

ROCKINGHAM.

Elsewhere, will be found the tabulated statement of the result of the election in this county, on Tuesday last. The table confirms what was known on Tuesday night, that Capt. John Paul has been triumphantly re-elected to the State Senate, and Col. Rowan N. Harrison and Dr. Sam'l H. Moffatt re-elected to the House of Delegates.

We are terribly beaten, and it is just as well to laugh as to cry. Writing on Wednesday morning, and whilst the returns are coming to hand, we feel somewhat dazed in astonishment. We overestimated our strength because of our earnest conviction that the McCulloch Bill was the best solution of the debt question yet offered, and a measure of re-adjustment which would be satisfactory to a large majority of the people of Virginia.

In Rockingham our party is in a hopeless minority. We say it in sorrow, not in anger. We have not a word of vituperation for our opponents, yet are fearful of the consequences of their action. Peering, as we may, in the gloom of the future, we see no bright gleam anywhere upon which to base even a hope.

OUR UNDEVELOPED WEALTH.

We copy the following paragraph from the Valley Virginian, of October 30th. Who can estimate our undeveloped wealth? What friend of progress in Virginia, and what friend of the development of Virginia's resources but must look mournfully at the slow steps we have made in the march of progress and development. In agony of heart we cry out: Is there no way to accelerate our movements in this direction?

In the Connellsville coking region, of Pa., there are 3,547 coke ovens. The daily product is about 250,000 bushels, equal to 5,000 tons, 50 bushels to the ton, requiring 400 cars for its transportation. The industry gives employment, at fair living wages, to 2,500 men. There is not an idle oven in the entire district, and there are 700 new ovens in course of construction or under contract. In the New River district of West Virginia, where there are the finest coking coals of the world, there are not over 200 coking ovens. The coals are simply inexhaustible, easy of access, not requiring shafting, and producing a superior coke to that of Connellsville. It is sufficient to mention the facts, to see what uses the natural wealth of New River country has been put. It shows, at the same time, the possibilities of the future.

DEATH OF J. R. SNEARY.—On Friday, the 24th of October, Mr. J. R. Sneary died suddenly of heart disease, at Hagerstown, Md., in the 61st year of his age. He was a printer by trade. He and Mr. Thos. E. Mittag purchased the Herald of Freedom, a Whig paper of Hagerstown, in December, 1839. Messrs. Mittag & Sneary in 1857 purchased the Hagerstown Torch Light, and united the two together under the name of The Herald and Torch. As one of its conductors Mr. Sneary continued until a few months ago, when he disposed of his interest and retired from active business life. He was ever honest, just and true, and Hagerstown has in his death lost one of its very best citizens, one whose virtues and qualities of mind and heart, which endeared him to all whilst living, will long be remembered.

The small vote polled for Col. Sipe and R. A. Gray, Esq., is to be accounted for by the fact that the Repealers had withdrawn all of their candidates but two, which forced the debt-payers to consolidate largely upon Judge O'Ferrall and Col. Stelvert. The canvass upon the part of our candidates was badly conducted, and the votes two should have had were scattered among four candidates for the House of Delegates.

A party of Eastern capitalists, represented by J. H. Bromwell, of Quinnemont, W. Va., have bought a controlling interest in the Iron and Steel Company of Ironton, O. The Pomeroy rolling mill has been bought by Ironton capitalists.

We're routed—Paul returns to the Senate a thousand ahead—the "Parlor Committee" has been endorsed—Rockingham stands by Mozart Hall. But after all, gentlemen, now that you are elected, will you tell us what you are going to do with the public debt?

Col. G. T. Barbee had withdrawn from the contest on Monday previous to the election. Geo. G. Strayer, who had also withdrawn, received one vote at Mt. Crawford.

We made a fair fight against you, gentlemen, but you beat us. We would do the same again under like circumstances.

Would it be in order to move that the vote be declared unanimous in Rockingham.

How about that Waterloo? Seems to us it's on the other side.

DEATH OF GEN. JOE HOOKER.

Major General Joseph Hooker, died at Garden City, Long Island, on Friday afternoon last, October 31st.

Gen. Hooker had been in his usual health until an hour before his death, and purposed going to New York on the morrow to attend to business matters. He took his accustomed walk in the Park during the afternoon, and did not complain of feeling ill until about 4 o'clock.

Boston had its first snow storm of the season on Monday. Snow fell through New England and Ontario. In Keene, N. H., it was fifteen inches deep.

They are still worrying Mr. Tilden, in New York, before U. S. Commissioner Lyman, over the claimed as unpaid income taxes.

The President has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, November 27th, a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Sudden Death of Hon. Zack Chandler.

