

Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

OUR DEFENSELESS CONDITION.

The recent action of the administration with reference to Venezuela, and the menace of war with Great Britain, which so startled both countries, has reminded our authorities of our defenseless condition...

Now, there is no use for this expenditure of millions of money on our coast defenses, for there is no danger of war with any foreign power, unless we provoke it ourselves...

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DEPARTMENT WINS.—In the first case of the Congressional contests in Virginia, the Democrat won, the House Election Committee, No. 3, having, on Saturday, denied, by unanimous vote, the request of McDonald (Republican), contesting the First Virginia District, to re-open the case, and decided that Jones (Democrat), incumbent, should retain his seat.

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A resolution was reported favorably in the Virginia Senate for the appointment of a joint legislative committee to meet a like committee from the Maryland Legislature to advise concerning legislation as to the fishery interests of both States.

Rev. Arthur Kinoyling, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Sally Archer Bruce, a noted Virginia belle, were married in Richmond Wednesday.

Thomas Pushong was sentenced to be hanged at St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday. He was once sentenced to the same crime and obtained a new trial.

Richard Klattke, an anarchist, killed his wife, three children, father, mother and himself in their home in Chicago Wednesday.

General Weyler, as soon as he assumes command of the Spanish forces in Cuba, will grant belligerent rights to the insurgents. The Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate adopts a resolution that this country should recognize the Cubans.

The State Department has ascertained in advance that Mr. Uhl will be acceptable to the German government as ambassador. There has been really no doubt on that score, as assurance to that effect was given unofficially through the press by the Berlin foreign office a few days after Ambassador Ruyon's death, when Mr. Uhl's name was first mentioned for the position.

The members of the Utahanders reform committee have been placed on trial at Pretoria, charged with high treason and inciting to rebellion.

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A panic was averted in Madrid Monday by the explosion of an aerolite in midair, about twenty miles above the earth. Some damage was done to property.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Germany.

Wm. H. Craik, representative in Congress from the eleventh district of Texas, died in Washington Monday morning.

The Speaker appointed a committee to take the body of Representative Craik to Texas and the House adjourned out of respect to his memory.

Senator Tillman declares his intention to "watch some of the d—d scoundrels who are in public life."

A looking-glass might be of great help to him in work of this kind, observes the Globe-Democrat.

Old party lines in Cuba seem to have been broken up by the insurrection, and serious political consequences are feared as a result of dissatisfaction with recent official acts.

The German government has declared that while a rise in the price of silver is desirable, it can only be accomplished by international agreement, which present conditions render improbable.

Venezuela is reported to be ready to enter into friendly discussion with Great Britain on the subject of the Cuban arrests.

On last Friday, the House of Delegates, with but few dissenting votes, passed the Manpin anti-gambling bill.

In the House of Delegates last Friday, Mr. Stovall, Republican, introduced a resolution requesting the Virginia representatives in Congress to vote for the free coinage of silver. The House voted to place the resolution on the calendar.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA.

Alexander Salvini, the Great Actor, Says Dr. Greene's Nervura Cures.

What he Says Means Health to You if You Use This Grandest and Surest of all Medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura.



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The word of an illustrious actor, like that of a great general or statesman, commands the attention of the world. Alexander Salvini, son of the great actor that ever lived, is rapidly taking his father's place in the minds and hearts of the people.

From my own experience, I can strongly recommend it as a most excellent and reliable family remedy, especially for rheumatism and neuralgia, nervousness and all nervous affections, which illnesses in our profession, we are most liable to contract.

The distribution of the House office in the interest, as alleged, of Speaker Reed's nomination for the presidency, causes great dissatisfaction among republicans.

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THE STAUNTON SPECTATOR.

THE SPECTATOR HAS BEEN REDUCED TO ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. It is thus within the reach of everyone. It will give more attention to county affairs than any paper published in Staunton has heretofore done.

It will be as neat and attractive a newspaper as was ever published in Virginia.

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION NOT RESPONSIBLE.—Hon. William F. Harris, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, says truly:—"The Democratic National administration has been in the position of the assignee of a bankrupt or the receiver of a failed corporation. The receiver is in no way to be blamed for the insolvency, but he is to be lauded."

THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SPECTATOR IS NOW JUST HALF WHAT IT HAS BEEN HERETOFORE. IT'S NOW ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

A USEFUL CEMENT.—A cement for mending broken glass or china, made by dissolving half an ounce of gum arabic in a wineglassful of boiling water and adding enough plaster of paris to make a thick paste.

The Gazette has never favored the proposed change in the mode of electing U. S. Senators—by the direct vote of the people, instead of by State legislatures—since the recent action of the Senate, in voting for all the jingo resolutions before it, and in passing a bill to give a silver dollar for every fifty cents of silver taken out of circulation.

The Farmers Alliance, at Washington, like the U. S. Senate, could have the minting given a dollar for every fifty cents of silver bullion dumped at their doors. It seems to people whose heads are so full of jingoism that they are not aware of the fact that there are more than all the others, would like to get the best sort of money for their hard-earned dollars.

Mr. Edgar Gentry, of this county, met with a painful and serious accident last Monday—one which, but for his rare presence of mind, might have cost him his life.

It is significant, to say the least, that some of the "star" witnesses have recently applied for positions at the D. D. and B. Institution without once making known that they possessed information that would show the character of the dead and buried, and that these same witnesses, after years of such possession, now voluntarily incriminate themselves, attack the character of the dead and buried, and even the good name of their wives, sisters and former friends in their waters may be stirred, a "killing and 'outing" take place. If it shows one thing more than another, it is this, that the investigation committee, such a lack of the fine feelings which prevail among those of high character, and the investigation committee, and not be accepted as conclusive of the guilt of the accused.—Charlotteville Progress, Feb. 6th.

Progress of Arbitration.—From an article of the N. Y. Herald under the caption above, we extract the following:—"The cause of this sudden awakening of the public mind to the desirability and importance of arbitration will readily be apparent to everybody. It is found in the hysterical demonstration of wild jingoism in Washington over the Venezuelan boundary, with the consequent jingo outbreak in Congress, causing a sudden war scare which for a while menaced the friendly relations of two nations, impaired American credit abroad and played the mischief with financial and business interests throughout the country. In the minds of some thinking people, and especially of business men, that has been a timely warning of the danger of unbridled jingoism and the importance of guarding against its mischievous consequences."

To this end arbitration is coming to be recognized as the most patriotic, the most wise and practical method of settling international disputes, and not simply arbitration of special cases, but a permanent system, such as the treaty proposed by the French Deputies to a permanent international tribunal suggested by Justice Harlan and lately received with favor in England. As the rights of individuals are adjudicated by a court of law, why should the claims of nations be settled by a tribunal or a board of arbitration? Both Grant and Sherman looked upon arbitration as a welcome substitute for war, and as a step toward going away with costly standing armies. Here is the wise, patriotic sentiment of General Grant:—"Though I have been trained as a soldier and have participated in many battles, there never was a time when in my opinion some way could not have been found of preventing the drawing of the sword. I look forward to an epoch when the sword shall be recognized by all nations as a thing of the past, and when instead of keeping large standing armies as they do in Europe."

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—On last Monday afternoon Mr. Emmanuel Lawson, of the Swift Run neighborhood, aged 23, was riding with two companions, when some one of the party proposed a race. He started his horse in a run, but neither of his companions joined in the race. After the horse had run about 100 yards when his companions reached him. When his companions reached him the horse was up, but young Lawson was lying senseless on the ground with the blood running from his mouth and nose. It is not known whether the horse fell on him or not. He died the next morning without having recovered consciousness or having been able to speak.—Spirit of the Valley, Feb. 7th.

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 tenfold 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. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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EXCURSIONS TO WASHINGTON, D. C., via CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RY.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., and return, leaving Staunton 2:37 A. M., and 11:11 A. M., on February 12th, and 8:30 P. M., on February 13th, at \$5.00 round trip. Tickets have no day limit, and are valid for 30 days from date of sale. For further information, call on or address: J. W. Braxton, Staunton, Va., Feb. 12th.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT IRON GATE, VA. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEES FOR AUGUSTA PERPETUAL BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY BY C. W. SHAWLATER AND WIFE. All parties interested in the above styled cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Va., are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed receiver of the same, and will hold office on and after the 15th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., at my office in Staunton, Va.