This Paper has the largest circulation of any Newspaper published in the Valley of Virginia.

Staunton Spectator and Vindicator

This Paper guarantees a larger circulation in Augusta county than any Newspaper published.

Augusta Co 2feb97 care Chas Prufer

VOL. 73. STAUNTON, VA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1896. NO. 49.

PROFESSIONAL.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, Jr.
L. BUMGARDNER. RUDOLPH BUMGARDNER.
J., J. L., & R. BUMGARDNER,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.
Prompt attention given to all legal business entrusted to our hands.

H. H. BLEASE. J. M. PERRY.
BLEASE AND PERRY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Masonic Temple, Staunton, Va
jan 1-1yr

CARTER BRAXTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
No. 23 S. Augusta St.
Special attention given to collections.

E. M. CUSHING & SON,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
STAUNTON, V.
jan 8-tf

CHARLES CURRY. HULST GLENN
CURRY & GLENN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Stout Building, Court Place.
Notary in office.
jan 8-tf

W. H. LANDES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
STAUNTON, VA.
No. , Court House Square.
aug 9-tf

F. B. KENNEDY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
No 10 Lawyer's Row,
STAUNTON, VA.
Special attention given to collections and chancery practice.
jan 22-tf

DR. D. A. BUCHER
DENTIST.
Office in Crowle Building, Room 25, 3rd floor
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
may 27

HUGH G. EICHELBERGER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
STAUNTON, VA.
Prompt attention to collections.

R. S. TURK. HENRY W. HOLT.
TURK & HOLT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No. 8 Lawyers' Row, Staunton, Va.

LAW OFFICES
ALEXANDER & TAYLOR,
LAWYERS,
No 6 Lawyers' Row
oct 17-tf

JOS. A. GLASGOW,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Room 5, No. 23 S. Augusta Street, Skinner Building.
STAUNTON, VA.
aug 10-tf

DR. H. M. PATTERSON,
STAUNTON, VA.
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Staunton. Office No. 121 East Main Street.

J. H. CROSIER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office on Courthouse square,
STAUNTON, VA.
Prompt attention given to all legal business entrusted to him, in State or Federal Courts. Will devote entire time to his profession.
june 1-tf

R. E. R. NELSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY.
OFFICE No. 10 LAWYERS' ROW,
STAUNTON, VA.
jan 4-tf

A. C. BRAXTON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR.
OFFICE.—Rooms 13, 15, 17, Masonic Temple.
jan 18 '96-tf

CHALKLEY & NELSON,
Attorneys-at-Law and Commissioners in Chancery.
STAUNTON, VA.

T. PEYTON BROWN,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
17 COURT PLACE,
Staunton, Va.
jan 3-1yr

WM. A. PRATT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
No. 14 Lawyer's Row,
Notary Public. Staunton, Va
nov 15-1yr

J. M. QUARLES,
LAWYER,
LAW OFFICES—Nos. 10 & 12 Masonic Temple.
nov 6-1yr STAUNTON, VA

FARMERS, ATTENTION!
Insure Your Grain and Hay
—WITH—
Staunton's Leading InsuranceAgency.
JAS. R. TYALOR, Jr., & CO.,
2nd Floor, Masonic Temple.
STRONG COMPANIES! LOW RATES!
july 8-tf

YOUR SIZE

exactly; you couldn't be fitted better. We don't stop at size though. Our shoes will wear long enough to make them bargains at much higher prices.

PRICES FIT THE TIMES AS
THE SHOES FIT THE FEET.

