# Staunton Spectator.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

### The Pension List.

Some few weeks ago General Marcus J. Wright, of the War Record Office, in Washington, sent to Captain E. Leslie Spence, of this city, the following official statement of the enlisted men in the Union and Confederate armies:—

"The Adjutant-General of the United States Army reports the aggregate number of men in the United States Army during the late war, reduced to a three-years' standard, at 2,320,369, and the total enlistments at 2,865,028.

"There is no data from which to make an exact compilation of the number of enlistments in the Confederate Army, but the best authorities place the number at about 700,000."

The number of pensioners on the rolls of the United States Government June 30, 1893, on account of the late war, was 966,012, and the number of pension claims allowed 1,357,921.

Of the pensioners actually on the rolls 365,084, or about 40 per cent., were put there under the dependent pension law of June 27, 1890.

In 1889 the number of pensioners was 489,725, and the annual appropriation for them $89,131,968.41. In 1893 the number of pensioners had rushed up to 966,012, and the appropriation for them had grown to $158,155,342.51.

It seemed as if the doors of the Treasury had been thrown open for plunderers to enter freely and carry off whatever they pleased. Perjury and fraud became the order of the day. The enormity of the robberies was such that, although there were frequent grumblings, no paper undertook the task of systematically exposing in detail and particular the plunderers and their methods until the New York *Times*, which has so successfully exposed fraud in other instances, laid its hand to the plow to turn up the rascality of pension agents and fraudulent claimants. That most excellent paper is now doing a work for which it merits the thanks of every tax-payer in America: indeed, of every one who hates theft and falsehood, whether he or she pays taxes or not.

Thirty years after the war is over there are nearly 40 per cent. more pensioners on the Government rolls, and nearly 100 per cent. more claims allowed, than there were enlisted men in the Confederate Army during the whole war.

An honest pension list would be a monument to the valor of Southern soldiers, and it would be the most costly that ever was erected, but these fraudulent claims besmirch the credit of the genuine Union veteran and add nothing to the evidence of the heroism of the Confederates. It is nothing but bald-faced stealing. If there is any set of men more culpable than the pension sharks who "put up the job," it is the congressmen who from cowardice voted for this dependent pension law because they feared to lose the soldier vote.

The honest Union veteran should scorn the implied bribery.—*Richmond Times.*

### Mary Washington's House.

A correspondent of the Balt. *Sun* says that the quaint old house in Fredericksburg in which Mary Washington, the father of Gen. Geo. Washington, lived, is still standing, and considering its great age is in a remarkably good state of preservation. She moved to it from her home, further down the river, about 1750, lived there through the stormy days of the Revolution and died in it 1789, full of years and honors, having lived to see her boy carry the war to a successful termination and to become the Chief Executive of the nation he had erected out of a handful of colonies. The old house stands at the corner of Charles and Lewis streets, or, according to the "modern idea," at D and Twelfth streets, and almost every visitor to the town has it pointed out to him.

It is now considerably changed from its original form, and consists of a central section two stories high, from which extend, on either side, a one and a half-story and wing. The entrance is up a flight of four broad sandstone steps to a wide portico, which is supported by four fluted wooden columns after the Doric order. The house is weather-boarded with old hand-dressed boards, with the exception of a small portion of the corner wing, which is of brick. This wing is the original building and had an entrance adjoining the present entrance.

A DECISION ABOUT OPTIONS.—Among the decisions handed down in the Court of Appeals of Missouri recently was one declaring that a debt contracted in an option deal cannot be collected by law, as such speculative dealing is gambling and illegal. The points sustained were that the debtor was not a bona fide purchaser, was not prepared to receive and did not expect to receive the actual grain, and that, if in a contract for future delivery the only purpose is to speculate on the difference between buying and selling prices, such a contract is a wager and therefore null and avoid.

CANDIDATES IN GREENBRIER, WEST VIRGINIA.—Col. B. F. Harlow, former editor of the Greenbrier *Independent*, and Charles L. McClung, Esq., announce themselves as candidates for the House of Delegates in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention or primary election.

A SAD AND DISREPUTABLE CASE.—On last Thursday morning, the body of Chas. S. Thompson, of Fluvanna, who had been on a debauch, was found dead in a house of ill-repute in Richmond, having died of hemorrhage. He had a wife and five children, and was formerly a member of the House of Delegates from Fluvanna county, a deacon in the Baptist Church and a prominent Mason. His body was taken to Fluvanna Thursday evening for burial.

