Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 1891.

General Business Features.

There are some peculiar features to the aspects of trade this year, says the Cincinnati *Price-Current*, which do not often appear in this country. In a general way the gross earnings of the railroads show that there is a large increase in the movement of commodities; these are chiefly the agricultural products of the country going to foreign as well as domestic markets, and foreign and domestic manufactures, which are being distributed to various parts of the country to rather more than the usual extent, but the bank clearings are smaller than last year, not only in New York where the dealings in share properties on the Stock Exchange are much smaller than last year, but also in cities outside of New York, where the average runs 2@4 per cent under last year. Naturally it would be expected that with abundant crops of everything—cereals, hay, fruits, potatoes and other root crops, and a yield of cotton second only to the enormous crop of 1890—and with prices liberal if not wholly satisfactory—the bank clearings would indicate ully as large an increase in the volume of business as do the railroad earnings. But it is evident that while the crops of cereals must be marketed, and their movement is progressing as rapidly as last year, relatively, and at prices about on a par with last year, it is not wholly so with some other articles. Cotton has so far come to market even in larger quantity than last year, but the price has been about 1½c per pound less than ther. The prevalence of abundant supplies of all agricultural products in every part of the country has restricted the movement from one district or section of the country to another, because the interexchange of commodities was not required to the usual extent. Last year the partial failure of crops in some regions necessitated the shipment of large quantities from other points, and this was the basis of a large volume of business in the aggregate, which is now wanting. Nearly every district has a surplus of apples and potatoes, as well as wheat, corn and oats, and there is no inducement in the difference in values to promote transfers of any large quantities.—Thus the volume of business is cut down, and as regards apples and potatoes such transfers have in many instances been at a loss to the shipper. Then as regards pig iron, which is an enormous trade in the aggregate, prices have been close to the cost of production all summer, and while the movement from the furnaces was large the lower prices prevailing, in common with many other articles, tended to reduce the bank clearings on business arising from that industry.

While, therefore, the country is teeming with abundant crops, and gold is coming to us from Europe, and while there is ability on the part of consumers to absorb rather more than the usual quantity of goods—an ability which they are apparently exercising, there is a decrease in the clearings of the banks when compared with last year. The reason for this is indicated above, but another cause may be found in the greater ability to pay for purchases on the spot.—It is a larger volume of credits which makes increased business for the clearing houses when such credits fall due, and previous purchases having been paid for to a large extent, this source of clearings is now wanting.

A HUNG JURY.—At Dublin, Va., the trial of W. A. Feagles, for the murder of Treasurer Caddell, resulted in a disagreeing jury. Counsel for the accused made a motion for bail, but this was overruled by the judge, who said he would fix a day for speedy trial after January 15th.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.—At Collinsville, Ala., about 1 o'clock Thursday morning, a gang of fifteen white men, all well dressed, captured the railroad station and lay in waiting for passenger train No. 1, of the Queen and Crescent Road, from Cincinnati, for the purpose of robbing it. An officer appeared and drove the gang away. When the train arrived four of the gang returned and attempted to board it. Citizens and trainmen fired on the robbers, who fled to the woods. One, who was slightly wounded, was arrested.

SUICIDE IN BIRMINGHAM.—W. J. Hine, a member of the firm of Hine & Kidwell, brokers and commission merchants, Birmingham, Ala., committed suicide in his room in the Victoria Hotel, Birmingham, Thursday, by shooting himself in the head. He was in debt and had failed in business. He was fifty years old and has a family in Columbia, Tenn., his former home.

REV. SAM. SMALL ASSAULTED.—Rev. Sam. W. Small, the noted evangelist, was assaulted and severely beaten in Atlanta, Ga., by Thomas Minor, an Atlanta saloonkeeper, whom Mr. Small had attacked in a speech on prohibition.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN WISCONSIN.—The midnight train from Chicago on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad was robbed near Western Union Junction, Wis., at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The robbers covered the engineer and fireman with rifles and compelled them to stop the train. The express car was blown open with dynamite and two safes were thrown out, but not opened. The amount of booty secured was much less than $5,000.

