, which he now speaks correctly with some fluency.

Mr. B. F. Hughes is on a visit to his mother in Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.

On Sunday afternoon, in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., Col. L. F. Copeland, of Harrisburg, Pa., having as his subject, "True Happiness," delivered a plesent and interesting address, which was much enjoyed by the large audience who had the pleasure of hearing it.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Barkman, of the Confectionary firm of Barkman & Singer, to to Miss Nannie Liggett, a sister of Mr. John R. Liggett, Dry Goods Merchant, took place in the M. E. Church South yesterday morning at half past 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Pastor, Rev. J. T. Williams After the ceremony the bridal couple took the 9,36 train for a trip to the Northern cities.

Miss Henrietta Brooks, of Harrisonburg, who has many friends in this city in which she was born and reared and lived until a few years since, is on a visit to them.

Maj. Benj. T. Bagby is unable to be out, being confined to his house by sickness.

Mr. Wm. Koontz, of this city, is attending the Shenandoah County Fair, at Woodstock, Va., this week.

Miss Maud L. Weaver, who has been visiting friends at Waynesboro, Va., returned home Saturday.

PUBLIC BUILDING.—The long and arduous contest for the site for the Public Building in Staunton, for which an appropriation of $75,000 for the site and building was made, has at last been determined by the selection of the Craig lot on the corner of Frederick and Lewis streets, for which the Government will pay $12,500.

It will be some time before the building will be erected. The bill appropriating the $75,000 provides "that no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Virginia shall cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein."

Then proposals for bids will have to be published and the acceptance of one has to be made before anything towards its erection can be done.

THE PANSY FOR OCTOBER.—As with all the magazines published by this firm, this is good clear through. We do not have to read all the stories to know whether it is wholesome for the children. Simple and pure, elevating while entertaining, it is always safe to turn over THE PANSY—still in its wrapper—to their eager inspection. The young folks are the better and stronger for their association with such a wise friend and companion.

The prospectus for the new volume announces many enjoyable features for the coming year. Serials by Pansy and Margaret Sidney, short stories, articles, poems, a profusion of pictures—it makes one wonder how so much can be given for so little. THE PANSY is unsurpassed for Sunday as well as week-day reading. $1.00 per year. 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Co., Boston, are the publishers.

The Virginia Mining and Investment Co. held a meeting at the Company's office on Augusta street on Saturday last, at which Capt. Moore, the President, gave an enterestting account of the work of constructing two branch roads to the Norfolk and Western, the building of washers, commissariats, etc. The mining of ore is going on extensively at Stuart's Draft and within three weeks the Company expects to be shipping from the mine from 200 to 300 tons of ore daily. Mr. Hibbert resigned from the directory as his presence is required at the mines, and John McKay was elected to fill the vacancy. Col. J. Lewis Peyton and Mr. Jacob Yost were also elected directors.

For the SPECTATOR.

THE RECENT TRAGEDY NEAR MIDWAY.

THE LESSONS IT TEACHES.

Mr. Editor:

The very unfortunate tragedy near Mt. Carmel church recently gives rise to many reflections and teaches many plain lessons that should not fail to be heeded. That tragedy and the consequences that flow necessarily from it, are due to the fact that a man had been licensed to sell liquor at Midway. When the application for license was made, the people of the neighborhood, who appreciated the evil of having liquor sold at that place, earnestly protested against it, and did all they could to induce the Court to refuse the application. For a while they were successful, as I have been told that the Court at first did not grant it, but afterwards, for some reason unknown to me, he granted the license. The Judge, no doubt, acted upon his best judgment, but, oh! what a cruel mistake it was, and how deeply he must now deplore it. This should teach him never to grant a license when the citizens of the neighborhood, who are more interested in the preservation of good order, and better qualified than any one else to judge of the effect of the sale of liquor in their vicinity, protest against it. This is the first lesson; and a second one should be learned, and that is, that there is no suitable place to sell liquor to be drunk at the place where sold. The next is that no man should vote in favor of license. I have been told that, in the recent local option election in that district, all those who were immediately engaged in that difficulty which resulted in the death of one white man, and the serious injury of another, and the imprisonment of five colored men to be tried under the charge of murder or homicide, voted for license. The result shows what a mistake they made, and all who voted likewise. This lesson is for the voters generally, and, if wise, they will heed it, and never again vote for license. The amount of misery that has already been caused, to say nothing of that which is yet to follow, is incalculable—and what good has been caused by that license? None. It has been the cause of "evil, and only evil, and that continually," and so it is with others, and so it will continue to be so long as they are granted. But the revenue! The State gets the revenue! Who would balance the evils with the paltry amount of the license tax! It is an insult to the State to offer such a reason. What mother would have her son debauched, and ruined in character, and murdered in body and soul for a few dollars! Virginia is the mother of her citizens—they are her sons—and shall her sons insult her and disgrace themselves by saying that she prefers the revenue arising from the granting of liquor-license to the salvation of her sons! Perish the thought! But how will stand the account of revenue in this case? Will the mother have a revenue balance in her favor, after she has paid for the imprisonment and trial of the five colored men who are implicated in the killing of Jas. Lotts, and the beating of Henry Weeks! Will she not find that the license, "like the Indian's gun, will cost more than it will come to."—Will she gain by getting $100 and paying out $500? I have been told that the colored people in that neighborhood voted unanimously for license. They should now see the great and grievous mistake they made, and should resolve never again to repeat it.

