Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

A SILVER DOLLAR MAY BE WORTH ONLY 50 CENTS, BUT A SILVER DOLLAR WILL GET THE SPECTATOR FOR ONE YEAR, JUST THE SAME.

WEDDING CARDS

beautifully printed at the SPECTATOR office. An elegant new line of type for this especial purpose.

In selecting tobacco don't fail to try the *Nosegay*.

Jessee A. Walker, who killed Benj. A. Goolsby, and who had a number of trials and at last was sent to the penitentiary for five years, has been pardoned by Gov. O'Ferrall.

The M. E. Church, South of New Hope will give a Lawn Party on Thursday night. Music will be furnished by a detachment of the Stonewall Brigade Band. A large crowd will be present.

The election contest brought by John A. Noon, who was, at the last city election, defeated by C. A. Crafton for City Constable, was decided against Mr. Noon in the Hustings Court last Wednesday.

Wyatt Phillips, colored, who, it is said, murdered a man named Wm. Campbell at Mayberry, W. Va., was arrested at Basic City last Wednesday and is now in jail awaiting a requisition from Gov. MacCorkle.

The readers of the SPECTATOR will find in its columns the advertisement of Wholey and Murphy, dealers in old whiskies and wines, in this city. This is a thoroughly reliable firm and those who patronize them can rely on receiving exactly what they promise.

On Wednesday last there was a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Western State hospital in this city. After awarding some contracts, and attending to some other routine business, the buildings were inspected, and everything found in excellent condition.

The Masons having completed the furnishing of their elegant rooms in their new temple in this city, the public was invited on last Saturday to inspect them, and about 1,500 persons availed themselves of the opportunity. They are sumptuous apartments and a source of just pride to the order.

A large number of subscribers in Pocahontas county have been added to the SPECTATOR's list. Our intimate and pleasant acquaintance in that quarter, and our ties of friendship will, we hope, only be more firmly cemented, by the vistations of the SPECTATOR to the homes of our friends hereafter.

The St. Francis church of this city, which is nearing completion, has received its new bell, one of the largest and most sonorous in the State. It has been put in position in the tower and its tones have been heard for several days in the city whilst its qualities were being tested. The bell is in harmony with the church which is one of the most beautiful and tasteful of church edifices.

There will be a Lawn Party at Mint Spring, Va., on Wednesday night, July 29th, to be held under the auspices of the members of the Mint Spring district of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Bethel church for the benefit of home and foreign missions, which the public is cordially invited to attend. The Blackford Band is to be present, and a night full of interest and pleasure is in store for those who may be present.

The widely increased circulation of the SPECTATOR and its evidence of growth in public favor, have determined the management to pursue a line as thoroughly business-like and systematic as possible. It intends to give its readers as newsy a paper as possible, one as thoroughly reliable as possible, and in every sense as well edited as possible. The growing interest in the coming elections will of course cause a good deal of its space to be devoted to national issues, and whilst this may tire some, it cannot fail to interest others, so supremely important is becoming this great battle for the rights of the agricultural and laboring classes. But in the midst of the mighty conflict for improved conditions and for freedom from monopolistic greed, the news must be gathered and presented. We always hold a certain amount of our space for our correspondents. Sometimes we are disappointed in receiving their letters, and again they flow in upon us in a deluge. We cannot handle them properly or satisfactorily either to ourselves or the writers when there is a lack of system. We, therefore, hope that the principal items of news will be sent us regularly each week, and in a little while our correspondents will fall into the habit of doing this, and we will become certain of receiving the news, and all will work smoothly and profitably.

Maj. H. M. Bell Ill.

Maj. H. M. Bell suffered a slight stroke of paralysis whilst at his dinner-table on Monday. His physician was summoned and in a short time, a great change for the better was experienced. The paralysis was on the right side, and affected the leg and arm, but neither the mind nor speech. In a short time the patient moved his arm, and used it to lift a glass of water. Our latest advices are that he is very much better, and his physicians are greatly encouraged about him.

Ratification Meeting.

Our County and City Democratic chairmen should arrange for a Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting at some early and opportune time. The city and county ought to join hands in this matter and fix on, say our next county court day; have speakers present and ratify the nominees and start the campaign. The people are anxious to hear what the questions are, and if they are to be denounced as Anarchists and Populists and Repudiationists, they want to know who is denouncing them, and whether the denunciation is just.

Death of A. A. Long.

