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THURSDAY, MAY 25.

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

The Staunton Spectator and Vindicator declares that the May conference was not a success. On anything that is 'not a success' the Spectator and Vindicator should be authoritative.

Well, we should say so, especially when the Herald undertakes to speak for the other side.

The country joins the Military Court of Inquiry in hoping that the best question may now be considered a closed incident.

We concede to the Gazette the right to speak for so much of the country as a part of the Republican party.

Ex-Senator Pfeiffer, of Kansas, who several years ago deserted the Republican party and joined the Populists, has now deserted his new love and returned to his old.

The Richmond Times appears to be in a mood to compromise with the regular Democrats.

The Spectator has little sympathy with the movement started at Washington a few days ago to purchase a home for Dewey by popular subscription.

The Admiral holds a lucrative position in the Navy, his salary being \$15,000 a year, and it strikes us that if he is in need of a home he is fully able to pay for it.

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A Missourian Congressman described the war with Spain in the following manner just before the adjournment of the last Congress.

Fitzhugh Lee has begun a gallant fight for the Virginia senatorship, but it is impossible that he will succeed.

The above is on an average of what little regard the Republican press has for the truth when it desires to make an argument against the great principles of Democracy.

Some inquiring mind wants to know what is meant by "Bryanism." Well, "Bryanism" is a term used to define a condition of politics just the opposite of "Hannauism."

Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

HARD TIMES IN THE SOUTH

Judge Robert Powell, of Mississippi, is reported in the daily press as having made a speech at Vicksburg a few days ago in which he discussed the Poverty of the South with these words:

"The reason of our poverty is not hard to find. Take our average citizen. He gets up in the morning and pulls on a pair of socks from Lynn, Mass., puts on a pair of shoes from Boston, a suit of clothes from Philadelphia; goes into his breakfast, draws up a chair made in Chicago, and eats from a table which came from Cincinnati; sweats his coffee from Rio with sugar from Louisiana, takes a slice of ham cured in St. Louis, and butters a biscuit of Minnesota flour with oleomargarine which came from the Lord knows where; he eats South Carolina or Louisiana rice; and even the very gristle spoons table were ground in some Northern mill; he goes to his stable and puts a set of harness from St. Louis on a mule from Kentucky; hitches it to a wagon from Illinois and rides over to his neighbors and complains of hard times. Of course times are hard when everything people eat, drink, wear and drive come from somewhere else, and only the atmosphere which he breathes is a home institution."

While many may differ with Judge Powell none can doubt that he spoke the truth. The people as a rule, in all Southern communities, have followed pretty much the course as marked out by Judge Powell's Vicksburg speech. They have never recognized the importance of dealing with one another, but have clung to the idea of buying elsewhere. In the Southern people can and should change their ways in this particular. We should put our shoulders to the wheel and press onward and upward for the improvement of our own country. The North is fully able to take care of itself and has been for years and if we are sensible we will follow its course and become as strong financially as our Northern friends. We do not mean to boycott any one, but to look to our own interests first. In this way we can become as powerful as any other section.

SHOULD NOT CONFLECT.

Parties interested in the Baldwin District Fair started a movement several weeks ago looking to the holding of an exhibition this year at the fair grounds. About the same time, or possibly a few days after the Baldwin Fair people had taken final action to hold a street carnival. A citizens league was organized and this organization has taken hold of the street carnival with the intention of making it a success. We are glad to see our people thus interested. The two cannot and should not conflict and every effort should be put forth to have the two exhibitions and make them successful. The people of this city and county are capable of carrying every thing they undertake to success and these two attractions should be no exception to the rule. Let everybody work in harmony and with an eye single to the advancement of our beautiful county and noble people.

The Happenings of the Nation.

Fire in the lumber district in Chicago destroyed property worth \$300,000.

Three of the largest lamp chimney manufacturers in the world have been merged into one company in Pittsburgh.

The Bradley Martins have sold most of their property in New York and have sailed for England with the view of making that country their home.

Prof. Chas. Benning, of Kellogg College, Kans., has been arrested while working with hypnotizing several young women pupils and then kissing them.

In agreeing to allow Cuban soldiers to surrender their arms to Cuban majors, Gen. Brooke is said to have disregarded his instructions. President McKinley will probably instruct him not to make any concessions.

Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, has signed the death warrant of John Derry, colored, sentenced to be hanged for killing Miss Amanda Clarke, in Prince George's county. Friday, June 16, is designated for the hanging.

Letters received in Washington indicate that Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, had a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic and that his health is much improved. The Senator himself says he has not felt better at any time during the past ten years. It is likely that Senator Jones and party will sojourn on the Isle of Wight for several weeks.