Since jotting these reflections, I have seen in the *Vindicator* of Sept. 25th, the following pregnant paragraph which it says was written by a clergyman of the vicinity of the tragedy referred to:—

'Here then is the result of a bar-room which the citizens of this community made an earnest effort to close at the last session of the County Court—one man killed upon whom a mother, two sisters and three children depended for a living; another man, who has a wife and two children, badly wounded; and seven colored men ordered to prison, two of whom have families. How much sorrow and trouble this disturbance will cause, and how much public money (liquor license taxes) will be expended in the trial of the parties, remain to be seen.'

That paragraph speaks trumpet-tongued in condemnation of liquor-license, and it is time the hearts of the people should be stirred and their minds inspired with a determination to abolish the liquor-traffic.

CIVIS.

FROM BUENA VISTA.

BUENA VISTA PRODUCES FOR THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION—INCREASING ACTIVITY IN THE INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS —THE BUENA VISTA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, ETC.

[Correspondence of the Staunton SPECTATOR.]

BUENA VISTA, Oct. 4th, 1891.

A carload of specimens of the Buena Vista Industrial establishments left here to-day for the Southern Exposition at Raleigh, North Carolina. Mr. C. H. Jordan, a brother of Mr. George C. Jordan of Staunton, and Mr. Sam'l M. Donald will be in change of this large and elegant display of Buena Vista enterprise and progress.

The large and increasing orders coming into the Rarig works here, are encouraging in the highest degree—especially as taken in connection with the operations of the iron furnace, the glass-works, the fire-clay works, etc., as previously mentioned in the SPECTATOR's correspondence. A large rolling-mill located on the line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and several other large Jobs have been contracted for by these works for speedy execution. One hundred and fifty additional skilled mechanics are now wanted at the Rarig establishment.

The office of the Buena Vista Improvement Company, heretofore located in Staunton, has been removed to this place. Mr. Lucius G. Smith, son of Judge J. W. G. Smith of Staunton, is the Secretary of the company, succeeding Mr. Taylor Bissell of Staunton.

Mr. John Bowman, who removed from Rockingham many years ago to Rockbridge, died at his residence near Riverside in Rockbridge last Friday Oct. 2nd. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cline of Augusta county, of the German Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Bowman was highly respected in the community in which he long resided.

MIDDLEBROOK.

D. M. Smith of this place, who has been on a trip to parts of the West, has returned to his home here, having gained 30 pounds in weight. The climate suits him so well out there, that he is going to more there next Spring. Everything seems to be burned up. The dust is several inches deep, with no prospect of rain. Everything seems to be so dead and dull here owing to the hot and dry weather.

The seeding is about over and most of the corn is cut up out West. The corn-crop is large all over the West, as was also the wheat-crop.

Mrs. James McCorkle is quite ill yet of fever. We have not learned of her condition to-day. This is her 2nd or 3rd attack of fever. We hope she will soon be well again.

There will soon be frost and there seems to be some corn hardly out of reach of it.

Mrs. Manly and Mrs. McCauley have gone West on a trip.

Miss Jennie Fox visited the family of D. M. Smith Sunday last.

George Cale arrived here on a visit Saturday last. R.

Sale of the Baby Lion.