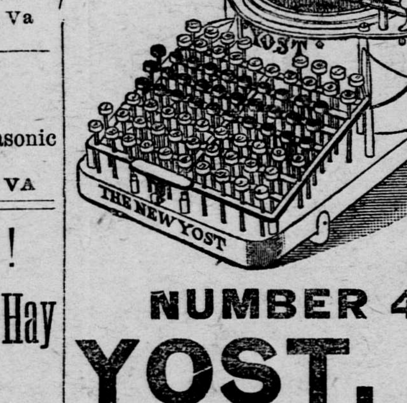
McH. HOLLIDAY,
Up-To-Date Shoe House, Staunton, Va.
nov 18

EXPECTANT MOTHERS.
We Offer You a REMEDY Which INSURES Safety of Life to Mother and Child.
"MOTHERS' FRIEND"
Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.
My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before birth of her first child, she did not suffer from CRAMPS or PAINS—was quickly relieved at the critical hour suffering but little—she had no pains afterward and her recovery was rapid.
E. E. JOHNSTON, Eufaula, Ala.
Sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of price, $1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed Free.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

VIRGINIA HOTEL RESTAURANT.
On First Floor—Entrance on New street.
Nice newly furnished rooms, private for ladies and gentlemen and connected with the ladies' Entrance and Front Restaurant Dining Room. Nice Oysters served in any style desired. The best service—Low charges.
nov 21-1y J. C. SCHEFFER, Prop'r.

ESTABLISHED 1871.
T. R. N. SPECK,
(Successor to Lynn & Co.)
—DEALER IN FIRST-CLASS—
Agricultural Implements,
Machinery, Steam Engines,
Saw Mills, Hay Presses, Clover Hullers, Plows,
Wagons, Wheat Drills, &c.
The Celebrated Studebaker Wagons,
The Matchless Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill
The durable Champion Mowers and Binders,
The safe and easy riding Studebaker Buggies,
The successful Dedrick Hay Baler,
The old reliable "Up-to-Date" Aultman & Taylor Engines.
A full line of the latest improved implements in stock.
Sole agent for the GENUINE OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS, not the "Oliver" Plow, as advertised by some dealers.
All goods sold by me warranted as represented.
T. R. N. SPECK,
P. O. Box 46. Staunton, Va.
july 23-6mos

New Store. New Store.
—:o:—
I am now receiving and opening at
No. 27 South New Street,
OPPOSITE VA. HOTEL
A full line of
STAPLE and FANCY
GROCERIES!
Selected with special reference to the wants of Housekeepers.
ALL FRESH GOODS,
Embracing everything kept in a first-class grocery store.
A fine line of California Canned and Evaporated Fruits.
Choice selections of Tobacco and Cigars. Give me a call.
apr 21-1yr G. W. SUTLER



NUMBER 4
YOST.
A perfect typewriter does perfect work.
"The beautiful work of the Yost" is unequaled.
Send for Catalogue, and mention this paper.
LANG & COMPANY, General Agents,
1111 E. Main Street,
Richmond, Va.
feb 5-tf

MY BIRTH DAY.

"My birth-day"—what a diff'nt sound
That word had in my youthful ears!
And how, each time the day comes round,
Less and less white its mark appears!
When first our scanty years are told,
It seems like pastime to grow old;
And, as Youth counts the shining link,
That time around him binds so fast,
Pleased with the task, he little thinks
How hard that chain will press at last.
Vain was the man, and false as vain,
Who said—"were he ordain'd to run
"His long career of life again,
"He would do all that he *had* done."
Ah, 'tis not thus the voice, that dwells
In sober birth-days, speaks to me;
Far otherwise—of time it tells,
Lavish'd unwisely, carelessly;
Of counsel mocked; talents made
Haply for high and pure designs,
But oft, like Israel's incense, laid
Upon unholy, earthly shrines;
Of nursing many a wrong desire;
Of wandering after Love too far,
And taking every meteor fire,
That cross'd my pathway, for his star.
All this it tells, and, could I trace
Th' imperfect picture o'er again,
With pow'r to add, retouch, efface
The hights and shades, the joy, and pain,
How little of the past would stay!
How quickly all should melt away—
All—but that Freedom of the Mind,
Which hath been more than wealth to me;
Those friendships, in my boyhood timed
And kept till now unchangingly;
And that dear home, that saving ark,
Where Love's true light at last I've found,
Cheering within, when all grows dark,
And comfortless and stormy round!

TOM MOORE.

He Wanted to do Something and didn't Know What.

