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BRIEF LOCALS. All kinds of Job work done at this office. All communications to this office should be addressed "To the Spectator"—thus insuring early and prompt attention.

Thomas Howard, colored, who has been wanted on the charge of being drunk, disorderly and fighting on one of the principal streets of Charlottesville, was arrested at the C. & O. depot about 10:30 Monday morning by Officer R. S. Woods, of that city.

Stonewall Jackson Camp. A called meeting of Stonewall Jackson Camp was held Monday to take action in regard to the entertainment to be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy on the evening of January 20, and also the entertainment to be given by the camp at its headquarters the following day.

By a unanimous vote the Stonewall Brigade Band has tendered its services for the occasions. A full report of the programs will be published at an early date.

Decreases in Vacation. Joseph B. Woodward, clerk of the Augusta circuit court, received from Judge S. H. Letcher by mail yesterday the following decrees rendered in vacation:

Jacob Zeigler's executor vs. Jacob Zeigler's devisees. Decree confirming sale of 249 acres of land known as the Mossy Creek farm to John W. Zeigler at the price of \$9,900; also a farm of 284 acres known as the Elk Run farm to David C. Zeigler at the price of \$8,083.

On the petition of Jessie B. Hoghead, an infant, by her next friend, A. J. Hoghead, the court appointed her husband, Chas. A. Hoghead, as her receiver to manage her estate.

An Unusual Accident. About three o'clock Sunday afternoon, Al. Riekie, a colored boy, was out exercising a handsome sorrel horse of Thomas Hounlhan's, it became frightened at a large boiler which stands in the rear of the building. The horse reared up and in falling back struck its head against the frozen ground, which blow, knocked it senseless. Fortunately for the boy, he escaped without injury.

James Minor, who has been spending the holidays with his father, Prof. Berkeley Minor, left Sunday for Charleston, W. Va., where he is now engaged in the law business.

Miss Bessie Nuckles, of Clifton Forge, who has been visiting Miss Helen Blue on Fayette street, left last week for Winchester, where she is now attending school.

Misses Eleanor and Katherine Fitzgerald, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., arrived in the city last week and are visiting at the residence of Mr. A. C. Gordon, on East Beverley street.

Miss Mary Engarthe, of Clifton Forge, and Miss Callie Cawthorn, of Milboro, passed through the city Saturday to Staunton, where they will visit at the residence of Mr. T. I. Hyde.

Mrs. Eva Smith, who has been on a trip to Chicago, passed through the city Saturday, en route to her home in Greenville. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Nellie McAlister on North Augusta street.

Mrs. J. Mason Miller, Jr., of Staunton, is spending the month of January with her sister, Mrs. James H. Anderson, 404 East Franklin street.—Richmond Dispatch.

Beno Fultz, who has been on a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, reached the city last night, and is now the guest of his father, H. H. Fultz, on West Frederick street.

Willie Gayhart, the sixteen-year-old son of Jacob Gayhart, who died Friday morning of diphtheria, near the city, was buried at 11 a. m., Saturday, in the cemetery on the farm of Prof. J. G. Dunsmore, near Verona, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. J. B. Wood, by the request of Mr. Gayhart.

Mr. John Kiracofe has returned from a trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, whither he had gone to lay in a large stock of gents' furnishings.

Roger J. Kennedy, who has been spending the holidays with his family, returned Monday to Newport News, where he is employed as foreman of the Wilkman Bakery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Haile, of St. Louis, arrived in the city Sunday morning, and are now visiting at the residence of Mr. Haile's mother, Mrs. Columbus Haile, in West End. Mr. Haile is the general traffic agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, and is now on a business trip through the eastern States.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. N. Ervine, of McDowell, Va., is spending several days in the city on business.

Attorney John A. Alexander has returned to the city from an extended business trip to Macon, Georgia.

Mrs. Wilmer Paine, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Ast, returned to her home in Richmond last week.

The infant child of A. R. Mover was buried on the 9th inst. in Thorsrose cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Lindsey, of Bridgewater, is visiting her niece, Mrs. D. A. Bucher, on Vine street.

J. A. Patterson, of Waynesboro, was in the city Monday night and returned home yesterday.

J. S. Craig, proprietor of the Cold Sulphur Springs, near Goshen, was in the city yesterday.

T. W. Harris, the engineer at the government building, is confined to his home with grip.

Miss Mary Brown, who has been visiting at the residence of Dr. D. A. Bucher, returned Thursday to her home in Rockingham county.

Mr. S. M. Davidson, of Bell's Valley, was in the city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the SPECTATOR office.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Boone, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laura Boone, left Saturday for their home in Troutville, Botetourt county.

