

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The city pension board will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Samuel G. Henkel has been appointed postmaster at Brookwood, vice F. T. Brooke resigned.

Mr. Geo. A. Herron and Miss Maud L. Landes were married at Mt. Sidney yesterday evening.

The West Augusta Guard will make a ten days camp at Ocean View in the early part of July.

The Presbyterian congregation at Basic City has extended a call to Rev. Hugh McClinton to become its pastor.

Mr. Luther L. Griner and Miss Katie B. Thacker, were married near Pen Rose on Tuesday.

Rev. J. O. Glenn, who is supplying for Rev. W. R. Brown, will preach at Zion Lutheran church, Waynesboro next Saturday at 11 o'clock.

A Democratic mass-meeting has been called for June 21st at Monterey to elect delegates to the Buena Vista convention.

The Presbyterian congregation of Monterey have under consideration the repairing of their church or the building of a new one.

Miss Lillie Diehl, aged 19 years, of Goodie's Mill, Rockingham county, fell from a cherry tree on Monday and broke her neck.

Work on Grace Lutheran church Waynesboro, has been resumed and it is expected the church will be completed in the near future.

Walter L. Smith, a well known young man, who lives just east of town, was last week adjudged insane and committed to the Western State Hospital.

Appomattox and Buckingham counties have instructed their nine and twelve delegates, respectively, for Hon. H. D. Flood.

Mrs. W. H. Wine, of Mt. Crawford, who has been in a hospital in Baltimore for medical treatment, died there on Wednesday. Her remains will be buried at Mt. Crawford today.

The Stanton Millinery, conducted by Mrs. M. P. Knisley, has moved from the Crowle building to the store room on Main street next to Leob Bros. Read their ad. for particulars.

Miss Edmonia Slavin, who for several years has been stenographer for a law firm in Princeton, Va., is spending a two months vacation at her home in Highland county.

Messrs. J. S. Beard, R. M. Newcomb, J. S. Linn, C. L. Shumake and Lewis K. Downey, (col.), of the county, are in Harrisonburg as jurors in the United States District court.

Rev. J. E. Booker, synodical evangelist, concluded an interesting and profitable protracted service at Big River last week. There were 18 professions. This week Mr. Booker goes to Walker's Creek.

In order to reduce stock the Bee Hive Store is selling its entire line of Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods at prices that will surprise you. Call and see the goods before they are picked over.

There was a heavy rain fall at Harrisonburg Monday evening, and in that neighborhood a large amount of wheat was blown down. The water was a foot and a half deep on Main street in Harrisonburg.

Rev. Holmes Ralston, of Horton, W. Va., has accepted the call of the Hebrew church congregation, and will enter upon his pastoral duties after the meeting of Presbytery which will be held in this city on the 26th.

Rev. J. E. Ballou, of Basic City, has accepted the call extended him by the Presbyterian church at Craigsville and already entered upon his pastoral duties. Last Sunday he preached at Pond Gap in the morning and Craigsville at night.

Mr. G. W. Warren, editor of the Clifton Forge Review, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks went up to Hot Springs Wednesday to take a course of baths. We hope he may be speedily relieved of his trouble.

Clayton Elliot, who was arrested some weeks ago for passing a forged check for \$450, on the First National Bank, and who, after his arrest admitted his guilt and showed the officers where the money was, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The installation of Rev. J. M. Plowden as pastor of Lock Willow church at Churchville, will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 24th. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser, of this city, Rev. J. N. Vandevanter, of Old Stone church, and Rev. L. H. Paul, of Mossy Creek.

Mr. Harry Blackburn, son of Mr. J. W. Blackburn, of Grottoes, has been appointed superintendent of the Victoria Coal and Coke Co. His brother Fred has been appointed to the position of weigher at the mines, and has gone to West Virginia to assume his duties.

Rev. F. J. Prettman, of Stantonton will give an illustrated view of Christ at Churchville on Friday evening, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Methodist church. Admission—Adults 15 cents, children under 12 ten cents. He will bring his choir with him. The ladies will also give a festival.