Mr. A. A. Long died at his residence on Churchville Avenue on Saturday last, 18th instant, after a lingering illness. Mr. Long was, for many years, engineer at the D., D. and B. Institution in this city, and had recently been elected to that position for another year. He was a brother of J. T. Long and Mrs. Geo. Fisher of this city, His funeral was conducted from his residence on Monday, by the Rev. R. C. Jett of Emmanuel Episcopal church, of which Mr. Long was a member.

Lawn Party.

The ladies of Mint Spring neighborhood will give a Lawn Party at Mint Spring on Wednesday night next, July 29th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Mission Society of Bethel church. Music will be furnished by the Blackford Band, and quite an enjoyable time may be confidently expected.

If the weather be favorable, many of the young ladies and gentlemen from this city may be present to participate in the enjoyment.

Illustrated Edition of the News.

The Daily *News* of this city has issued a 40 page illustrated edition in pamphlet from, with some elegant pictures of persons and places. The first picture is one of Main St. looking west, and shows the Masonic Temple and Y. M. C. A. building, and gives a fine idea of our buildings, and the rush of business on our streets. A brief but well written history of the city follows, and photographs of many of the city and county officials are found in the publication. It displays much energy in the part of the management and we hope will call attention to our city in quarters not heretofore reached. Copies are for sale at 10 cts.

Don't Stop my Paper.

Don't stop my paper, printer, don't strike my name off yet; you know the times are stringent and dollars are hard to gou, but tug a little harder, is what I mean to do, and scrape the dimes together, enough for me and yet. I can't afford to drop it, I find it doesn't pay to do without a paper, however others may. I hate to ask my neighbors to give me theirs on loan; they don't just say, but mean it, why don't you have your own? You know how we miss it, if it, by any fate, should not reach us, or come a little late; then all is in a hubbub and things go all wrong, and, printer, if you're married, you know the reason why, I cannot do without it, it is no use to try, for other people take it, and printer, so must I. I. too, must keep posted and know what's going on, or feel and be accounted a fogy simpleton. Then take it kindly, printer, if pay be somewhat slow, for cash is not so plenty, and wants not few, you know. But I must have my paper, cost what it may to me, I'd rather dock my sugar, and do without my tea. So, printer, don't you stop it, unless you want my frown, for there's the year's subscription, and credit it right down, and send the paper promptly and regularly on, and let it bring us weekly, its welcomed benizon.—Exchange.

Hon. A. C. Snyder, of Lewisburg, W. Va., late President of the Supreme Court of that State, has been very ill for some weeks, and advices last evening to friends in this city were to the effect that hope of his recovery had been abandoned.

We publish on the first page of our paper to-day the entire speech made by W. J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for President at the Chicago convention, and call the attention of our readers to it, specially, as a masterpiece of literature and logic.

Bath for Tucker.

At the Democratic County Convention held at Bath Courthouse on Tuesday of last week to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention, delegates in favor of Hon. Harry Tucker were chosen, and the following resolution was adopted with cheers:—

"Resolved that the Democrats of Bath county, in convention assembled this 14th day of July, 1895, do congratulate the Hon. H. St. George Tucker on the status of his contest with the Hon. Jacob Yost, for his seat in the last Congress, and on the fact that Mr. Yost with a Republican House at his back has been unable to demonstrate to a Republican Committee, that the Democrats of this tenth Congressional District were guilty of fraud in the last Congressional Election.

And that we note with pleasure the candidacy of Hon. H. St. George Tucker, for renomination for Congress from this District, and hope that the Amherst Convention will give him the nomination."

Hon. Wm. M. McAllister then made a short speech heartily endorsing H. St. George Tucker, saying he was the best and safest man the Democrats could put against Hon. Jacob Yost."

On last Friday a small child of Solomon Weekly who lives in the mountain above McGaheysville in Rockingham county, died. Mr. Weekly sent word to an uncle who lives near the village that the child was dead, and requested that he have the grave dug, and give notice to friends. The uncle was not at home and the messenger did not inform any one else.

The next day the family came down with the remains, and on reaching the grave-yard, found no grave dug and nobody there. A few persons gathered one of these being the preacher, the Rev. Mr. Butt, of M. E. Church, South, and they dug the grave, acted pall-bearers and conducted the burial services.

Mr. Weekly has buried two children in the last ten days.

The Valley Seminary.

