SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA.

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GEO. W. HAINES, - Editor and Proprietor.

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To new cash in advance subscribers we will send the SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON from now until after the Presidential election for 25 cts. or from now until January 1, 1902, for $1.50.

Congress will be largely Republican in both branches.

The Democratic party has met a reverse, but has not surrendered.

It's a pity the Berkeley Democrat hasn't heard the election news from Jefferson.

The more Republican boodle in Jefferson, the larger the Democratic majority.

Mr. F. V. Aler has a new baby girl.—Martinsburg Stateman.

Hope he is doing well.

Standard Oil certificates advanced from 655 on Friday to 700 on Saturday. More McKinley prosperity!

Senator Elkins estimates the West Virginia Legislature at twenty Republican majority on joint ballot.

We have a sick rooster, but will not bring him forth. His unwellness is of too decided a character.

Saturday's Wheeling Register estimates the Republican majority on joint ballot in the Legislature at 23.

Bryan's plurality over McKinley in Jefferson in 1896 was 1173. In 1900 it is 1522—a Democratic gain of 349.

"The economics of Hamilton * * * are growing into the greatness of our Union."—George Alfred Townsend.

The Shepherdstown Register has entered upon its thirty-seventh volume. It is an excellent paper, and we wish it much continued success.

The first fruits of President McKinley's re-election is the advance in the price of beef by the Chicago Beef Trust. "Trusts are a good thing," you know.

Gen. James A. Walker, Republican, has been defeated for Congress in the ninth Virginia district, by Judge W. P. Rhea, Democrat, by about 2,000.

The indications are that McKinley has carried 27 States and Bryan 17. McKinley's plurality of the electoral vote is about 121, and of popular vote about 775,000.

The great meteoric shower expected last November, and which failed to put in an appearance, is looked for by many astronomers to-night, between midnight and dawn.

As an ardent supporter of Gen. Watts quotted of a brother of Judge Bennett at the great State Convention at Wheeling in 1896, "This is not Democratic year in West Virginia."

Col. J. Garland Hurst, Democratic nominee for State Treasurer, received in Jefferson county 2834 votes—62 more than any other candidate. J. D. Billmyer comes next, with 2772 votes.

The Baltimore Sun made a grand fight for Democratic success, and deserves much credit therefor. The Sun is the paper of the people in this latitude, and has and deserves a large measure of prosperity.

The Waynesbro (Va.,) Valley Herald has changed its name to that of Valley Virginian. It has heretofore been a very interesting, enterprising paper. That it will so continue we have no doubt. Success to you, Brother Cooke.

Official returns received at Morgantown Saturday from the Lewis-Webster delegate district show W. W. Brannon and Lewis C. Williams, both Democrats, have been elected to the Legislature, instead of, as was supposed, two Republicans.

A dispatch from Piedmont says: "Col. Thomas B. Davis takes his defeat for Congress good-naturedly, and is again busy looking after his large railroad, coal, banking and real estate interests. Colonel Davis ran ahead of his ticket in many parts of the district."

West Virginia steel workers, at Wheeling, many of whom confided in ante-election promises and voted to continue the Republican party in power, are now served with notice that their rate of pay will be reduced from 26 to 61 per cent.—At the same time the price of steel has been advanced $2 per ton.

Mr. P. H. Hughes, Manager Postal Telegraph Cable Company, Savannah, Ga., has favored us with a copy of an interesting special edition of the Savannah Morning News, giving pen pictures of the environments and attractions of that great Southern seaport, with its growing wealth and importance.

The following from the Harpers Ferry Sentinel, in face of the well-known fact that this county was literally flooded with Republican boodle and that the Democratic party was as poor as a church mouse, is enough to make even a sick dog laugh:

"When we take into consideration the amount of money distributed by the Democrats in the county on the eve of the election, the Republicans of Jefferson are to be congratulated for the gallant and honorable battle they have waged for their party, which has so grandly and nobly triumphed in the general election."

Gewhillikins!

