

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL.

Hampton Hanger, of Pittsburg, is on a visit to his mother here.

Mr. E. C. Myers, of Waynesboro, was in the city this week.

Miss Louisa Chief, of Culpeper, is a guest of Miss Nellie Miller.

Mrs. B. Miller McCue, is on a visit to her old home in Richmond.

Mr. C. R. K. Varner, of Lexington, was in the city last week.

Mrs. L. D. Young is in Richmond visiting her sister, Mrs. Camp.

Mr. W. M. McCormick and bride returned this week from Washington.

Mrs. M. G. Sanger, of Sangersville, has recovered from an attack of fever.

Mr. P. J. Orebaugh, of Mt. Sidney, has returned from a business trip to Pennsylvania.

Miss Bessie Lettich left this week for Millboro, to take charge of her school there.

Mrs. A. M. Kiraocof, of the New Hope section, was in the city this week and paid our office a pleasant visit.

Mr. Robert Gamble has purchased the farm of Mr. John A. Stuart near Lyndhurst.

Mr. Harry A. Palmer, of Greenville, has gone to Baltimore to accept a position.

Mrs. L. M. Shirey, of Bluefield, W. Va., was the guest of her son, Mr. W. H. Shirey, in Buena Vista, last week.

Mrs. A. M. Lowenbach, of Harrisonburg, is visiting Mrs. John S. Peters, in Mt. Sidney.

Miss Flora Millon, of Winchester, is the guest of her aunt, Rev. Mrs. C. S. Lingamfelter, on Vine street.

Mr. G. M. Baylor, of Snyder, has moved his family to the city for the winter, and will reside at 405 North Market street.

Lexington Gazette: Misses Ella and Lois Rowan, of Augusta county, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. H. Barclay.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Bradshaw to Mr. Lehman Young, of Bath county, took place at the home of the bride in Frank county, Sept. 25th.

Miss H. Frank Churchman, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting relatives near the city, returned home on Monday.

Miss Bertha Barnes has gone to Bramwell, W. Va., where she has taken a position as governess in the family of Mr. H. M. Bell, Jr.

Dr. W. F. Stout, of New Hope, was in the city Monday and took home with him his new uniform for the Patriarchs Militant.

Judge C. E. Moore, of Covington, has been nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of Allegany, Bath and Highland counties.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are as easy to use as soap. No stains or failures. 10c per package. Sold by Wilson Bros. Staunton, N. I. Kagey, Weyer's Cave, Va. 1m

Mr. J. P. Cleveland, of the Laurel Hill section, accompanied by his daughter, has gone to visit his brothers in the west.

Mrs. Emma Voller, of Philadelphia, who has been spending a month with her brothers, Messrs. Chas. and J. J. Pruffer, returned home this week.

Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. Bitzer, mother and sister of Rev. Holmes Ralston, of Hebron, left Tuesday for Huntersville, Ala.

J. E. Smith, of Greenville, W. Va., last week completed his course at Dunmore's Business College, and received his diploma.

Mrs. W. P. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Ritchie, of Mt. Sidney, are visiting Mrs. Harper Harman, at Rockbridge Baths.

Miss Maggie May Hanna, of Mt. Solon, was married in the city Tuesday to Mr. Geo. H. Piercy, of Lewisburg, W. Va.

Dr. A. J. Burkholder has gone to Baltimore, where he will for the session be an instructor in the Baltimore University.

W. O. Peale, son of County Superintendent E. O. Peale, has returned to Blacksburg for the session, a student at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. J. V. Campbell now located at Academy in Pocahontas county, W. Va., was on our streets this week greeting friends.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia will be held in the Grace Street Baptist church, Richmond, on November 14th.

Col. C. H. Whitrow, of Augusta, Ga., who spends his summers at his old home in Waynesboro, left last week for his southern home.

Rev. B. Craig Patterson and family, who have been visiting relatives in this county for the past year, left last week for Canada, en route to China, where Mr. Patterson is a missionary.

