

Spectator & Vindicator

THURSDAY, MARCH 11.

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

Inauguration day was cloudless, but the next day a great storm swept through the land.

We learn that the Stonewall Band objected to marching behind negroes in the Inaugural parade.

There was less enthusiasm in the crowd at Washington on the 4th than has been seen in many years.

If one Congress spends a billion dollars of the people's money in times of peace, what would happen in time of war?

The first trust mentioned by Major McKinley was the great trust imposed on him by the nation.

When the tariff is increased the revenues of the government will be lessened, because importations will be prohibited.

It was almost needless for the papers reporting the inaugural proceedings to have stated that President Cleveland as the procession moved to the Capitol, took none of the applause as meant for him.

Politeness demands that when invited to a feast one must eat what is set before him.

President McKinley attended the Foundry M. E. Church in Washington last Sunday, and Bishop John P. Newman preached.

Watchman tell us of the night, What its signs of promise are.

Our farmer friends will note carefully, that as soon as the higher tariff goes into effect they will pay more for everything they buy.

The 44th Congress just adjourned, spent more money than any Congress which has assembled in 25 years.

As the Inaugural is over Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, can give his neck a rest.

Notwithstanding the sun of prosperity has been shining brightly ever since the 3d of November.

The Rev. A. P. Funkhouser of Rockingham, did well on inaugural day.

The lavish use of money elected Mr. McKinley president.

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The Inauguration.

For the first time in our life we on last Thursday witnessed the inauguration of a president of the United States.

We stood on Pennsylvania avenue and saw one man go down a president and come back a citizen.

And another go down a citizen and come back a president.

The attendance was imposing, but not gorgeous, not such as would have surrounded a crowned head.

Should the next State convention fail to elect the Palmer Backus contingent?

The courthouse, jail, and lot at Brentsville, Prince William county.

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Private J. Taylor Elyson.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 5, 1897. To the Editor of the Spectator and Vindicator:

Will you kindly give place to the following, as expressing fully and without reserve the views and purposes of the Democratic party in the State.

While it may seem superfluous to give the public history of a man who has been for seven years the leader of the party in the State.

Mr. Elyson is in the full vigor of mental and physical life.

He is a native of Richmond and was educated at the city schools.

He served eight years in the Confederate army and was for four years its president.

He has been for thirteen years president of the Board of Education.

He has been for four years a member of the Board of Education.

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GRAIN TRADE AND CROPS.

The Cincinnati Price-Current of last Thursday says: Within the past week the temperature was so low in the Central West.

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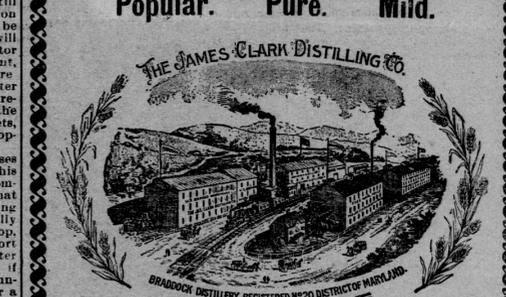
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Don't buy a Bicycle until you have seen the '97 COLUMBIA and HARTFORD. PRICE \$50, \$75 and \$100. For sale by JAS. H. WOODWARD, 20 East Main Street, STAUNTON, VA.

The Great Medicinal ADJUVANT. Popular. Pure. Mild.



The James Clark Distilling Co. Pleasant. Soft. Mellow. Procure the Genuine at our Store. JOHN McQUAID, Manager. Distillers of "Braddock" Pure Rye and Barley Malt. Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION! THE NEW, MODERN AND MAMMOUTH Clothing, Furnishing and Hat House, at No. 5 South Augusta St., to be known as THE HUB, No. 5 South Augusta St., STAUNTON, VA.

Prize Winners. For sale Black Minorca Pullets 15 each. Bred Plymouth Rocks and Black Minorcas. Eggs for sets, 4, 15 for 75 cents.

Valuable Highland Grazing Farm FOR RENT. As trustee of Jas. B. Bradshaw, I will, in front of the court house in Monterey, on the 11th day of March, 1897, receive bids for the following valuable tract of land.

Dissolution of Co-partnership. The partnership in the grocery business in the city of Staunton, Va., which has been carried on for a little more than six years past by the undersigned C. A. Wheat, J. C. Plaine and John C. Naill, has been dissolved.

Desirable Residence. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, entered in the cause of W. T. Lightner vs. A. B. Lightner, the undersigned Commissioner will proceed in front of the court house in Staunton, Va., on Monday, the 22d day of February, 1897, to sell as public auction to the highest bidder the following tract of land.

Continuation. The above sale has been continued until Monday, March 22d, 1897, at the same place.

Business Properties in STAUNTON, VA. By virtue of decrees of the Court of Hustings for the City of Staunton, entered at the February term, 1896 and 1897, in the cause of Frederick and Madison vs. Nathaniel Lightner, the undersigned Commissioner will proceed in front of the court house in Staunton, Va., on Tuesday, April 14th 1897, at 12 M.

Direct from the Factory. And the leading factories in the country, too, receive our stock. What we save by dealing directly with the manufacturers our customers gain. Our shoes lead all, because they're top value at bottom figures.

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

President McKinley spread disappointment by announcing to more than one prominent public man among his followers that he would make no appointments except such as were absolutely necessary until after the tariff bill was a law.

Death of Mrs. Beecher. Mr. Henry Ward Beecher died at 10:42 Monday morning at Stamford, Conn. Mrs. Beecher was a native of West Sutton, Mass., where she was born in 1812. Her maiden name was Eunice White Bullard. She was married to Mr. Beecher in 1837, when the young divine obtained his first charge at West Sutton, Ind. Ten years afterwards he came to Plymouth church in Brooklyn.

Have INS ON INSPECTION. CALL AND SEE THEM. Expert Repairer and Engraver with us!

Switzer - AND - Grubert, Jewelers, No. 3 Main Street, New Marquis Building.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A Lot of Real Estate in the City of Staunton, Va.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by J. M. Patterson and wife of date June 17th, 1886, of record in the clerk's office of the Court of Hustings for the said City of Staunton, and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said deed, I have been requested to sell as public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the court house in the said City of Staunton, Va., on Saturday, the 3d day of April, 1897, at 12 M.

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