EIGHT CHILDREN AND A HIRED GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.—At half-past 5 o'clock Thursday morning, at McKendree, Fayette Co., W. Va., the house of John Witt, a watchman on the Ches. & O. Ry., was burned, and eight children and Miss Hendricks, a hired girl, were burned to death. Mrs. Witt escaped in her night gown only, but is crazed with grief at the loss of all her children, including twin infants six weeks old. When Mr. Witt left a short time before to go to his work, he left his family asleep. Before the fire was discovered, the roof was falling in, and Mrs. Witt could not save even one of her children. Mr. John Witt is a son of Mr. Wm. Witt who lives near Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.

**For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**

### Appointment of Postmasters.

On the recommendation of Congressman Meredith, of that district, C. C. Carlin has been appointed postmaster at Alexandria.

Mrs. Fanny S. W. Williams, the present postmaster at Lexington, Va., will be re-appointed.

Mrs. Gen. Long, who has long been postmaster in Charlottesville, it is said will be re appointed.

DIVORCE IN ROCKINGHAM.—In Rockingham, on Wednesday last, Mrs. Rebecca Sellers obtained a divorce from her husband, Reuben Sellers, whom she charged with adultery, both being over 60 years of age.

The Medical Examining board of Virginia will meet in the Hall of the House of Delegates at Richmond April 17th at 8 P. M., and will next day examine for permission to practise medicine.

Abram Felter, said to be over one hundred years old, was struck by a freight near Warsaw, Ind., Friday.—His head was severed from his body and scooped upon the pilot and one of his arms was thrown among the telegraph wires where it lodged.

The late Chief Justice Waite once delivered an opinion that the duty of Congress was to see to it that the transmission of news was not obstructed or unnecessarily encumbered by State legislation, a decision directly opposed to views held by Governor Tillman, of South Carolina.

United States Consul Meeker, at Bradford, England, reports to the State Department that wool from the United States is selling freely in England.

One of the damage suits at Louisville, Ky., against the Phœnix Bridge Company for $25,000 has been compromised out of court for $3,000. The case was that of Mrs. Louis Gegus, whose husband lost his life in the bridge disaster.

On Sunday night, April 1st, a few miles north of Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, West Virginia, the house and contents of John Seldomridge were accidently destroyed by fire.

J. L. Wyrick, Thomas Brady and Albert Mansker, who killed Conductor W. P. McNally at Oliphant, Ark., November 3 last, in attempting a train robbery, were hanged at Newport, Ark., Friday. All three necks were broken.

The South Carolina troops which have been on duty at Darlington and Florence since Sunday week went home Friday with the thanks of Governor Tillman.

The entire glass manufacturing plant of John E. Getzinger & Son, Bridgeton, N. J., was burned last Friday night. Four dwelling-houses belonging to Capt. Samuel Perry and one owned by Mrs. Paul G. Davis were also destroyed. Loss $75,000; partly insured.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. A dispatch from Bristol, dated April 5th says:—

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who reside near Glade Springs, Va., were burned to death during the temporary absence of their parents.

### Moody on Assurance of Salvation.

In his sermon in Richmond Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mr. Moody did not take a text, but preached from the fifth chapter of John, and showed that a Christian should not only have the assurance of his salvation, but that he is worthless as a Christian unless he is assured that he is safe with God.

"There are three classes of people in the church who I do not believe are blessed with the assurance of their salvation," he said.

"The first are those who have not been born of the Spirit.

"There is another class who have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ and they are ashamed to confess him.

"The third class are those who have gotten in our churches who are not willing to work for the Lord. When a man is willing to go out into the vineyard to go to work all the doubts will leave him."

John wrote the best book that ever was written on assurance. Said he, "I believe it is the privilege of all of God's people to know that they will be saved. If I am not sure of my own salvation I do not see how I could get any comfort or rest, and unless I am sure I am not fit to help anybody else.

"There is a class of people who think it is presumptuous for any man or woman to say that they know they are saved, and think it cannot be settled until we come before the great White Throne.

"You cannot give a reason for the hope that is within you if you are not sure of your salvation."

He advised all who wanted assurance of their salvation to study the Gospel of John for weeks or months, if need be.

### Destructive Fire in Lynchburg.

A destructive fire occurred in Lynchburg Monday night. The fire originated in the establishment of John P. Pettyjon & Co., builders and contractors, and soon communicated to the plant of the Glamorgan Co., one of the largest iron and pipe manufactories in the country.

