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Judge J. M. Quarles and Capt. H. W. Holt addressed a large audience of enthusiastic Bryan and Sewall voters at Middlebrook on last Saturday night.

Mr. A. Judson Watkins, one of Richmond's most successful wholesale men, died in that city on Saturday last. Mr. Watkins was a brother of Mrs. J. S. Withrow of this city.

There will be a Bryan, Sewall and Flood flag raising at Mt. Sidney on Saturday evening. There will be some fine speakers present.

When you come to town and wish envelopes, letter-heads, bill heads or any other kind of job work done, call at the SPECTATOR and VINDICATOR office.

Capt. Henry W. Holt has been appointed judge of election for Ward No. 1, in place of Wm. Patrick resigned; and Dr. Carter Berkeley judge in the 2nd Ward, in place of Wm. A. Burke resigned.

Mr. J. Lewis Bumgardner has been invited to deliver an address at the next session of the B. P. O. E. Society, which meets in Richmond on Dec. 6th. Mr. Bumgardner's subject will be "The Origin, Aims and Objects of the Order."

Miss Lucy Smith, daughter of the late Capt. J. T. Smith, died suddenly last Thursday night at the residence of her brother, the late R. W. Smith on West Main street, in the fifty-eighth year of her age. The funeral took place from her residence on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and her remains were laid to rest in Thornrose cemetery.

Lewis Walke, the five-year-old son of Lewis Walke of Portsmouth, and grandson of Mrs. Walke of Staunton, died at his father's home last Thursday. His remains were brought here for interment, which took place from Emmanuel church on Friday at 4 P. M.

Prof. W. Alphonso Murrell, of the Wesleyan Female Institute, has been appointed inspector for this vicinity, under the act of the Legislature approved March 5, 1896, "To eradicate the San Jose scale, a disease affecting fruit trees, and to prevent its spread."

A meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia State Christian Endeavor Society was held here on Saturday, at which Prof. James L. Howe of Lexington was appointed chairman of the State dress committee, a State missionary department was organized with Rev. Ira Kimmel of Roanoke, superintendent. Arrangements were also made for a district convention of the Staunton district.

Ernest Shuey, son of Capt. J. A. Shuey, died at the home of his father on Greenville Avenue on Friday afternoon, and was buried at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Shuey had been in bad health for some time suffering from consumption, the cause of his death. He was twenty-six years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. H. M. Spencer, aged fifty years, died Thursday morning at her home, five miles north of Staunton on the Shutterlee Mill road. The funeral took place at Pleasant View church on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Spencer leaves a husband and two grown sons.

Miss Eva B. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Taylor, will be married this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at her father's residence, 106 North Augusta Street, to Mr. L. S. Hudson of Lynchburg, Va.

It is reported that a vote was taken on the return trip of the Valley excursionists of Confederate Veterans to Canton, Ohio. There were twelve coaches filled with excursionists and a full poll showed that Bryan had two votes for every one for McKinley.

Business cards, wedding invitations, visiting cards, printed at this office in the neatest and most attractive style.

Rev. Mr. Snyder a missionary from the Congo Free States, Central Africa, is in the city a guest of Mr. Jas. A. Waddell. Last Sunday morning he addressed the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church and at night filled the pulpit for Dr. Fraser. Mr Snyder is a fluent, easy speaker and greatly interested his hearers with descriptions of African life among the savages. It will be remembered that he succeeded the late lamented Mr. Lapsley.

LAUREL HILL.

LAUREL HILL, Oct. 12.—Hon. Jacob Yost spoke here last Friday afternoon, to a half dozen republicans and gold bugs.

Mr. Della Huff and Miss Bettie Powell were marrid lest Frtday night at the residence of Mr. John Roudabush. The Rev. W. T. Jones performing the marriage ceremony.

Fatal Accident.

Last Saturday morning while coupling freight cars at the C. & O. depot Capt. C. S. Ogg was caught between the bumpers and fatally crushed. He was at once removed to his residence on Sears Hill and medical aid summoned, but his injuries which were internal were beyond human skill and resulted in his death, which occurred Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased had been in the employ of the C. & O. for many years and was at the time of his death checking clerk for the freight ware house. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Boyd from the residence of the deceased Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pall bearers were Mess. C. A. Crafton, John Fretwell, Jas. Kerr, Jr., S. E. Whitmore, Lee Foster, J. P. Henderson, J. N. Anderson and W. O. Sydnor. Deceased was 48 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children—Mr. Lester B. Ogg, of Anstead, W. Va., Mrs. Wm. H. Hyer, and Miss Nettie Ogg of this city.