On Thursday evening last Washington Hall was well filled with an audience representative of Charles Town culture to hear the Hon. Geo. R. Wendling deliver one of his noted lecture, "Saul of Tarsus." Mr. Wendling is a master of the lecture platform, and on this occasion seemed to have been at his best. The lecture itself contained all the attractive elements one could ask. It was preeminently scholarly, intellectual,, spiritual and eloquent. Every one must have felt proud that Charles Town could claim such a man among her citizens. The lecture was a gift from Mr. Wendling to the St. Andrew's Guild of Zion Episcopal Church, the proceeds of which goes to a fund for the mountain mission known as St. Andrew's Chapel.

JEFFERSON

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DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY.

The Legislature Conceeded.

Charleston, W. Va., November 8.—The election news received here to-day from the doubtful counties has been very meagre. Nicholas county has gone Democratic, electing John D. Alderson to the house of delegates. Raleigh, Lincoln, Mercer and Putnam are certainly Republican. Fayette is still claimed with confidence by the Democrats on the county ticket, including the two members of the house of delegates. The ninth senatorial district is still in doubt, and it will require the official count to determine who is elected, but it is confidently believed that Lou Stephenson, the Democratic candidate, is elected.

Chairman Miller closed the Democratic headquarters to-day and left this evening for his home in Hinton, practically conceding the Legislature in both branches to the Republicans.

Miss Gertie Haines Married.

Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Haines, of this city, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Baker and Mrs. Mattie Collins, in Kansas City, Mo., was married last Wednesday to Mr. Boswell Coles, of Chariton, Iowa. Miss Haines was very popular among a large circle of friends while she lived in this city, all of whom will be pleased to tender her congratulations.—Winchester Star.

Communicated.

November 9. 1900.

Mr. Editor:—Let me intrude upon your columns in giving my experience of a trip from Trappe, Loudoun county, Va., to Charles Town, Jefferson county, W. Va. On Sunday evening, the 4th, I started from my place near Trappe, in my buggy, by the way of Bluemont to Wilson's Gap. There I put up for the night with A. Johnson, a staunch Republican, and had to agree to disagree with him on some points. On Monday morning I began my journey through Wilson's Gap, passing the Old Furnace wall, probably fifty years old or more. Thence by the Shenandoah to Shannondale Springs, where the towering rocks hang majestically overhead and obscure the sun's rays for two-thirds of the day. After crossing the river I found the corn and grass much better than about drouth-stricken Trappe. The weather being superb, I wended my way to the residence of my friend Geo. W. Marlow. After refreshing the inner man, my friend came home and supper being over he invited me to take a buggy ride to a mountain school-house, where several speakers discussed the issues of the campaign. Returning home I spent the night with him, and found he had a perfect mania for politics. Was hospitably treated, and next morning after breakfast bid them good-bye and drove to the home of my brother, A. D. Miley, in Charles Town. After visiting H. T. Miley, and B. E. Beavers, I returned home, having enjoyed a delightful trip. C. G. MILEY.

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Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

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Vote of Jefferson County.