Both establishments destroyed—loss $250,000.

A number of freight cars of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, loaded with merchandise and standing on the tracks in front of the burning plants, were set on fire.

DWELLING BURNED AT WOODSTOCK. A dwelling belonging to G. H. P. Lindamood, situated in the southern part of Woodstock, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about half-past 4 o'clock. When the fire was discovered it had made considerable headway, and it was with much difficulty that the effects of the tenants in the house were saved. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MAD DOG IN SHENANDOAH.—A dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* says that a rabid dog made its appearance at Tom's Brook, six miles north of Woodstock, Saturday, and attacked Miss Sallie Crobill, of that place, but was repulsed without injury to the lady.—Afterward the dog attacked an eight-year-old son of Mrs. John Bauserman, lacerating his arm severely. The boy was brought to Woodstock and his wounds were cauterized. After biting a horse and a large number of dogs the animal made his escape, with a number of persons pursuing.

There have been seven suicides in Washington in the last three weeks.

### TERRIBLE FATAL EXPLOSION.

**Fourteen Killed Outright, and Several of the Wounded Will Die.**

On last Saturday afternoon at Blanford near Petersburg, Va., an explosion and fire, resulting in great loss of life and property, occurred. The killed are John B. Bland, tobacconist; Charles N. Romaine, manufacturer; Capt. James T. Tosh; Robert Rowland, spectator; James Rowland, Prince George county; James Perkins, employe, head blown off; Edward Traylor, employe; Thomas Woolfolk, colored engineer, burned to a crisp; James Bryant, spectator, tailor; John Wells; John F. Harris; Charles Traylor, Quincey Lufsey and a colored boy. The wounded are Edgar Farley, chief engineer, fatally; Charles Short, seriously; William Parker, seriously; Sam Drew, colored, badly; A. W. Redgrave, fatally; Walter Nunnally, badly.

The fire originated in the large fireworks factory of Messrs. Romaine Brothers, in Blandford, where was stored a large quantity of powder used for manufacturing purposes. Slight fires have occurred in this factory before, but they have always been suppressed by prompt action. It was with the hope and expectation of suppressing this fire that so many people who went to help to extinguish the flames were killed and injured. The fireworks consisted of a number of buildings, some fifteen or twenty, a few feet apart, in each of which only one party worked; a storehouse, in which the combustibles were kept, and a package room for the storage of the manufactures. They are all small frame buildings. It is learned that the fire originated in what is known as the dry powder-room and that there were three explosions. The first when the alarm was first given, at 3 o'clock, the second five minutes later and the last—a slight one—about 4 o'clock.

The second explosion is said to have been the fatal one. Nearly every one of the bodies of the persons killed was found in a radius of a dozen yards from the building, which caused the second explosion, and which was known as the magazine building. Besides powder there was said to have been in this building potash and sulphur.

Sunday morning another dead body was found near the river bank, but it could not be identified. The poor fellow had been hurled through the air and carried a distance of several hundred yards. A jaw-bone with the teeth was found Sunday half a mile from the scene of the deadly explosion. Three hearts and any quantity of bones of human beings were found in the debris. These were placed in a box and buried.

One of the female operatives in the fireworks factory when the second explosion occurred became so frantic with fright that she rushed from the building and ran to the river and jumped into the stream and would have been drowned but for a boatman who happened to be coming up the river at the time in a boat and who rescued her.

Rev. Henry Williams, pastor of the Gilfield Baptist church, colored, narrowly escaped being killed by piece of flying timber.

The head of Mr. James W. Perkins was found some distance from the scene of the explosion. Had the explosion occurred half an hour later a hundred or more persons would have been killed.

The total loss by the fire is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $75,000.

Bland Brothers & Wright have an insurance of $15,000 on their stock of goods and building.

Romaine & Brothers carried an insurance of $25,000 on their building and stock, and the Bryant building was also insured.

The eight dwellings destroyed were all insured in sums ranging from $200 to $350 each.

### Rev. Sam Jones's Opinion of Senator Patrick Walsh.

The Washington *Post* of April 4th, represents Rev. Sam Jones as saying in reference to the appointment of Patrick Walsh as U. S. Senator:—

"The appointment is an eminently fit one to have been made. Col. Walsh has been one of the sturdiest and most devoted fighters in the Democratic ranks in Georgia and the South. I have known him and his political work since he was a member of the Legislature and I was a reporter in that body in 1876. He was the stalwart friend always of the dead Senator whom he succeeds and is in every sense capable of maintaining the integrity and representative dignity which Colquitt gave to the seat.