HIGHLAND ITEMS.

MOOTEREY, Oct 10.—The fall term of the Highland Circuit Court ended on Wednesday. Only a small amount of business was disposed of, apart from chancery cases. Richard S. Ker of the Staunton bar, and John W. Stephenson of Warm Springs, were in attendance on its sessions.

As the campaign progresses in this county it becomes more apparent that the Palmer and Buckner ticket will cut no figure in the canvass- The fight will be strictly confined to the two old parties, but the silver forces are much more aggressive than the Republicans.

Hon. Jacob Yost and wife of Staunton, were in Highland during the early part of this week, where the former was speech-making in behalf of his candidacy.

Miss Pattie Slavin has entered the Dunsmore Business College at Staunton, for the ensuing term.

Mr. George Vandevender, one of Highland's oldest and most respected citizens, died last Thursday, aged 75 years.

MOFFETT'S CREEK NEWS.

October 9th.—That dread messenger death has again entered the sacred precincts of our community and claimed as it victim one of its most precious flowers. Died at the home of her husband, Jas. L. McCutchan near this place, Mrs. Rachel A. McCutchan, her 49th year. For many years the deceased was one of the chief forces and main supports of Shemariah church and the church and community alike sustain a serious loss in her death. She was a devoted wife, a kind mother, an obliging neighbor, and above all a christian woman of the purest type. She is survived by a husband and six children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in this their grievous affliction.

"one less at home—
The charmed circle broken,
A dear face
Missed day by day from its accustomed place,
But cleansed and saved and perfected by grace
One more in heaven."

The funeral services were held at Shemariah church on the following Wednesday, Rev. Arnold Hall officiating, interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The McKemy Sunday School closed on Sunday last, after a very successful session. The closing exercises were conducted by Walter E. Beard, the Superintendent. Misses Ressa Young and Nettie McCutchan were awarded certificates of distinction and Bibles for perfect recitation of the shorter catechism, and Misses Rosa Hanger, Grace Armstrong, Ollie and Annie Wiseman, Susie Hanger and Norme Young were awarded distinctions and testaments for perfect recitation of the child's catechism.

The New Providence Academy has opened its seventh session under very encouraging auspices, it is under the admirable care and management of Prof. J. H. B. Jones, as Principal, and Mrs. Thorne, as assistant and musical instructor.

The semi-annual meeting of the Elders of New Providence church met at the residence of Ruling Elder E. B. Bosworth on Thursday last.

Herbert J. McClung was ordained a deacon in New Providence church on Sunday last, Mr. McClung is a modest unassuming christian gentleman and will make an ideal officer.

The recent flood did considerable damage in this vicinity, our roads were badly washed and bridges carried away, some of our farmers lost heavily in the way of corn and fences.

Our people are developing considerable interest in the pending political campaign and the indications are that Newport precinct will do her whole duty on election day and we expect her to roll up a good majority for that gallant, fearless, noble tribune of the people, William Jennings Bryan, the most splendid American citizen of this age. As Moses was raised up by the hand of God to deliver the Israelites from their suffering and bondage; so will, W. J. Bryan standing on a platform which is a brand new declaration of Independence deliver the toiling—suffering masses of humanity of this union from the tyranny and oppression of England, Wall Street, Railroad operations and all the other money rings of this country. If our people do their duty and place, the peerless Bryan at the helm of our mighty ship of State, we will have nothing to fear; he will guide her to a calm peaceful and prosperous mooring. W. E. B.

The Baldwin District Fair.