CHICAGO, November 1.—Senator Zebariah Chandler, of Michigan, was found dead in his bed at the Grand Pacific Hotel this morning. He had been speaking in Wisconsin and last night addressed an immense audience at McCormick Hall in this city and spoke with his usual earnestness. After the meeting, when he and Senator Logan and Hon. Jesse Spaulding were sitting in his room engaged in conversation Senator Chandler complained of indigestion. As he had complained of some distressing feeling while en route to the city, with these gentlemen, Mr. Spaulding suggested that he remain overnight in the city until Saturday night, but he said business affairs required his attention at home, and the order was given to have him called in the morning at 7 o'clock. His friends then bade him good night and left. That is the last time the Senator was seen alive. This morning when the office boy called him there was no response. As upon repetition silence prevailed, the clerk effected an entrance through the transom and found that the Senator was dead. The body was not quite cold, and a physician who was present decided that death occurred about three hours previous to the discovery. The face looked tranquil, showing that death was painless.

Shenandoah Valley Railroad.

Chief Engineer Coe has a corps of engineers at work on the southern portion of the line of the S. V. R. R., for a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio. Engineers are also busy on the Shenandoah northward.

The apparatus for the Water Tanks at Shepherdstown, Bullskin and Millwood, arrived last week, and they are being put up.

A new improved hand car, for road work on the Shenandoah Valley, was received here on Thursday.

The timbers for the Riverton bridge are being framed at Duffield's junction. The track of the road was laid through Clarke last week, and is now progressing through Warren.—Spirit of Jefferson.

COAL IN POCAHONTAS, W. VA.—The Lewisburg Record says that three coal basins have been lately discovered in Pocahontas county, one at Dunmore, another at Green Bank, and another near Allen Galford's, at the mouth of Leather Bark Creek.

HELMBOLD'S BUCHU.—Helmhold's Buchu has long been known as one of the most valuable medicines obtainable in certain classes of diseases, such as dyspepsia, chronic rheumatism, dropsy, cutaneous affections, and especially affections of the urinary organs. As a diuretic, it is superior to almost any other medicine in use, and the great care with which it is prepared, and the diligence used in the selection of the crude material, have made it known far and wide as a reliable and effective preparation, and one that can always be used with safety and benefit.

ALMOST YOUNG AGAIN.—"My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family.—A lady, in Providence, R. I.

GET OUR DOGS!—The close confinement of all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetites, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary tractors, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out of doors or use Hop Bitters, the purest and best remedy, especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. They cost but a trifle. See another column.

THURSDAY, VA., March 6th, 1878. W. E. THORNTON, Baltimore, Md.: Dear Sir—The use of your J. M. LeRoux's Anti-Bileus Bitters has proved decidedly beneficial to me. Having used them for Dyspepsia, I am glad to recommend them to all who suffer with that terrible disease.

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The Tankers are holding their Annual Meeting at their church three miles east of Salem.—Salem Conservator, Oct. 30.

NO CROWD HERE!



(Special Dispatches to Old Commonwealth.)

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 5, 8:35 P. M. The following are elected: Governor, A. B. Cornell, Republican. Balance of State Ticket Democratic, as follows: Lt. Gov., Clarkson N. Potter; Secretary of State, A. C. Beach; Comptroller, F. P. Olcott; Treasurer, James M. McKim; Atty. General, A. Schoonmaker; State Engineer, Horatio Seymour, Jr. Senate 24 Republicans, 8 Democrats; Assembly, Republicans 84, Democrats 44.

MASSACHUSETTS.

J. D. Long, Republican, elected Governor, over B. F. Butler.

NEW JERSEY.

The Republicans have gained the Senate and have three majority, with 14 majority in the Assembly.

New York, Nov 5, 8:40 P. M.

Gilbert and Sullivan, of Pinafore fame, arrived to day from Liverpool. The funeral of Zack Chandler took place at Detroit, Michigan, this afternoon. Senator Blaine, Governors of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio, and other distinguished personages were present.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., says "Col. E. W. Cole, president of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway has purchased a controlling interest in the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

An incendiary fire occurred in Elizabeth City, N. J., this A. M., when the Union Club Stables, the Elizabeth Gymnasium and private buildings were destroyed. Loss stated at \$48,000. An unknown man who had been employed in the stables for a few days was burned to death. Fire originated in the Gymnasium.

Ex Collector Richard Schell, of this city, is dying.

The body of Gen. Hooker left this city for Cincinnati, where it will be buried to day. The funeral ceremonies will be very imposing.

MARYLAND.

Whole Democratic State Ticket elected, from Governor down. The Legislature largely Democratic.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Republican by 40,000 majority at least.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Republican by 15,000 over all opposition.

CATTLE MARKETS.

(From the Baltimore Sun.)

Baltimore, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1879.

BEEF CATTLE.—Of the through shipments the larger portion went to New York, the others to Philadelphia. In both places favorable markets prevailed. SHEEP AND LAMBS.—The receipts since Monday were about 400 head. Prices ranged from 10c to 12c per lb. for the best. There is a fair supply, but it is not abundant.

Baltimore, Monday, Nov. 3, 1879.