A person named Scott from Wheeling, W. Va., who has tried to make people believe he is something of a statesman and who has swelled his frog like gas retort to a size that he thinks causes him to resemble a United States Senator, has sent Brady, Waddill, Agnew, and other republican leaders in this State a dispatch, of which the following is said to be a copy:

"I congratulate the leaders of the republican party assembled on the gallant fight made at our last election. The seed sown, if properly cared for, will bring forth fruit ten fold. My heart is with the fighting republicans of the old mother State.

M. B. SCOTT."

Scott is not even so great a man in Wheeling or in West Va. as Brady, or Waddill, or Agnew, is in Virginia, and they are very small potatoes. The "fight" and the "seed sown" especially the "seed sown" may seem of immense size and importance to a ward politician like Scott, but if this is all Scott had to telegraph about he had better have saved his time and his money. The "mother State" can doubtless be taken care of by such carpet bag Yankees as Allan, and Brady, without calling for or requiring any encouragement from the pulsations of the sympathetic "heart" of Midlothian B. Scott.

C., G. & S. R. Advancing.

(Huntington Advertier)

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 24.—The work of building the Charleston, Glendennin and Sutton Railroad, which was suspended about three months ago, owing to the refusal of those backing it to put up any more money, will be pushed as rapidly as possible till it is completed.

The road is now in partial operation, from Charleston to a point near Clay court house, and rolling stock has been ordered to put this part of the line in shape for running trains regularly. The distance from Charleston to Sutton is about 110 miles along the Elk River valley, and throughout the distance the road passes through as fine coal and timber as there are in the world. Governor MacCorkle is president of the company, and is at the head of a syndicate that will develop the coal and timber along the line.

Alliterative Axioms.

[Communicated.]

McKinleyism means moneymaking monopolies.

Trusts triumph through tariff tinkering.

Syndicates succeed splendedly, systematically, State succored; society suffers.

Paternalism produces purse-proud people—arrogant, aristocratic, absurdly assertive, asses.

Hanna's hybrid hodge-podge hatches hellbroth hash harvest.

O'Ferrall, once our own, overmuch oily, over reaching, outwent. Obituary, odorous oleomargarine.

Victorious Virginia, valiantly vanquished virulent, vicious, vaunting versality.

GLENMORE.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. Nov. 25.—An extra freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad made up of twenty cars, east-bound, was nearing this place this morning when an axle broke and wrecked the rear end of the train. The southern express, carrying passengers from Atlanta, Washington and Baltimore, which was close behind on another track, running at a high rate of speed ran into the wreckage which had spread over its track. The engine, mail car, two baggage cars and four sleepers were derailed but the passengers escaped with a few bruises. The train crew, however, were not so fortunate. Joseph Meegan, the engineer, and his fireman, H. W. Chidester, were pinned under their fallen engine and slowly scalded to death in full view of the passengers and tainmen gathered about, who were powerless to aid them.

A decision favorable to the city of Winchester was rendered by the Court of Appeals last week. The common council of Winchester several years ago offered a reward for the apprehension and conviction of incendiaries. The question determined was whether or not the common council had the power to offer the reward and bind the city for its payment. The court holds that the common council had no right to offer the reward and the act was void, thus reversing the circuit court's decision.

PARNASSUS.

Mr. John C. Elliott, who resided near Union church, was found dead in his bed on the 17th ult., at 3 o'clock a. m His sons had risen at an early hour preparatory for a pleasure hunt in the mountains, and were on the eve of quitting the house when some member of the family entered the chamber and discovered that Mr. Elliott had passed away. Heart trouble is the supposed cause of his sudden dissolution. Deceased was seventy years old. Three sons, Messrs. Kenny, William and Stephenson, and one daughter, Miss Margaret with their mother survive him. The remains were laid to rest in the Old Union burying grave on the 18th. The funeral sermon was preached at 11 o'clock by the pastor in charge, Rev. Mr S. The pall bearers were: Messrs. John Jones, Dick Dudley, Jack Shiplet, Robert Skelton, John A. Silling and John Irvine. Mr. Elliott was a member of the 5th Va. Infantry.

