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BRIEF LOCALS.

All kinds of job work done at this office. Saturday night and Sunday even and a number of new fall out Woodstock.

Edward W. Titus and Miss Luella Smith were married at Stover's Shop.

John W. H. Hale and Miss Bertie Ann Wiley were married near Salem Church Tuesday.

Richard H. McAllister and Miss Ada B. Reynolds were married in Staunton yesterday.

Murray Kirby and Miss Elizabeth Frances Brooks were married near Mt. Solon Sunday.

Albert H. Elliott and Miss Lillie A. Paxton will be married at Greenville Saturday.

Norman E. Areshart and Miss Ida M. Judd were married yesterday at Moffatt's Creek.

There were a large number of marriage licenses issued to colored people of the county in the last few days.

The post-office at Healing Springs, Va., was robbed on the night of the 29th, of \$3 dollars in cash.

The Greenbrier Democrat a daily publication in the interest of the Democratic party has made its headquarters at Romeville.

Mrs. Maria Agnes Hall died at the home of her son, J. O. Hall, near the Knobs in Monroe county, W. Va., on the 12th of December, aged about 88 years.

Gov. O'Ferrall has pardoned E. J. Worsam of Covington, convicted of murder in the second degree and sent to the penitentiary for five years.

Capt. R. S. Ker, of the West Augusta Guards, has received as a Christmas present a handsome pair of gloves from his company.

Senators Daniel, of Virginia, and Berry, of Arkansas, will be the chief speakers at the Confederate celebration of the birthday of General Lee in Baltimore next month.

The East End Methodist chapel was dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Rev. F. J. Freyman preaching the dedicatory sermon.

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

Gov. Atkinson, of W. Va., has refused to grant a requisition for Wm. E. Comer, who is in jail at Pearisburg, W. Va., for an atrocious felony committed in Monroe county.

At the home of Mrs. Fannie Garber, near New Hope, on the 23d, Mr. Jos. L. Perry of North Dakota, and Miss Harriet A. Livick of this county, were united in marriage.

Hon. A. F. Withrow, of Bath, has introduced a bill in the Legislature, which requires the commissioner of the revenue to file a report himself and not by blanks filled by his officers.

Trinity church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas celebration. The music on Saturday, Christmas day, and on Sunday was of high order, the selections being of most classical, and rendered with marked beauty. The sermon on Christmas morning was particularly appropriate to the occasion.

Clarence L. May, a brother of Mrs. J. R. Gregory of this city, died suddenly of the 23d inst. of heart failure, aged 32 years, at Richmond, Va. His remains were taken to his old home at Fort Pepple for interment.

Mrs. J. B. Roden died at her home in Waynesboro on Sunday night of paralysis, after a few weeks illness. She is survived by her husband, one son and four daughters. Her funeral took place yesterday from the Methodist church, of which she was a member.

On the 22nd inst., at 10:45 o'clock a. m., a wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Croushore, the contracting parties being Miss Gille V. the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Croushore, and George Harshbarger, son of Joseph Harshbarger, both of near Salem church.

A very pleasant luncheon was given by Judge Chalkley on Monday to a number of his gentlemen friends from the county and city. Refreshments were served and in the evening Mr. Chalkley was assisted by Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Holliday and Misses Charlotte Ransom, May Gowrie, Jennette Hall and Jessie McNeal.

Prof. C. H. Withrow of Augusta, Ga., is at his home in Waynesboro for the holidays. Mrs. J. B. Levy of Baltimore, is visiting at her old home in Waynesboro.

E. J. Cushing and Mrs. Cushing have gone to Baltimore to spend the holidays. Gen. Wade Hampton is the guest of Col. T. L. Preston at the University of Va.

Capt. John Donovan, of Clifton Forge, spent the holidays here. Albert Hodge, of the V. M. I., spending Christmas at home.

J. R. Van Pelt and wife, of Charlottesville, came to spend the holidays. H. M. McElhany, Jr., John D. Howie, Jr., and Louis Fick are home for the holidays.