"Col. Walsh, I see, is set down as a protectionist. During the period of the 'New South' boom that was so eloquently championed by the lamented Grady, I think Col. Walsh was strongly inclined to favor such a form of tariff as would encourage the investment of large blocks of capital in certain lines of Southern industries and manufactures. But since the dire effects of McKinleyism have become manifest and the resultant panic has shown how easily artificially fostered industries, even in the South, are subject to the caprices and conspiracies of combines and trusts, I am sure Col. Walsh stands solidly, as his strong sense of patriotism naturally inclines him, with the opinion of the masses of the Southern people. Scarcely a doubt can be felt that he will be found other than one of the most strenuous champions in the Senate of the tariff reform and the currency policy that his fellow-Georgians and himself advocated as the true intents of the Chicago platform of 1892.

"Personally, he is a splendid character. He is rich in honest Irish humor and the master of an earnest and pleasing eloquence. No man in Georgia is more loyal to his friends, faithful to his party, or devoted to his country's welfare. He will be popular with his colleagues and a Senator of whom his fellow citizens will be justly proud."

### Probable Message on Finance by the President.

The Washington correspondent of the Balt. *Sun* says:—

There is a rumor in circulation among members of the House of Congress that the President will before long send a message to Congress dealing with the whole question of finance. He will, it is said, discuss the silver question and the question of State bank notes. He will recommend, it is said; that the Secretary of the Treasury be given authority to issue 3 per cent. bonds.

In suggesting this, President Cleveland, it is said, will point out the difficulty the administration must labor under in maintaining the value of various forms of money now in circulation without assistance from the legislative branch of the government. Whether such a message is being contemplated or not, the silver men are discussing the rumor, and state that they will resist any legislation, which contemplates the issuance of additional good obligations. The silver men see that the chief weakness in the government monetary system is the inability of the Treasury Department to obtain readily and at short notice gold with which to redeem the treasury notes and greenbacks. If authorized by Congress to issue short-time, low interest bearing bonds of small denominations there could be no question of the government's ability to meet all its obligations.

And now Pennsylvania has joined South Carolina and Colorado in riotous demonstrations. Nine men were killed in that State last Wednesday, in the coke regions, and it was not a good day for rioting either.—*Index-Appeal*

The estate of the late Gen. Jubal A. Early is appraised at $106,000; all personal property.

**LADIES**
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.**
It is pleasant; cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaints and Neuralgia.

## OUR MINISTER'S WIFE.

### Some Things Which She Knows and Tells.

The position occupied by the minister's wife enables her to hear many things of great interest, and people are always curious to talk with her. As she is sure to relate facts just as they are, it makes her conversation all the more important.

Mrs. Rev. W. B. Worthing, of West Berlin, Vt., is a most charming and estimable lady. She has lately been besieged to such an extent regarding a certain incident, that she writes the following letter for the public benefit:

"Last March I had the grippe which left my stomach in such a condition that it would not digest anything, I could not eat even baby food without the greatest distress. My nerves were in a fearfully weak condition, and I could sleep but little. I was also full of rheumatism from head to foot, and ached awfully night and day.

"I was in a terrible state and feared I should never get well. I tried physicians and medicines but got no better. Having heard the most astonishing reports of the good done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to try that this time instead of physicians.

MRS. REV. W. B. WORTHING.

"I commenced its use and am happy to say that the results most pleasantly surprised me. I received help from the first dose in the digestion of my food. This I know surely, for I left it off for one meal and plainly noticed the difference.

"After taking three bottles my digestion was even better than before I had the grippe, and my nerves were entirely restored to their normal condition. My rheumatism left me and I had no more pains at all.

"I was entirely cured of all my troubles, and all through the aid of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is a wonderful medicine, and I advise everyone who is sick or suffering from any cause to take it. It cured me and I am confident it will cure others."

What a remarkable inducement to take this medicine. It is the most certain cure known for weakness, nervousness, indigestion, constipation and all blood and nerve diseases. It is the best thing for kidney and liver complaints. Take it now, in the spring, when you can be cured quickest. Your blood demands a spring medicine, and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best because it is purely vegetable and harmless and always cures.

It is the discovery of our most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th Street, New York City. He charges nothing for consultation, either personally or by letter. If you live too far to call, write him.