The old Confederate soldiers are passing fast away,
There will soon be none on southern soil that even wore the gray.

An interesting meeting has been in progress for a several weeks at the Elk Run Tunker church.

Rev. and Mrs. Kyle Gilbert left the parsonage on the 24th for Port Republic, and on the 25th p. m. Mr. Scott and Miss Connell of that place, were united in marriage by Mr. Gilbert, who would not consent to perform the ceremony without the entire permission of the pastor in charge. When we have an opportunity to make ten silver dollars, how many of us ask ourselves if we are doing our brother any injustice?

Mr. J. H. Silling, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sallie Wilson, some days ago visited her aged aunt in Rockingham, Mrs. Altaffer, who is 86 years old, but quite brisk and entertaining.

In z Wilson, a bright little golden haired child of this place, is recovering from a spell of scarlatina.

Miss Annie Wilson of the "Frontier" section, who has had a long and severe spell of scarlet fever, is at last able to be out.

Mr. Hatch Clark, who sold his property in this place to Mr. Z. Daggy, has moved his effects to his home of his brother on Middle River, and he will make his future home in Ohio, to which place he will go in a few weeks

Miss Keller, who visited her brother, Mr. D. M. Keller of this community, has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Miss Mary Hess Silling, of Moffett's Branch, is a pupil at the Fort Defiance Seminary, where she is well pleased.

Mr. Lewis Silling of Middle River, is a student at the Hulvey Academy in Rockingham.

Mr. Herbert Wilson shot and killed a large bird in the air on the morning of the 25th, the name of which he does not know. The large beautiful wings are much prized.

Master Roller-Rig'l of Mt. Crawford, is with his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Borum, and attends Parnassus school.

Mr. R. E. Borum left Monday, the 30th for Nottoway county.

Mr. Henkel Sandy, who occupied the Clark farm near here, has moved to the Plecker farm near Roman. Mr. Sandy was a very industrious farmer, and the people were sorry to see him leave.

We have been informed that a Mr. Crummit will take his place on said farm.

Mrs. Turner Ashby of our village, has named her little boy, Nicholas, in honor of the late Dr. Kinney, who made his home with her father for many years.

Mrs. Peery, mother of Messrs. George and David Peery, died at her home in the Dorcas community on the 1st of October, Mrs. Jennings, wife of a minister died on the 6th, near the same place and left ten children.

Mr. Joseph Snyder, who lives near Stribling Springs, lost both his children during the month of October, Tracy, aged 13 years died on the 1st, and his brother, aged 11 years died on the 9th.

We hope to be pardoned for omitting many death notices, some of which have been misplaced, and some penciled notes have been so defaced by our long silence that we cannot decipher the names.

Rev. Mr. Thomas Cooper, of New Hope, and his son, Frank Brisco reached this section on the 26th of October, and spent several days among their many friends, who gave them a cordial welcome.

Mr. Marshall Burton, who is teaching school near Fort Defiance, reached his home near Stribling Springs on the 27th ult., where he spent several days. Mr. Burton was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Bernard Stuart, of McDowell, who is a student at the Military Academy, Mr. Stuart made a fine appearance in his uniform, and won the admiration of the young ladies.

Mr. Hugh Clark and his little son, Master Thomas Blackburn, were fishing in North river near their home—'just for fun"—on the 25th.

No service at Parnassus church last Sunday.

At the last meeting of the League, Misses Lucie Harlow and Lucie Shiplet songs beautiful duet in their usual charming style.

We were proud to hear of the fine Bryan speeches a very young Virginian was making in Jamestown, Ohio, before our gallant ship went down.

The combined dwelling and store house of Mrs. Jennie Beard, is in course of erection, Mr. Jerome Keller, the builder.