Miss Elizabeth Grattan returned last week to Rush Run, W. Va., where she is teaching in the family of Dr. B. R. Smith.

Isaac Witz left Thursday for Aiken, S. C., to see his daughter, Miss Rosa Witz, and his son, Louis Witz, who are spending the winter in that city.

After spending Christmas holidays at the residence of Dr. D. A. Bucher on Vine street, Willie Brown left last week for his home in Lovington, Ill.

Mrs. S. H. Rosenbaum, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. M. Powers, on North Augusta street, left yesterday for her home in Roanoke.

William A. Turk, who has been spending a few days with his brother, Col. R. S. Turk, left Monday for Washington.

J. F. Templeton, of Waynesboro, passed through the city yesterday to Frankford, W. Va., to see his sister, Mrs. R. H. Wilson, who is critically ill.

Edward C. Riley, of the county, returned from Baltimore last night. He tells us that his sister, Miss Maegle Riley, who has been ill at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, is much improved.

J. D. Housewright, who has been spending some time at the residence of John N. Opie, Jr., on Kalamazoo street, left yesterday for Lynchburg.

Mrs. M. M. Connell, who has been visiting at the residence of J. H. Connell on North Madison street, returned last week to her home in Monroe county, W. Va.

Miss Hennie Pulliam, who has been spending the holidays at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Hoghead near Middlebrook, passed through the city Thursday on her way to Richmond.

Mr. Lou F. Alby, son of the late John W. Alby of this city, was married January 4th, in Amarillo, Texas, to Miss Annie Blake of that city. A quiet wedding, no cards.

Mrs. S. W. Sellers, of Roanoke, and Dr. George A. Boone, of Botetourt county, were in the city last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laura Boone.

MALICIOUS PERJURY.

Basic City, Jan. 7.—A great deal of interest and excitement was caused here today by the trial of J. A. Van Lear, a Sergeant of Basic City, on the charge of malicious perjury. A great many spectators were present, and a large crowd of spectators filled the courtroom.

The cause of the trouble dates back to last October when acting in his official capacity, the Sergeant took a prisoner to Staunton for confinement in the county jail. He was a young man, charged with burglary. The party drove up in a buggy, and drank so freely of cider on the road that on arriving there the officer was drunk.

The action of Stonewall Jackson Camp of this city, in regard to this matter has been commented upon by the State press, and for the benefit of the public we give below the opinions of several old soldiers who wore the gray, as they speak for themselves in the following manner:

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THAT ATLANTA SPEECH.

It is easy for a man to sway a crowd and bring forth great applause by expressing in beautiful words the high praise and laud for the great men of his country and the great benefits he would bestow upon a portion of it—our Southland.

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into a discussion of the propositions presented by the Senator and Congressman that proposed the resolution, were out of place, coming from Southern representatives in Congress, and that neither reflects Southern public sentiment. It seems to me that these gentlemen were entirely too hasty in rushing to the front to inaugurate a fraternal and patriotic suggestion of President McKinley at Atlanta that Confederate cemeteries in Southern States should be cared for by the Federal government just as the cemeteries of Union soldiers are.

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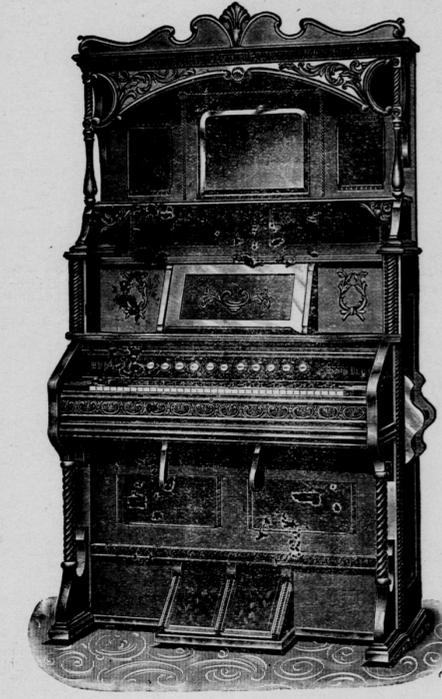
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The undersigned, Sale Commissioners, appointed as such by decree of date November 25th, 1898, in the chancery cause of Bertha A. Kolmer vs. Arthur Kolmer, Receiver, are pending in the chancery cause of Bertha A. Kolmer vs. Arthur Kolmer, Receiver, etc., now pending in said Court, do hereby offer for sale the following described premises:

Given under my hand this 23rd day of December, 1898. JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Va.

J. Ios. B. Woodward, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that H. B. Bles has executed the bond required by decree in the chancery cause of Bertha A. Kolmer vs. Arthur Kolmer, Receiver, etc., now pending in said Court.

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