ESCHEAT OF MORMON PROPERTY.—Judge Zane, at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Wednesday, rendered a judgment escheating from the Mormon Church for the benefit of the school fund, under the Edmunds-Tucker act of 1887, the tithing office, the historian's office and church farm. This is a specific escheat after the United States Supreme Court decision affirming the validity of the escheat law and general proceedings thereunder.

TERRIBLE POWDER EXPLOSION.—The village of Hobart, Ind., was aroused Thursday by the explosion of twenty tons of powder at Miller's Station, five miles distant. Several houses were totally wrecked, and thousands of panes of window glass were broken into the smallest bits.—At Miller's nothing was visible of the powder plant, the building having been totally wrecked. The loss entailed is $75,000. No one was injured.

Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman was seventy eight years old Friday. The Columbus Thurman Club had intended to give an elaborate banquet in honor of the day, but it was omitted on account of the recent death of Mrs. Thurman. Judge Thurman said if his present good health continues he will last ten years longer.

Judge Pryor's election expenses in New York city exceeded those returned by either of the candidates for Governor.

Sudden Death of Rev. Dr. Chas. White.

Rev. Dr. Chas. White died suddenly of apoplexy at Hampden-Sidney at 1 o'clock last Sunday morning. He was the pastor of the churches both at Worsham and Hampden Sidney, where he has been preaching for the past twenty years. He was much beloved by all who knew him, and his acquaintance was extensive throughout the State. His remains were interred in the Hill cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the College Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Peck, assisted by the venerable Dr. B. M. Smith and Dr. J. F. Latimer.

Dr. White was born in Fredericksburg, Va., October 31, 1827, graduated at Princeton College in 1849, and at the Union Theological Seminary in 1852, in which year he was licensed by Winchester Presbytery. In 1869 Dr. White was elected a member of the board of trustees of the U. T. Seminary and upon the death of Judge F. N. Watkins succeeded the latter as secretary of that board. Last year the board elected him intendent, and through his provident foresight not a few comforts and conveniences were added to the seminary.

Election Expenses of Candidates.

In the recent election in which Judge Roger A. Pryor was elected a Judge in the Court of Common Pleas of N. Y., he spent $10,500; but he could afford to do that as he gets an office for 14 years with a salary of $15,000 per year.

It cost Flower who was elected Governor $5,000, and Fassett who was defeated for Governor $8,450. Fassett is the man who is in the "soup." He spent his money, but failed to get the office. What the law of that State requires to be filed is "an itemized statement" by each candidate "showing in detail all the moneys contributed or expended by him, directly or indirectly, by himself or through any other person, in aid of his election," and it is specifically declared that "such statement shall give the names of the various persons who received such moneys, the specific nature of each item, and the purpose for which it was expended or contributed."

Iowa and Massachusetts.

What is particularly encouraging to the Democrats and correspondingly discouraging to the Republicans in the result of the elections, in Iowa and Massachusetts is the fact that the Democratic candidates for Governor in those States were elected by a plurality of over 7,000 when an unusually full vote was polled, being even greater than in the last Presidential election, showing that the result cannot be attributed to the stay-at-home Republicans, and that they have no reserves to call to their assistance in the next Presidential election.

The President has issued his proclamation naming Thursday, November 26th, as Thanksgiving Day.

It is alleged that W. S. Dashiell, of Richmond, real estate agent, disposed of at least $30,000 worthless paper to capitalists in that city.

The Virginia debt commission will meet in Richmond November 18 (to-day) to consider a new proposal from the Olcott committee for the settlement of the State debt. Governor McKinney says it is the most favorable proposition yet received from the committee.

Several enterprises to extend the city's trade have been started in Philadelphia, but manufacturers there complain of dullness and say the McKinley bill is not helping them much.