### A Man and his Son-in-Law Commit Suicide.

A dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., dated April 4th says:—

"Two farmers, both well to do, committed suicide in precisely the same way at the same place in Johnston county. J. B. Wall, aged about fifty years, went from the court-house at Smithfield to the home of his son-in-law, J. H. Cook, five miles from Selma. Cook was not at home, but his wife, Wall's daughter, was. Wall spoke to her in an ordinary way, exhibiting no sign of insanity, and went to a room in the house where he found Cook's pistol. He then went into a grove near by and shot a bullet through his brain, it entering at the right side. No reason can be assigned for the suicide. Cook to day, without manifesting the slightest sign of mental unsoundness, bade his family good-bye, as if he were going to Selma, but went into the woods, and with the same pistol which Wall had used blew out his own brains in precisely the same way. Cook was a man of thirty-five and in comfortable circumstances, and his suicide is as puzzling as that of his father-in-law."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

### Tragedy in West Virginia.

A dispatch from Charleston, W. Va., dated April 5th says:—

"At the mouth of Gauley river last night a shooting affair occurred, in which Louise Brown was shot and killed, her husband, Jim Brown, was fatally wounded, and Sarah Haney seriously wounded. The shooting occurred about 8 o'clock in the house of the victims. The Haney woman's affection for Jim Brown is the alleged cause for the deed. An autopsy was held over the body of Mrs. Brown last night. She had died instantly. Brown was very low this morning and will die. Sarah Haney will recover. James Smith, who is charged with the crime, fled after the shooting. The authorities have commenced a vigorous search for him."

SUICIDE IN SHENANDOAH.—A dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* says that Frank Thomas, a popular young man and liquor-dealer at Newmarket, Shenandoah county, committed suicide Friday night about 10 o'clock by taking an overdose of laudanum. He leaves a widow and two children. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

Money is being raised in Petersburg for the relief of the sufferers by the recent disaster there. Over two hundred and fifty persons were thrown out of employment.

In the Senate Monday Mr. Hill delivered a speech on the tariff question, in which he denounced the income-tax feature of the Wilson bill, and criticised the administration's Hawaiian policy.

The reunion of Confederate Veterans at Birmingham, Ala., two weeks hence promises to be a grand success. Young ladies representing the various States will appear in historic tableaux.—Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, will be the orator.

### Appointments of the Baltimore Conference.

The Annual Conference of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, adjourned on last Wednesday to meet in Washington next year, when the Bishop made the following appointments:—

**Baltimore District.**

J. S. HUTCHINSON, PRESIDING ELDER.

Central—J W Duffey, J N Hank, supernumerary.
St. Paul and Wilkens Avenue—C W Cook, L W Haslup, A R Martin, supernumerary.
Emanuel—J T Wightman.
Frederick Avenue—H T Wirgman.
Arlington—J S Engle.
Reisterstown—J H Light.
Freedom—T G Neyitt, R L Fultz.
Linganore—W P C Coe, E H Dashiell.
Frederick City—J C Hawk.
Brunswick—A P Boude.
Rockville—L L Lloyd, J H Wilhite.
Gaithersburg—E H Henry.
Montgomery—J H Dulany, C P Smith.
Beltsville—E V Register.
Hyattsville—W B Dorsey.
Emory—F H Shipley.
Wesley Grove—W E Woolf.
Laurel—W A Sites.
Patuxent—W L Smith.
Upper Marlboro'—J H Dills.
Samuel Rodgers, editor Episcopal Methodist.

**East Baltimore District.**

J. E. ARMSTRONG, PRESIDING ELDER

Baltimore—Trinity—F R Hill.
Calvary—C D Harris
North Baltimore—J H Wells.
Taylor's—W. Melville.
West Harford—S Townsend.
East Harford—W A McDonald.
Kent—J W Mitchell.
Queen Anne's—J H Davidson.
Church Hill—J Edgar Wilson.
Hillsboro'—T J Lambert.
Easton and Caroline—J R Andrew, C W Moore.
Trappe—F M Totten.
Royal Oak—C K Millikin.
Severn—L G Martin.
Chesapeake—William E Miller.
West River—N M Hall.
Calvert—C A Joyce, H M Reed.
Prince George's—F T Griffith.
Charles—J C Sedwick.
St. Mary's—A B Sites.

**Washington District.**

RUMNEY SMITHSON, PRESIDING ELDER.

