

Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Responsibility.

The New York Evening Post, discussing the causes of the depleted condition of the national treasury...

The Democratic Party.

As the Manchester Progress says, "The Democratic party was founded with the government. It is as old as our institutions themselves."

It will be the same grand old party in the future it has been in the past. Its renewed glories and conquests await it in the time to come.

Benefits of Carlisle's Plan.

Whilst the Richmond Times does not wholly approve Mr. Carlisle's plan, yet it says that "a bill framed exactly upon the lines laid down by Mr. Carlisle would bring the country prodigious relief, though not all that it is entitled to."

Whether a prosecution would result in the conviction of the men so cruelly maimed young Bahen is doubtful; but it is quite certain that college faculties cannot hereafter permit the students to take part in a game which is full of dangers and which has now degenerated into a savage fighting match in which the element of brutality predominates.

HURT BY A FALL.—William Fielding, a Russian iron-worker, 32 years old, fell from the third floor of the new postoffice building...

DANGERS OF FOOT-BALL.—The Frederickburg Star says that the Harvard Yale, Harvard Pennsylvania and Georgetown A. C. football games...

A GOOD MOVE.—The president and directors of Georgetown College, D. C., December 4th, issued a regulation, adopted in faculty meeting held this morning...

Prophetic Words of Abraham Lincoln.

In a letter to a friend about the close of the war President Lincoln wrote as follows: "Yes, we can congratulate ourselves that this cruel war is drawing to a close."

Let us delude the prophecy of Lincoln, says the Delaware (Ohio) Signal, and see if he was not inspired. Seventy persons in the United States own \$2,700,000,000, less than fifty of these can control in a day the currency and commerce of over 2,000,000,000 of our country.

Our country is rapidly being taken up by corporations and syndicates. The census shows that the railroads own 281,000,000 acres of land and foreign and domestic syndicates own 84,000,000 acres, a total of 365,000,000 acres.

The population of Chicago is 1,300,000; less than 25 per cent own all the real estate. In New York only 15,000 out of over 2,000,000 own any real estate, and nearly all of the city is owned by 10,000 persons.

There are 1,000 millionaires in the United States, 40,000 number of people out of work over a million; number of tramps nearly 500,000. Are we not fast becoming a nation of tramps?

This condition of affairs has been brought about largely since the war. It has been brought about by the legislation of the Republican party in favor of the rich, and by lack of legislation for the poor.

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The most irrefragable proof that could possibly be afforded of a plentiful supply of money in this country...

The need of the country is not more money, but a greater circulation of it. Money is valuable only when in circulation. It should be passed rapidly from one to another. One dollar in rapid circulation is worth to the public more than a thousand lying still and idle.

When times are hard it is the time to accelerate the circulation of small amounts. That would give relief; but unfortunately this is the time when the people generally refuse to pay what they can and thus make the times still harder.

While A. L. Johnson was hauling a load of glycerine from Beaufort, N. C., to the Norfolk last Wednesday the team ran away. An explosion followed which was heard forty miles away.

In Norfolk, the police authorities arrested a young man named J. Petersburg, charging him with receiving stolen goods. Young Jacob's brother is proprietor of a pawn shop on Church street.

A jeweler charged with theft—James Hancock, a young watchmaker in Petersburg, Va., who has heretofore borne a good character, has been arrested on the charge of the larceny of two gold watches valued at \$80.

More work has been accomplished this year in the fertilizer control than in any previous year. The department has been enlarged and the public spirit of voluntary cooperation with whom the Commissioner is in constant communication.

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Report of State Board of Agriculture.

We have received a copy of the Report of the State Board of Agriculture, a volume of 195 pages of interesting and valuable information, and in the appendix are published the addresses delivered on the 16th of October before the Immigration Convention by Dr. Paul Menzel, Judge Chas. Gratton, and Capt. J. B. Bayler, and an article on "What our Bad Roads cost us" by Clarence Coleman.

In presenting his annual report to the State Board, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Capt. Thomas Whitehead, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, September 30, 1894.

I have the honor to present the following report of the work done and accomplished in this department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894.

The work of the department has been increasing each year since my administration of its affairs.

The examination of minerals and ores is a branch of the department which is much greater. The reports of insects and diseases affecting plants and diseases of stock is yearly increasing in this department.

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Thought Dead, But Still Alive.

Chicago, Jan. 21, December 4.—Mrs. Percin Ann Hartsig, supposed to have been buried for the past eight years in Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, appeared in the office of the city health officer, building, this city, two weeks ago.

According to the story of her son, Lewis W. Hartsig, his mother, after escaping from the Detroit Asylum, returned to her home, 1336 East High street, Detroit, eight months ago, and was buried in a coffin being made for her return to the asylum she fled from the house and this was the last seen of her until two weeks ago, when she was found by her son, Mrs. Hartsig, and was buried in the family lot in Detroit.

Mrs. Hartsig says she went by the name of Dr. Hartsig, and was taken in charge by the police and sent to a sanitarium, where she stayed two months. Her reason was that she was blind and deaf. She came to Chicago and secured a situation as nurse in Evanston, where she has since lived in quiet seclusion.

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Bethesda Church in Chicago Struck.