Walter Hullen and Stuart Oliver, of the University are at home. Miss Janet Smart left on the B. & O. Friday morning for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hanger of Stripling Springs, were in the city Tuesday. Dave Fultz reached from Brown University last week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Millard and Edward Harwood, of Moorefield, W. Va., are in this county visiting relatives. Prof. H. A. Bear, who spent the Christmas holidays with his family at Elkton, has returned to the city.

Dr. H. Clay Michie, father of Mrs. Dr. J. B. Callett, was in the city this week, on a visit to his daughter.

James H. McVey, of Mineral City, is spending the holidays with his parents, on West Frederick street.

Mrs. Erving Cockrell, (Miss Peachy Williams), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams.

Dr. E. F. Wayman and family have gone to Waterloo, Culpeper county to be away till January 1st.

Wm. A. and Robt. A. Wayland of Chillicothe, Ohio, are visiting their brother, E. F. Wayland at Waynesboro.

Conrad and Miss Sallie Faustero and Mrs. Robert Kennen Clark are at home again.

Mrs. W. W. Gibbs, who has been visiting for some weeks in New York, returned to Staunton last week.

George R. Todd, of Richmond, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents near the city.

Miss Annie Mills, accompanied by her nephew, Arthur Valz, went to Washington Friday to spend the holidays.

Miss Lena Middleton is spending her vacation from the S. F. H. with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Landes, on Lewis street.

James M. Holler left last Friday afternoon for Lynch Mills to spend the Christmas with his family.

Miss Meek, of Middlebrook, is teaching in the family of Mr. L. H. Young, near Burnsville in Bath county.

Capt. Thomas A. Blackford, Commandant at Cheltenham Academy, Pa., is spending the holidays in his father in the city.

Misses Mary and Ruth Kooztz, daughters of Capt. George Kooztz of Woodstock, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Danner of Brookwood.

Mrs. Cora A. Freije, ne Turner, of Indianapolis, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays at her old home, 15 Fayette street.

Prof. Poyntz has been granted a month's furlough and Miss Mary L. Perry of Lynchburg, will teach his classes in this institution during this time.

Miller McCreo was brought home from Covington Christmas day. He stood the trip well, and is improving right along, and able to walk across the room.

Hon. J. N. Opie, S. H. Walker and J. W. Churchman, our legislators, are at their respective homes for the holidays, and were all on the streets of the city Monday.

Dr. E. O. Peyton, of Greenville, and his son, John, who is travelling for an oil refinery house in Ohio, were in the city Monday.

Wm. Byers, the tinmer and ex-Confederate soldier, who has been at soldier's home in Baltimore, has come to spend Christmas in Staunton.

Jas. M. Moylan, of Washington, D. C., has been on a visit to his friends in Staunton, and returned home last Thursday night.

W. C. Bell, son of Dr. S. H. Bell, of Minnesville, is at home from "Hamden Sidley College" to spend the Christmas with his family.

Mr. M. L. Coulter, of West Augusta, who is an old friend of the SPECTATOR called on Monday to see that he did not miss the paper for the next twelve months.

Rev. Robert C. Gilmore of Brunswick, Ga., who has been called to the pastorate of the 3d Presbyterian and Olivet churches of this city, has accepted, and will leave here about the 15th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pleton, of Cincinnati, gave a Christmas house party to a few of their little lad and lassie friends, Marc Bradley left Wednesday night to join the happy band.

An appeal has been granted by the Supreme Court in the case of A. Herold vs. Amos Barlow and others. Bond in the penalty of \$200 is required. This suit involves title to the farm on Knapp's Creek known as the J. T. Lockridge farm.

Mrs. Sarah J. McNeill, wife of Jonathan McNeill, near Buckeye, is much afflicted by a cancerous affection on her left hand.

H. M. Lockridge has resigned as principal of the Marlinton high school. The place will be filled by E. C. Eagle.

George Overhol, lately of Buckeye, now living in Missouri, a public school teacher, was bereaved of his wife, a few weeks since, leaving two little children homeless. His wife was a daughter of Mrs. Sally Hill on Hill Creek.

Marriage licenses were issued to O. Callison and Miss Ella Perkins, daughter of Joseph Perkins, and H. F. Rehm and Miss Rosa Belle Callison, last Tuesday. All the parties live near Locust.