Washington.—Mount Vernon—I W Canter.
Epworth—J C Jones, J W Boteler, supernumerary.
Marvin—W S Hammond.
Alexandria—T E Carson.
Falls Church—J T Williams.
Fairfax—S V Hildebrandt.
Dranesville—C B Sutton, B L Parrott.
Leesburg—J W Grubb.
Hamilton—R R S Hough.
Hillsboro'—W H Sanders, J M Anderson.
Middleburg—H I Stevens.
Loudoun—G T Tyler, W D Keene.
Marshall—H M Strickler, L H Crenshaw.
Warrenton—J L Shipley.
Occoquan—C E Simmons
Morrisville—J L Grant.
Sudley and Manassas—A Weller, W O Ross.
Stafford—D. Fox.
Fredericksburg—S G Ferguson.
Fauquier—S B Dolly.
R H Bennett, transferred to Virginia Conference and stationed at Centenary, Richmond, as junior preacher; G Wesley Moore, transferred to Southwest Missouri Conference.

**Winchester District.**

DAVID BUSH, PRESIDING ELDER.

Winchester—W H D Harper.
Frederick—Frazier Furr.
Stevens City—J R Van Horne.
Middletown—W G Eggleston.
Strasburg—H L Hout, J S Hopkins, supernumerary.
Woodstock—J P Stump.
Edenburg—H S Coe.
Front Royal and Riverton—S K Cox.
Warren—J O Tackett.
Linden—F A Gaines.
Page—Q A Wheat.
White Post—S R Snapp.
Bruceton—J L Kibler.
Darksville—J H Wolfe.
Berkeley—H A Gaver.
Charlestown—H P Hamill.
Jefferson—A A P Neel.
Shepherdstown—F A Strother.
Berryville—A O Armstrong, J A Engle, supernumerary.
Martinsburg—A M Cackley.
J A Kern, professor, Randolph-Macon; J P Hyde, Valley Female College; B W Bond, principal, Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal; A A P Neel, colporteur.

**Rockingham District.**

J. S. GARDNER, PRESIDING ELDER.

Staunton—J H Boyd.
Harrisonburg—J A Anderson.
Bridgewater—L R Jones, J H Smith.
Farnassus—T Cooper.
Augusta—R M Wheeler.
West Augusta—A C McNeer.
Waynesboro' and Basic City—J C Thrasher.
New Hope—P J Muller.
Rockingham—T Briley.
Elkton—T W Brown.
Port Republic—J Kyle Gilbert.
Shenandoah—Leonidas Butt.
Luray—D L Reid.
New Market—P E Hammond.
Mt. Jackson—J S Porter.
Marksville—W J Whitesell.
Fairfield and Baths—John W Canter.
Bell's Valley—H D Bishop.
East Rockingham—C L Kennard.

**Roanoke District.**

B. F. BALL, PRESIDING ELDER.

Salem—H H Kennedy.
Roanoke.—Greene Memorial—W F Hamner.
Trinity—C S Stanton.
St. James—W F Locke.
Grace—G T V Collins.
Roanoke Circuit—J L Henderson.
Vinton—C H Buchanan.
Ellston—W H H Joyce.
Christiansburg—G D White.
Blacksburg—W L Dolly.
Newport—L B Atkins.
New Castle—P S E Sixeas.
Catawba—H A Wilson.
Fincastle—J D Martin.
Amsterdan—A Q Flaherty.
Botetourt—S M Bowman.
James River—O F Burgess.
Lexington—Forrest J Prettyman.
Buena Vista and Rockbridge—P H Whisner.
L H Graybill, E L Kredoe, supernumerary.
Collierstown—H L Myerly.
Collins Denny, professor in Vanderbilt University.

**Lewisburg District.**

W G HAMMOND, PRESIDING ELDER.

Lewisburg—W K Marshall.
Frankford—G O Homan.
Blue Sulphur—H M Roane.
Greenville—J J Crickenberger.
Hinton—O C Beall.
Talcott—G R Mays.
Alderson—J F Banks.
Clifton Forge—L R Markwood.
Alleghany—J W McNeil.
Ronceverte and White Sulphur—W H Ballanger.
Union—R H Wilson.
Alvon—J T Maxwell.
Covington—B F Eutsler.
Levelton—A C Hamill.
Hot Springs—W T Gaver.
Green Bank—To be supplied by C L Potter.
Milboro' and Shiloh—J M Eavey.
Gilletts—J L McNeer.
Huntersville—C M Sarver.