Election held Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

Precincts.	For President 1900. Bryan.	For President 1900. McKinley.	Vote of 1896 for President. Bryan.	Vote of 1896 for President. McKinley.	For Congress. Davis.	For Congress. Dayton.	For Governor. Holt.	For Governor. White.	For Auditor. Miller.	For Auditor. Scherr.	For Supt. Free Schools. Armstrong.	For Supt. Free Schools. Miller.	For Attorney General. McCoy.	For Attorney General. Freer.	For Treasurer. Hurst.	For Treasurer. Silman.	For Judges of Supreme Court of Appeals. English.	For Judges of Supreme Court of Appeals. Bennett.	For Judges of Supreme Court of Appeals. Brannon.	For Judges of Supreme Court of Appeals. Poffenbarger.	For State Senator. Campbell.	For State Senator. Black.	For Dist. Delegates for the Seventh District. Cushwa.	For Dist. Delegates for the Seventh District. Fisher.	For Dist. Delegates for the Seventh District. Buzzerd.	For Dist. Delegates for the Seventh District. Miller.	For House of Delegates. Morrow.	For House of Delegates. Turner.	For Sheriff. Billmyer.	For Sheriff. Tabler.	For Prosecuting Attorney. Mason.	For Prosecuting Attorney. Dickey.	For County Surveyor. Hendricks.	For County Surveyor. Grubb.	For Assessor 1st Dist. Donnelly.	For Assessor 1st Dist. Baden.	For Assessor 2nd Dist. Gardner.	For Assessor 2nd Dist. Myers.	For Com. Sch'ls Dist. Heflebower.	For Co. Com. Sch'ls District. Moore.	For Co. Com. Sch'ls District. Lightner.
Shenandoah Junction	160	37	134	38	160	38	160	38	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37	160	37
Charles Town (Court House)	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207	190	207
Harpers Ferry, 1st	110	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42	109	42
Academy, "	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44	121	44
Harpers Ferry, 2d	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83	118	83
Johnson's hop "	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70	177	70
Mt. Hope School House	144	26	131	21	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26	144	26
Kabletown	146	35	134	38	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35	146	35
Bippon	72	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57	70	57
Summit Point	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71	198	71
Middleway	172	54	173	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54	172	54
Leetown	147	81	148	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81	147	81
Kearneysville	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69	78	69
Duffields	104	33	103	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33	104	33
Moler's	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3	35	3
Shepherdstown, Market H.	88	61	84	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61	88	61
" Chase building	215	113	141	50	141	51	143	50	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49	143	49
" Hoot building	134	81	117	90	134	81	132	82	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81	134	81
Oak Grove	109	35	108	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35	109	35
Halltown	136	58	101	69	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58	136	58
Bolivar	151	133	139	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133	151	133
Harper's Ferry	138	103	139	103	140	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103	139	103
Total	2729	1207	2454	1283	2749	1200	2746	1211	2749	1205	2752	1203	2749	1199	2834	1119	2741	1236	1314	1203	2695	1215	2746	1213	2749	1210	1213	2711	1208	2772	1179	2745	1210	2748	1203	2711	1214	2743	1187	2745	1240	1205

Woolley (Prohibition) received at C.H., Charles Town, 6 votes; Heidwolf's, 2; Academy, 1; Johnson's Shop, 1; Kabletown, 1; Middleway, 1; Kearneysville, 1; M.H., Shepherdstown, 2, Chase Bld'g, 1; Bolivar, 4; Harpers Ferry, 5—Total, 25.

Debs (Social Dem.) received 1 vote each at Mt. Hope and Mt. H. in Shepherdstown.

VOTE FOR STATE SENATOR.

Counties.	Black.	Campbell.
Jefferson,	1254	2695
Berkeley,	2501	2308
Morgan,	1114	577
Totals,	4869	5580
		4869
Campbell's majority,		711

VOTE for DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Counties.	Buzzerd	Miller.	Cushwa	Fisher.
Jefferson.	1210	1213	2743	2742
Berkeley,	2509	2496	2318	2300
Morgan,	1035	1062	581	672
Total,	4754	4771	5642	5714

Cushwa's plurality, 871.
Fishers' plurality, 943.

JUSTICES ELECTED.

Charles Town, David Howell and C. Frank Gallaher; Kabletown, J. J. Larue and Nelson Coyle; Middleway, Jos. D. Smith and Geo. D. Johnson; Shepherdstown, Lee H. Moler and D. S. Rentch; Harpers Ferry, Charles H. Briggs and Albert Cockrell.

CONSTABLES ELECTED.

Charles Town, J A R Mathena and R B Lucas; Kabletown, George Hale and Joseph Duncan; Middleway, Arthur E Trussell and J W Underwood; Shepherdstown, John F Maddox and A J Waldeck; Harpers Ferry, S T Jones and John Leavy.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Charles Town, John Porterfield; Kabletown, J W Roberts; Middleway, Dr D P Fry; Shepherdstown, Walter Herr; Harpers Ferry, T W Beale.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

There was a pretty close fight in Berkeley county. McKinley's majority in the county was 218, while Dayton carried it only by 103; for Governor White had 171, and Black for State Senate got 163; Henshaw was elected to the Legislature over Dr. McSherry by 124 majority; Otho Williams and J. J. Shaull were elected essessors, U. S. G. Pitzer beat Allen B. Noll for prosecuting attorney by 159 majority, and G. W. Vanmeter was elected county surveyor. The Democratic candidate for Sheriff, C. L. Stuckey, was elected over G. P. Riner, Republican, by 116 majority, and John H. Lemen, the candidate for county commissioner, beat J. Grozinger by 8 votes. Mr. Lemen's election would have made the county court Democratic, but Sunday morning a Democratic member, Jacob H. Stuckey, died, and as the court will appoint a Republican as his successor that party will remain in control. McKinley carried Berkeley county in 1896 by 412.