Mr. R. E. Borum lost a very fine hog last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Port Republic, are domiciled at Mr. J. Addison Whitmore's. Mr. Mitchell is the principal of Parnassus school, Miss Nannie Byers, his assistant. The school is progressing well, notwithstanding the *drawbacks* caused by contagious diseases, and every body seems pleased.

The toll-gate trouble is still in the balance, and Mrs. Daggy holds on to the reins.

Messrs. Bolen and Blakmore shipped over three hundred turkeys from their store in Spring Creek for Thanksgiving.

Miss Kate Driver, of Rockingham, spent last week with Mrs. Hugh Clark.

Mr. A R Gilkeson, one of our busy active citizens, who was taken so suddenly and so dangerously ill on the 3rd of October, has partially recovered under the treatment of Drs. Henkle, Blair and Jones.

Little Lula Hogshead, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr. Geo. Peery of Dorcas, died of diphtheria on the 22d of Oct. She was a sweet, beautiful child, and the pet of the household and the community at large. She sat up in her bed and sang a hymn from beginning to end when the little soul was already plumed for its upward flight.

Messrs. Turk and Dillon of Bridgewater, were in our midst on the 18th, on business of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Karicofe of Hagerstown, Md, visited Mrs. Daggy of our village on the 10th.

The series of meetings conducted at the Moscow chapel in October by the Revs. Paul of Mossy Creek, and Vandeventer of the Augusta church, pleased everybody.

Mr. Ed. Bolen, merchant at Mt. Solon, is erecting a butcher and general storage house on his grounds at Spring Creek.

Many people in this section have butchered and the weather scare was worse than that of diphtheria. Mrs. —— of our village, watched her pork all night that it might get the benefit of the air and that the rogues might not get the benefit of it.

Mr. J. H. Silling has two pretty young dogs named "Nip and Tuck." Mr. Silling has discovered in his meanderings that nearly every family is supplied with such dogs, and he concluded to be "in the swim."

Miss Gussie Hedrick of Baltimore, attended Parnassus church on the 18th.

Mr. Geo. L. Obaugh of the Dorcas section who is seventy-four years old, did as much work on the nice house built for his son, Mr. Harrison Obaugh, in the Stover section, as any of the young mechanics. Mrs. Obaugh is less fortunate than her brisk and apparently young husband, as she has been afflicted for years with rheumatism.

Mrs. Katie Camp of Lynchburg, well known here, is visiting in Rockbridge.

Mrs. Wm. Route, her two children Master Sam and little Mary, and Miss Sue Dabney of New York city, spent the summer at the "Frontier," the residence of Mr. J. M H. Randolph.

Professor and Mrs. Lindsay who taught the Parnassus school last winter, found a more lucrative position in Highland, and have moved there.

Mrs. Buckner, wife of Col. Buckner of Mt. Solon, died of cancer on the 1st of Oct. at her boarding house, the home of Dr. J. R. Keezel.

Elsie, a lovely girl of 19 summers, died of typhoid fever at her home on the 26th of Oct. She was the second daughter of Prof. J. Hatch Stover of Churchville, who has recovered from the same dread malady, with which he was so dangerously ill.

BROKEN WING.

RICHMOND LADY ROBBED.—While Miss M. A. Arents, of Richmond, was shopping in Dutton's bookstore, New York, one day last week, a saleswoman saw George Brown, of New Brunswick, N. J., remove a pocket book from Miss Arent's satchel. She gave the alarm and Brown tried to replace the purse. He was prevented by a floorwalker, and arrested by an officer. The purse contained $25 50, and Brown was charged with grand larceny in the Jefferson Market Court. He made a pitiable plea of poverty and hunger. His appearance belied this. He was attired in a stylish suit of expensive goods and wore a costly overcoat. He carried an ivory-handled, silk umbrella that anyone would suppose a pawnbroker would have advanced $5 on willingly. He wore gold rimmed spectacles, and seemed to be a man of education and refinement. Magistrate Simms committed the defendant in $1,000 bail to answer.