The Baldwin District Fair closed its 29th annual exhibition on last Friday. The weather was propitious for the first time in years, but the attendance was small throughout, and the exhibits whilst meritorious were not numerous. The flood which occurred a few days before had damaged the tract considerably and no doubt led some to believe the fair would not be held. The water was out of the lake, the roof off the grand stand, and the grounds showed marks of the storm. Despite the drawback of the times and the flood, and the fact that this was the second fair held here this year, there was a good deal of interest. The racing was in many respects good, and the new feature of racing which is now becoming so popular, to-wit; Wheel racing, was exceptionally interesting. One of our young townsmen, Harry N. Coots, showed up in fine form, winning three out of five prizes and proving too much for some professional wheelmen who came here from Washington and Charleston, W. Va. The military parade was quite creditable, but the grounds are so uneven that it is hard to display a military organization to advantage. Should the lake disappear from the grounds, as it ought to, and a green sward take its place, military parades, base ball, foot ball and other athletic sports can be made matters of great interest. Now such a thing is impossible. One thing has been demonstrated beyond cavil or dispute, and that is that we cannot have two fairs if we want to have a fair.

A fair in Augusta county can be made most interesting if our people undertake it, but too much of anything is too much. It is impossible to hold two fairs in one season here, and make either a success. The experience of this year has settled that, as both the Live Stock Association and the Baldwin District fair now must know. Neither exhibition came up to the standard or commanded the interest and attention which such exhibitions ought to command in a great agricultural county like this, and the truth might as well be told. It is useless to prolong the agony. These institutions must come to terms or both must perish.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Van Lear, daughter of the late D. Newton Van Lear of this county, and Mrs. Nannie Van Lear of this city, to Mr. John B. Cowan, of Vicksburg, Miss., is announced to take place on Oct. 21st, at 9 P. M., in the First Presbyterian church in this place.

I. S. Humbert, who was formerly a teacher in the D., D. & B. Institution in this city, has been elected to a similar position in the Deaf Mute Institute at Little Rock, Ark., of which Mr. F. B. Yates is principal. Mr. Humbert left for his new field on last Friday evening.

Death of an English Gentleman.

On the 25th of September, Mr. Octavius W. Wilkinson departed this life in this city, aged about 52 years. Mr. Wilkinson was the third son of the late Octavius Robert Wilkinson, of Eaton Socon, Bedfordshire, England, first cousin of Tom Hughes, author of Tom Brown of Rugby, and first cousin of Bishop Wilkinson of Zululand. He was an extensive traveler, having visited nearly every country of importance and spent some years in Australia, where he assisted in building the Main Line Railway of Tesmania. It was there he met and married Miss Emma Romney, daughter of the late Wm. Romney, of Mt. Romney, Tesmania, who, with one daughter survives him. For some years Mr. Wilkinson resided in this county.

Capt. J. C. Lakin, who has for many years lived in Pocahontas county, W. Va., at Dunmore, was in Staunton on last Wednesday, where he took the train for Massachusetts, where he is going to have treated an eruption on his face which started some time ago from a cut made by a barber when shaving him.

Capt. Lakin was with Hunter in the battle of Piedmont, and led the last Cavalry charge made that evening where a portion of McClannahan's battery company by Dr. Carter Berkeley of this city, then a lieutenant of artillery was turned on his battallion and the company of Capt. Lakin, so completely cut to pieces, that it never again reorganized. Many of his men lie buried in the Federal cemetery near this city. The Captain is a Bryan and Sewall man from head to foot, and the people of Pocahontas county. will seriously regret that he will not return to live in that county.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Personal.

Miss Lucile Kilby has returned to Staunton from a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Janet Summerson, who was in Washington last week, is again at home.

Mrs. Harry Frazier returned to Richmond last week, after a visit to friends in Staunton.

Miss Sallie Kinney has gone to Richmond to visit friends.

Mrs. R. M. Guy, who has been visiting in Lynchburg, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Prufer has gone to Richmond, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Minnie Giles of Raphine is visiting Miss Helen Hanger on West Main St.

L. H. Stephenson, a prominent attorney of Highland county, was in the city for some days last week.

Mr. A. P. Dudley, of the Mossy Creek neighborhood, was in the city several days last week.

Rob't N. Blackford, son of Dr. Ben. Blackford, who has been sick with fever, is reported as improving.

Miss Lucy Hopkins, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mary Miller at Eastwood, East Beverly street.

Miss Bessie McCue has returned home from Alleghany Springs, where she has been visiting for some time.

Rev. J. M. Wells, the new minister at the Second Presbyterian church, arrived in Staunton, with his family last week.

Hon. Joshua Levering, candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket is expected to speak in Staunton on Oct. 28.