The new Chesapeake and Ohio schedule will now go into effect next Sunday. One of the features will be the operation of the "Mountain Special," daily except Sunday, for Hot Springs, White Sulphur and all mountain resorts. This train will run the first seventy five miles from Richmond without stops, landing passengers at their extreme points of destination in daylight. These trains will be solid vestibuled trains and carry parlor cars to White Sulphur and Hot Springs. A dining car will be attached at Gordonsville.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. M. Quarles was in Highland county several days last week.

Miss Leta Watts has returned home from Hollins Institute.

Mrs. J. M. Hardy is in Washington visiting her son, Mr. W. B. Hardy.

Miss Carrie Gilkison, of Spotswood, is visiting friends in Fauquier county.

Col. S. Brown Allen was in Washington this week on business.

Mr. J. S. Craig, of Cold Sulphur Springs, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest C. Crawford, of Mt. Sidney, has gone to Rawley Springs where he has a position as clerk in the hotel.

Mr. Charles Christian, of Lantz Mills Shenandoah county, is on a visit to friends in the city.

Mr. A. C. Pullins, of Mt. Sidney, was a caller at THE SPECTATOR office on Monday while in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Croghan, with their little child, were visiting relatives in Charlottesville last week.

Mrs. General Fitzhugh Lee and her daughters will spend the summer at Capon Springs.

Miss Fannie Paris, who has been teaching in South Carolina, returned home last week.

Mrs. H. L. Lang with her children have gone to Bridgewater to spend the summer.

Miss Madge Alby who has been visiting friends here, returned to Fort Lewis, Bath county, last week.

Prof. J. H. Bader left last week to spend his vacation with his family at McGaheysville.

Miss Carrie Bergin, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Apperson.

Mrs. Black who has been visiting her brother, Mr. S. H. Bell, left for her home in Blacksburg last week.

Mrs. William Gilmore, of Augusta county, is the guest of Mrs. J. Preston Moore, of Lexington.

Mr. J. N. Anderson, wife and children, were visiting in New Hope this week.

G. W. Layman and S. M. Branaman, of the county, are spending some time at the Hot Springs.

Mr. Harper Harman, of Rockbridge Baths, was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. E. E. Hoge and daughter, of Frankfort, Ky., are the guests of Mr. John B. Hoge and family.

Mrs. J. W. Calhoun, Jr., of the Miller School, is spending the summer at Mr. G. M. Kerr's near Middlebrook.

Mr. Guy Wilson, of Waynesboro, has gone to Fort Worth, Texas, to engage in business.

Mrs. Fred Allen, of Newport News, who has been quite sick, is on a visit to Mrs. S. Brown Allen in this city.

Mr. T. S. Wright, a Stanton printer, has taken a position with the Clifton Forge Review.

Mrs. Geo. K. Colner and son, of Waynesboro, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanger, of Mt. Meridian, are the guests of Rev. R. Miller in Roanoke.

Miss Studie E. Stephenson is visiting her brother, Mr. John W. Stephenson, at Warm Springs.

Mrs. Martin Whitmore, of Parnassus, accompanied by Miss Josie Bilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Kiser, at Mt. Crawford.

Miss Nannette Hopkins, principal of the Ages Scott Institute, at Decatur, Ga., is spending the summer at her home in Bath county.

Hon. C. P. Jones, of Monterey, was in Charlottesville this week attending the closing exercises of the University of Virginia.

Mr. John L. Clemmer and wife, of Middlebrook, were in the city Friday, guests of Mr. Frank Tannehill, jr., and wife.

A large number of old veterans from the county were in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the pension board.

Harry Roller, who for some time past has been with B. F. Hughes, left this week for Hampton, to accept a position.

Ion. Theo. F. Shuey, of Washington, was in the city this week on his way to his country home near Churchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bell.

Mr. L. F. Wright, of Crimora, who has been engaged in business at Clifton Forge for some time past was in the city Saturday, en route to his home at Crimora.

Mr. A. W. Arbogast, who has been in business in Texas for several years has sold out there, and returned to his home in Highland last week. He made the trip by way of Porto Rico.