A Missourian Congressman described the war with Spain in the following manner just before the adjournment of the last Congress. "We have thrown the Spaniard down upon his back, ducked him in the pond, rolled him in the sand, sunk his wooden toys, and, in a generosity that approaches contrition for the act, we have raised him up again, dried his clothes, brushed the dust from him, healed his wounds, fed him, hired a carriage and gently conveyed him home, and as we parted with him, amid a confusion of regrets and adioses, thrust \$20,000,000 into his pocket. Such are the simple annals of a great war, honorable to us and profitable to Spain."

Negroes Want Him Hanged.

At the April term of the Superior Court for Mitchell county, Ga., Jim Rimberty, colored, was convicted of the murder of his aunt and sentenced to hang on May 16. Shortly before the hour fixed for the execution it was that the sheriff received notification from the governor that Rimberty had been respited for thirty days upon petition of leading white citizens of the county. The petitioners alleged grave doubts of the responsibility of the condemned man, and asked for inquiry into his mental condition. Two members of the jury which convicted the man signed the petition.

Today leaders of the colored population drew up and circulated a petition to the governor praying that the law be permitted to take its course in the case of Rimberty, and deploring that he was not promptly hanged on the date named by the trial court. The colored petitioners directed attention to the allegation recently advanced by the governor himself, and frequently made by others, that the delays of the law are largely responsible for the deaths, and call upon the governor to order that justice is speedily meted out to this murderer.

Our Railroads, Crops and Phones.

The Norfolk Public Ledger of a late date contained the following article, which is complimentary of our people and section. The writer, who signed himself "Medicus," says:

"In a recent trip of the writer to the Valley of Virginia there were several things of striking interest which attracted his attention, two or three of which he will mention. First, the C. & O. Ry. over which the journey was made to Staunton. The cars first ran from Hanover Junction to Gordonsville. After a few years they went to Charlottesville, then to Staunton, from which point to Huntington, W. Va. The work of construction was generally very heavy, and consequently slow, I have never seen the road in as good condition as it is at present, nor the officials more polite or attentive. The cars were crowded with passengers in both directions while fried chicken, as usual, was plentiful at Gordonsville. The crops this side of Albemarle were generally very indifferent, but in the Valley, especially south of Staunton, they are magnificent. There will be in this section a fair crop of apples and an abundance of cherries. Just now my 'phone rings, and it reminds me of a telephone system they have in the Valley. From Staunton to Lexington, and to Clifton Forge, there are lines, and how far they go beyond these points I know not, but wires are run from the 'Central' at Staunton to farm houses all through the country. A lady twelve miles south of Staunton telephoned to her butcher in Staunton at night for fresh meats, and they were sent by B. & O. R. R. in time for breakfast the next morning. The 'phones are furnished the first year at \$16.50 and a rental of \$6. The \$16.50 pays for the 'phone, and it is yours, in fee, while the \$6 pays for keeping up the line. The gentleman with whom I stopped told me that 40 cents paid all expenses for keeping the 'phone in order for the past year. The phonetic power of these valley 'phones surpass any I have ever seen. The idea of \$6.40 per annum supplying one with a splendid 'phone throws our Long-Distance in the shade."

Brief Items from Highland.

Henderson Armstrong, we learn, has one eye, 4 years old, which has given or taken 12 lambs and of that number has raised 10.

K. Mullenax and N. B. Dove, of Pendleton county, who lost the use of their eyes from drinking "Hot Drops," have gone to Staunton for treatment.

Lieut. Arthur M. Shipp, son of General Scott Shipp, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, and one of the three who constituted the quota of Virginia in the battle of Appomattox, was assigned to the Twentieth regiment of infantry, United States army, now serving near Manila.

The trustees of Washington and Lee University have elected Mr. William L. Clark, Jr., of New York, Professor of Common and Statute Law, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Graves. Mr. Clark will accept. He is a son of William L. Clark, of Winchester, and has made a reputation as a writer of law books.

Mr. D. E. Colaw's boy, 10 or 12 years old, while asleep jumped from a second story window of the old Hansel residence on last Monday night, and the family knew nothing of the serious matter till they heard him crying. He now seems very little the worse from his midnight experiment. The distance he fell was about 24 feet.—The Recorder.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidney and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by B. F. Hughes, Druggist, 6 S. Augusta St., Staunton, Va.

A Desperate Negro.

Humphrey Taylor, a negro suspected of the Rosenstern murder, at Slidell, Md., shot and killed Police-Sergeant Fritz Passau, wounded Policeman Gow, and kept a posse of half a dozen officers at bay from the loft of a house for nearly two hours in Washington last Thursday. Dozens of shots were exchanged between the officers and the fugitive, who only surrendered when preparations were made to burn the premises. There was strong talk of lynching, but the officers protected the culprit.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by B. F. Hughes Druggist.