An advertisement of the Valley Seminary located at Waynesboro in this county, will be found in our columns to-day. There is no school which can be more highly commended. Situated in one of the most beautiful and healthful localities in the State, in one of the most prosperous towns in the Valley, in the midst of a refined and refining community, near the junction of the C. & O., and Shenandoah Valley branch of the Norfolk & Western Railways, no more attractive, or suitable location could be found, Mrs. Joseph Winston is principal and she has associated with her a large corps of efficient and experienced teachers.

The Seminary has completed its 9th scholastic year, and notwithstanding the financial depression, the last year was its most prosperous one. Since its foundation, it has averaged 100 pupils per session.

Chief of Fire Companies.

The Virginia State Firemen's Association met in Hampton lately. The Hampton Bulletin of July 11th, in a suppliment, publishes brief sketches of some of the members of the Association—among them the following from this city:—

FIRE CHIEF, THOMAS KIVLIGHAN.

Chief Kivlighan of the Staunton Fire Department, for executive ability and successful management, stands at the head of his profession in this State. He has a record of which any man, in his position, might be proud. When the paid Fire Department and Electric Alarm System was introduced in the city, about eight years ago, the authorities knew they had the right man to command the department in the then Captain of the old Volunteer Company, Thomas Kivlighan, and he was promptly elected to that position which he has since held.

Mr. Kivlighan is thirty-five years of age and a fine specimen of physical manhood—height six feet, weight 210 pounds. His courteous and genial manner have made him very popular socially and his firm, strict and unswerving adherence to duty an invaluable officer.

For two years he has held the important position of President of the Virginia Firemen's Association.

"Tom Kib," as his friends call him, is very popular with the Company, of which he is Chief, and his "laddies" say of him "hotter the fire the cooler his head."

J. J. KILGALEN.

Foreman of the Sears' Hill Hose Company of Staunton, was born in Richmond, December 22, 1855. He is engaged in the plumbing, gas, steam and hot water heating business, and is one of the most reliable business men of the town. When the Hose company was organized about two years ago, he was elected foreman, which position he has held ever since. His reputation as a fireman is equal to the best in the State, and socially there is no one his superior. Visit his town and you will never regret it. He will give you a hearty shake of the hand and the best in the bottle or on the table, and one of the best welcomes, which is "Laed Mille Faithe." One of our firemen, who was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, June 4th, says so, and don't you forget it!"

Mrs. John Fitzgerald, whose husband is the landscape gardner at the D., D. and B. Institution, died on Thursday last and was buried from St. Francis (Catholic) church on Friday, the Rev. Fathers McVerry and Payne conducting the services.

An Unfortunate Affair.

On last Sunday week as some young men were going to Mossy Creek Church among them were Clinton Neff, son of the widow Jacob Neff and Reuben Sandy, son of Reuben Sandy who lives near Moscow. Without any known reason Neff drew a pistol from his pocket and called to Sandy who, in turning his head, found the pistol in his face. At that moment the pistol was discharged the ball striking Sandy in the right cheek and coming out near the ear. Young Neff claims he did not know the pistol was loaded. Sandy has suffered a good deal, especially with his eye which was badly burned with powder.

Mr. John C. Root one of the progressive farmers of the Mossy Creek neighborhood was a caller at the SPECTATOR office yesterday. Mr. Root's family came to Stannton with him and took the train for Albemarle to visit Mrs R's. mother.

A friend of Gen. Fitz Lee in this city has received a letter from that gentleman dated July 14, which conveys the information that Gen. Lee is in good health, that there is little talk of cholera, and that whilst it is warm in Cuba there is always a delightful breeze. The General desires to be remembered to all his Augusta county friends.

Col. D. E Hungerford, father of Mrs, Jno. W. Mackay, died in Rome on Monday last.

Personal.

The Misses Terry of this city, are spending several weeks at Variety Springs.

Miss Eliza Sheppard and her brother. E. S. Sheppard have gone to Old Point Comfort.

Allen Shane, Esq., insurance inspector, of Richmond, is in the city.

J. M. H. Randolph, of Parnassus neighborhood was in the city on Monday.

W. H. H. Frenger, Editor of the Clifton Forge *Review*, called at the SPECTATOR office yesterday.

Mr. Geo. S. Etter, a prominent business man of Ladd, was a caller at the office of the SPECTATOR yesterday.

An infant daughter of the Hon. Jacob Yost has been very ill for some weeks and is no better.

John R. Sampson, principal of Pantops Academy, was in the city for several days last week.

Thomas C. Kinney of New York, is in the city, the guest of his father, Maj. A. F. Kinney.

Capt. H. W. Holt has gone on a visit to his father, Dr. M. Q. Holt, in Surry county to be gone for a fortnight.