**Moorefield District.**

GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN, PRESIDING ELDER.

Moorefield—H A Brown.
Petersburg—I G Michael.
Franklin—W M Waters.
Crab Bottom—C W Mark.
Keyser—J O Knott.
Elk Garden—William Steyens.
Piedmont—W J Hubbard.
Frostburg—J W Beall.
Flintstone—Linwood Hammond.
Romney—C Sydenstricker, J H Schooley.
Springfield—S A Parker, H T Hieronimus.
Slanesville—J H Kuhlman.
Hardy—To be supplied by Wm L Reed.
Morgan—M L Long.
Gainesboro'—W W Watts, one to be supplied by O H Cook.
Wardensville—W H Marsh.
Capon Bridge—C H Wood.
Listonburg—D M Brown.
Monterey—W H Woolf.
McDowell—J M Hawley.

The Independent Order of Odd-Fellows will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary on the 26th instant.

Senator Allison cries "British influence" in his assault upon the Wilson tariff bill. The measure is faulty enough to be sure, but we protest against the introduction of these hoary old bugaboos into the debate. Mr. Allison can and must do better than that. The world long ago emerged from the pre-Adamite stage.—*Index-Appeal.*

In Johnson county, N. C., J. B. Wall and his son-in-law, J. H. Cook, both farmers, committed suicide in precisely the same way and in the same place.

Patrick Eugene Prendergast, assassin of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, was last Wednesday granted a stay until July 2nd in order that the question of his sanity may be submitted to a jury.

Seven white men and eleven Indians were shot in the Cheyenne outbreak in Oklahoma Territory.


### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.—All Alumni of the University of Virginia, residing in Staunton and Augusta county, are notified to attend a meeting to be held in the Hall of the Stonewall Jackson Camp, Opera House Building, Staunton, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Friday, April 13th.

This date, being the Anniversary of Mr. Jefferson's birth, has been adopted as appropriate for the annual meetings of the local association of alumni of the Institution he founded.

At this meeting, officers and an Executive Committee will be chosen for the ensuing year, the names of Alumni enrolled for permanent organization, and steps taken for bringing the University and her Alumni into closer relations.

A full attendance is hoped for.

A. C. GORDON,
Secretary Augusta Association.
april 11-1t

BIDS WANTED.—The contract for removing the garbage from the streets of the city on Saturday of every week, will be let on TUESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MAY NEXT. For particulars, form of contract, &c., apply to the chairman of the Street Committee. Bids will be received up to the 25th inst.

JNO. McQUAIDE,
R. P. BELL,
JAS. A. ARMENTROUT,
DAN'L CRIMMENS,
Committee.
april 11-2ts

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Commissioner of the Revenue.**

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STAUNTON:

Having waited to announce myself a candidate before the Democratic Primary for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, and the party having decided not to hold one, I now announce myself a candidate for the office, and solicit the support of the voters of the city, irrespective of party.

Respectfully,
april 11-tde JOHN M. CARROLL.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the authority vested in us by decree entered December 8, 1893, in the Chancery causes of 'Sheets' Cred's. vs. Sheets' Adm'r. and Sheets' cred's vs. Stover, &c., now pending in the Circuit court of Augusta county, we, the undersigned Commissioners of sale, will, on

**Monday, March 26th, 1894,**

at 12 M., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-house, in Staunton, Va., that valuable piece of real-estate of which the late Wm. P. Sheets died seized and possessed, situated in Middle River District, Augusta county, Va., containing 38¾ Acres, more or less, being that part of the Wm. P. Sheets' farm that was decreed to the estate of Wm. P. Sheets, dec'd, in the partition suit of Wm. D. Sheets by, &c., vs. Stover, &c., pending in the Circuit Court of Augusta county.

TEHMS OF SALE:—Cash in hand to pay costs of suit and sale; and the residue of the purchase-money in three equal installments with interest from day of sale, payable respectively in one, two and three years from date of sale to be evidenced by bonds of the purchaser with good and approved personal security.

F. B. KENNEDY,
W. E. CRAIG,
CHARLES CURRY,
Commissioners.

I certify that the bond required by decree of sale in the above causes of Sheets' cred's vs. Sheets' adm'r, and Sheets' cred's vs. Stover, &c., has been duly given by F. B. Kennedy, one of the Commissioners.

Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 1894.

feb 21-tds JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.

