

This paper has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in the Valley of Virginia.

We are indebted to the Hon. Thomas S. Martin for valuable public documents.

If supply and demand govern the prosperity market, that commodity must have reached the highest notch in its history.

The Rev. Sam Jones told the people of Boston the other day that hell was only half a mile from them.

A boy in the public school at Des Moines, Iowa, was whipped at Des Moines last week.

It is said that Russia is going to stop Turkish atrocities in Armenia.

Gov. O'Ferrall has used his pardon power pretty freely in the last twelve months.

The life saving stations along the shores of the financial ocean must have all been destroyed by the late tidal wave.

Nothing of late years has been so prolific of mental aberration amongst those who helped bring it about.

There is a bill pending before Congress to increase the salaries of members from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

Gen. Weyler is said to be burning private dwellings in Cuba and turning old men, women and children out to starve.

Rev. Dwight L. Moody, Sam Jones and the Temperance orator Murphy, are all in Boston now.

It takes about seven days for news to reach the county seat of Pocahontas county, Va.

New York State has forbidden work being done in its prisons.

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We are in receipt of the report of the State Board of Agriculture for 1896.

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Republican Obligations.

The sad story of losses by manufacturers under the Wilson bill, now being narrated by the Ways and Means Committee.

If a manufacturer has the temerity to state that he does not need any further protection, he is pounced upon by various members of that committee.

A picture of those who have been telling their tales of woe is worth a place in the greatest salon.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

James Wyatt Shields, of Richmond, died Saturday morning, in his eighty-sixth year.

Mr. Ernest Boehme, one of the older and most prominent residents of Richmond, died on the 13th.

The fine Mantan estate, near Heathsville, formerly owned by Col. Jas. M. Smith, has been sold for \$8,500 cash.

Mr. Stephen Dandridge, died at the University of Virginia on Friday, of grip.

Deer hunting has revived to a great extent in the Northern Neck this winter.

B. C. Fulton, a well known white man of Danville, has been held for the grand jury.

Sam Cotten, white, charged with criminal assault on little six year old Virgie Parker.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A correspondent of the North China Daily News says that it is generally secured a firm footing in the Peninsula of Corea.

The democratic caucus last Friday night nominated Senator Geo. Vest as a candidate for U. S. Senator to succeed himself from Mo.

The Carnegie Company wants the steel plates it is supplying for warships tested in groups by sample and not singly.

In the Senate Monday Mr. Mills spoke at length upon his resolution that recognition is not the exclusive right of the president.

The Pacific Railroad funding bill went down to its doom in the House on Monday under an adverse majority.

The general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was signed by Secretary Olney and the British ambassador on Monday.

The ways and means committee concluded its formal tariff hearings Monday.

The Red Cross Society states that it offered its services in the case of the Spanish government a month ago.

Senator Chandler has made a canvass of the Senate on the proposition for an interstate commerce bill.

A Vienna dispatch reports that a rumor prevails there that the recent illness of King Humbert of Italy, which was, in fact, caused by a slight stroke of paralysis.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, in a speech at a banquet held at the Tremont House, Chicago, Thursday night.

Two hundred dollars have disappeared from the reserve vaults of the Treasury Department during the last two weeks.

Wm. Munford, son of Rev. Wm. Munford, of Millersville, died in Richmond Saturday morning.

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GRAIN TRADE AND CROPS.

The Cincinnati Price-Current of last Thursday says: Mild weather has prevailed most of the week.

The late correspondence very plainly reflects the fact that the apprehensions of damage to the wheat crop from the hard freezing about a month ago were not fully justified.

With the prospect of a further scare here and there about the wheat crop and its encouraging condition generally.

Corn at Chicago for May closed 2c below the lowest point of the week.

Wheat receipts at primary markets were 2,235,000 bushels for the week against 1,826,000 the preceding week.

The boom in Alabama iron. A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch says: The boom in Alabama iron export with Europe continues.

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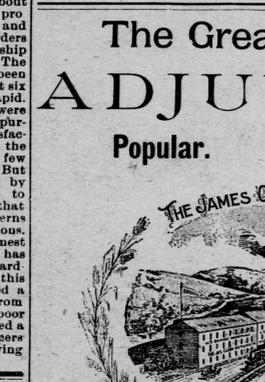
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The Great Medicinal ADJUVANT. Popular. Pure. Mild. Pleasant. Soft. Mellow. PROCURE THE GENUINE AT OUR STORE.

THE BRIDGE IS NOW OPEN. TO BURKE'S LIVERY STABLE. A NICE NEW OFFICE. PROPERTY OWNERS.

STATE ELECTORS VOTE. The electors for President and Vice President, who were chosen by popular vote at the State capitals Monday, 11th, according to the federal law and cast their ballots.

CATARRH. LOCAL DISEASE. FOR YOUR PROTECTION. ELY'S CREAM BALM. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. HAIR BALM. HINDER CORNS. PENNYROYAL PILLS.

NOSEGAY. CHEAPEST. For it lasts longer Than any other. Big Piece for 10c.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. REAL ESTATE IN BATH COUNTY, VA. Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust executed by J. A. Alexander, late of Bath County, Virginia.

Commissioner's Sale. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, entered on the 23rd day of November, 1896.

Commissioner's Sale. THE AST LAND. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered on the 14th day of May, 1896.

Why? You Ask. Because we make our own goods at our own factory, at 411 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md., and therefore save you the manufacturers profit.

Commissioner's Sale. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. CITY OF STAUNTON. Pursuant to the decree of the Staunton Circuit Court entered in above titled cause.

Weinberg Clothing Co. Staunton's Most Reliable. Clothiers, Tailors & Gent's Furnishers. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE. Aren't You Sorry You did not get a 'Poise before Oct. 1st, when selling for only \$10.00?