Mr. Yang Yu, the present Chinese minister to this country, will be succeeded by Mr. Wu-Ting Fang. He is a man of about fifty or fifty five years of age, and has spent considerable time in England, where he studied law and was admitted as barrister. He has been in the service of the Chinese government for the past ten years, assisting, among other duties, in negotiating the Japanese commercial treaty. He is also a government director of the railroad building from Tien Tsin. Mr. Yang Yu goes to St. Petersburg.

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

NOTICES.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill. says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at B. F Hughes Drug Store.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tonic to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Hughes' Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by B. F. Hughes. apr 3-1yr

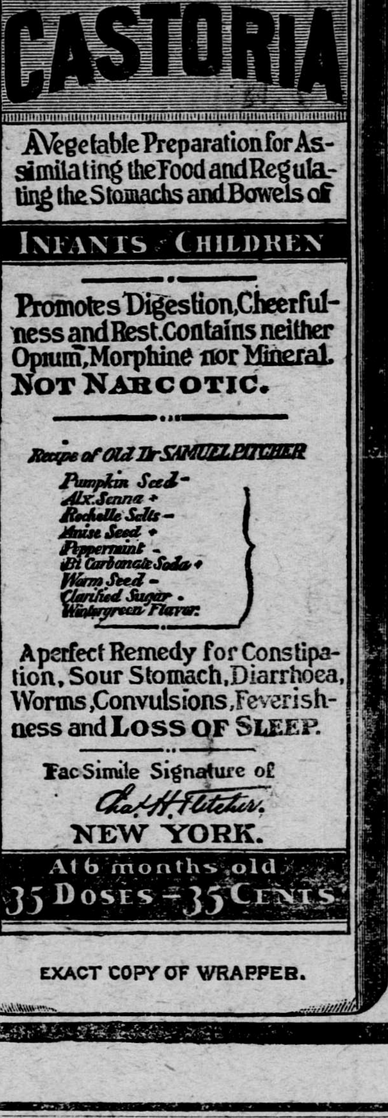
There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman finds ample compensation for her trials and worries and bothers in the soft, clinging little body nestling close to her own—in the trustful clinging of the little hands, and the love light in the little eyes.

A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Doctor Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo.

"I lost six babies by untimely births. In the eighth month of my seventh pregnancy, as usual, I was taken ill. The family doctor was called. He said there was no help for me. The baby must be born. I grieved excessively. I persuaded my husband, against the physician's advice, to get me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Four doses quieted my pains. That child was born at full time. It is three years old, and I am the happiest mother in the world."

(Mrs.) Belle Dement
Iroquois, Ill.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.



SEE
THAT THE
FAC-SIMILE
SIGNATURE
—OF—
Chas H. Fletcher
IS ON THE
WRAPPER
OF EVERY
BOTTLE OF
CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SALVATION OIL
The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Cures permanently Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Swellings, Backache or any other pain. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cts. Refuse substitutes.
Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote. 10c. Dealers or mail A.C.Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.
oct 14-6m

GOLD OR SILVER.

We take either—no distinction made beween the two metals, Treasury notes, Bank notes, and silver certificates are all interchangeable at our store, and the buying qualities of each are inflated to the highest extreme. Count your 50ct pieces, for dollars and get here quick. and you will find every penny spent for

Men's Boys' and Childrens'
Suits and Overcoats
in our store reaches the utmost limit of it's purchasing power.

JOS. L. BARTH & CO.,
Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers!
9 South Augusta Street.

Tobacco.

No crop varies more in quality according to grade of fertilizers used than tobacco. Potash is its most important requirement, producing a large yield of finest grade leaf. Use only fertilizers containing at least 10% actual
Potash (K_2O)
in form of sulphate. To insure a clean burning leaf, avoid fertilizers containing chlorine.

All about Potash—the results of its use by actual experiment on the best farms in the United States—is told in a little book which we publish and will gladly mail free to any farmer in America who will write for it.
GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.
nov 18-6m

BRYAN WILL SPEAK FOR FREE SILVER!