The young lion that was born in Alderson, W. Va., on the 3rd of October of last year, when French's show was on exhibition there, and which was raised by Mrs. Bebout, of that place who had it on exhibition at the recent Baldwin District Fair, and also at the Greenbrier Fair, has been sold by her to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington for the sum of $300. It was a great trouble to her to raise, but she has realized in all about $700 from it. She was probably fortunate in disposing of it before it had grown too large to be managed.

Jackson Memorial Association.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Executive Committee of the Jackson Memorial Association for a copy of the pamphlet given an account of the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the Bronze Statue of Gen. Thos. J. (Stonewall) Jackson at Lexington, Va., July 21st, 1891, prepared by Judge Wm. McLaughlin, a member of the Executive Committee. This interesting pamphlet is embellished with a good likeness of Gen. Stonewall Jackson—the frontis-piece—and a good representation of his bronze statue, and contains an interesting historical sketch of the Jackson Memorial Association, the unveiling ceremonies, the address of Gen. Jubal A. Early, the procession, and the incidents of the procession.

All the surviving soldiers, who followed Jackson, and the families of those who do not, should get and preserve a copy of this pamphlet.

REDUCED RATES ON THE B. & O.—The B. & O will sell excursion tickets at low rates to the Agricultural Fairs at both Hagerstown and Frederick, Md., on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th instant.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of Council last night, all the members were in attendance except Messrs. Butts, Tams, and Summerson.

Accounts for paving on Coalter and Kalorama streets, and for laying sewers on various streets were ordered to be made off against citizens.

The Mayor reported Lewis creek as being in a bad condition, and a petition was sent in from many citizens complaining of this creek's being made the depository of all the town sewers, and a place for the generation and dissimination of zymotic diseases. The matter was referred to the Board of Health to report the best means of remedying the complaint.

Mr. Scheffer offered a resolution to ascertain the cost and feasibility of opening Water street full width from Beverly to Federick, and to have a report by next meeting; also to provide an electric light for Wholey's alley, near the Virginia Hotel.

The street committee are authorized to have a portion of the lot surrounding the Stable and Engine house on Lewis street filled in, under a contract with B. L. Partlow.

A petition was presented from W. H. Landes and others for a line of 3-inch water pipe in that part of Staunton north of Churchville road and west of N. Augusta street, Referred.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance in the Treasury on Sept. 30th, of $12,3[illegible]9.60.

SALE OF LIQUOR BY DRUGGISTS.—In response to a letter of inquiry from A. C. Gordon, Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Staunton, Hon. R. Taylor Scott, Attorney-General of Virginia, says:

"As I understand the law, druggists cannot sell liquors unless licensed in conformity with chapter II, section 17, page 248, Acts 1889-'90."

The section mentioned reads as follows:

"Any druggist who desires to sell wine, ardent spirits or malt liquors, shall be required before he does so to take out a retail liquor dealer's license; and he shall in all respects be deemed a retail liquor dealer, and be subject to the requirements of this law: provided, the provisions of Chapter II of this act shall not apply to liquor used by any druggist in the preparation of medicine."

KICKED BY A HORSE AND KILLED.—Mr. Wm. Donovan, a son of Mrs. Bolen, of this city, aged about 40 years, was kicked by a horse at a livery stable in Richmond at 9 o'clock last Friday morning and died at 3 o'clock that afternoon. He was kicked over the heart and one rib was broken. His brother, John Donovan, who had gone to Richmond to attend the funeral of Mrs. Conner, left Richmond Friday morning on his return to Staunton. His brother was kicked an hour before he left, but he knew nothing of it, and on his arrival at Staunton was shocked to learn by telegraph that his brother had been killed. His remains reached here on Saturday morning and were buried from the Catholic church that afternoon. This is a sad blow to his aged and highly respected mother who has the sincere sympathy of all.

"If a woman will, she will." If she *will* take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold, she *will* be cured.

Take good advice.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial, and it has entirely cured me.

EDWARD BALTZ, (Butcher,)
La Fayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

THE VALLEY TRAINING SCHOOL.—The school for colored pupils opened its first session in the basement of Mt. Zion Church last Thursday morning, where it will be held till better and more commodious accommodations can be secured. Rev. D. C. Deans of the Ebenezer Baptist church made an address explaining the object and character of the school. Twenty-odd pupils were enrolled and several other applications received. The teachers are Rev. D. C. Deans, Principal, and S. C. Carter and Miss A. V. Peters. Mrs. Mary L. Peters will have charge of the Sewing Department.