**Postponement.**

The above sale is postponed until next Court-day,

**Monday, April 23rd, 1894,**

at same time and place.

F. B. KENNEDY,
W. E. CRAIG,
CHAS. CURRY,
Commissioners.
march 28-tds

[E. M. Cushing & Son, - - - - Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT IN BURKETOWN, AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, entered at the November term, 1893, in the Chancery cause of Smith's Adm. vs. Smith, W. F., *et als*, we will proceed to sell in front of the Court House of Augusta County, in the City of Staunton, Va., on

**Monday, April 23rd, 1894,**

(County Court-day) a certain lot of land containing about **One Acre** and improvements thereon, consisting of a good

FRAME HOUSE CONTAINING EIGHT ROOMS,

shoemaker's shop, good stable, and other necessary out-buildings, and two good cisterns and orchard. This property is known as the John S. Smith property.

TERMS:—½ cash, the balance on a credit of 1 and 2 years, in equal installments, taking from the purchaser his bonds, bearing interest, with good personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

J. A. ALEXANDER,
T. R. N. SPECK,
Commissioners.

I hereby certify that John A. Alexander has executed the bond required by decree of sale in the cause of Smith's Adm'r vs. Smith, W. F., &c.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1894.

JOS. B. WOODWARD,
Clerk.
march 21-4t

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in vacation, March 27th, 1894.

James Brackett,.....Plaintiff.
vs.
N. C. Watts, Sheriff of Augusta county and as such administrator of S. J. Bondurant, dec'd, and others,....Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to get a deed from the estate of S. J. Bondurant to James Brackett for about an acre of land in Augusta county, in the village of Kiddsville, bought by said Brackett from said Bondurant in his lifetime on the payment of the balance due on the purchase money; and it appearing by affidavit filed that Sarah M. Bondurant and Jerome Ayres Bondurant are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they severally appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy—teste.
JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.
Patrick & Gordon, p. q.
mar28 4t

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in vacation, April 3rd, 1894.

B. F. Smith and others, Trustees, of the Waynesboro Presbyterian Church,...Plaintiffs
vs.
Harry King and others, heirs-in-law of W. W. King, dec'd,.....Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to get conveyance of title to said Trustees of the lot of ground in Waynesboro belonging to Waynesboro Presbyterian Church known as the parsonage of said church.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Maggie King and Mattie King, defendants, are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they severally appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit

A copy teste.
JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.
Patrick & Gordon, p. q.
april 4-4ts

FINE CHICKENS AND EGGS FOR SALE The undersigned have for sale Bard Plymouth Rock cockerels and single-comb Brown Leghorn cockerels and hens at 75 cts each, and eggs for setting at 75 cts for a setting of thirteen.

Leave orders either with John C. Bickle at Hughes & Bell's Drug store, or with Y. M. Bickle at No. 12 W. Frederick street.

A. G. BICKLE & BRO.
Jan 10-3mos 117 N. Market St.
Vindicator copy

NOTICE.—The undersigned have associated themselves together as partners in the name and style of J. & J. L. Bumgardner, Attorneys at Law.

We will practice in the courts of the city of Staunton and the counties of Augusta, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Highland and Bath. All law business entrusted to our care will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, JR.,
july-tf J. LEWIS BUMGARDNER.

D. Bashaw vs. G. S. Rusmisell and Rusmisell's Ex'r vs. Rusmisell's Infants.—Pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, entered in these causes, November 12, 1891, and December 8, 1893, respectively, I shall proceed, at my office, in Staunton, on

**Tuesday, May 1, 1894,**

to report: 1st. The further liens binding the real estate of Mrs. Mattie D. Rusmisell, dec'd; and 2nd, The condition of the title to the said real estate,

JOS. A. WADDELL,
april 4-4ts Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, Va., March 26th, 1894.

W. D. Rippetoe
vs.
Elliott's Knob Iron, Steele and Coal Co:

All parties interested in this suit will TAKE NOTICE! that I have fixed upon the

**26th day of April next,**

to take, state and settle:—

1st. An account of the assets of said Defendant Company.

2nd. An account of all the liabilities of said Company.

And such other accounts as may be deemed necessary by me, or required by any party in interest; which accounts are directed to be stated by the decree of reference entered in the foregoing cause by the Circuit Court of Augusta county, on the 6th day of December, 1893.

All persons having claims against the said Defendant Company must present and prove them before me on or before the day named for taking these accounts.

JNO. M. KINNEY,
J. & J. L. Bumgardner, p. q