It is reported that the Bank of Marlinton will open for business next spring. This bank was chartered in 1891, and a building erected. Last Tuesday the room was measured for bank furniture.

The office attached to Withrow McCollins' lumber camp on Williams river was burned a week or so since. Guns, clothing, office records, and some money belonging to the hands were destroyed. There was in the hands several pounds of dynamite and the fear of its explosion prevented attempts to save the building or its contents. There was some insurance that may about meet the pecuniary losses. The guns, pistols and cartridges kept up a considerable racket, but the dynamite made no demonstration, strange to say.

The Greenbrier Railway Company held a meeting at Huntington, last Thursday, and elected the following officers: President, H. C. Simms, Huntington; vice-president, Deatur Axtell, Richmond; secretary, C. E. Wolford, Richmond; auditor, L. F. Sullivan, Richmond; treasurer, C. E. Fols, Richmond; attorney, F. B. Enslow, Huntington.

The Baltimore Sun says: The new line is to be eight miles in length, and will penetrate coal fields in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, connection being made with the Chesapeake & Ohio at the White Sulphur. The route has been surveyed and the road will be pushed thro' to completion at the earliest date possible. It will be the most important feature on the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio.

After an illness of ten days, Mrs. Susan P. Martin, relict of the late Rev. John S. Martin, D. D., died last Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at her residence in this city, in the 78th year of her age, the cause of death being paralysis. The body was taken to Baltimore by the 2 a. m. C. & O. train Wednesday, and laid to rest beside her late husband in Loudoun Park cemetery. The funeral took place in the chapel of the cemetery at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The burial services were read at the home in Staunton.

Mrs. Martin was the daughter of the late John Buff of Rockbridge county, and was married to Dr. Martin in February, 1838, within a little over one month of 60 years ago. Her husband, Dr. Martin was born in Alexandria, Va., was taught by the distinguished Benjamin Hollowell, entered the ministry and was appointed junior pastor to the Lexington circuit in 1857, where he met his wife and married her the following year.

In her own field and her own sphere Mrs. Martin was no less prominent than her distinguished husband. She was a woman of intellectual ability, of sunny disposition and full of Christian benevolence.

Mrs. Martin is survived by one brother, Mrs. A. Ruff of Rockbridge county, and one son and five daughters, Rev. A. R. Martin, of Stafford county, Mrs. Harriet R. Perry of Staunton, Mrs. Lewis C. Beall of Maryland, Mrs. O. W. Hammond of Baltimore, and Misses Mary and Sue Martin of Staunton.

Spitler-Boserman. On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at the home of the bride's parents near Arbor Hill, Miss Gladys R. Boserman and Mr. Junius Spitler were united in marriage. Rev. G. A. Marks officiating. On Thursday the party of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Spitler gave them a reception.

At 2 o'clock that day Miss Emma May, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Spitler, was married to J. Wesley Spitler, near Fishersville. The attending minister was the bride's brother, Mr. J. E. Spitler. Mrs. Emma Spitler received many beautiful presents among them a set of furniture given by Mr. E. Alexander. After the marriage an elegant supper was served, later there was music and all present enjoyed a delightful evening.

The couple present were Mr. Adam Knipple and wife, Mr. Joe Knipple and wife, Mr. Wm. Boserman and wife, Mr. Wm. Swartzel and wife, Mr. Geo. Boserman and wife, Mr. John D. Spitler and wife, and Mrs. G. A. Marks, Misses Pearl and Zola Boserman, Jennie Boserman, Messrs. Millard Spitler, David Cate and Adam Boserman.

Tip. A large camp of gypsies, about a mile above Moorefield, W. Va., was thrown into a state of excitement Wednesday of last week by the eloquent of the gypsy queen with Bert McCall, the famous horse trader of this county. McCall had also been encamped near Moorefield, but the day before apparently broke camp and left. However, he returned in the evening, and by previous arrangement, under the cover of darkness, he went to the camp of the Queen.

When the eloquent was discovered the whole encampment turned out, but the night was very dark, and as the clopers had a good start, they were not overtaken. The woman has a husband in New York whom she deserted, and McCall is a married man, his wife residing on his farm in Virginia. The woman took her baby along.