Do you notice how, in foggy, wet or changeable weather the breathing becomes disturbed? The use of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure remedies this condition. Price 25 cents, sold everywhere.

When your child has been attacked with diarrhœa, colic or stomach disorders, do not delay the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup one instant.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of which Mrs. Catherine B. Broun of Middleburg, Loudoun county, is President has been in session here for the past several days and will adjourn to-day. We regret that we were unable to attend its meetings. Mrs. J. Hayes, the President of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was present, and delivered an interesting address on the work being done by that Society. Addresses were also made by Mrs. C. B. Broun of Loudoun and Miss Mary Cloud of Warren, and others. The remarks made by Mrs. Broun on Sunday night, in which she referred very feelingly to the fact that she was a native of this city, we publish elsewhere as they are of special local interest.

Meeting of the Temperance Alliance.

The next meeting of the Temperance Alliance will be held in the U. B. Church of this city, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The details of the organization have been completed. The officers were elected at the last meeting, since which time the following gentlemen have been selected as Directors: Maj. Jed. Hotchkiss, Jas. W. Bodley, O. K. Lapham, Capt. H. M. McIlhany, Prof. John Murray, Capt. W. H. Kable, Capt. T. C. Morton, J. J. Prufer, W. C. Straughan and George A. Newham.

At this meeting the preamble and by-laws will be passed upon, and an opportunity given to all who desire to enroll their names as members of the Alliance. Men only are invited. A large attendance is desired, and a special invitation is extended to all ministers in the city and county to be present. Several short addresses will be made by entertaining speakers.

By order of the President.

PRESTON A. ROSS, Sec'y.

Gold is coming this way with unexpected freedom. This tends to lessen the possibilities of very tight money, which has been a question of doubt to bulls of the prudent sort. The other view of this gold movement is that it causes firmer money abroad, where stocks have been carried on American account, and discourages speculation; to that extent depriving this market of important foreign support. Still, the immediate course of the market however seems now more promising again on this side for the bull side as a reaction from the recent depression. For the next few days we look for an active market, with good opportunities for traders."

GRATIFYING TO ALL.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT.—In the County Court on Friday, the jury found the colored men Wm. Barber, John Green, and James Lesborn guilty of the charge of highway robbery and fixed their term in the penitentiary at eight years.

On Saturday, the trial of David H. Taylor, charged with the larceny of a set of harness, resulted in his acquittal.

On Tuesday, the trial of W. E. Tolley, charged with assaulting his wife and an attempt to kill her, which had occupied several days, was concluded, and resulted in a mistrial as the jury failed to agree. He was prosecuted by Meade F. White, Commonwealth's Attorney, and was defended by J. & J. L. Bumgardner.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On the 21st of September, Mr. J. N. Judy, of Pendleton Co., W. Va., whilst returning from Davis with a wagon and team, had the misfortune to have himself, wagon and team to go off the road and fall a distance of 50 feet into Seneca river. Both horses were killed, and Mr. Judy had a leg so injured that amputation may be necessary. He came near being drowned in the river into which all fell.

LOW WATER IN THE OHIO.—Eighteen steamboats loaded with freight and carrying passengers are aground between Cincinnati and Point Pleasant, W. Va., where there is but one foot eight inches of water. The water is so low that teams are crossing the Ohio at dozens of points.

THE ROANOKE RADS.

A SMALL MEETING AND MUCH SURPLUS GAS ESCAPES.

ADDRESS OF COLONEL PARSONS AND OTHERS —THE BOSS MUST GO—A COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED APPOINTED— PLATFORM.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., October 1.—The convention of disaffected Republicans here to-day was not largely attended. Colonel H. C. Parsons, of Natural Bridge, the head centre of the new movement, arrived here last night, and when the convention was called to order in the Opera-House at 1 o'clock to-day there were probably about fifty white and colored Republicans from the Valley and Southwest Virginia, while the remainder of the gathering was made up of local Republicans and curious Democrats.

THE OFFICERS.

Colonel Parsons was elected permanent chairman of the meeting; W. A. Pattie and J. W. Camper, of Roanoke, vice-presidents; Yardley T. Brown, of Loudoun county, secretary, and Robert Hoporoft and R. L. Gregory, of this city, assistant secretaries. The Committee on Resolutions reported in favor of a committee of one hundred, ten from each congressional district, to control and direct the action of the party during the ensuing canvass and speeches were made by a number of delegates.