Joe Jefferson, by Thomas Jefferson, was driven at the Iowa Driving Park, at Knoxville, Iowa, Friday, by his owner, A. L. Sardy, against the world's four mile pacing record, 10.34½, which he lowered to 10.10. The former record was made by Longfellow at San Francisco in 1861. Joe Jefferson's last mile was in 2.23½. He now holds the world's three-mile and four-mile records.

Hamilton county's delegation of thirteen members to the next Ohio Legislature have declared themselves for ex-Governor Foraker for the United States Senate to succeed Mr. Sherman.

L. A. Sale, Jr., of Bedford City, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday by A. H. Trimble, with whom he was bird-hunting, a short distance from the town. Deceased was a son of L. A. Sale, a prominent lawyer of Bedford City, and was at the time of his death professor of German and Mathematics at Belmont Female Seminary at that place.

The United States Grand Jury at Boice City, Idaho, has indicted Annie Campbell, the woman arrested at Sand Point, Idaho, a few days ago for passing counterfeit money. It is thought she is one of a large band of counterfeiters operating in Montana and other Northwest States.

Rev. Sam Jones created a sensation in Charlotte, N. C., where he has been holding a revival, by the charge that the whiskey dealers of Charlotte offered a member of the board of County Commissioners a bribe of $15,000 if he would vote to grant license for the liquor dealers next year. The whiskey dealers vehemently deny it.

Henry Higgins and Joseph Eveland, with their wives, were arrested at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 11th, charged with the murder of two old farmers named Kester in 1886. The prisoners were lodged in jail and refused to talk of the murder or their arrest.

The German war department, after experimenting with American corn, has decided to recommend the use by the army of bread made of equal proportions of corn and rye.

The liberals won a great victory in England, Saturday, by the election to Parliament of George Lambert, in the South Molton Division of Devonshire. He received 4,222 and his opponent, Charles W. Buller, liberal unionist, 2,352. At the election before that the liberals were defeated by 1,689 majority.

The Brazillian minister at Washington received a cablegram Saturday from the minister of foreign relations at Rio de Janeiro in which he says: "News of secession of Rio Grande or any othes State is untrue; they are in perfect peace."

In Richmond, Saturday, Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, Miss Winnie, visited the Westmoreland Club and inspected a portrait of Mr. Davis by artist Browne. Mrs. Davis pronounced it an admirable picture of her deceased husband.

W. E. Baird, late vice-president and cashier of the Bank of Madera, California, was arrested at San Francisco Saturday on the charge of forgery. Over 1,000 shares of fraudulent stock have been presented.—Several notes have been found which Baird had raised to a hundred times their value.

Ever since Senator Stanford's two-year-old colt Arion trotted a mile in 2.10½ numerous offers of purchase have been made to him. One telegraphic bid was received by Senator Stanford offering $60,000 for the colt. A reply was returned to the effect that $60,000 would not buy one half of Arion.

Natural gas was discovered Saturday at Stronghurst, Ill., by a farmer digging a well at the depth of 125 feet. It is a strong flame.

Numerous $5 counterfeit treasury notes have been passed on business men in Lancaster, Pa., the last few days. The engraving is good, but the paper and printing very ordinary. No arrests have yet been made. The note is a counterfeit of series A. 1886. W. S. Rosecrans, register, J. N. Huston, treasurer.

Fire in the building of the Norfolk Virginian Monday night caused several thousand dollars loss. The files of the paper and the library were damaged seriously.

About one hundred delegates attended the Seventh Annual Convention of the College Young Men's Christian Association of Virginia, which closed its session at the University of Virginia Saturday night.

The red hermatite ore beds, near Christiansburg have been sold to a syndicate composed of Virginia and Northern capitalists for the sum of $18,000 cash. A railroad will be immediately built to the mines which are now being opened, and a force of 800 men put to work to develop them.

During a horse-race at Walkersville, W. Va., Tuesday a week, a young man named Fleming drove into the branches of a tree that had been felled and lay by the roadside and was fatally injured by one of the limbs entering his breast and breaking off in his lungs.

CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.—A dispatch from Alexandria, Nov. 12th, says that Lee Heffin and George Dye were arrested at Calverton, Fauquier county, Va., charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Hines and her three children and burning the house near there Tuesday morning. Heffin is the man who saw the house burning, and went some distance to the neighbors to give the alarm, instead of rendering assistance to Mrs. Hines.

V. M. I. ANNIVERSARY.—Wednesday, Nov. 11th, was the fifty-second anniversary of the foundation of the Virginia Military Institute, and was observed by the suspension of all exercises at that institution. At noon fifty-two guns were fired.

A MINISTER TURKEY HUNTING.—The Rockbridge *News* of Nov. 12th says that "Rev. Mr. Prettyman, pastor of the Lexington Methodist church, together with Mr. D. W. Beard and others, of Alone, took a turkey hunt on the North mountain on Tuesday and bagged five fine turkeys.—Though Mr. Prettyman was a novice in turkey-hunting, he killed two."

LARGE FIRE IN CHINA.—A despatch from Honkon, China, Nov. 12th says that a huge fire destroyed thirteen hundred houses in that city and rendered thirteen thousand people homeless. It is believed that a number of women and children lost their lives. Two days afterward two hundred more houses burned.

DEATH OF DON PIATT.—Don Piatt, the well-known journalist, died in Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday. He will be especially remembered for his brilliant work as a Washington correspondent, later as editor of the Washington Capital, and still later as one of the editors of Belford's Magazine. At the time of his death he was writing a life of Gen. George H. Thomas. He was a man of great versatility, and his work will be missed by his literary associates.

BRAZIL.

It is impossible to form any definite conclusion as to the condition of affairs in Brazil, as the reports are so very contradictory that it is impossible to know what is the truth in reference to the so called revolution in that country. The papers contain reports of a general uprising and rebellion against the party in power, which are contradicted by the minister of that country at Washington on the receipt of official information from that country.

The reports published by the papers are important, if true, but "there's the rub," for it is not known whether they are true or not, as so many reports are circulated for speculative purposes.

SHOT AT A BRAKEMAN.—On Thursday last as a freight train on the Richmond and Allegany road was reaching Iron Gate, Mr. Carlisle, who was on the train, discovered two negroes on the train, and sent brakeman Ernest Robinson back to order them off. He did so, but after they got off one of the darkies began shooting at him, but fortunately none of the shots took effect. The negro was captured, brought to Clifton Forge, and Mayor Bowles sent him to Covington. He had a hearing Monday before Justice Mo tague who sent him on to the grand jury.—*Valley Virginian*, 12th.

THE COVINGTON LODGE ORGANIZED.—Twenty-seven members of the Clifton Forge Lodge, I. O. O. F., went up to Covington Tuesday night to assist Grand Master S. M. Rosenbaum in installing the officers of Covington Lodge of Odd Fellows. The Clifton Forge contingent acquitted themselves nobly, we are told, and are fulsome in praise of the hospitality of the Covingtonians. A number of members of Hinton and Staunton lodges were present, and covers were spread at the Covington House for 77 persons. Thirty names were booked for the new Lodge, of whom sixteen were initiated with full degrees. R. W. Camper is Noble Grand of the new Lodge.—*Valley Virgian.*

AN OLD LADY BADLY GORED BY A BULL.—Mrs. Sally Reynolds, widow of the late William Reynolds, living on the head of Kerr's creek, was gored by a vicious bull on Monday evening and seriously wounded. She was out among her cows when the animal attacked her. A ghastly wound of seven or eight inches long was made in her abdomen and a number of ribs broken, besides bruises and and other injuries. Dr. E. S. McKean rendered the necessary surgical aid. She may recover but her condition is considered critical. Mrs. Reynolds is about 79 years of age.—*Rockbridge News*, Nov. 12th.

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Wheat, Corn, and Provisions.