Mr. J. A. Jones, who has been spending some months in Colorado, and later in Illinois, returned here this week and is now visiting at his old home on Long Glade.

Col. W. A. Anderson was in the city Tuesday, returning to Richmond from Lexington, where he had been attending the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University.

Judge S. H. Letcher, of the circuit court, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Baylis, of Goshen, was in the city this week visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Heatwole, of Covington, is visiting her grandparents at Verona.

Mayor W. H. Landes, accompanied by his wife and a party of friends, returned Wednesday from Buffalo, N. Y.

Misses Bessie and Gladys Frazier, of Lewisburg, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. W. P. Tams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carroll, of Van Lear, visited friends in Buena Vista last week.

Mrs. Henry D. Peck has returned from an extended visit to relatives in New York and other States. Miss Fannie Peck returned with her from Baltimore.

Col. D. W. Kerr, one of the oldest citizens of Bath county, died on September 20th. He was 89 years old and made his home with his son, Dr. A. F. Kerr, at Millboro.

Mrs. C. A. Holt and Mrs. R. D. D. Haislip, were in Woodstock Tuesday at the celebration of the 83rd birthday anniversary of their mother Mrs. Elizabeth Heller.

Bath Enterprise: Mr. John C. McGuffin sold a fine lot of 29 year old cattle to Mr. W. W. Sprout, of Middlebrook, at \$4 per 100 lbs. According to the drop in prices of cattle this is considered an excellent sale.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will have a "Handkerchief Shower" this evening in the room next to Singer's confectionery, from 5 to 10 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening Miss Annie Trainham was married to Mr. B. F. Reese, at the home of her mother, on Johnson street. Rev. M. L. Wood, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Wm. A. Young, of Bluefield, W. Va., accompanied by her children, returned home this week, after a visit to Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. Margaret Young.

There will be a civil service examination at the post office on Nov. 20, for the position of clerks and carriers. Applications must be on file with H. S. Ruff, secretary, by Oct. 23.

Mr. Elbert G. Gilmer and Miss Pearly M. Weaver, of Greenville, were married in this city on Thursday last week, by Rev. M. L. Wood, of the Baptist church.

County Clerk Harry Burnett issued marriage licenses to Arthur R. Whitesell and Miss Della Newcomb, married at Basic City on Wednesday. To R. M. Newman and Miss Bessie B. Boyd, married at Stuart's Rest Wednesday.

Mr. C. P. Ehrman and family, who have been living near Basic, moved to Staunton last week for the winter. They will reside on North Coalter street, having leased Mr. Thos. D. Woodward's house.

Mrs. Maria Gilbert, of Amex, and mother of the popular mail-carrier Geo. R. Gilbert, has left at this office, a most remarkable specimen of hen-egg. The egg is shaped like a small gourd and has a well defined handle.

Messrs. A. H. and K. N. Swartzel, of Roanoke and Bluefield, respectively were in the city last week attending the Firemen's convention. They formerly resided in this county, and are the sons of Mrs. Margaret E. Swartzel, of near Waynesboro.

Mr. H. H. Parsons, formerly of this city, and now of Winchester, was a guest here last week at the Firemen's convention. Mr. Parsons is proprietor of the Winchester Dyeing and Cleaning Works, and has made a success at his business, in the city of his adoption.

Capt. W. L. Balthis, of Baltimore, for many years mayor of this city, was here last week on a short visit, and was given a warm welcome by his friends. He accompanied his brother home to Charlottesville where he will spend several days before returning to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Peck have issued cards announcing the approaching wedding of their daughter, Miss Frances Griswold, to Dr. Geo. Alsop Sprinkle, Jr. This wedding will take place Wednesday afternoon, October 16th, and will be a most brilliant affair. Both the young people are very popular and have a host of friends.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University, held in Lexington on Monday evening, Prof. Geo. H. Denny was elected president of that institution. Prof. Denny has the chair of Latin there, and has been acting president since June.