But it is to your interest to listen to us speak, for we will CLEAN, DYE and REPAIR that old
Suit, Dress or Shawl,
Take up your CARPET, renovate and replace it. Bleach your
Lace Curtains and Blankets. Clean Kid Gloves and Slippers,
and do anything else that is done in a first class dyeing establishment, for such is the
VALLEY DYE WORKS,
6 Central Ave., Staunton, Va.
oct 14-3m

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First Presbyterian Church, on Frederick St between New and Market streets, services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Pastor, Rev. A. M. Fraser

Second Presbyterian church corner Frederick and Lewis streets. Services at 11 a. m and 8. Pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, worship on West Frederick St Services at 11 a. m., and p. m., Rector, Rev. R. C. Jett.

Trinity Episcopal church, Main street, between Lewis and Church streets. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Rector, Rev. W. Q. Hullihen

United Brethren church, Lewis street, between Main and Johnson streets. Services at 11 a. m and 8 p. m. Pastor, Rev. S. K Wine.

Methodist church, Lewis street, between Main and Frederick streets. Services at 11 a m. and 8 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church. Lewis street, between Main and Frederick streets Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Pastor. Rev H. F. Shealy.

Baptist church, corner Main and Washington streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m Pastor, Rev. M. L. Wood.

St. Francis Roman Catholic, North Augusta street, Mass at 7 and 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament at p. m. Pastor, Rev. Father McVerry.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner Main and Water streets. Services at 4 p. m Sunday. Geo. A. Overdorf, Secretary.

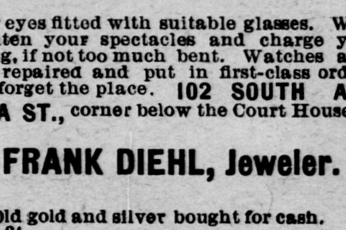
W. C. MITCHELL,
No. 9 W. Frederick St.,
STAUNTON, - - VIRGINIA.
—DEALER IN—
HAY, GRAIN & WOOD.
oct 28-3mos

A STRIKING PIECE
—OF—
PRIVATE LEGISLATION!
The Schedule of Prices at
Bowlig, Spotts & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
STAUNTON, VA.
Without dread of competition they still offer to their friends a stock composed of every article incident to that branch of Merchandise.
mar 16

P. O. DRAWER 58. E. C. HARDY
1848---1895.
Hardy's Old Reliable
CARRIAGE FACTORY!
Cor. MAIN and MARKET STS.,
STAUNTON, - - VA.
Manufacture all kinds of work in their line, of the best material and with superior workmanship.
REPAIRING
Executed with Neatness and Dispatch
The largest and most varied stock of all kinds of vehicles.
Second-hand Work at low prices.
John M. Hardy & Son

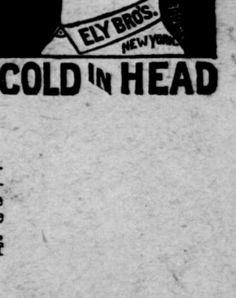
Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
FOR GENTLEMEN AND YOUTHS
I would most respectfully invite the attention of my customers and friends, and the public generally, to my new fine stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
which will please all tastes. In variety and quality of goods my present stock has never been excelled by any which I have ever here tofore had. Now is the time to get tasteful and useful
SUITS IN THE LATEST STYLES
Suits or Piece Articles of Clothing made up in the most approved styles, and
WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.
Goods also sold to be made elsewhere if desired. All I ask is a call, knowing that any taste can be pleased
J. A. HUTCHESON
sept 23 No. 124 West Main Stree



Your eyes fitted with suitable glasses. Will straighten your spectacles and charge you nothing, if not too much bent. Watches and clocks repaired and put in first-class order. Don't forget the place. 102 SOUTH AUGUSTA ST., corner below the Court House.
FRANK DIEHL, Jeweler.
Old gold and silver bought for cash.
jan 24

NASAL CATARRH is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.
It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils.
For Your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

CATARRH


COLD IN HEAD

ELY'S CREAM BALM Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.
IT WILL CURE.
A particle is applied directly into the nostrils and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York
jan 8-1yr