

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

THE LAST NOT THE LAST.

Rally to the Support of the Spectator. When we issued the Spectator of Dec. 4th, we thought that would be the last work we would do on a newspaper, but such is not the case...

LETTER FROM CHINA.

By a Missionary From This County.

CHINKING, China, Oct. 31st, 1895.

DEAR SIR:—I mentioned in my letter of July 30th that we had cholera here in Chinking...

How many deaths were caused by it in China this summer will never be known...

I came in contact with two cases. One of these was a young man whom I had used as my teacher in studying the language...

It was one day about the middle of August that some one came in great haste to my house to tell me that this young man was down with the cholera...

Let them come, not singly, but in battalions. Let them support the better paper. Our friends find it an exciting business at the old stand...

Richard Maury.

The Spectator Not Lost.

A subscriber, referring to the Spectator, which he seems to have inferred from its sale would cease to be published, in his letter enclosing money for his subscription, says: "I feel like I had lost one of my oldest, truest, and best friends. The Spectator was a welcome visitor to my father's house in my childhood days..."

A Good Example.

We sent an account for \$10.50 to a subscriber living in another county on the C. & O. Ry., with the circular we send to all arrears, requesting them to pay in cash or by note...

Learned the Alphabet from the Spectator.

To hundreds of persons in this county, the Spectator is the first paper they ever read, and they have been reading it all their lives. A subscriber living in Albemarle county, in his letter enclosing payment, remarked that it was the first paper he ever saw read...

Subscription Voted.

On Saturday, Dec. 7th, the votes of Pendleton County, W. Va., voted by a large majority in favor of the proposition to subscribe the sum of \$50,000 to the stock of the Chesapeake and Western Railroad...

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper was given on the night after Christmas by the ladies of Loch Willow Church at Churchville to which all are cordially invited.

Death of a Janitor.

Henry Burke, colored, who had been Janitor of the Y. M. C. A. for five years, and of the Episcopal church for one year died at 3 o'clock, p. m., last Thursday, Dec. 12th. He was respected for his good character...

DEBTORS' ROLL OF HONOR.

We have sent out accounts due the Spectator, asking those indebted either to pay up in money, in whole or in part, or give their notes payable six months after date of January 15th...

County Court next Monday.

CRIMINAL CASES—YENNER SIMMONDS. The December term of the County Court will commence next Monday. The times set for the Criminal cases are as follows:—Commonwealth vs. Margaret Lynn, petit larceny, December 22...

The Old Horse.

When a farmer makes up a team, he does not put all untried horses in it, particularly if he has a valuable load to be taken over a rough road, but he puts an old and well-tried horse at the wheel that will neither kick, nor be depended on either to pull steadily or to hold back as the occasion may demand...

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HOW THE SPECTATOR IS ESTIMATED.

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Our Representatives on Committees.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

THE GRAIN TRADE—CROPS, &c.

The Cincinnati Price-Current of December 12th, says:—The weather the past week has been cold, with more or less of variability in temperature, but has been somewhat drying on the growing wheat, which has suffered from lack of moisture to promote the usual growth of the plant. In many sections there is lack of snow protection. It does not appear however that positively discouraging changes have taken place in the crop, but rather, under recent weather conditions...

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GRAIN MARKETS.

At Chicago for December closed below the highest point of the week, and at the lowest point, and the same as a week ago. Wheat receipts at primary markets were 6,910,000 bushels for the week, against 5,385,000 the preceding week, and 3,687,000 last year. Corn receipts were 2,280,000 bushels, against 1,975,000 the preceding week, and 2,056,000 last year.

STANTON MARKETS.

STANTON OFFICE. The changes since last publication are as follows:—Green apples, per bushel, 30 to 40 cts. Eggs 25 cts. Sugar—Granulated 4.55; Powdered 5.15; Coffee A. 1.15; B. 1.00; C. 90c; Cloverseed—\$4.00 to 4.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—green per bushel... 30 to 40 cts. Bacon—country... 12c. Butter—country... 15c. Corn... 1.00 to 1.10. Eggs... 25 cts. Flour... 4.00 to 4.50. Hams... 10c. Lard... 10c. Pork... 10c. Syrup... 10c. Tallow... 10c. Wool... 10c.

CALL FROM KENTUCKY.

W. M. Corcoran, D. D., for the past fifteen years pastored the Presbyterian church at Clifton Forge, has for the second time received a call to take charge of a church in Richmond, Ky.,—the first invitation reaching him through the mails on his arrival here from Atlanta last week. Mr. Corcoran through his long and faithful ministerial work, here has formed many strong and cherished ties, the severance of which would indeed be painful alike to himself and his congregation.

TRIAL OF R. E. LEO JOHNSON.

His CONVICTION—VERDICT FOR 10 YEARS. The trial of R. E. Leo Johnson of this city, on the grave charge of having perpetrated a felonious assault on Mrs. George Huff, the wife of the late Hon. Geo. W. Huff, A. C. of this city, was commenced in the Hustings Court—Judge Charles Gratton presiding—on last Thursday. The prisoner was prosecuted by J. L. Bumgardner, Commonwealth's Attorney for the city, assisted by the Hon. Geo. W. Huff, and defended by the young lawyers, Lawrence W. H. Peyton and W. A. Pratt.

MARRIAGES.

KENNEDY—CARTER—At the home of the bride near Bartonsville on the County Tuesday, December 11th, by Rev. J. E. Cox of the Methodist church in this county, Rev. J. E. Cox officiated. After the ceremony they paid a visit to the bride's home at Bartonsville. MILLER—SANGER—Virgil I. Miller, son of Samuel F. Miller, Esq., and Miss Mollie E. Sanger, daughter of the late Rev. J. E. Cox, were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. J. E. Cox.

DEATHS.

BRADY—At his home at Mint Spring, Wednesday morning at half past 10 o'clock a brief illness of pneumonia, Mr. David Brady, at the advanced age of 78 years. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. Burial at 10 o'clock at the cemetery. TANNER—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Gardner, near Mt. Sidney, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Friday morning, Mrs. A. H. Gardner, at the advanced age of 81 years and 14 days. Burial at 10 o'clock at the cemetery.

Electric Street Railway.

Mr. D. D. Paruly, of New York, who controls the street railway, left for his home on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and after days here looking over our town to determine whether electricity should be used instead of mules. He left perfectly satisfied and gave full authority to Mr. R. D. Apperson his local manager to proceed with the work. Last night there was a special meeting of the Council called to grant certain permits and arrange necessary details which will be arranged, the work will begin and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

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