VOTE OF THE COUNTRY.

FOR MCKINLEY.

States.	1900. Pluralities	1896. Pluralities.	Electoral Votes
California	40,000	2,797	9
Connecticut	23,000	53,585	6
Delaware	2,500	3,630	3
Illinois	100,000	142,498	24
Indiana	30,000	18,181	15
Iowa	100,000	65,552	13
Kansas	25,000	23,269	10
Maine	28,500	45,777	6
Maryland	13,805	32,224	8
Massachusetts	80,000	173,265	15
Michigan	90,000	56,868	14
Minnesota	85,000	53,875	9
N. Hampshire	20,000	35,794	4
New Jersey	50,000	87,092	10
New York	152,386	268,469	36
North Dakota	10,000	5,649	3
Ohio	70,000	47,497	23
Oregon	14,000	2,117	4
Pennsylvania	300,000	295,072	32
Rhode Island	13,874	22,978	4
South Dakota	10,000	183	4
Utah	4,000	51,033	3
Vermont	30,000	40,490	4
Washington	5,000	12,493	4
West Virginia	18,000	11,487	6
Wisconsin	100,000	102,612	12
Wyoming	3,000	583	3
Totals	1,423,480		284

FOR BRYAN.

States.	1900. Pluralities.	1896. Pluralities.	Electoral Votes
Alabama	75,000	75,570	11
Arkansas	55,000	72,591	8
Colorado	35,000	134,882	4
Florida	20,000	21,488	4
Georgia	40,000	34,141	13
Idaho	500	16,868	3
Kentucky	6,500	281	13
Louisiana	35,000	55,138	8
Mississippi	45,000	58,729	9
Missouri	30,000	58,727	17
Montana	15,000	13,576	8
Nebraska	1,000	13,576	8
Nevada	1,500	6,439	3
N. Carolina	30,000	19,266	11
S. Carolina	50,000	49,517	9
Tennessee	15,000	17,495	12
Texas	175,000	202,914	15
Virginia	30,000	19,341	12
Totals	650,500		163
Totals			

Electoral vote 1900:
McKinley.....284
Bryan.....163

McKinley's plurality 121
Electoral vote 1896:
McKinley.....271
Bryan.....176
McKinley's plurality..... 95
McKinley's estimated plurality of popular vote, 1900, 772,980.
McKinley's plurality of popular vote, 1896, 603,514.

A full assortment of children's picture books at Dr. Bishop's drug store.

Mr. John H. Snyder, an old resident of Shepherdstown, died Sunday morning, in the 81st year of his age.

Wanted.—Old China, Bric-a-brac Relics, &c.: Address John Treblig, 9 North Howard street, Baltimore.

When the Heart is Affected

By rheumatism or any muscles near that organ, it is like tampering with an electric wire, for death may come at any moment. If life is worth it, do not hesitate, but get Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. Send $5 to the Drummond Medicine Co., New York, and they will send you two large bottles, enough for a month's treatment, by first express. It is not as quick as electricity, but will save your life if you take it in time.

Stonewall Brigade Meeting—Enrollment, Honor Badge, &c.

From the Shenandoah Valley.

Messrs. Editors:—So naturally do we of the old Stonewall Brigade turn to the Shenandoah Valley for the dissemination of our news and notices that we give you this letter concerning our affairs during the late Va. State Camp Reunion, held Oct. 10th, 11th, and 12th, in Staunton, trusting you will kindly again permit your far reaching columns to make known for us, to our absent comrades, the proceedings of our business meetings on that occasion.