Guilty of Heresy. The Louisville Presbytery has found the Rev. Dr. H. Hale Houston guilty of heresy, because of his views on sanctification. He was admonished to lay these aside and conform to the views and practices of the church, otherwise he would be suspended from the church. It was also charged against him that he teaches that the Lord's Supper is a household ordinance which may be administered by the head of any Christian family, that he holds and teaches that there is no valid distinction between teaching and ruling elders and that women may speak in public. Dr. Houston is a well known preacher and for many years was a missionary in China, where he is alleged to have made his heresies. He has now appealed to the Synod. Dr. Houston and his wife, who was Miss Withrow, of Waynesboro, Va., both have friends and relatives in this county.

Death of L. D. Appelman. Mr. L. D. Appelman of Waynesboro, died at his home there on Friday evening of typhoid fever, in his 38th year. He was manager of the Waynesboro Electric Light Company, and a young man highly respected. He left a wife, but no children. He was buried Sunday afternoon from his late residence by the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, of which orders he was a member, the religious rites being conducted by the Rev. A. R. O'Connell.

On Tuesday night the Sunday schools of Trinity Episcopal, Methodist, Second Presbyterian and Lutheran churches, had their Christmas entertainments, and the children were all made happy. Last night the Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian church on South Hill had their celebration.

Stonewall Jackson Camp. The Stonewall Jackson Camp Confederate Veterans met last Wednesday night, S. D. Timberlake, Commander, in the chair.

A communication was read from J. N. Stabbs, Grand Commander, calling a meeting of the advisory council to meet in Lynchburg in January to consider charges against the Grand Commander as a member of the school history board.

A communication was read from Blue Ridge Camp of Buena Vista enclosing a resolution to ask representatives in the legislature to organize a state guard of Confederate veterans in place of the capital guards and the penitentiary guards. It was adopted and ordered forwarded to Augusta county's representatives.

Donald Allen was elected a member of the camp. He was a member of the corps of cadets V. M. I., who fought at the battle of New Market. He was requested by the New Market chapter to attend the battle of New Market January 7th at 8 p. m.

On motion the adjutant was ordered to forward to the son of Gen. Wm. Allen, who fell at Gaines' Mill, one of the Stonewall Jackson medals.

The recommendation of the grand camp at its last meeting will be given except the ordinary titles of the camp, was adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John N. Opie, commander; T. C. Morton, 1st lieutenant; commander; H. M. McElhany, 2nd lieutenant; commander; Geo. W. Finley, 3rd lieutenant; A. S. Brubaker, quartermaster; Benjamin Blackford, surgeon; W. Q. Hullen, chaplain; John R. Harris, officer of the day; H. W. Henry, treasurer; J. W. Whitesell, sergeant major; W. N. Burrus, 1st color guard; N. H. Anderson, 2nd color guard; J. B. Coffelt, vidette.

Executive committee—S. D. Timberlake, Ed. Hobbins, Wm. Wholey, D. W. Drake, C. L. Weller, H. C. Hite, Chas. E. Young. Membership committee—J. N. McFarland, Thos. D. Ranson and James Bumgardner, Jr.

Staunton Markets. SPECTATOR OFFICE. STAUNTON, VA., DEC. 29, 1897.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Flour, Wheat, Corn, and other goods.

Highland Items. Messrs. Charles and Tobie McClinton returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Augusta Co.

Mrs. Robert Beath died at her home a few miles north of McDowell on Tuesday, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Miss Mollie Magruder, who resides near Washington, is in Monroe county visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wolf, and will spend the winter at the parsonage.

Misses Grace and Libby Ruff, pupils of Mrs. Winston's school at Waynesboro, were here last Friday evening to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Albert Wimer, son of Jos. Wimer of Crabottom, and Miss Phoebe Eagle, daughter of Philip Eagle of Straight Creek, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening in this city.

Messrs. Freeman and Hiner started yesterday for East Virginia with sixteen horses, which they will trade for cattle or sell. They will return in about a month. The lot of 129 cattle they brought here from that section a month ago has been disposed of at very good prices.