THE TWO PARTIES.

Colonel Parsons on taking the chair delivered a lengthy address, in which he contrasted the work done by the Republican and Democratic parties in the upbuilding of this nation. The former, he said, was conservative and centralizing, while the latter contended for the least power to the nation and the largest liberty for the individual. He said the settlement of the State debt rosted with the Democrats and it was of vital importance that it should be settled at once. He denounced the present elections law as full of peril and demanded that it be changed. He protested against the declaration that the State was given over to anarchy, and said it was for this convention to show that the Republican way to success was not through unopened mines and abandoned furnaces.

THE SPEECH MAKERS.

The meeting at night was devoted loyally to speech-making, among those delivering addresses being J. W. Hartwell, and Judge T. B. Clairborne, of this city, and William Christian, (colored), of Lynchburg. Among those present were: D. S. Lewis, ot Harrisonburg; E. O. Hines, G. G. Arthur, E. J. Northrop, and G. E. King, of Fairfax; C. P. Nair and C. R. Burks, of Rockbridge; J. B. Behrman and Judge B. F. Mays, of Botetourt; C. A. S. Hopkins, of Alexandria; Thomas Moore and C. A. Heermans, of Montgomery; W. A. Russell and W. C. Lester, of Floyd county, and Judge M. B. Woods, of Washington county.

THE PLATFORM.

The following platform was adopted:

Whereas under tho present plan of organization of the Republican party of the State of Virginia the Chairman of the State Executive Committee has full power to appoint and remove chairmen of the various county committees at his discretion, and without consulting other members of the committee, and has exercised such power to the detriment of the best interests of the Republican party of the State and against the will of the people, thereby perpetuating himself in control of the Republican organization of the State:

Resolved, That it be left at the discretion of the committees of each district as to whether legislative nominations be made.

2. That we reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, as annunciated in the platform of the Republican Convention at Chicago in 1888.

3 That we protest against the present plan of organization of the State Republican Committee, which enables the Chairman of said committee to perpetuate himself and friends in control of the party organization.

4. That we protest most earnestly against the surrender of the Republican party to the Democratic party or any of its allied factions, and that we appeal to the reason of the people and not to their passions or prejudice.

5. We believe in a tariff for protection and cannot consent that American labor be lowered to that of foreign countries.

6. We believe in national aid to education.

7. In State affairs we favor the adoption of stringent laws to equalize taxation.

8. We favor such legislation as will protect the people from every abuse of the franchises granted to railroad and other corperations.

9. We insist upon such legislation as will secure to every voter in the State the right to cast his vote freely and to have it counted as cast, and we earnestly protest against the Anderson-McCormick electoral bill, which we consider a disgrace to the fairness that has hitherto characterized the people of Virginia.

10. We condemn the Democratic party for failure to adjust and settle the State debt, and we favor such a settlement as will be fair and equitable to the State and its creditors.

11. That we are in favor of enlarging our educational facilities by providing convenient graded schools of a high order in each county and city of the State.

12. We have failed in the undeveloped resources of the State of Virginia, and we invite and welcome to the State capitalization and emigrants from every section.

Ex Senator John F. Lewis, from Rockingham, was elected chairman of the committee of one hundred.

Speaking in Fluvanna.

TAYLOR, THOMAS, FLOOD, AND TUCKER.

At Palmyra, Fluvanna county, Sept. 28th—Court day—a correspondent of the *Dispatch* says:—

"After a joint discussion between Mr. B. W. Taylor, claiming to be the nominee of the Alliance for the House of Delegates, and Mr. Charles S. Thomas, the Democratic candidate for the same position, rousing speeches were made by our district senatorial candidate, Mr. Flood, of Appomattox, and by our congressional representative, the Hon. H. St. George Tucker."

TUCKER'S SPEECH.

At the conclusion of Flood's speech, that correspondent says:—

Cries for "Tucker," "Tucker," now brought to the platform the willowy form of our popular congressional representative, who was welcomed with a storm of applause.

After a most happy introduction, in which he contrasted with the condition of the masses the wealth and splendor of great money centres, some of which he had visited the past summer, he proceeded with intense earnestness to doctor the local "split." There was, he said, such identify in the principles advocated by the Alliance and the Democratic party as to make antagonism a calamity to both; that both, pledged to "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," should present a united front in the presence of the common enemy, the Republican party, whose practical creed was equal rights to none and special privileges to the few.