The grand State Camp meeting was a great and magnificent affair, at which was transacted important matters, history making, and of vast interest and import to all loyal men of the Lost Cause. The eloquent and masterly speeches of the distinguished orators, Senator John W. Daniel and State's Attorney Montague, would alone amply have compensated for our visit to Staunton had their been no other attractions, but there were other and great attractions, in all quarters, and in all ways, making the occasion, from start to finish, of greatest interest and importance. Staunton acquitted herself nobly well, and the vast throng of visitors doing so likewise, the unity of action made the whole affair highly commendable and of mutual benefit, in behalf of Confederate history and human good.

But it is the purpose of this writing almost exclusively to confine its narration to matters relating to the old Stonewall Brigade meetings. Our first session, on 11th inst., in the auditorium of the big hall was encroached upon by the Cavalry Reunion, and we adjourned to meet on the 12th, in one of the rooms of the court-house, which meeting promptly occurred, Col. J. H. Williams presiding, and there being a large attendance of the enthusiastic old Stonewallers. The business transacted was almost entirely confined to the one matter of adopting a Badge to distinguish or designate the members of that renowned old 1st Virginia Brigade whose glorious valor in that first great battle of the war between the States at Manassas obtained for it the immortal name of the Stonewall Brigade.

Only two sketches or designs of badges were presented for examination and adoption. Prof. Jas. M. Garnett, of the old Brigade, presented one of these; a triangular design, pendant from a bar, on which was a background of a stone wall, with appropriate inscriptions, one of these being in a prominent semi-circle bearing Gen. Bee's exclamation, "There stands Jackson like a stone wall." C. A. Fonerden, also of the old Brigade, presented the other design, consisting of two parallel circles, divided into five spaces by five star points, with an inner circle bearing a fine likeness of Gen. Jackson on a stone wall background. Each star point is numbered for one of the five regiments, 2d, 4th, 5th, 27th, and 33d, composing the Brigade. In the semi circle spaces are the words and letters, Stonewall Brigade; C. S. A; R. A (Rockbridge Artillery), and C. B. (Carpenter's Battery).—This badge was selected for adoption by a committee of seven, W. W. B Gallaher, 2d Rect., Charles Town, W. Va.; Judge J. H. Fulton, 4th Regt., Wytheville, Va.; Capt. J. N. McFarland, 5th Regt., Staunton, Va; Dr. S. R. Sayers, 27th Regt., Wytheville, Va; Geo. E Schmucker, 33d Regt., Staunton, Va.; Prof. Robert Frazer, Rockbridge Artillery, Farmville, Va., and C. A. Fonerden, Carpenter's Battery, Baltimore, Md., and was then adopted by the meeting. A collection was then taken up to defray the preliminary expenses, necessary to begin the work of making the Badges, and that subscription was placed in the hands of C. A. Fonerden with authority to proceed with the execution of the work.

This matter having this important conclusion, we now want all whom it may concern to take notice that this Badge of Honor will be copyrighted or otherwise so legally protected that any person not entitled to it, who shall be found wearing or possessing it, will be liable to prosecution.

Let every member of the Stonewall Brigade, who was in good standing in his regiment and company during the war and at its close, at once report his name, in full, with present P. O. address, town, county, and State, to enable us to begin preparation in confirming his title, or right, to this badge, to any member of the following committee: J. S. Harrison, 2d Regt., Louisville, Ky.; H. D. Wade, 4th Regt., Christiansburg, Va; Col. H J. Williams, 5th Regt., Greenville, Va; and Capt. J. H. Wilson, 33d Regt.

The discussion which arose at Louisville, Ky., as to whether the Artillery could have official membership with the old Brigade, was settled at this grand State Camp in full recognition of their title to membership.

On motion of Hon. Wm. M. McAllister, of the old Brigade, and now of the Virginia State Legislature, which was carried, unanimously, annual Reunions of the Stonewall Brigade were instituted; the one for next year to be held in Staunton, Va., at a date to be named later by a committee appointed for that purpose.

If our Virginia State newspapers, and all U. S. papers which may, will kindly copy these notices their service will merit and secure the good will and warm appreciation of every member of the old Stonewall Brigade.