Miss Nora Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull, of the Hightown neighborhood, died Wednesday evening, after a short illness of diphtheria, aged about 10 years. The remains were interred in the home burying ground Friday evening, in the presence of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, the Rev. W. H. Wolf officiating.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, W. P. Campbell, Esq., received a telegram stating that his sister, Mrs. Lillie Boyd, of Hinton, W. Va., was in a critical condition and could only live a short time. In a half hour after receiving the telegram Mr. Campbell closed his school, and was on his way to Staunton, with point he hoped to arrive in time to take the 7:05 vestibule train west, which is due in Hinton about midnight. Although the bad intelligence was a shock to Mr. Campbell, yet it was not unexpected, for his sister had been in bed, health for some time.—Recorder.

At the Asylum. The Richmond Times of the 23rd, through its Staunton correspondent says: A great improvement, which has just been completed by Dr. Blackford, at the Asylum, will prove a great benefit to the institution. It is an artesian well, which furnishes a supply of free-water at the top of the hill, all the water for the new laundry, the boilers which supply the heat for all the buildings, and for cooking, and keeps the reservoir at all times full for any emergency that may arise.

This well has a history. During the administration of the Headjusters, Dr. Hamilton, then Superintendent of the Asylum, had a well sunk to the artesian well to secure a much-needed supply of water which might be relied upon at all times. The well was sunk to a depth of 400 feet, and money was expended, and the project was abandoned as a failure upon the authority of the board.

Dr. Blackford, seeing his great danger in the case of a protracted drought, such as this well has been, and that the 400 feet did not give any water. So the managers came back, cleaned out the entire bore of the well, and kept the artesian well, and sunk their shaft to the 400 feet distance. The result was as has already been stated. The water is pure and sweet, and the little machine at work a clear stream of free-water iron water was being sent into the reservoir. It will sink but about the hospital at the rate of 30 gallons per minute.

The cost has been about \$250 and the supply of water is improved. The well will only be fully appreciated by those who live in a building, and who have had to pump water to a distance of 400 feet. The water is pure and sweet, and the little machine at work a clear stream of free-water iron water was being sent into the reservoir. It will sink but about the hospital at the rate of 30 gallons per minute.

Death of Thomas P. Lightner. Thomas P. Lightner died at his residence near Greenville on Sunday morning, the 28th instant, after a brief illness of heart failure, aged 75 years. Several weeks ago he had been afflicted with a severe attack of rheumatism, from which he had not recovered. He was finally given up by his physicians. The deceased was a gentleman of the old school, who was universally esteemed for his kindness, his integrity, and the general rounding out of his character. Two children, a son and a high and admirable character. Two children survive him: James P. Lightner of this place, and Mrs. S. C. Armstrong of near Greenville. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago. The remains were buried at Bethel church on the Tuesday in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends and acquaintances, Rev. R. A. Lapsley, the pastor, officiating.

New Advertisements. Humphrey & Co., call attention to their line of skates, of which they have some of the best on the market. Their "new model" "Clippers" bicycles are now on exhibition, and are fitted with the latest apparatus. Repair work a specialty.

H. L. Lang tells of the handsome stock of ladies' and gentlemen's watches which he has in store.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. STAUNTON, VA., DEC. 27, 1897. D. T. Turner.

G. F. McAllister's adm'r, et al. All parties interested in the above styled chancery cause will take notice, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, entered in said cause on Nov. 10, 1897, I shall at my office in Staunton, Va. on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1898.

Notice to creditors, real and personal, of the estate of the late J. A. McAllister, deceased, who died on the 23d of October, 1897, and of the transactions of J. N. Patterson, trustee, in said estate, with the estate of his decedent: That any other matter deemed pertinent, etc.

R. E. NIELSON, Commissioner in Chancery, 102 South Augusta Street.

Dr. Walter Anderson, of Franklin, Fauquier county, W. Va., died at about 11 o'clock on Wednesday of last week. His wife is a daughter of Dr. T. H. Brown of Bridgewater, and she was on a visit to her father, where her husband died. He was about 35 years of age.

Frank J. Norris, the postmaster at Leesburg died on Saturday after an illness of a few weeks, aged 80 years. He was very popular and a first class officer. There will be several applicants for the place.