Miss Isabel Arnold, for some time a guest in the home of Rev. C. S. Lingamfelter, leaves tomorrow for Lexington, where she will visit the family of Prof. Addison Hoge. Miss Arnold has the distinction of being a great niece of Stonewall Jackson and is a granddaughter of Gen. D. H. Hill.

Dr. Julius D. Dreher, President of Roanoke College, will leave the middle of this month for an extended European tour. Dr. Dreher has been the president of Roanoke College for 23 years, and although he has visited every State and territory in this country, including Alaska, this is his first trip to Europe.

Mr. Herman DeYoung, a well known clothing merchant of Lexington, died on Saturday morning after an illness of some weeks, aged 41 years. He had been in business there for eighteen years, and was very popular. His remains were taken to Baltimore for interment, accompanied by his family and his cousin, Mr. A. Weinberg, of this city.

Last week the Democrats of Roanoke and Craig counties, nominated Hon. A. M. Bowman as one of their candidates for the House of Delegates. For many years Mr. Bowman was a prominent resident of South River district in this county, and always took an active interest in politics, being a member of the State Executive Committee when the late John S. Barbour was chairman, and did good service when the State was wrested from the Readjusters.

Meeting of Veterans.

Stonewall Jackson Camp held an important meeting Tuesday night in the Hastings Court room. The following committee was appointed to confer with and assist the Daughters of the Confederacy during their convention here on Oct. 15, 16 and 17. H. M. McIlhenny, S. F. Pilsen, T. C. Morton, W. M. Stimpson and N. H. Anderson.

In view of the re-union of the Stonewall Brigade which is to be held here on Oct. 15, 16 and 17, Capt. J. N. Opie offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the commander be instructed to appoint a committee, consisting of five members of this camp, of which Capt. McFarland shall be chairman, whose duty it shall be to receive the visiting members of the Stonewall Brigade and render that organization such assistance as they may deem proper, and place at their disposal the meeting hall of this camp.

The following committee was appointed: J. N. McFarland, Robt. A. Hamilton, H. J. Williams, Thos. D. Ranson and D. McE. Bell.

A committee was appointed consisting of Capt. James Bumgardner, Jr., Dr. W. N. Scott, Capt. T. C. Morton, Capt. Thos. D. Ranson and Capt. J. N. Opie, to arrange for a series of entertainments for the camp during the winter months.

Convicted of Forgery.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. J. W. Gordon for forgery, which occupied the time of the county court last week, came to an end Saturday evening. The jury bringing in a verdict of guilty and fixing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. Gordon had a running account with a merchant named Hughes at Churchville, and gave him a check for \$10. When the check came back to Gordon through the bank he wrote on the face of it in full of account to date, and afterwards claimed that the account presented by Hughes had been paid in full and showed the check as evidence.

On Wednesday Judge Chalkley heard argument on the motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial, but the motion was overruled.

Drowned in Naked Creek.

Information reached here the first of the week that Mr. W. H. Beardsworth, of Buena Vista, had been drowned in Naked Creek on the line between Page and Rockingham counties Saturday night. He had been in this city the previous day with his son Prof. Thos. Beardsworth, and leaving his wife here started to drive to Winchester intending to spend Sunday with his son in Shenandoah City. His horse and buggy were found near the ford where the accident occurred, but his body had not been recovered yesterday. Prof. Beardsworth left immediately to do what he could in the search for his father's body.

The Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Grand Division of Virginia, U. D. C., will meet in Staunton on Oct. 15th, 16th and 17th, it is a strong organization of two thousand members, and J. E. B. Stuart Chapter is preparing to greet them most enthusiastically. The delegates from this Chapter are: Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, Mrs. S. T. McCullough, Mrs. G. C. Gooch, and Miss Mary Waddell Haines. The entertainers are: Mrs. Wm. C. Marshall, Mrs. Charles R. McGuffin, Miss C. A. Ranson and Mrs. Wm. H. Weller.