Miss Virginia Skeen, daughter of the late Gen. Wm. Skeen of Covington, has been visiting for some days at the home of Capt. G. G. Gooch.

Mr. Geo. R. B. Michie, former editor of the *News*, is in the city. He is making his arrangements to study law at the University of Va., next session.

John Hughart and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Hughart's father, Mr. John T. Pritchard, have returned to their home at Sewell, W. Va.

Mr. Jaffe, head book-keeper for M. Erskine Miller, of Staunton, Va., was here a guest of the family of Capt. A. F. Mathews Sunday.—*Greenbrier Independent.*

Miss Ellen Guigon, who has been teaching at the home of Mrs. Gen. Garnett on the Potomac near Quantico, is now with her aunt, Mrs. Chesley Kinney, at the Hotel Frederick.

In a shoot last week Mr. B. V. Jackson, Soliciting Agent of the B. & O. in this city, defeated Mr. Wm. F. Summerson, in killing 18 pigeons to Mr. Summerson 17.

Miss Kate Anthony, of this city, who is a graduate of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, has been appointed to a position as teacher in the Old Fort Seminary at Ft. Defiance in this county.

Miss Bessie Henderson, formerly a pupil of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, died in Danville, Va., last Friday, of typhoid fever. She was well known in this city and was an estimable lady.

Thomas B. Knight, an aged citizen, of Greenbrier, died at the home of his nephew, Ex-Sheriff James Knight in Lewisburg on the 11th inst. He was the last survive of a family of fifteen.

Miss Annie Austin, of Lewisburg, and her cousin, Frank Brown, of Jackson county, W. Va., stopped over in Staunton to visit friends last Friday, on their way home from Washington.

Mr. J. T. Bear, an esteemed subscriber of the SPECTATOR, was in the city Monday to meet his brother, Rev. J. E. Bear who has just returned from China where he has been for nine years as a Missionary.

Judge Lyman Chalkley, J. A. Alexander, Albert Shultz, John Smith, of Waynesboro, and L. G. Strauss have gone on a fishing trip to Highland county to be the guests whilst there, of some of their masonic brethren.

Mr. J. W. Hess, of Clifton Forge, has taken charge of the SPECTATOR Job office, and will manage it. Mr. Hess is one of the finest job printers in the State. For a number of years he was with the Vindicator in the city.

The board of supervisors of this county met here Saturday and fixed the county levy for 1890 at 25 cents on the $100 for the county of Augusta. An appropriation of $12,518 89 was made for roads, and $3,140 60 for bridges.

Master Brooke Berkeley, son of Dr. Carter Berkeley, whose home is with Capt. Chas. S. Arnall in Atlanta, Ga., is in Staunton on a visit to his father, sisters, and other friends. This is the first time he has been here for three years.

Mr. W. A. Pratt, who has been stationed as civil engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Martinsburg, has resigned his position to accept the chair of electrical and mechanical engineering in the Delaware College.

Rev. Abram Wenger, an aged minister of the Mennonite Church, died at his home, near Dayton, Rockingham county, Tuesday, 14th, after a long illness. Rev. Isaac B. Wenger, of the same church, also died near Dayton, last week, of typhoid fever, aged 30 years.

Dr. H. E. Shepherd, father of Mr. Hal. E. Shepherd of this city, and president of the College of Charleston, S. C., who has been stopping with his family at the Hotel Frederick in this city for some days, will sail for Europe on the 22d, to spend his vacation.

Rev. J. M. Sloan, a Presbyterian minister of Lewisburg, W. Va., well known to many of our readers, injuried his right eye last winter, so badly that he was at last forced to have it removed, which was successfully done recently in Cincinnati. He is home again doing well.

Judge Chalkley, who was to have gone to Highland county at the invitation of some of the masons of that county, was prevented from taking the trip by indisposition, and Mr. Wm. B. McChesney took his place. Friends of Judge Chalkley will be glad to learn that he will soon be well again.

Mr. Joseph B. Woodward will be missed from the Circuit Clerk's office for a few days, to the regret of his many friends. He sustained a severe sprain of the ankle last Thursday in stepping down from a chair, on which he had been standing to take some papers from a case in his office. He is now on crutches, but is rapidly getting better.

Col. J. B. Brown, of Gainesville, Florida, brother-in-law of Mr. J. A. Templeton of this city, died at his home at 10.20 p. m., Thursday, July 16th. He was on a visit to this city in bad health a few weeks ago. Before that he had been on a visit of four or five weeks to his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Sale, near Fairfield, Rockbridge county.