Miss Pattie Slaven, of Monterey, is studying shorthand and typewriting at Dunsmore's Business College.

Edward Berkeley has gone to Thurmond, W. Va., where he has secured a business position.

Wm. R. Van Lear of Roanoke, is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. R, Van Lear on Frederick street.

Miss Binford of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Woodson on Washington street.

Mr. Thomas D. Woodward and bride returned from their wedding tour Sunday evening.

Lloyd Moore, a contractor and builder of Marlinton. W. Va., was in the city on Thursday last, and left Friday for his home. He made the trip on his wheel.

Mr. Silas H. Walker, of Mt. Meridian, accompanied by Miss Mary Funkhouser of Staunton, left last week to spend some time in New York city.

Mrs. J. W. Churchman, of Brookwood, who has been visiting her old home in Botetourt county, has been quite sick. She is now mnch better.

Hon. J. W. Marshall, "Cyclone Jim," was in the city on Saturday last. He spoke at the Bryan and Sewall flag raising at Fishersville on the same day.

Mrs. Waller, daughter of Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, with her children, returned to her home in Norfolk on Thursday last, after a sojourn of some time in Staunton.

Messrs. Ernest Tyler and Chas. Yeager, Misses Ida Baber and Anna Johnson, and Mrs. C. E. Van Pelt, left yesterday for Lynchburg where they will attend the State Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union.

Grand Tournamet Benefit King's Daughters Hospital.

There will be a grand tournament at the Fair Grounds on Friday evening, Oct. 23, '96, open to all riders. Prizes to the amount of fifty dollars will be presented to the winning knights. Twenty-five knights in costume. All desiring to ride will please send their names immediately to one of the below named gentlemen: Thos. Hogshead, Jos. S. Denny, J. B. Ranson, Committee.

Mr. Chas. Curry will address the citizens of Arbor Hill on the issues of the campaign Saturday, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The marriage of Miss Lilly M. Matthews and Mr. Chas. T. Hutcheson will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's father. Miss Mathews is a charming young lady, and Mr. Hutcheson a young business man with Bowling, Spotts & Co.

Friday night last at about 2 o'clock the school house near Stuart's Draft took fire and was consumed. During the early part of the evening, there had been speaking by the Democrats in the school house. Mr. Flood was present and addressed an enthusiastic crowd. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Col. Stitson Hutchins, former owner and proprietor of the Washington Post, will address the people of Staunton, in behalf of Bryan, Sewall and Flood, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Monday night the 19th inst. Col. Hutchins is said to be one of the finest speakers on the stump, and is making an active canvass of Virginia, having an appointment at Harrisonburg Monday in the day time.

New Advertisements To-day.

Baker & Brown offer for sale a lot of slightly damaged fertilizers at a marked discount on 12 months time.

Madame Dodge with a new line of beautiful and stylish millinery goods, announces her opening at No. 27 West Main Street, next door to Olivier's Book Store.

A citizen of the county wishes to borrow $550 on ample unincumbered real estate security.

The Valley Dye Works, No. 6 Central Ave., call your attention to their line of work. They clean, dye and renovate your old suit till it looks like new, at low prices.

Read the advertisement of T. C. Williams Co.'s Nosegay Tobacco. You will find this tobacco first class, a lasting chew, and a big piece for 10 cents.

The Bee Hive store has moved into the Y. M. C. A. building since the accident to the Crowle building, and is offering great bargains.

A fine grazing farm in the Crab Bottom section of Highland Co. adjoining the lands of W. C. Rexrode and others near New Hampden, is offered for sale by Messrs. Bradley and McChesney, substitute trustees. The farm is known as the John D. Sterrett land, and contains 239½ acres. The sale takes place on the premises Wednesday, Nov. 18th, at 12 o'clock.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach-ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial. At druggists, price 10c to $1 per bottle.

The Czar of Russia is in France and witnessed a grand military review on Friday last, in which 10,000 troops manœuvered amongst which was one of the finest bodies of cavalry ever seen.

A few days ago two men on wheels rode into Sheburne, Minn., went to the bank shot the cashier and another person who was in the bank, took $1,000 in cash and rode away. One of the men was hard pressed by a possee, when he killed one of his pursuers and then killed himself.

WAYNESBORO NEWS.