Among the graduates at the University of Virginia this week were Charles McC. East and W. W. Moore, of this city, in the law department, and Jos. L. Alexander, of Stuart's Draft, in medicine.

Mr. C. R. Glover, of Craigsville, was in the city Saturday, returning home from a pleasant visit to his brother, Mr. R. L. Glover, and his cousin, Mrs. C. N. Key, of Charlottesville.

Mr. A. Graham Robinson, who has been in Brooklyn for some time for medical treatment, arrived in Stanton this week. He is slowly improving.

Mr. D. Sheffey Lewis, editor of the Spirit of the Valley, of Harrisonburg, has returned home from Richmond where he went some time ago for medical treatment, very much improved. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultz went to Saranac, in the Adirondacks, last week, accompanied by Mrs. Jos. L. Barth, Mrs. Shultz's mother. The ladies will spend the summer there for the benefit of Mrs. Shultz's health. Mr. Shultz returned home this week.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

MRS. ELLA STACK.

Mrs. Ella K. Stack, wife of Capt. J. J. Stack, died on Monday morning at the King's Daughters Hospital, where she had undergone a surgical operation. Deceased was about 52 years of age, and a daughter of Col. John Kelly at one time a well known railroad contractor. She was twice married, and of the first union she is survived by two children, Mrs. S. J. Brooks and Mrs. Marie Clarke, of New York, and by her second husband and three children, Mrs. Guy Kester, and Misses Claude and Bessie Stack. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Francis Catholic church, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Prioli.

MATHEW MANN.

The Greenbrier Valley lost one of its most prominent citizens in the death of Mathew Mann, Esq., which took place at his home at Fort Spring, Greenbrier county, on Monday night last, June 4, 1900, at 9:45 o'clock. Mr. Mann had suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago and since lapsed into a physical decline which culminated in his death. Mr. Mann was 78 years of age. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and was eminent for sound judgment, uprightness of conduct and a suave and kindly temper. He was president of the Greenbrier Valley Bank at Alderson, this county. —Monroe (W. Va.) Watchman.

SAMUEL DRAWBOND.

Mr. Samuel F. Drawbond died at his home near Rayhine on Saturday night from the result of a fall sustained the Sunday previous. Deceased was in his 84th year, and had always been an active, healthy man, and was highly esteemed by the entire community. The funeral took place from the Methodist church at Fairfield on Monday.

Locals from Swoope.

Swoope, June 11.—Miss Maggie Calhoun, of Desfield, is visiting her niece Miss Lucy Scott.

J. Milton Clark recently had his horse kicked on right hind leg, a few days after it was kicked it died from lock-jaw.

I understand the Carnegie Co. limited of Pittsburg, Pa., have commenced mining manganese ore on Mr. Ad. Baylor's land near the Base of Sugar Loaf mountain, which they expect to ship from Snyder to Bessemer, Pa.

Mr. John A. Noon, of Stanton, en route to Highland county, made several calls in our village Wednesday.

Miss Cora Brown, of Clifton Forge, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. N. B. Brown.

Miss Irene Massie, of Farmville, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. N. McComb.

Attorney H. J. Taylor, of Stanton, was in our village last week on business.

Miss Daisy Taylor visited Miss Annie Henderson, on Winthrop street, Stanton last week.

Mr. W. B. Anderson, of Goshen, spent Sunday with friends at Swoope.

Miss Maye Taylor, after spending some months in Richmond, returned home this evening to spend the summer.

A Ready Bond Sale.

The \$50,000 bond issue authorized at the last meeting of the city council was offered to the public on Thursday last week and by the following Tuesday all had been taken.

Treasurer Hoge says had the issue been twice as large, they would have sold as readily. They are 4 per cent bonds and decrease rather than increase the public debt, since they are issued to take up outstanding 6 per cent bonds and a floating debt which has been bearing the same interest. The bonds were offered as a popular subscription and were in denominations of \$10, \$100 and \$500. The readiness with which they were taken is the best evidence of the city's credit and the excellent management of its finances by Treasurer Hoge.

Dr. Rosebro's Farewell.