Col. Jas. A. Frazier, of Rockbridge Alum Springs, was in the city last week, the guest of his cousin, S. Brown Allen. The colonel is the person who said in the Republican State Convention here that "the man who hissed the name of Stonewall Jackson hel is too good for him," and there is no doubt that he meant what he said.

Mr. William Finks and his sister, Estelle, of Waco, Texas, have been visiting friends in the and county for a week past. They removed some years ago from Waynesboro to Waco, where the male members of the family have been since successfully engaged on business. Many of our readers will remember their father, Capt. Finks, who was until his death connected with the C. & O. Ry.

Mr. Eugene G. Peyton, so well known in Virginia and especially in Staunton, is assistant to Mr. C. Hudgins, proprietor of the "Greenbrier," a newly fitted and furnished hotel at Ronceverte, W. Va. Mr. Peyton's experience and natural fitness for such work, his large acquaintance with the traveling public, and his personal popularity, insure his hotel success.

Ronceverte is a thriving town of 2,000 people, which is adding a new water works, has already electric lights, a magnificient school building, a bank, and many business houses, and is the home of the St. Lwarence Boom and Manuf. Co. the largest manufacturers of white pine lumber south of Pennsylvania, and any well conducted business at that point ought to succeed.

Rev. J. E. Bear, a Presbyterian Missionary, who has been nine years in Chian Kiang, China, arrived in Staunton on Monday evening last, and is now at Churchville visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Bear, and his brothers, E. B. and J. T. Bear. On his return he came by way of the Suez Canal and Red Sea, to Liverpool from thence to New York. His family accompanies him. Mr. Bear during all his stay in China, has had the SPECTATOR sent regularly to him, and his father's home has never been without it.

Isaac Brooks, son of Wm. Brooks, colored, the well known owner and operator of a delivery wagon in the city, had one of the fingers of his hand cut entirely off in the chain or cog-wheel of his bicycle on Sunday last. He had ridden to Harrisonburg and something going wrong he dismounted and whilst working with the wheel, got his finger under the chain with the above result. We learn that sach accidents are frequent and warn the owners that great care should be used when working about that partt it.

Geo. W. Wetzel, Esq., died suddenly last Saturday, the 11th inst., at his home at Gauley Bridge, Fayette county, aged 67 years, 10 months and 15 days. He was a brother of Mr. J. W. Wetzel, of our town, who is now the only surviving member of his family. Mr. Wetzel was a native of Lewisburg, where he spent many years of his life, a Confederate soldier, serving in Bryan Battery, took great great interest in Confederate reunions and never tired of talking of the war. He was a popular man in his community and his death is greatly lamented.—*Independent.*

MIDDLEBROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. Robert Gilmore, a worthy citizen, died at his home near here last week. He moved here from Rockingham county, and bought a farm. He was a member of the M. E. church, and died as he had lived in the faith. His remains were interred at Oakland Chapel.

Hon. H. St. George Tucker called on us last week, as he was en route to Lexington. Harry shakes hands with a blacksmith, as cordially as he does with a member of Congress, and there is no put on about it either. We sincerely hope he will be nominated, which of course means election. He has been a sterling pure man from boyhood with his rise to political prominence in this nation, he is the same genial, kind hearted, obliging man that he was when he first came to the county to practice law. We predict that he will succeed Mr. Martin, as Senator. It is the duty of his party to give him a rousing support, both in the convention and out, let the voters of the district show, whether there was fraud practiced in the last election or not, the vote this time will show. We would like to have had the opportunity of voting for Carlisle, for President, and a New York man for Vice-President.

D. M. Smith, of this place, has been driving large numbers of shoes for the past month. The hot weather does not seem to stop him, as he fits and drives from 25 to 50 each day. He also does a large lot of other work.

There will be preaching at Oakland next Sunday.

Dr. Miller and family, of York, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Hogshead near here.

D. J. Fox is visiting his family at Fairfield.

The old familiar, please remit, is now the order of the day with those who credit.

Mr. David Argenbright died at his home near Bowman's Mill week before last. He was a good hard working man, and liked by all who knew him. He was a gallant Confederate soldier. Last week at the late residence of Mr. Argenbright Mr. Sam'l Payne, father-in-law of Mr. Argenbright died. He was interred at Newport. Mr. Argenbright was about 60 years old, Mr. Payne, about 80 years old.