We copy, for the information of our farmers and millers, the commercial review of Henry Clews & Co., dated November 14th, in reference to wheat, corn and provision as follows:—

WHEAT.—During the week past the market has been quite sensitive to news favoring either side, and no settled tone can be ascribed to it. The trade appear to be rather on the fence as to sentiment, and nervous and uncertain in their transactions, with general opinion oscillating, although the bears find considerable consolation in the receipts of wheat at the West, which continue heavy. The principal factor during the week has been the reported action by Russia, which is the total prohibition of all exports of wheat, to take effect immediately. This is not official, however, and may be another "take." At any rate the market did not improve owing to it, and in fact fell off some, for belief seems to be gaining ground here that the situation abroad is not nearly as bad as it has been painted. The report above mentioned was also accompanied by one giving supposedly the official figures on the actual yields of the different crops in that country, and this shows the sum of the yields of the different cereal crops is but 209 million bushels less than it was last year—not nearly as bad as Americans have been led to believe all along. Among these figures the rye crop is given as 520 million bushels against 612 millions last year, or a shortage of 92 million bushels; whereas reports for months past have been to the effect that the crop would not be over 50 to 60 per cent. of an average one. The shortage in wheat is placed at 28 million bushels. Now Russia exports from 75 to 80 million bushels of wheat every year, and according to these estimates of yield there would hardly seem to be occasion for the total prohibition of exports; and if the figures are true, the report cannot certainly be construed as anything else but bearish. Other foreign news has been principally of strong markets early in the week, with a good demand for cargoes and an easing off in prices later, with the financial troubles in Germany. Foreign houses are doing little speculatively, but are active in the cash markets, making liberal engagements for export, although clearances at the moment are not very heavy, as a large portion of the purchases are for future shipment. At Baltimore the exports of grain this winter are expected to exceed the largest of any previous season in the history of the port, judging from actual engagements for January and February. Home news is principally in connection with weather conditions in the West, and the official bulletins are watched closely each day. During the first three days of the week there was a continuation of the fine rains which started last week, and these were so beneficial as to almost do away with the fears of damage from drought; but with the passing off of the rain a much reduced temperature followed, and now there is renewed apprehension of serious detriment from cold weather, coming as it does immediately after a period of moisture. There is one other important feature here, and that is the enormous output of flour. At Minneapolis the output for the last week in October was 208,930 barrels, which is said to be 3,210 barrels larger than the previous best record. Should the Russian reports be true there seems nothing at the moment to cause much of an advance in prices, unless it should be further unfavorable reports from our growing crop, and it is somewhat premature to even consider that now.

CORN.—The Government crop report seems to have taken the vim out of the corn market, as it has resulted in considerable selling by long holders, who have heretofore been sanguine bulls. It states that the present crop will be one of the largest ever made, the yield per acre averaging 26 bushels, indicating a crop of at least two billion bushels, against 1,490,000,000 bushels last year. The market early in the week was strong, on higher foreign prices, a good export demand, and the prospect of a delayed country movement in consequence of the storms; but the tone was quickly changed by clearing weather, together with the crop report. It would seem that the present time is hardly an opportune one to bull corn, for although stocks of old corn are very light and the export demand good, it will only be a matter of a couple of weeks when new corn will be coming forward in sufficient volume to do away with any fears of an insufficient supply. Grading will in all probability soon be up to the standard. It is improving now.

PROVISIONS present no new features. Receipts of live hogs are so heavy as to practically dissipate any marked bullish sentiment, and it seems useless to expect a permanent improvement until they decrease.

BOSSISM AND PROTECTIONISM.—A prominent Republican of New York attributes the defeat of that party to bossism and the McKinley Tariff in violation of the pledges of that party. The N. Y. "Heardld," in introducing Mr. Taylor's letter, which it publishes in full, says:

"Mr. Frederic Taylor, banker, orator and long an earnest and influential republican, has written an open letter to his friend and fellow republican, Mr. John Olaflin, in which he gives with startling frankness what he thinks are the real causes of the recent republican overthrow—causes which he believes will, unless checked, lead to the destruction of the party.

Bossism and extreme protectionism are the sources of all the Republican tribulations, Mr. Taylor says.

In the first place republican voters will not endure the dictations of a boss or any man who tries to be a boss, and they showed the face in the late election.