There are eighty-two members in this Chapter and over thirty admission blanks are out to be filled.

County Court.

In the county court the case of Kilpatrick vs. C. and O. for killing a horse was tried, and damages awarded against the C. & O. for \$75.

The trial of George Gale for stabbing Frank Bazzare, of the Pond Gap section, was continued until the next term.

Mrs. Bettie A. Miller was appointed administratrix of the estate of C. T. Miller, dec'd.

In the county court to revoke the liquor license of M. C. Hoghead at Basic City, which was to have been heard Tuesday, was postponed until tomorrow.

Reunion of Stonewall Brigade Veterans.

Mr. David E. Moore, of Lexington, chairman of a committee of the Stonewall Brigade, appointed to fix the time and place for a reunion of the veterans of the brigade, announces that the meeting will be held in Staunton, Wednesday, Oct. 16th. The committee consists of the following veterans: E. L. Hoffman, of the Second Regiment, S. R. Sayers, of the Twenty seventh, J. B. Cadden, of the Fourth, T. M. Wood, of the Eleventh, W. McAllister, of Carpenter's battery, and David E. Moore, of the Rockbridge battery.

Game Season.

Open season for game in the Counties of Augusta, Highland, Bath, Alleghany, Botetourt and Rockbridge.

It is lawful to kill deer between October 20th, and December 25th.

It is lawful to kill pheasant and turkey between Oct. 15th, and Dec. 25th.

It is lawful to kill quail or partridge between Nov. 1st, and Dec. 25th.

The above is fixed by Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, reported in Acts of 1899-1900, page 1117.

Horticultural Society.

The next meeting of the Augusta County Horticultural Society will be held at the Police Court room in Columbia Hill at 10:30 o'clock, on tomorrow, (Saturday, Oct. 5), at which time will be the annual election of officers. All fruit growers are invited to be present. Messrs. Wm. Backley, D. F. Bowman and E. C. Vincent are expected to address the meeting.

With Our Advertisers.

Apples wanted at the market house. All kinds.

Note the change in Hanger & Gardner's ad. this week. Everything new and up-to-date.

W. S. Rodas, of Afton, advertises a 150 acre farm at a bargain, or will exchange for Staunton property. He also has for sale or rent a stonemason's dwelling above, at railroad.

Mr. L. S. Evans, for some years clerk in the post office here, was married on Tuesday at Sewall, W. Va. to Miss Alma Wren, a former pupil of the Mary Baldwin Seminary. Rev. Dr. A. M. Fisher performing the ceremony. Mr. Evans has been engaged in business at Sewall for the past year.

News of the Day.

Mr. John Alexander Murray, for 29 years a valued member of the republican staff of the Baltimore Sun, died Sunday. He was born in Richmond in 1833.

Kirkland B. Armour, the meat packer died at his residence in Kansas City, Friday. Mr. Armour suffered with Bright's disease and a weak heart, and had been sinking gradually for three days.

Wedding at Craigsaville.

Craigsaville, Oct. 2.—Autumn, with its hazy sky, which gives to the mountains a far away look, and the hills a dreamy appearance, has come again, and Cupid, the tireless conqueror, stands before us the victor again. In evidence of which Miss Irene Kerr Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, of the beautiful Fatale Valley section, was married Monday night in Bethany church at half past seven to Mr. Pallingier, of Philadelphia. The Rev. Mr. Swann, of Goshen, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. E. Ballou. Miss Turner, of Clifton Forge, was the maid of honor, and Mr. Thomas, of the same city, the best man. Messrs. Albert Wallace, Chas. Craig, W. L. Bashaw and Ira McCutchen, were the ushers. Little Mildred Dull carried the ring, and Helen Parr the flowers. And thus has gone another of Augusta's fair daughters to bless a home in the city of brotherly love, while our sturdy youth remain to grow into bachelorhood.