A short time ago lightning struck John R Hanger's house in Dutch Hollow. It ran down and entirely destroyed, his fine gold watch, also destroyed the clock. A young lady was lying upon a lounge up stairs, the current tore the shoes from her feet. Aside from a few bruises and burns, she made a miraculous escape. The house was set on fire, but John Strickler was near and put it out.

Mr. J. B. Fauver and wife are at Natural Bridge on a visit to their daughter.

Mrs. Rev. Balliett has gone on a visit te her people in Ohio She will be absent for quite while. R.

All delegates who desire to attend the Amherst Convention on July 30 can secure round trip tickets from Staunton at one fare, so we have been reliably informed.

MR. EDITOR.—The people are anxious to see the Democratic Ball put in motion and we call on Harry Tucker, Ned Echols and our county chairman Richard Ker and Wm. B. McChesney to sound the "long roll" on court day (next Monday). We all want to take our position in the line under the young standard-bearer of the West, Wm. Jennings Bryan.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

Since the above was sent to this office. We have seen Richard S. Ker, County Chairman, and he is thoroughly in accord with the idea. City Chairman McChesney is in Highland county.—[ED.]

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

As most of the original government bonds were bought at sixty cents on the dollar, as all of them have stamped upon their face, "payable, principal and interest, in coin," as silver dollars are and always were "coin," and as such "coin" will now buy almost twice as much as it did when all except the new bonds were issued, why their redemption in silver dollars would be repudiation, can not be explained even upon the most casuistical grounds. Alex. Gazette.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach-trouble.

It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood.

If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Tenth District Contest.

The Comparative Strength of Tucker and Flood.

LEXINGTON, VA., July 20.—(Special.)—It is learned from a reliable source that the delegates to the Amherst Democratic Congressional Convention now stand as follows:

Flood—Appomattox, 15; Cumberland, 12; Buckingham, 15; Botetourt, 15; Highland, 2. Total, 59.

Petit—Fluvanna, 14; Buckingham, 5. Total, 19.

Tucker—Augusta, 42; Alleghany, 13; Bath, 6; Highland, 3; Rockbridge, 16; Botetourt, 2. Total, 82. None of the delegates in Rockbridge are for Flood. Nelson is yet to hold its meeting.

The election of the Natural Bridge's five delegates is contested, and it is claimed that Tucker delegates will be seated. Also, that while the South River delegates, four in number, are not for Tucker, neither are they for Flood.

Tucker will get the three delegates from Buena Vista. This gives Tucker ninety, and probably five from Fluvanna.—*Dispatch.*

The few bolting democrats say the democratic party is composed of a "heterogeneous mass of anarchists, communists and socialists." But Messrs. Most, Coxey and Debs, the recognized leaders of the classes referred to, have declared against the national democratic tickets. The bolters evidently don't know what they are talking about.—*Alex. Gazette.*

Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE.
STAUNTON, VA., July 21st, 1896.

The prices of the articles changed since last week are as follows:—

Butter 10cts. Eggs 8 to 9 cts. New Irish Potatoes 30 to 60 cts. Old Wheat 60 cts; New Wheeat 56 cts. Granulated Sugar 4.88 cts Yellow sugar 4.08 cts.

Country Produce.

Apples green per bushel	30a40
NEW BACON—country cured.	
Hams	10
Shoulders	7½c
Sides	7¾
Beeswax	11
Butter	10
Corn	33a35
Cornmeal	45@48
Eggs	8 to 9
Flour—patent	$4 25@4.50
family 1st	3.85to4.25
New process	3.75to4.15
New process, extra	$3.50@4.00
Feathers	50c
Lard	7
Oats—shelled	22@24
New Potatoes-Irish	30a40
Rye	45c
Tallow	4c
Vinegar—pure apple	16c
Old Wheat	60c
Wool—unwashed	15

Groceries. Etc.