The Shenandoah Valley has done for us, in its various publications of matter vital to the interests of every Confederate soldier, free and gracious-ly, what would have cost us a sum largely beyond our ability to pay had it been done in paid-for advertisements, and so we gratefully touched our old gray military caps to the Shenandoah Valley during the war, we now bow again, with warmest thanks, in recognition of its good and continued offices in our behalf.

C A FONERDEN.

Baltimore, Md., Oct 15, 1900.

Dr. Bishop's Comp. Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds. 25 cents.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in West Virginia for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Items of Interest.

Lieut. Pasco, son of ex-U. S. Senator Pasco, of Florida, was killed in the Philippines by being thrown from his horse.

In Jefferson county on Tuesday Mr Bryan received 2729 votes—275 more than in 1897. Mr. McKinley received 1207—76 less than in 1896.

The Lutheran Synod of Virginia at its annual session at Norfolk ratified the division of the church in Shepherdstown into two congregations, Shepherdstown and Uvilla.

We don't know who is ahead, J. Will Taylor or Robert L. Osbourn. Mr. Taylor brought us on Saturday a branch containing some well-advanced cherries, and Tuesday Mr. Osbourn showed up with some good-sized green apples of the second crop taken from his orchard. Both crops are considerably out of season.—Shep. Register.

The store of Charles J. Roberts at Brown's Crossing was burglarized recently. The thieves broke the night latch and then opened the door with a duplicate key. They stole shoes, hats, shirts, meat and divers other things, and from the quantity of goods they carried off it is supposed they had a wagon with them

W. A. Thompson, of Kearneysville, has purchased from Col. E. V. White a fine dairy farm in Fairfax county, Va.—Mr. Thompson will buy Colonel White's splendid herd of fifty milch cows and will continue the same line of business He will move to the new place early in December and will at once take charge of the farm.

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, organized in October, 1890, with 18 members now has a membership of 33,000. The Virginia State Conference recently met in Alexandria under the auspices of the Mt Vernon Chapter, of which Mrs. Robert W. Hunter is the president. Mrs. Hunter is a sister of Mayor George Washington, of this town.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Charles Town, Jefferson county, W. Va., on Saturday last:

Mr. Lysle Robinson, Mrs. Edmund Poluse (2), Mrs. M. J. Hanson, Miss Alberta Ellis, Mr. Blackburn Atkins.

The above letters, if not called for within fifteen days, will be sent to the dead letter office. Persons calling for them will please say that they are advertised.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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CUSTOM GARMENT MAKING.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I have moved in the new room now being fitted up for me in the Hagley building (a few doors from Racket store) about April 1st. I anticipate a very large spring trade, and will use my best efforts to raise and maintain the standard of custom garment making to the highest level possible, in order to counteract the many spurious imitations of legitimate tailoring that have been foisted upon the public. As to my new samples for the coming season, it is hardly necessary for me to dwell on them. All I can say is that I used the very best ability and matured experience in selecting a complete assortment of styles and qualities. I promise you also in the future, as in the past, the same courteous and liberal treatment, and last, but not least, a perfect fit. Yours' &c.,

C. E. REININGER.

Bank Notice.

The Bank of Charles Town will be closed on Thursday, November 29, 1900 (Thanksgiving Day).

GEO. A. POBTERFIELD, Cashier.
Nov. 13.

For Rent,

My Dwelling property on South Samuel street in Charles Town. House contains 7 rooms, pleasantly located, with large garden and abundance of fruit. Possession given April 1, 1901. J. O. TUTWILER.
Nov. 13-tf.

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The undersigned offers at Private Sale the Thos. F. Woodward farm, near Summit Point, Jefferson county, W. Va. Contains 207½ acres, well improved, in high state of cultivation. Possession given April 1, 1901. For further particulars apply to H. T. MILEY, Ex'r of Thos. E. Woodward dec'd.
Nov. 13—tf.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of Thos. H. Buck, dec'd, all persons indebted to his estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of the same. Those having claims against said estate will please present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. EUGENE BAKER.
Nov. 13-3t. Adm'r Thos. H. Buck, dec'd.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of the late Dr. Thos. H. Buck, will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of the deceased, at Leetown, Jefferson county, W. Va., on

*Monday, November 26, 1900