Miss Irene Mann, who has for some years past been a missionary to Japan, on a recent visit to her sister, Mrs. Paul Gay, near Craigsaville, spoke to the inhabitants of the twin cities on the social, political and religious life of that strange people. She delighted her audience with her very clear and attractive delivery, and they all wish her God speed as she returns to her self-sacrificing work in that far away land.

Contractor Lee, of Staunton, has completed the six cottages which he undertook to build for the Va. Portland Cement Co. in a most satisfactory manner, and has been awarded the additional contract for building a stable to replace the handsome one recently destroyed by fire.

Bucher-Gilkeson.

Churchville, Oct. 1.—On September 25th in Loch Willow Presbyterian church, the marriage of Grayville Bucher and Miss Cora Gratton Gilkeson was solemnized. While Mrs. Leonard, of Bridgewater, played the subdued notes of the wedding march, the bride party entered, led by Miss Wilson, of Mint Spring, Miss Mamie Bucher, of Churchville, and Miss Archie Gilkeson, sister of the bride, who was also maid of honor. J. D. McDonald, of Staunton, and W. E. Ruff, of Churchville, were the groomsmen, the groom appearing with his best man, D. Y. Harris, of Annex. The bride looked lovely gown in white organdie and carrying an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses.

Beneath an illuminated arch of evergreens, the beautifully worded ceremony by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Plow den, soon pronounced the happy pair husband and wife. A sumptuous collation was served at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilkeson. The many friends of the young couple wish them every joy and success in life. Mr. and Mrs. Bucher will reside for the present in Staunton.

Moffett's Creek Items.

Moffett's Creek, Oct. 1.—Quite a number of our young ladies and gentlemen have gone to the different schools to resume their studies. Messrs. Grier Smiley, Argye Smiley, Samuel Wright and Campbell Wilson, are at Washington and Lee; Wm. V. Smiley, at the V. M. I.; Misses Grace Wilson, Linda McClung and Mary Buchanan, at Farmville, and Miss May George at Lewisburg.

Miss Antha McCutchen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. B. Tuttle, of Craigsaville.

Miss Cecil Taliaferro, of Norfolk, has returned home after a visit to her father, Wm. Taliaferro.

Dr. U. M. Carwell is on a visit to West Virginia with a view of locating. Dr. James George made a flying visit to Fauquier last week.

Mrs. Rachel Cunningham has sold her farm near here to Wm. Miller. Consideration about \$2,300.

The New Providence Academy has opened under very encouraging auspices, 37 pupils already enrolled and more expected. The school is under the management of Prof. J. H. B. Jones as principal, and Miss Eunice Obenchain as musical instructor.

The ladies of New Providence congregation have determined to hold their annual chrysanthemum festival this fall, the exact time has not been decided upon, but will be announced later.

Mrs. John T. Bars, of Churchville, is visiting friends in this county. Our farmers are busy harvesting their corn crop, which is the largest in many years.

Monument Unveiling.

The Ohio River Railroad Co. have erected at Linking Spring a monument to the memory of John H. Hamilton, late Supt. of that road, and it is to be unveiled on Saturday, the 19th day of October next, at the cemetery. Suitable addresses will be delivered and other ceremonies befitting the occasion. The public are invited. Ceremonies to begin at 12 o'clock m.

Confederate Reunion.

In speaking of the Confederate reunion held at Thorn Grove, W. Va., last Thursday, where over 2,500 people had assembled, the South Branch Review, of Franklin, says:

"About 11 o'clock a. m. the old soldiers present numbering over one hundred, were assembled on the parade ground and, drilled for a while by Capt. Harman Hiner, the chief marshal of the day.