There were five shooting affrays in Newport News on Saturday and Sunday night, to say nothing of the street fights and cutting scrapes, and as a result one white man and two negroes are probably fatally wounded.

The old soldiers at the Confederate Home at Richmond were royally entertained by a Christmas dinner served them on Saturday. The merrily braced natures of the old Confederates were cheered by the friends of the old Confederates.

Large Purchase of Timber Land. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Myer Newberger of this city, Allen Orr of New York, and foreign parties, have just closed a deal for 16,000 acres of timber lands in Webster and Nicholas counties, estimated to contain one hundred and sixty million feet of fine wood. Ten sawmills will be at once erected and the W. Va. & Pittsburgh Ry. will be extended to the lands. Large foreign contracts have already been made.

Another Railroad. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 25.—The Secretary of State has issued a charter to the Sistersville and Salest Railroad Company, which proposes to construct and operate a railroad beginning at or near the city of Sistersville, in the Ohio river, in Tyler county, and run by the most practicable route, by the way of Elk Fork, Middlebourne and the mouth of McElroy creek, to a point at or near Salest, in Harrison county.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. STAUNTON, VA., DEC. 28, 1897. John and Mary Wagner, et al. All parties interested in the above styled chancery cause will take notice, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, entered in said cause on Nov. 12, 1897, I shall at my office in Staunton, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1898.

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Notice to Tax-Payers! THE SECOND HALF of your City Taxes for 1897 is due and payable on or before the 1st day of January, 1898. All taxes not paid by that time will be turned over to the Collector with five per cent added for collection.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY. A tract of land, known as the George Swoope farm, containing 81 acres, situated about two miles west of Church Hill, in both sides of the road leading from Staunton to Monterey. About 35 acres is cultivated, the balance is timber. The improvements consist of a dwelling house and other out buildings. The owners have no other heirs. The estate is anxious to sell. A bargain can be had by early application. Write to J. A. FAUVER, P. O. Box 364, Staunton, Va.

WANTED. Old Copper, Brass, Lead, Pewter, Zinc, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Fur of all kinds, and Hides. W. O. THOMAS, AGT. 105 N. Augusta St.

WANTED. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. Five miles from Staunton, containing 200 acres. Apply to J. A. FAUVER, Staunton, Va.

WANTED. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of W. Link vs. J. W. Link's heirs, J. W. Link's heirs, on the 28th day of May, 1897, pending in the circuit court of Augusta county, the undersigned special commissioner will offer for sale upon the premises, near Mt. Sidney, on the 5th day of January, 1898, at 11 A. M., that valuable farm known as the D. W. Link farm, containing 25 1/2 acres more or less, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a large brick dwelling house, a good sized stable and other necessary outbuildings, land in good state of cultivation, good cistern and well, and other improvements. One-fourth cash on day of sale and the residue of purchase money in three equal annual installments, payable in one, two and three years from day of sale with interest from date, evidenced by the notes of the purchaser with approved personal security, waiving the objection, and assenting to the sale as ultimate security.

COAL IN HAND. at all times ready for immediate delivery at \$2.00 per ton. You will always find a full supply there. All sizes and all grades. But that is not all you will find. Prompt delivery, and what is better still, you will get a measure A bushel means a bushel, a ton means 2,000 pounds full. No scant measure.

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A STRIKING PIECE OF PRIVATE LEGISLATION! The Schedule of Prices at Bowling, 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.

LARGE FARM FOR SALE.—A splendid farm in Augusta county, the richest quarter of the Valley of Virginia, containing 2,000 acres, with 100 or more head of cattle, two new barns covered with slate and painted, and new outbuildings, two orchards three miles from nearest railway station, and a fine view of the mountains. Old state of cultivation, the spring, plenty of timber, in sight of churches, mills, stores, etc. Price \$25,000 per acre. Has on it 100 head horses, 50 head of sheep, 100 head of cattle, 100 head of hogs, 100 head of swine, 100 head of chickens, 100 head of turkeys, 100 head of geese, 100 head of ducks, 100 head of geese, 100 head of ducks, 100 head of geese, 100 head of ducks.

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