Rev. J. W. Rosebro, D. D., preached his farewell sermon Sunday night as pastor of the Tabb Street Presbyterian church of Petersburg. The sermon was also a special one to A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which Dr. Rosebro is the retiring chaplain.

The camp attended the services in a body in uniform. The church was packed to overflowing. Several of the churches in the city were closed that their congregations might attend the service. Those who took part in the exercises, besides Dr. Rosebro, were Rev. W. H. Battle, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. W. W. Lear, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, and Rev. S. K. Winn, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

Odd Fellow Offices.

On Monday night Lewiston Lodge No. 185, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: R. A. Fauver, noble grand; Frank Smith, vice grand; Prof. B. F. Humphreys, secretary; J. H. Doorn, treasurer, and J. Booker Smith, chaplain.

On Tuesday night Fidelity Lodge No. 110, elected its officers as follows: W. H. Ast, noble grand; Hugh H. Kerr, vice grand; W. A. Pratt, secretary; D. A. Bucher, treasurer, and J. W. Lovegrove, chaplain.

Home Wedding.

Mr. W. Lee Pearson, of Bluefield, W. Va., was quietly married on Tuesday morning at the home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pearson, near the city, to Miss Ella V. Pearson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Taylor, of the Laurel Hill Baptist church. The young couple drove to Stanton, where they took the C & O. train for an extended tour.

Married in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Ople, daughter of Dr. Thea. Ople, of Baltimore, was married on Thursday to Mr. Chas. R. Duvall at Mt. Calvary church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Payne. The bride is well known here, where she has often visited the home of her uncle, Senator John N. Ople.

Board Meeting.

The Board of Visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind held a meeting at the Institution Tuesday morning and elected M. F. M. McGrunder, president, and Messrs. F. H. Hughes, G. W. Kinsey and President of Frank B. Berkeley, administrator of certain taxes.

Hastings Court.

Miss Ann C. Brooke qualified as administratrix of the late Wm. M. Berkeley.

Miss Annie Shearer qualified as administratrix of David Shearer.

Charles M. Est qualified to practice law in the court.

J. Mason Miller, Jr., qualified as guardian of Alexander E. Miller and Bettie K. Miller.

E. D. Bell qualified as sergeant and appointed C. A. Crafton as his deputy.

At the request of the Second Presbyterian church, Geo. E. Schmecker, Newton Argenbright and Emma G. Fishburne were appointed trustees.

At the request of Stanton Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., J. N. McFarland, B. F. Hughes, S. Bryan, E. C. Hardy and W. T. McCue were appointed trustees.

Virginia Female Institute.

The closing exercises of this school for young ladies took place on Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the school, and a large and appreciative audience assembled to witness the exercises. At the conclusion of an enjoyable program Rev. R. C. Jett delivered the prizes and medals to the following young ladies:

Prizes—Miss Luey Lutana Baylor, excellence in composition; Miss Frances Jordan, greatest improvement in painting; Miss Nellie Berry, greatest improvement in drawing; Miss Nellie Greer, greatest improvement in penmanship; Miss Effie Bucher, greatest improvement in calligraphy; Miss Mary Chambers, excellence in scholarship; Miss Mary Todd, greatest improvement in primary school; Miss Mary Merrill, faithful work in vocal music; Miss Effie Bucher, greatest improvement in gymnastics; Miss Ophelia Maguire, greatest improvement in elocution.

Medals—Collegiate, Miss Carrie Conway; academic, Miss Hallie Henkel; primary, Miss Mattie Taylor; music, Miss Margaret Goodwin; gymnastics, Miss Nannie Cowardin.

Miss Blanche Palmer was the only graduate in music.

The diploma of the Institute was presented by Maj. T. C. Elder to Miss Blanche Palmer.

With the closing exercises the fifty-sixth session of this noted institute ended. It was the first session under the principalship of Miss Maria Pendleton Duval, and was one of the most successful in the history of the school.

Virginia School for D. and B.