German Baptist Conference.

The city of Roanoke is entirely given over to the Dunkards, or German Baptists, fifteen thousand of whom are at that city. The occasion is the annual conference of the German Baptist, Dunkard, or Brethren church, which convened on the 17th and will continue until today. The services were held in the West End, in a mammoth hall, erected holding 6,000 or 8,000 people. The grounds were lighted with acetylene gas and everything possible was done for the comfort of the immense throng of people. The visitors are being fed on the grounds and lodgings are provided in the city. This immense body of people were invited last year to hold their meeting in Staunton, but they selected Round-Top for their site. The gathering was both pleasant and profitable, and the Valley of Virginia was well represented.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Virginia News.

The postoffice at Token, Prince William county, has been discontinued.

Friday was Confederate Memorial Day at Danville.

William H. Browne, of Boston, aged 78 years, died on a Chesapeake and Ohio train on Sunday near Charlottesville.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly will meet next year in Atlanta.

S. Nottingham, sr., formerly of Norfolk, died at Bowling Green, Sunday morning, at the age of eighty-six years.

Mrs. Kidd, wife of M. L. Kidd, of the Southern Railway, died suddenly at an early hour Sunday morning at her home in Charlottesville.

Danville has voted to expend one hundred thousand dollars in street improvement and to issue bonds for the money.

W. F. Powell, a Roanoke workman who was superintending the work of tearing down the Salem furnace, was struck Thursday by a falling beam and killed.

Rev. R. R. Garrett, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has notified the congregation of Court Street Baptist Church, Portsmouth, of his resignation by the end of the month of some time ago. He will succeed Dr. A. E. Owen.

John Lauer, a barkeeper of Richmond, aged 64 years, committed suicide last Saturday night in Monroe Park in that city. He shot himself with a pistol.

Senator-elect James P. Taliaferro, of Jacksonville, Fla., has donated \$25 to the fund for a Confederate monument at Orange Courthouse. The Senator is a native of Orange.

Mr. Pickett, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Dallas Pickett, of Haymarket, had south of Staunton telephoned to her butcher in Staunton at night for fresh meats, and they were sent by B. & O. R. R. in time for breakfast the next morning. The 'phones are furnished the first year at \$16.50 and a rental of \$6. The \$16.50 pays for the 'phone, and it is yours, in fee, while the \$6 pays for keeping up the line. The gentleman with whom I stopped told me that 40 cents paid all expenses for keeping the 'phone in order for the past year. The phonetic power of these valley 'phones surpass any I have ever seen. The idea of \$6.40 per annum supplying one with a splendid 'phone throws our Long-Distance in the shade."

Sunday afternoon at Chase City, Walter Wagstaff, a young married merchant of that place, shot James Hayes, aged 21, in the neck, inflicting a fatal wound. Wagstaff had forbidden Hayes to visit his house, but the latter disregarded the warning. The shooting took place in Wagstaff's front yard.

The commencement of the Virginia Military Institute will begin Tuesday, June 20th. June 21st will be devoted to the fifth reunion of alumni, and June 22d will be occupied with final exercises. The exercises will be held in the hall which will be opened by Cadet G. P. Craighill, of Lynchburg.

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BEVERLY MANOR DISTRICT, JOSEPH S. COCHRAN. Election May 25th, 1899.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 13th day of January, 1898, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Augusta county, Virginia, in deed book 124, page 285, executed by J. O. Hobbs and wife to the undersigned trustee to secure certain sums of money therein specified, the undersigned will, on FRIDAY, the 16th DAY OF JUNE, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at the front door of the court house for the county of Augusta in the county of Augusta, Va., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following property:

1. A one-third undivided interest in one house and lot containing about one acre, situated in the village of West View, in the county of Augusta, Va.

2. An undivided one-third interest in one vacant lot or parcel of land, containing about six acres, also situated in said village of West View.

Said property being the same property devised by J. O. Hobbs, Sr., deceased, and interest said being the one-third undivided interest in said property of James O. Hobbs, of Roanoke, Va.

Said debts will be sold separately. TERMS.—One-third cash, and the balance payable in equal interest-bearing installments, maturing six, twelve and eighteen months from date of sale, said deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the property sold.

JAMES F. WOODS, Trustee.

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J. E. TODD, may 18-td

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WANTED—100 Sneaking Calves.

two week old and over. Will pay \$5 to \$8. Apply to C. C. Berry's Shoe Store, 21 West Main street. t-24 d&w-6m.

LOST—Having lost or mislaid Certificate No. 31, for one share of the capital stock of the Bank of Buena Vista, issued to me on the 18th day of June, 1891. Notice is hereby given that I shall apply for a new certificate after the publication hereof as required by law.

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