BACON—country, see country produce.	
Western, canvas hams	14@15
" long clear sides	4½c
" short clear sides	4¾c
" bellies	5c
Candles—adamantine	10c
" paraffine wax	25
Cheese	10¼@14
Coal Oil	9@12
Coffee—Rio	18@20
Laguayra	19@23
Java	26@28¾
Mocha	32@33
Cotton Yarns—⅌ bunch	85
Fish—Mackerel	$12 00@20 00
Fuse, ⅌ 1,000 feet	$2.50@$7 00
Lard, western—Tierces, bbs., tubs	4¾@5¼c
Molasses—Syrups	12@40
New Orleans	25@45
Porto Rico	22@30
West India	20@45
Powder—Rifle, F. F. F. g, 25 lb keg	$4 50
½ keg	2 50
¼ keg	1 50
Ducking, ¼ keg	300
Blasting Powder, ⅌ keg	175
Rice	4@6c
Salt	$1 10@1 10
Spices—Pepper, grain	10@10
Pepper, ground	10@10
Allspice, grain	11
Allspice, ground	120
Sugar—Cut loaf	5.50
Granulated	4.88
Yellow	4.08
Tea—Black	2@
Breakfast	25@75
Japan	20@5
Gunpowder	40@60

Hay, Plaster, Lime, &c.

Hay—Timothy, ⅌ ton	$11 00@12 5
Mixed	$9 50@11 0
Clover, ⅌ ton	$9 to 1
Plaster—ground, ⅌ ton	$
Lime—⅌ barrel	$1 00
Mill Feed—⅌ ton	$15@1
Bran—⅌ ton	$14@1

Canned Fruits.

Apples—3lb cans ⅌ doz	90
Tomatoes—3lb	75a 90
Corn—2lb	90 a1 40
Peaches—3lb	$1 25@1 65
Peaches—2lb	$1 25@1 50
Pie peaches	1 10

Grass Seeds.

Timothy—⅌ bushel	1 75to$2 00
Clover	4 00a4 50
Orchard Grass	$1 40a1 50
Herds Grass	1 00@1 50

Liquors, Wines, &c.

Whiskey	$1 50a3 00
Brandy—Apple	$2 00a5 00
Porter and Ale ⅌ doz	$2 05

Lumber.

Framing—heart pine, assorted	$13 50, 15 00@17 50
Common	$14 00@15 00
Fencing—common	14 00@15 00
Sap	13 50@14 00
Joists, as to length and sizes	14 00@25 00
Flooring—heart	30 00@40 00
Sap	18 00@30 00
Laths, ⅌ 1,000	$2 50a3 00
Shingles ⅌ 1 000	$3 75a4 50

Hides, Leather, &c.

Hides—wet salted	$2 00
Dry salted	$4 00
Dry flint	$4 00
Green	2a2½
Leather—rough	20½a28
City finished harness leather	22a28
Country finished harness leather	20a22
Hemlock sole	19a25
Tanner's Oil	45a50

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK MARKET.
THURSDAY, July 16th, 1896.

BEEF CATTLE.—The market was fairly active, with but little if any change in rates from last week's quotations. The quality shows but little, if any, variation from that of last week's offerings. Prices of beef cattle this week ranged as follows:

Best	4 30@4 50
Generally rated first quality	4 00@4 30
Medium or good fair quality	3 15@3 60
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	2 25@2 75

Of the cattle received 939 came from Virginia.

MILCH COWS.—The receipts are not heavy, nor are they of a very good average quality. Good cows are in demand. Prices $15@25 per head for common, and $30@40 per head for for better grades.

CALVES.—Trade is dull. Receipts ample. Quotations unchanged, ruling at 3a4½ cents per lb.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Monday, July 20, 1896.

SWINE.—The receipts this week were 10,642 head. The receipts, which are some 330 head more than the entire limited number of last week, are sufficient for a very moderate demand reported in all the yards. The range of values show no change since last week, when good light far-Western hogs sold at 4 20a$4 25 and others 3 75a$3 90 per 100 lbs gross, while roughs are quoted as then at 2 50a$3 00 per 100 lbs gross.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—There is a fair demand for good sheep and lambs at unchanged rates, while common are dull and ¼ cent lower. All lambs are slow, and common ones are not wanted at any price. Sheep sell at 1½a3½ cts and extra 3¾ cents per lb gross. Lambs 3a5 cents and extra 5¼ cents per lb, being ¼ cent off.

CALVES.—Trade is fair and prices 3a4½ cents per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Monday, July 20, 1896.

BEEVES.—Receipts 2,676 head; slow and lower; poor to prime native steers 3 90a$4 50, stags and oxen 2 60a$3 70, bulls 2a$2 60, dry cows 1 50a$2 70. European cables quote American steers at 7¾a8¼ cents per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 6a6¾ cents per lb.

CALVES.—Receipts 3,373 head; active and higher; poor to prime veals 3a$5 75, buttermilk calves 2 37½a$2 50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts 22,329 head; generally lower; poor to prime sheep 2 25a$4 25; common to choice lambs 3 80a$5.