For the SPECTATOR and VINDICATOR:

The flood, with the terrible devastation which was left in its wake, has been the all absorbing theme here since my last communication. It does seem a pity that man with all of his increasing wisdom and capacity for making valuable discoveries, is impotent to forestall the mad rush of nature's elements when they seem turned loose and bent on universal destruction. To one who looked upon our seemingly secure and beautiful town, nestling under the shadows of the Blue Ridge, on the day before the waters descended, it appeared from some points of view next morning as a mere skeleton of its former self; where wreck and ruin had held high carnival during the howling tempest of the night. As the havoc played through the central part of town has been described in nearly all of the county papers I will not repeat it here. But a corre ction of several error may not be out of place. The losses of property, I think, have been greatly exaggerated. Instead of the aggregate being $15,000 to $18,000, it will hardly reach $8,000. Without particularizing I am sure the entire property destroyed can be replaced for the sum last named. Waynesboro, like a Phoenix, and like the irrepressible, energetic town she has ever shown herself, is arising from her affliction, with a bright smile on her face. The bridges have been replaced by newer and better ones. The stores, private houses, stables, fences, &c., are being rapidly put back in the proper places, from which the flood moved some and washed others away; and, in a very short time no evidence will be left that we ever had a flood here, But the farmers in the neighborhood, who lived along South river, will remember it for months to come. Their corn, their cattle and even the very land itself in many places went down the river. Some lost almost their entire corn crop, whilst others lost heavily.

The only persons who went on the Canton excursion last week were Dr. W. J. Bell and Charles Brown, they returned on Saturday night.

Hon. Harry Tucker and Capt. H. W. Henry spoke here last Thursday night to a very appreciative audience.

Rev. C. W. Traywick, of Highland county, spent a few days here the first of last week.

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson and daughter, Miss Annie, of Baltimore, are visiting friends around town.

Dr. J. S. Myers is still in a very critical condition. No changes either way were reported last week.

Mr. Guy Wilson, the Railway Mail Clerk, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, on Chestnut Avenue.

The Lutheran Synod will meet in their new church on Wayne Avenue on Wednesday, 14th.

Mr. Oscar D. Henkie and bride, who have made a tour of the northern cities during the past few weeks, returned last Friday, and are stopping with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coiner, on Walnut street.

Mr. W. H. Leyburn, who is traveling for a Louisville grocery house, spent a few days last week with his family in this place.

There has been quite a "flitting" of business people during the past ten days in consequence of the flood's ravages. Messrs. Wayland and Coyner moved their grocery to the old Taylor building on West Main street, and their hardware department to the Templeton's ware room Ohio avenue. Mr. J. E. Fultz moved his furniture to the Huff block on East Main street. Mr. J. H. Schindel is for the present without a shop, his building having floated away.

As the election is approaching would it no be a great aid to the average voter, be he intelligent or ignorant, for the papers to print in advance, for at least two wedks, a *fac-simile* of the ballots as they will appear on the day of election? They can then point out to the voter how he may erace such names as he may not wish to vote for, and how he may proceed generally on entering the booth. The mere repetition of the laws governing elections does not make it clear enough to many voters, who having the ballots before them, could study the question in advance, and, being thus prepared, would save time and trouble on election day. I presume there is no law forbidding such a course.

Quite a number of our citizens went up to the Baldwin Fair last week.

The "Valley Herald," Waynesboro's larger paper, is growing in popularity every week it appears. In fact this town, as well as all others, has much to be thankful for to its newspapers.

Fishing is being indulged in freely now. The high water washed the moss away, and the sucker almost comes out on the bank in his eagerness for the bait.

The SPECTATOR and VINDICATOR's Extra last week showed a determination to keep up with modern journalism which was duly appreciated by its patrons in this place.

THISTLE.

President Cleveland and family are again at the White House.

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and gradually increased my weight from one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred pounds. Since then, I and my family have used this medicine when needed, and we are all in the best of health, a fact which we attribute to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I believe my children would have been fatherless to-day had it not been for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, of which preparation I cannot say too much."—H. O. HINSON, Postmaster and Planter, Kinard's, S. C.

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Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE.
STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 13th, 1896.

Country Produce.