"At the close of the drill they were marched in front of the speakers stand where seats had been prepared for them, and E. W. Finley, D. D., the first speaker of the day was introduced. Dr. Finley is a Presbyterian minister from Augusta county, was a member of Pickett's division in the world renowned charge at Gettysburg, where he was taken prisoner. He wore the grey Confederate uniform so dear to the heart of the southern soldier. For one hour he held the vast audience which thronged around the speakers stand, spell bound with his eloquence. He defended by convincing argument the course taken by the South to preserve and defend her rights, the only course open to her—proclaiming in his uncertain tone his unwavering belief in the justice and righteousness of the cause to which he, and many of his hearers, had given four of the best years of their lives; he eulogized the soldiers and statesmen of the storm cradled nation of the south, and ended by paying a deserved tribute to the loyalty, heroism and endurance of that greatest of them all, the private confederate soldier. Dr. Finley completely won the hearts of the old soldiers and many an eye filled with tears when in the afternoon he bade them an affectionate farewell. At the close of his speech, the world famous "rebel yell" which so often struck terror in the hearts of the foe was given with a will."

Coriolanus Tuesday Night.

Mr. R. D. McLean and Miss Odette Tyler will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday night, Oct. 8, in Coriolanus. Edwin Forrest was the last of the really famous actors who played Coriolanus upon the American stage, and as that was in 1896, when Mr. Forrest was making his farewell tour of America, the performance could only have been seen by a few of our theatre goers to-day. Those who do remember Mr. Forrest's performance speak of it as being full of vigor and fire in spite of the fact that the great actor was then suffering from an attack of gout. This was, perhaps, one reason why Mr. Forrest played Coriolanus less frequently than King Lear during his final tour, for the part is one in which he must have revealed it would seem a propitious circumstance that Mr. McLean should be the direct successor of Edwin Forrest in the character of the great Roman General, who deserved so well and fared so ill at the hands of his countrymen. No intervening performances have made any particular mark on the history of the American stage. The revival of Coriolanus by John McCullough in San Francisco some twenty five years ago was well received, but San Francisco is by no means a theatrical center.

The reports of the success achieved by Mr. McLean and Miss Tyler in their production of Coriolanus seem altogether trustworthy, and Staunton theatre goers may anticipate the coming of these two stars with more than ordinary satisfaction.

Coriolanus will be presented with magnificent and appropriate stage appointments. According to the reports of the Richmond papers in which this company appeared this week, the performance was first class in every respect. Seats are now on sale at Shultz's Bookstore.

A Handkerchief Shower.

Something new appeals to all, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church will give a "Handkerchief Shower" to night next door to Singer's Confectionery. Besides all kinds of kerchiefs. They will serve chicken salad, biscuit, pickle, coffee, cake, cream, sherbet and delicious candy.

Virginia Briefs.

George Stalling, a young man, committed suicide at Harrisonburg Friday by taking poison.

The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia will meet in annual session in Lynchburg, October 22.

The Charles B. Rouse Fire Company of Winchester will attend the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Convention in Philadelphia this week.

The Republicans of Wythe county have nominated Robert W. Blair, a member of the Constitutional Convention, for the House of Delegates.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn B. Cameron, a sister of ex Gov. William E. Cameron of Petersburg, and ex-Chief Justice George F. Raney, of Tallahassee, Fla., is announced. The wedding is to take place in November next.

City Council.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday. After reading minutes of previous meeting the auditing committee reported a number of accounts which were ordered paid. The bill of M. E. Miller & Bro. for \$485.55 on coal contract for last year was ordered paid.

The petition of H. H. Bleasdale and others for sewer connection was granted to be free of cost to the city.

The finance committee was allowed further time for the consideration of purchasing the new gas and electric plant.

The petition of A. B. Blackburn for extension of curbing on Greenville avenue was reported favorable. The cost not to exceed \$25.

The claim of P. H. O'Connor for damages to his garden by burying a dead dog therein was reported on unfavorable. A motion that Mr. O'Connor be paid \$20 was lost, and the majority report adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider resolution adopted at last meeting withholding money due Harry Catt, agent, and permit payment of same. Carried.

Police justice reported fines for September \$182.50; collected, \$94.90.