The mission of Bethesda Church, which is maintained by the Moody Institute, was the scene of a riot Sunday afternoon in which the building was badly damaged. Brickbats, stones, and clubs crashed through the windows, doing considerable damage. But one person was hurt, however.

The mission is at the corner of Elm and Larrabee streets. The usual Sunday afternoon services, conducted by the pastor, William R. Newell, were being held when they were interrupted by a roar of voices from a large crowd outside. A character known to the "strand" as "Bull" Goldstein was a listener to the exhortation of the Rev. Mr. Newell, and his name was heard above the chorus of voices which greeted the worshippers.

A storm of jeers and shouts was followed in less than a minute by a shower of missiles which shattered the windows and put the congregation in an uproar. Mr. Newell hastened outside and tried to quiet the constantly increasing mob, but to no avail, and he was compelled to beat a retreat. A second volley of stones and bricks came through the windows, and although the congregation had retreated to a safe distance, was struck on the side of the head by a piece of glass and seriously injured.

As the mob seemed determined to wreck the building in its efforts to get Goldstein, Mr. Newell sent word to the East Chicago avenue station that a mob was demolishing his church, and in a few minutes a squad of police arrived. The mob was put to flight with doing further damage by getting Goldstein, who was formerly one of its members.

It is thought the men who robbed the train on the Texas and Pacific railroad, near Fort Worth, obtained about \$40,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Elizabeth Whitmer's Executor, Dec. 10, 1894.

Capt. Reuben Kolb, of Alabama, who is playing the role of Governor of his State, grows more ambitious each day.

Now he proposes to add up about half of the State taxes and to take his case to Congress. If Kolb can manage to keep up this pace a few days longer, he will attract the attention of the disunion managers and probably secure a lucrative position as a freak—that is, if he is not thrown into prison before he ripens into a freak that would draw—Index-Appel.

The Procter Thursday appointed George Booker postmaster at Fortress Monroe. Postmaster-General Bissell will appoint General James Gwyn postmaster at the Soldiers' Home near Hampton.

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can be had at the STAR GALLERY. All our work is Neatly and Promptly Executed, and will do our best to accommodate you by Xmas. Please come early, so you will be sure to get your Photographs for the Holidays. Our motto: "Satisfaction or no pay." Do not mistake the number and price.

W. P. RHODES, No. 105 East Main St., Staunton, Va.

FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS.

The old reliable firm of WHOLEY & MURPHY have on hand a large stock of Liquors of the best quality of all kinds, which they will sell low for the holidays.

D. BEARD'S WHISKEY, and have also all the other leading brands from three to eight years old, and also the Wilson, Monticola, Tennessee, Gray, and other brands, all of the best style, are fresh.

FRESH BEER ALWAYS ON DRAFT. It is a quiet and orderly place. We will be glad to have all our friends to call on us.

Big Wood and Coal Yard. At the Treble Bridge, foot of Green street. My son, J. W. Padgett, will be in charge of the yard and will be glad to receive orders for the same as usual. I keep the best New River and Old Kentucky Whiskey, and other brands, and sell at low prices. Orders left with J. W. Padgett, 42 North Augusta street, will be promptly attended to. Nov. 26-1894.

Matchless Jewelry. H. L. LANG, Staunton, Va. SILVERWARE & CLOCKS.

Hammerberg's Racket Store! No. 6 Main Street. GRAND HOLIDAY EXHIBIT EVER SHOWN IN STAUNTON. Our Mammoth Building is filled to Over-flowing with Staple and Holiday Goods of every Description at prices at least 25 Per Cent Lower Than Closest Competitors.

DRUMMERY DEPARTMENT. Drummer's sample in fancy China goods, consisting of fancy cups and saucers, bread plates, fruit bowls and saucers, pin-trays, tea sets, etc., wholesale cost.

PORCELAIN AND CHINAWARE. Owing to the new tariff law, we are enabled to sell imported China ware 15 to 20 per cent cheaper. Nothing better suited for Xmas and wedding presents. Dinner sets, decorated, as low as \$3.00-100 pieces. Fine English porcelain, 12 pieces, delicate decorations, \$6.75—have been selling at \$8.00. Carlsbad China tea sets, beautifully decorated, 36 pieces, \$6.00; worth \$7.50. Decorated porcelain tea sets, 66 pieces, at \$2.00 and \$3.50. Carlsbad real China dinner sets, 42 pieces, \$18.00; worth \$25.00. Toilet sets, 10 pieces, \$2.25; worth \$2.75; at \$2.50, 12 pieces, with slip jar, \$3.75, were \$5.00.

LAMP DEPARTMENT. Beautiful banquet lamps, bisque finish, delicate decorations, with silk shades, at \$2. Rich gold bronze banquet lamps, with silk shades \$2. \$2.50 and \$3. Hanging ball lamps \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2. Vase lamps, most elegant, \$1. \$1.50, \$2. Nickel plated central lamp \$1.25 and \$1.75. Hanging lamp \$1.50; in gold bronze, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Beautifully decorated. All of our lamps are bought direct from factory, thereby saving you from 30 to 35 per cent. We have lamps at all prices from the cheapest to the finest.