The annual concert at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and was a great success. The closing exercises took place Wednesday morning, and the pupils all acquitted themselves well. We give below a list of the pupils receiving prizes and medals:

DEAF DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class—Miss Leticia Barlow, medal; Berlin Reedy, Nellie Fowler; Alvah Rankin, special. Seventh Class—Robert Blankenship, Marie Hart; Garrie Davis, special. Sixth Class—Julia Harris, Cleveland Christian; Lester Hubard, Hettie Campbell, special.

Fifth Class—Sallie McDowell, Roland Thompson; Cameron Coffelt, Bertha Fowler; special. Fourth Class—Johnnie Willie Johnson, Ella Trent. Third Class—Grover Joseph, Cora Law. Second Class—A. Pearl Clarke, prize to Laura Britt; special prize to Lillie Fulwider.

Mr. Woodell's Class—Improvement on guitar, Callie Fulwider; improvement on piano, Edna Stevens, Edgar Madison; Norman Grayley. Recitation—Medal to Ella Sparks; prize to Sadie Oglesby.

Industrial Department.—Sewing Class—A. Bessie Talbot, darning; Ida Stables, hand-sewing; Sallie McDowell, machine sewing. Sewing Class—Clara Bryan, Knitting Class—O. Campbell, Carpentry Class—Johnnie Coffelt, Upholstering—Cleveland Christian. Painting—Lester Hubard. Tailoring—Thomas Hicks. Printing—Miss Pearl Clarke. Bookbinding—James Gregory. Broom Making—John Brannon. Cane-sewing—Raleigh Hollins. Shoe Shop—A. J. Wingfield. Hair Dressing—L. Winslow, hair cutting; Claude Miller, shaving.

Blind Department.

Senior Class—Maggie Sparko, medal; prize to Bryson Stevens, Miss Deereux's Class—Geography, Norman Grayley. Mr. McCambridge's Class—General improvement, Norman Grayley; Fred Fleming, improvement on piano; Miss Stanton's Class—General improvement, Lillian Smith; point type, Sadie Oglesby; sewing, Ella Campbell; Wade Hampton Mitchell, Parker Jansen Stevens. Miss Todd's Class—Mollie Wilkinson.

MUSIC.—Mrs. Baumgardner's Class—Marie Pratt, prize to Laura Britt; special prize to Lillie Fulwider. Mr. Woodell's Class—Improvement on guitar, Callie Fulwider; improvement on piano, Edna Stevens, Edgar Madison; Norman Grayley. Recitation—Medal to Ella Sparks; prize to Sadie Oglesby.

At last the Boers have left Natal. They have quitted Laings nek and Mafeking Hill and have retired to the north.

Gen. Buller announces that success has crowned his turning movement. The Boers have been obliged to discontinue the pursuit and encamped at Joubert's farm for want of water.

General Kelly-Kenny reports from Bloemfontein today that the Boer commandoes which recently snatched a Derbyshire battalion and destroyed the railway for 21 miles have been driven off.

Lord Methuen has been cut off from communication with Bloemfontein, and it is feared that he is being attacked by Boers.

To the southeast General Brabant is said to be meeting with continued success. Fifteen hundred Boers are reported to have surrendered to him at Ficksburg.

At the Murray Carbon Studio for the month of June only, we will furnish to all patrons our regular work at greatly reduced prices. Investigate before going elsewhere. June 15 at

Baltimore Live Stock Market.

Beef Cattle.—The arrivals during the week 2383. Market strong at about last week's prices.

Prices of beef cattle this week ranged as follows: Best exports, 54 1/2c; those generally rated first quality, 54 1/2c; medium to good, fair quality, 44 1/2c; ordinary thin steers, 35 1/2c to 41 3/4c; cows and oxen, 34 1/2c; bulls, 32c.

Hogs.—Market firm. Quote: Far West, 45.70 to 45.80 per 100 lbs gross; those generally rated first quality, 54 1/2c; medium to good, fair quality, 44 1/2c; ordinary thin steers, 35 1/2c to 41 3/4c; cows and oxen, 34 1/2c; bulls, 32c.

Sheep and Lambs.—Market slow. Common to prime sheep 22 1/2c to 25 1/2c. Common to prime 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c. Spring lambs 26 1/2c to 27 1/2c.