The petition of J. W. Bodley for curbing and crossing at his new building on West Main street, was referred to the street committee.

Mrs. R. A. Gibson petitioned for rebate of tax on part of the property destroyed by fire last February. Referred to finance committee.

Chairman Spotts stated that, there had been some bills against the city that seemed to need investigation as to over-charges, along the line of the charges of J. D. Hounihan.

Mr. Kilgallen said he supposed that referred to his firm, and he thought it nothing but just to him and his partner that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter, and he asked that bills of other firms be investigated.

Chairman Spotts asked what other bills he referred to, but Mr. Kilgallen said he had none to specify. He was asked to bring any matters he thought proper to the committee.

The matter was referred to finance committee and the president of the council was requested to act with same.

The barn of George W. Bromley, with its contents, near Winchester, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,700.

City Markets.

Staunton, Va., Oct. 3, 1901.  
Corrected by J. A. Fawcett & Co., and the Wholesale Mill.

Country Produce.

Flour—patent..... 4.25@4.50  
Wheat..... 1.15@1.20  
Straight..... 1.05@1.10  
Wheat..... 65@70  
Eggs..... 12  
Butter..... 15  
Chickens (young) per lb..... 12  
Irish Potatoes..... 12  
Oats—shell..... 20  
Wm..... 65  
Wool—unwashed..... 15  
Wool—washed..... 20  
Lard..... 7.50  
 Bacon—country cured, new..... 11.12  
Shoulders..... 9.10  
Sides..... 9.10  
Corn..... 55  
Cornmeal..... 65  
Mead Hay..... 11.00  
Timothy Hay..... 13.00  
Clover Hay..... 10.00

Baltimore Live Stock Market.

September 27, 1901.

Beef Cattle—Receipts of cattle for the week 2,416 head, against 2,736 last week. Liberal supply and trade slow at a decline of 10c to 25c on lower grades.

Prices of beef cattle this week ranged as follows: Few choice butcher steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$3.50 to \$4.25; common, — to —; cows, good to choice, \$3.15 to \$3.90; medium to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls, good to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75; exports, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Light supply. Market steady. Quote, Westerns, \$6.50 to \$6.70; from other points, \$6 to \$6.25; roughs \$4 to \$5.

Sheep—Heaviest receipts of the season, market demoralized. Quote: common to prime \$11.50 to \$4.00.

Lambs—Large receipts; market slow at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 to common to prime.

Calves—Light supply. Market steady at from \$4 to \$6.25 for common to good.

Fresh Cows—Light supply. Common to fair \$18.00 to \$25.00; good to choice from \$4.50 to \$5.00.

### A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.



Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 33rd St., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the lower part of my back and right side. It increased often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any."

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health is now mine. It is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."—MINNIE E. McALLISTER.

What used to be called female disease by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female disease ever known. Everywhere the women are not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

Miss Phoebe Cary Sheffield, writes from Seguin, Texas, as follows:

"I have followed your directions and treatment, and will always thank you for your kindness. Your medicine is the only medicine that gave me relief from heavy pains in my chest, on account of which I could hardly rest at night. Several of my friends thought I would go into consumption. I now think I am well."

Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

well, but will always have a bottle of Peruna in the house. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world, for I went to my home doctors and they never did me any good, but when I took your medicine it did me all the good in the world. I have recommended your wonderful treatment to my friends. Since I have taken Peruna I look like a new woman."—Miss P. C. Sheffield.

Mrs. William Kenning, Mt. Clemens, Mich., writes:

"I am happy to be able to write you that I am now again well. I was not well for a year, and did not know what ailed me. Last fall I got a bottle of Peruna. It did me good. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for a book 'Life and Health' and he kindly sent me a book about my disease."

"My disease was catarrh of the head, eyes, stomach and liver, and he said if I would follow his advice I would soon be well. I followed the directions closely, and am now entirely well."—Mrs. William Kenning.

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"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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