HOGS.—Receipts 6,127 head; steady at 3 60a$4.

There are some men who stand so perpendicular that they lean over. Of such are the so-called democratic bolters. They say they cannot "sacrifice their democratic principles" by voting for the ticket of the national democratic party. Well, in the name of common sense, what else are they doing than sacrificing democratic principles by advocating the election of a President who is diametrically opposed to every democratic principle, from revenue tariff down, and who, besides, is a supporter of the force bill? The democratic principles of such men are observable only by themselves.—*Alex. Gazette.*

A large mass meeting of Democrats was held at Amherst C. H. on Monday. It was one of the iargest gatherings of Democracy that ever assembly there. Fully 1,500 Democrats took part in the meeting. Twenty-three delegates were chosen to the Tenth District convention which meets there July 30th.

The delegation was instructed to support Judge William Dillard, of Amherst, as their first choice for Congress, and thercafter to vote for no man unless he were for free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

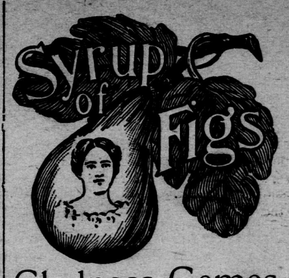
H. D. Flood is second choice:

Mr. Richardson, editor of the Atlanta *Journal*, a gold paper, says it is not worth while to fight free silver any longer in his State, as it is bound to sweep that State by an immense majority, and that Mr. Crisp will be the next U. S. Senator from Georgia without doubt.

A Virginia democrat here to day says he believes half the negroes there will vote the Chicago ticket, as they say that ticket means more circulation, and that if there be more circulation, some of it may get into their pockets, where precious little of it is now.—*Wash. Cor. Alexandria Gazette.*

HORRIBLE CRIMES.—On Monday, near Huntington, W. Va., A. J. Call and daughter Nettie were killed, and Lottie Call and several other children mortally wounded with an axe, it is supposed, by Etta Robinson, who was arrested. The heads of the killed were severed from their bodies. Great excitement prevails.

The Republican State Convention of Delaware, has nominated John C. Higgins, brother of Ex-Senator Higgins, for Governor. The convention was very stormy, and was marked by several fist fights.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Right Rev. Arthur C. Coxe, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, died suddenly on the 20th Monday.

The Supreme Court of Kansas last week rendered a decision which will effect the property rights of about 50,000 divorced people and the custody of a large number of children. The extent of the decision can hardly be calculated.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson has arrived in New York. His opinion is that Cuba is lost to Spain, and he believes the United States will interfere in behalf of Cuba. Gen. Johnson will join his wife who is now at Daggar's Springs.

George Plumb, brother, and Arthur Plumb, son, of the late United States Senator Plumb, have bolted the Republican party and will vote for Bryan. They say that the Senator, if he had lived, would have followed Teller and the Western silver belt.

MARRIAGES.

FRAZIER — McCLUNG. — At the Methodist church in Harrisonburg, Tuesday, July 14th, by Rev. W. H. D. Harper, Mr. Wm. Vernon Frazier, of Chicago, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth McClung, daughter of Mr. W. B. McClung of Harrisonburg.

After the ceremony, they took the train to visit friends in W. Va., and will then go to Chicago.

BEARD — WILLIAMS. — At the Methodist church at McDowell, Highland county, Wednesday, July 15th, by Rev. F. M. Totten, Mr. Luther Beard, of Lone Fountain, Augusta county, to Mrs. Ludie P. Williams of Crabbottom, Highland county.

KNOTT—CASADY. — July 19th, near Dorcas, Thomas Knott and Mary E. Casady, daughter of Jacob Casady, both of Augusta.

TYLER—STEELE.—July 14th, at Concord, Appomattox county, Va., R. Ernest Tyler, of Staunton, and Mary Delia Steele.

BOOTH—HARLOW.— July 19th, at Crimora, Henry W. Booth and Cliford M. Harlow, both of Augusta county, Rev. Abram Early officiated.

DEATHS.

GUTHRIE.—July 16th, at Fishersville, of inflammatory rheumatism, Geo. W. Guthrie, aged about 65. He left a wife and two sons, J. William and Chas. Guthrie.

LONG.—July 18th, in Staunton, Archibald A. Long, aged 50. For many years Mr. Long was the engineer of the D., D. & B. Institution. He was the brother of Capt. J. Theo. Long and of Wm. Long, of Longdale.

LAMBERT.—Near Dorcas in this county,