

Spectator & Vindicator

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WEDDING CARDS

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

All kinds of Job work done at this office.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Methodists of Raphine have bought the Academy building, which they will fit up for a place of worship. The republicans of Harrisonburg and vicinity celebrated the election of McKinley by a torch light procession on Saturday night, 21st ult.

Personal.

Mrs. Dr. Blackford has gone to Lynchburg, Va., on a visit. Winfield Liggett, Esq., of the Harrisonburg bar, was in the city Thursday. Joseph Early of New Hope, is a student at the Bridgewater College.

County Court Proceedings.

(Continued from first page.) J. L. Crawford was appointed guardian for Miss Bettie Belle Spaulding. Martin I. Ahearn was appointed guardian for his three infant children, Clarence Luther, Emma Duval, and Gray Vawter Ahearn.

The B. & O. and Southern.

On the 21st instant the U. S. Court for the District of Maryland ordered the receivers of the B. & O. Railway to surrender to the Southern Railway that portion of the road operated by the B. & O. between Strasburg and Harrisonburg, for which the B. & O. are paying a rental of \$80,250 annually.

New Advertisements.

J. P. Kice calls attention to his Christmas presents consisting of Ladies Fancy Desks, Bookers, Escels, and other furniture, which are undoubtedly very attractive and of course very useful.

WE HAVE NAMED IT

THE BIG STORE

Because it contains 12,500 square feet of floor space; almost twice as large as any other store in Staunton. Although only one year in business, our increasing trade has made it necessary for us to have more room and we have moved our Furniture and Carpet department up stairs, where we are showing a line second to none in the City. The floor formerly used for furniture and carpets will be devoted to CHINA WARE AND STOVES.

THE J. C. BISHOP CASH CO.

THE RACKET.

A Department Store of 25 Departments. Largest Store, Largest Business, the Lowest Prices! Are you taking advantage of the bargains we are offering? You cannot afford to ignore low prices these times when every cent must do double duty. We sell cheaper than any store in this section, but for CASH only.

MARRIAGES.

THACKER-BEARD.-November 26, 1896, at Basic City, Benjamin D. Thacker and Louisa Beard, daughter of David O. Beard.

DEATHS.

WALLACE.-At his residence near Craigsville, Sept. 30, 1896, J. M. Wallace, in the 63rd year of his age. Mr. Wallace is survived by two sisters and six children. Three of whom are married.

Staunton Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes entries for Flour, Wheat, Corn, Beans, etc.

Death of Mrs. Gibbs.

Mrs. Alice E. Gibbs, wife of Samuel H. Gibbs, tobaccoist of this city, died at the residence of her husband on this city on Thursday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock, after an illness, which had extended over many months.

Highland Items.

A Resolution.-The Convention of Christian Workers of Highland county, assembled in Monterey, Nov. 18, 1896, desire to place on record the following resolution: "That the Christian people of Highland county enter an earnest protest against the desecration of the graves of our people on our public highways on that day by parties engaged in moving live stock to the market, in driving wagons and for the purpose of carrying merchandise, or in any other form of Sabbath breaking."

Frank T. Holt's Snow Window.

That the holiday season is coming on is plainly visible in various portions of our city, but nowhere is it more so than in the windows of the large book store of Mr. Frank T. Holt in the Crowle building. The display there is very pleasing to the eye and of the most tasteful character, and illustrates what energy and business pluck will do. Persons coming to town will be repaid by going especially to this store, and looking at the artistic arrangement of the goods.

Laurel Hill.

Rev. W. T. Jones and wife have returned home from Richmond. They were much pleased with their trip. There has been some falling off in attendance on the public school at the Grove on account of reported cases of diphtheria.

Oscar Sprinkle Dead.

Oscar Sprinkle, a young man well known in Staunton, died after a brief illness at the father's residence on South New street in the 24th of last month. He was a young man of strong physical build and remarkable athlete, who had been a member of the Staunton Athletic Club for several years.

John Shearer, a young man in the employ of J. A. Singer as a baker, died on Monday last from the effects of an injury received to his leg last summer whilst playing baseball at White Sulphur Springs. The injury gave him so much trouble that it was decided that the leg should be amputated. This was accordingly done, but he did not recover from the shock, and died at the King's Daughters Hospital to which he had been removed. Deceased was a son of David Shearer, dec'd, a well known shoe maker of this city.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant frown, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father and mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Dry Goods Department.

The best apron check, 5c. All the best prints, 5c. Full yard wide unbleached cotton, extra heavy, 5c.

Notion Department.

Ladies' seamless hose, 10c. Ladies' heavy ribbed hose, 10c. Ladies' wool socks, 10c.

Shoe Department.

Shoes at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. Just received 2,000 pairs sample shoes which we will sell at wholesale cost prices, embracing children's, misses', boys', ladies' and gents' shoes in every style and price, from the cheap to the finest. Call early and make your selection before they are picked over.

Millinery Department.

This is the newest department in the big store. Stylish and fashionable hats at reasonable prices has first place on the cheap hats at \$2, \$3 and \$5.00 worth double.

Crockery Department.

Plates, 25c a set. Cups and saucers, 25c a set. Bowls and pitchers, 25c. Decorated chamber sets, 10 pieces, \$2.00, real value \$3.00.

Tinware Department.

Eight hundred dollars worth of tinware slightly damaged by water during the great flood will be sold at a reduction.

Immense Stock of Holiday Goods!

We have more goods suited for Xmas trade than almost all other stores combined and at the lowest prices, such as—Fancy Dry Goods, Toys of every description, Rocking Chairs, Fancy China, Glassware, Vases, Tea, Dinner, Toilet Sets, Silver-plated Ware, Albums, Toy Books, Story Books, Plush Toilet Sets, etc. DOLLS IN EVERY VARIETY.

Buy your Goods early and avoid the Rush.

The Racket Store.

A. E. Harnsberger, Prop'r.

dec 2-tt No. 6 East Main Street, Staunton, Va.

IT IS TRUE

there are a good many clothing houses in Staunton who sell good clothing, but we are satisfied our stock is larger, more varied, newer and brighter, and our prices lower—that is all.

December is here and it reminds us that winter is not far off; we are prepared to furnish you anything in the clothing line for the cold weather, and have lots of attractive styles, but we wish to ask you when you call to pay particular attention to our all wool

CHEVIOT SUITS AT \$7.00,

in blue, black, brown, and the latest plaids. All made in fine style and perfect fitting.

A large line of novelties for children in

Suits, Overcoats & Reefers.

If you have never called on us yet, do so now, and be convinced that we carry the largest line of fine made clothing in Staunton, at the lowest prices. Strictly ONE PRICE to all, and all goods marked in plain figures.

Weinberg Clothing Co.

Staunton's Most Reliable

Clothiers, Tailors & Gent's Furnishers.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Things Good to Eat!

OUR GREAT JURY IN THE LINE OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS MEETS ATTENTION. Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Celery, Turkey, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Macaroni Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Cranberries, &c.

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