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	5a6c
Oats—shelled	15@16
New Potatoes-Irish	25a35
Rye	32a35
Tallow	4c
Vinegar—pureapple	16c
New wheat	68c
Wool—unwashed	15c
Apples green per bushel	30a42
NEW BACON—country cured.	
Hams	11a12½
Shoulders	7½c
Sides	7¾
Beeswax	11
Butter	12
Corn	33a35
Cornmeal	45@48
Eggs	10 to 12

Groceries, Etc.

Granulated sugar	4¾a4¾c
Yellow sugar	3½a3¾c
BACON—country, see country pro uce.	
Western, canvas hams	10@12
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	12@18
Laguayra	19@23
Java	26@28½
Mocha	29@32
Cotton Yarns—⅊ bunch	82
Fish—Mackerel	$12 00@20 00
Fuse, ⅊ 1,000 feet	$2.50@$7 00
Lard, western—Tierces, bbs., tubs	4@5c
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	5.25
Tea—Black	2
Breakfast	25@75
Japan	20@55
Gunpowder	40@90

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	20½a23
City finished harness leather	22a25
Country finished harness leather	20a23
Hemlock sole	19a25
Tanner's Oil	45a50

Liquors, Wines, &c.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK MARKET,
October 8, 1896.

Beef Cattle.—The offerings at the yards were of quite as good a quality as those of last week, and were in number ample for the demand, which, while not active, was fair. Values for the tops were like those of last week, while the common grade, stockers, etc., showed a slight improvement. Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows:

Best	4 25@4 50
Generally rated first quality	3 80@4 00
Medium or good fair quality	3 00@3 20
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	1 75@2 30

Of the cattle received 2328 came from Virginia.

Sheep and Lambs.—There was a full offering again this week, only about 400 head less than last week, but entirely too many of the receipts were common sheep and lambs. The market for both sheep and lambs was slow, with some values without any noteworthy change. Sheep sell at 1½a3c per lb, and a few extra a shade higher. Lambs 2¾a4c per lb gross, and a few extra a shade higher.

Hogs.—There is no change in the hog market. Trade is slow at the values ruling on Monday, viz: Western $3.90a4, others $3.60a3.80 per 100 lbs. Roughs $2.50a3 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Cows.—The offering is light and values higher, with a good demand. Prices $15a45 per head, and extra at $50 per head.

Calves.—There is a fair trade reported for good calves at 3½a5½c per lb.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK MARKET,
Monday, Oct. 12, 1896.

Swine.—The receipts this week were 16:142 head. There is a heavy run this week, but the offerings at the yards are few, if any, more than they were last week. The market is firm at the values ruling last week, viz: Far Western 3 90a$4, others 3.60a$3 80, and roughs 2 50a $3 00 per 100 lbs gross.

Sheep and Lambs.—There is a very heavy run, and trade, at best, is only fair. Sheep sell at 1½a3 cents and a few extra at 3¼ cents per lb gross. Lambs 2¾a4 cents and a few extra at 4¼ cents per lb gross.

Calves.—Trade is dull. Veals sell at 3a5½ cents per lb and roughs at 4a$7 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of California, were arrived last week, and placed in jail in London, England, charged with having purloined goods to the amount of $2,500 from shops in that city. They are very rich people and occupied high social position in San Francisco. The crime as usual is charged to the woman.

MARRIAGES.

SHULTZ—ARGENBRIGHT.—September 22nd, near Arbor Hill, by Rev. Marks, Wm. D. Shultz and Mary Ella Argenbright, both of Augusta.

YARBROUGH—HALEY.—September 8, near Cave Spring, Roanoke county, Va., Alexander Yarbrough, of Augusta county, and Annie L, Haley, of Roanoke county.

SHIFLET—McDORMAN.—September 27, near Mt. Meridian, Wm. Shiflet, of Albemarle Co., and Laura Virginia McDorman, of Augusta.

DEATHS.

CUPP.—Joshua Cupp, of Sangersville, an old and respected citizen passed peacefully away on the 7th inst., and was buried at Mount Solon church on the 9th. He was a good citizen and a man much esteemed.

MYERS.—Rudolph Myers, Esq., a prominent citizen of the Mossy Creek neighborhood on 6th instant, was buried at Mossy Creek church on Thursday, 8th, a large concourse of persons being present. He had been ill for some weeks. He leaves several children surviving him, one daughter is Mrs. Rodney H. Dudley of Long Glade. Deceased was about 68 years of age.

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