Cattle.—Market steady and selling from 34c to 36c.

Fresh Cows.—Fair supply; selling from 22c to 30c for common to fair; good from 34c to 40c.

City Markets.

Stanton, Va., June 14, 1900. Corrected by J. A. Fauver & Co., and the White Star Mills.

Country Produce.

Flour—patent..... 4.00  
Family..... 3.75  
New process..... 3.50  
Rye..... 1.00  
Wheat..... 1.00  
Butter..... 10  
Eggs..... 10  
Chickens..... 10  
Irish Potatoes..... 65  
Dais-shelled..... 60  
Hye..... 60  
Wool—unwashed..... 25  
Wool-washed..... 25  
Lard..... 6 1/2c  
 Bacon—country cured, new..... 8 1/2c  
Hams..... 10 1/2c  
Shoulders..... 8 1/2c  
Sides..... 8 1/2c  
Cornmeal..... 6 1/2c  
Corns..... 6 1/2c  
Mixed Hay..... 10.00  
Timothy Hay..... 9.00  
Clover Hay..... 9.00

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Pretty Wedding.

Ft. Defiance, June 13.—Augusta Stone church was the scene of a brilliant wedding at 8:30 p. m. yesterday when Miss Margaret Winter Crawford, only daughter of Mr. C. Ed. Crawford, became the bride of Mr. Edward McKim McCue.

The church was beautifully decorated. The chancel and choir being draped in soft colored silk and relieved with evergreens and palms, and lighted with numerous candles set in semicircles. A large crowd of relatives and friends assembled early in the evening and expectation was on tiptoe.

At 8:30 the bridal party arrived, and came into the church to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Hogshead of Stanton.

The bridesmaids were Misses Florence Crawford, Jessie Bowring, Daisy Yarbrough and Maggie Bell Roller. The maid of honor was Miss Maggie W. Crawford, cousin of the bride. The groomsmen were Frank McCue, Percy Hanger, Dr. F. H. Crawford and Wm. Crawford, Esq. William Crawford, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were dressed in pink organdie, the maid of honor and bride in white.

Rev. J. N. Vandevanter, pastor of Stone church performed the ceremony. The bridal party went from the church to the residence of Mr. C. Ed. Crawford, where a bounteous supper was spread and the health and happiness of the young couple was pledged.

The best wishes of the whole community follow these popular young people for a long and happy life.

Circuit Court.

E. D. Wisler, B. L. Prince and M. L. Bowman were appointed trustees of the Literary Improvement Society of Ladd.

John P. Hogshead qualified as administrator of Morgan Hogshead, deceased.

In the circuit court Friday in the case of William A. Rinehart vs. the town of Covington, motion was made to dissolve an injunction, and was argued by Messrs. Parrish and Garrett for Covington and Messrs. Frank T. Glasgow and Ben Haden for Rinehart. The judge reserved decision.

On petition of Stanton Lodge No. 13 A. F. and A. M., J. McD. McCue and E. M. Funkhouser were appointed trustees of the lodge in place of J. M. Lickliter, W. H. H. Lynn and Wm. A. Burke, deceased. On the same petition the lodge was authorized to convert the present six per cent. loan of \$35,000 into a loan on a five per cent. basis, issuing \$35,000 in bonds and retiring \$2,000.

A big land case involving 40,000 acres certified to this court from Bath county circuit court, was on a motion to dissolve an injunction, argued by Messrs. Patrick and Gordon for complainants and Messrs. Jordan Norton and Collins of Alexandria, and submitted.

Heavy Pension Payments.

The payment of pensions to maimed Confederates and the widows of such is in full progress at the Auditor's office. About 2,000 of the 5,500 pensioners on the old roll have been paid. None of those whose applications have been acted upon by the County Pension Boards created by the last General Assembly has been paid as yet. They will not be until the old pensioners have been paid. It is estimated that about \$106,000 will have been paid out to veterans and widows of veterans before the Pension Boards' lists are reached. The General Assembly estimated that the Commonwealth would pay out a total of \$135,000 this year in pensions, and placed that amount in the appropriation bill.

Buller in Transvaal.

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