In the second place the masses of the people have been driven from the support of the party by the McKinley Tariff bill.

BARN BURNED.—We regret to have to record the fact that the new barn belonging to Messrs. E Long and brothers, at Bridgewater, was burned on Monday night, the 9th inst.

On that night Messrs. William Miller and brothers moved their engine to the barn of the Messrs. Long for the purpose of threshing out their wheat, and it is supposed that the barn took fire from the engine in some manner not yet explained.

No one believes that the fire was the work of an incendiary, as the Long brothers are not known to have an enemy in the world. The barn was worth about $1400, the wheat $600 and there was probably about $400 or $500 worth of hay, making their loss about $2500. The barn was insured in the West Rockingham Fire Insurance Company for three-fourths of its value. There was no insurance on the wheat, hay, &c.

The Miller brothers also sustained quite a loss in having their engine burned. We do not know the amount, but have heard it estimated at about $500.—*Spirit of the Valley.*

"THE MUMMIFIED BODY OF A MAN," the San Francisco Bulletin says, "has been found near Selma, Fresno county. It is in a perfect state of preservation, being thoroughly dried and as hard as a board, without the least sign of odor. The flesh is as hard as sole leather and as black as the mummies of the ancients. The body is evidently that of a Mexican."

AT LAST THE DEAL IS MADE.—The Goshen Land and Improvement Company have just closed the contract with Major Sylvester and his syndicate, to put the rolling mill in operation. In the next sixty days steam and smoke will be seen to puff from the stack and the bang of the workmen's hammer will be heard in the rolling mill. We print this item of news and vouch for its truth.—*Goshen Blade.*

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Death of Mr. Samuel Lackey.

Mr. Samuel Lackey, a highly respected citizen of the Timber Ridge section of this county, died at his home near Timber Ridge depot on Sunday night, at the advanced age of seventy five years. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He had been sick about a week. He was a native of the county, and a quiet, industrious, honest man, a good citizen and a very successful farmer. He was twice married; first to Mrs. Isabella McKnight, and after her death to Mrs. Margaret McCutchen, who survives him. His living children are Wm. R. Lackey, Jas. H. Lackey, and Miller Lackey, of Timber Ridge. His eldest son, Nathan Lackey, a gallant soldier and a member of the Liberty Hall volunteers, was killed at Chancellorsville. The remains of Mr. Lackey were interred at Timber Ridge church Monday afternoon. The funeral services were preached by Rev. W. M. McElwee from the church near by, of which the deceased was a member.—Rockbridge News, Nov. 12th.

THE B. O.'S FINE SHOWING.—The annual report of the B. and O. Railroad for the year ended September 30, 1891, shows gross earnings of $24,530,304, against $24,412,005 in the previous year. Net earnings from operations of the property were $7,452,161, against $7,445,226 in the previous year. Including income from other sources the total net income was $8,712,039, against $8,955,063 in the previous year. After payment of fixed charges, rentals, taxes, net earnings of Washington Branch and dividends on first and second preferred stock there was $1,792,174, from which payments of bonded debt were made to the amount of $471,557, leaving a balance in hand of $1,320 600. The like balance last year was $1,380,234. The Company, it is clear, has done nearly as well as last year, despite the financial depression. As its business this fall has been unusually good, and promises to continue good all winter, a dividend next year seems to be probable.—Five per cent on the $25,000,000 of common stock would require but $1,250,000.—Balt. Sun

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Fatal Accident.

On Wednesday night at Charlestown, on the B. & O. railroad, James Kennedy, son of Mr Rodger Kennedy, of this place [Harrisonburg] was cut in two and instantly killed by a train of cars running over him. He was a brakeman, and was engaged in the performance of his duties when killed.

This is a very sad case, as the young man, who was only about 20 years old, was the sole support of his father's family, the father being too old and infirm to do much work.

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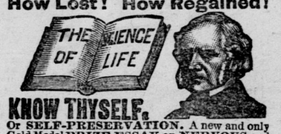

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