It is impossible with pencil to portray adequately Mr. Tucker's arrangement of the "Billion-Dollar Congress," and how that its extravagance, in utter disregard of the masses of the people, should alarm the public, and cause intelligent voters to tremble from a sense of pressing danger to the republic.

The effect of Mr. Tucker's impassioned eloquence was illustrated both by the hearty applause that greeted his almost every utterance and the rush to take him by the hand at the close.

The so-called "split" here is not so serious as outsiders imagine. The democratic nominee, Thomas, will secure seven-eighths of the regular Democratic vote, which, added to the liberal contingent of colored voters which he will get by reason of his great personal popularity with that class, will assure his election by a handsome majority.

MADE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICES.—The 4th class postoffice at Shenandoah, was October 1st raised to a Presidential office and R. S. Pritchett, the postmaster, re-appointed. The 4th class office at Covington, was also raised to a Presidential office.

Mrs. Cleveland and Baby.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland became the mother of a strong, eight-pound baby girl at 6 minutes after 12 o'clock last Saturday morning in New York city. The news of this event was not generally known in the city till the afternoon, when many flowers were sent in to Mrs. Cleveland, and many hearty congratulations to both parents.

The ex-President is quoted as saying, "I do not want to brag any, but this baby now is as stout and as good as most babies are when they are three or four days old."

Both mother and child are reported as getting on well, and the father is "doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances."

Bombs for Austria's Emperor.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—An attempt was made early this morning upon the life of the Emperor of Austria by attaching bombs to the railroad bridge structure at Rosenthal, near Reichenberg, over which the Emperor was to pass.

The official investigation shows that two bombs, charged with nitro-glycerine, were placed in the gutter or drainage portion of the tunnel of this bridge. Attached to these bombs was a time-fuse, evidently calculated to act or cause their explosion at the moment the imperial train was passing the spot. The would-be assassins seem, however, to have miscalculated the time the train was to pass near the bombs, or else they were at fault as to the length of life of the fuse used. In any case the fuse acted about 11.30 P. M. Wednesday before the imperial train even drew near to the dangerous location.

The explosion destroyed the masonry above and about the bridge tunnel and disturbed the roadbed, but did not affect the bridge structure.

The railroad officials who had been attracted to the scene of the explosion, after making a thorough examination of both the bridge and the roadbed, set a gang of men to work upon the latter, and soon had it in a state of good repair. Consequently, when the imperial train passed, at 7 o'clock this morning, there was little or no trace of the explosion.

Tin Plate Kings Coming.

The protectionist journals announce with a great flourish of trumpets that several of the leading tin plate manufacturers of Wales are about to establish branch houses in this country, and this is proclaimed with a jubilant shout as a great triumph of the McKinley law.

Well, what is it? Protection purports to protect the American laborer against foreign competition, and yet if the journals above quoted are correct, the McKinley tariff is bringing foreign laborers here to compete with the Americans at home in their own labor market, for it must be remembered that if the tin plate kings of Wales establish tin plate factories in America they will bring Welsh operations to run them. Now where does the good come in? The only good that appears to us is the increased profits of the tin manufacturers by increasing the price of tin plate and enhancing the cost to millions of consumers. That is all right in the eyes of protectionists. Give the favored few a chance to pile up big fortunes by taxing the great body of their fellow citizens. If a few foreigners are able to slip in and share in the tin plate harvest, that is all right. The harvest will be abundant enough to divide with a few foreigners. All this shows what an arrant humbug the cry of protecting the American laborer is. To us it seems better to compete with the foreigner while the ocean rolls between us than to transfer the competition to our own soil by bringing the foreign laborers here,—*Lynchburg Advance.*

Henry Forrer died September 23d, 1891, in Madison county, Virginia, in the 88th year of his age. Mr. Forrer will be remembered as an old citizen of this county. For a number of years he was, with his brother Daniel, engaged in making iron at what was then "Forrer's Iron Works," afterwards Milnes and now Shenandoah. Immediately after the late war they sold their property in Page county and Henry Forrer removed to Harrisonburg and engaged in merchandizing. He remained single until he was about 70 years of age, when he married and removed to Augusta. Mr. Forrer