BEEF CATTLE.—The offerings have been quite heavy this week, considerably in excess of the demand. The decline has been on the receipts from the West, and the market has continued to a later hour than for a long time, showing a very different lot for sellers to effect sales. The quality was rather better than last week, there being a longer line of middles than last week, though fewer common and top cattle on the other hand. Prices ranged from 10c to 12c per lb. for the best.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—With some increase in the receipts there has also been an improvement in the quality of the offerings. The receipts have been about 1,000 head, and the market has continued to a later hour than for a long time, showing a very different lot for sellers to effect sales. The quality was rather better than last week, there being a longer line of middles than last week, though fewer common and top cattle on the other hand. Prices ranged from 10c to 12c per lb. for the best.

An Acknowledgment of Kindness.

EDITOR COMMONWEALTH.—Permit me, upon this the eve of our departure, through the columns of your valuable journal, to return our sincere thanks to the people of Harrisonburg and adjoining towns for the hospitable shared, many courtesies received and pleasures enjoyed at their hands. How long we have been consistently assert that the re-educating character of the people of this country, and in particular of this town, is self-evident, and we are proud to say that from personal observation, and experience we know that such an assertion is not only an erroneous one, but that those who have made it are not fit subjects to receive human kindness, and are unworthy of the one of whom Brown speaks when he said: "A wretch so empty that if 'er there be nature found the least vanity."

For during our short stay among them we have been the recipients of all the attention and cordial welcome that generous hearts and willing minds could bestow upon us for such we will ever hold in our hearts. To our countrymen, and to those who are so kind as to supply us with the "rubbing side of memory," we say "adieu" with a hearty and proud satisfaction. We trust that soon this journal will be an ornament to any country, a blessing to any State.

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 5, 1879.

T. J. S. Koerner, of Augusta county, Va., and Lewis F. Johnson, of McKinney, Texas, students at the Washington and Lee University, got into a dispute Saturday about a game of croquet, during which Koerner struck Johnson on the head with a mallet, fracturing his skull and causing death a few hours later.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

NOVEMBER 4, 1879.

Table showing election results for Rockingham County, including Senate and House of Delegates candidates and precincts.

ROCKINGHAM.

John Paul elected to Senate; R. N. Harrison and Dr. S. H. Moffatt to the House of Delegates.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., Nov. 4.—Barbour Debt-payer, is elected by about 450 majority. Indications point to the defeat of Rev. J. E. Massey, Senator from Albemarle and Greene, and leader of the Repealists.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 4.—Alexandria city and county gives Mushback, for House of Delegates, and Smith, for Senate, both debt payers, 542 majority. The negro vote in the city was very small.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 4.—The Readjusters carried Norfolk by 19 majority in Portsmouth there is a tie between Readjuster and Funder candidates for House of Delegates. Macon, Readjuster, is probably elected Senator from the Norfolk district, and Bousch, Repealer, is probably elected from the Portsmouth district. Negroes voted almost unanimously with the Readjusters.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 4.—The election here to-day excited great interest but was quiet. The Debt-payers have carried the county and senatorial district by a large majority. In the adjoining district reports indicate the defeat of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee by Duff Green, Readjuster. A remarkable incident was the appearance of a large body of colored voters with life and drum and flying the Virginia flag, who voted for the Debt-payers' candidate.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 4.—Both factions have labored heroically to poll their full strength, and a very large vote has been cast. The result of the election here gives R. B. Wilcox of Prince George county, the Readjuster candidate for the Senate from this district, a majority of 348 votes over the Debt paying candidate, L. B. Barham, of Surry county. Dr. William C. Harwood and Dr. David F. M. J. Readjusters, candidates for the Legislature from this city, have been elected by about three hundred majority over their competitors, Col. F. H. Archer and Mr. C. A. Jackson, Debt paying candidates. Returns from various precincts in adjoining counties give the Readjusters a small majority. Though defeated in the election here to-day the supporters of the McCulloch bill are confident they have a large majority in the State. The Readjusters are highly elated over their victory.

RICHTON, VA., Nov. 4.—11:45 P. M.—The vote in this city was the smallest ever polled, here being no opposition to the Funder or Debt payers' ticket. But few negroes voted. Returns from other portions of the State show that the fight between the Funders and Readjusters has been stubborn. Returns received at the Funder's headquarters here show that all the counties which were considered doubtful have gone for the Readjusters. With all that, however, it is claimed that the Funder has a majority in both houses. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Funder candidate for the House of Delegates from Stafford and King George counties, is reported beaten, although it was confidently expected he would be elected. At the Readjusters' headquarters it is claimed that they will have a small majority in the Senate and House and that from every direction the current seems in favor of the Readjusters and that their victory may be greater than they expect.

FREDERICK COUNTY. Dandridge's majority over Fannletroy for the House of Delegates is at least 150. Lovel, for the Senate, majority estimated at 200. Old Frederick speaks for the debt settlement bill by about 200 majority.

AUGUSTA COUNTY. Debt payers' candidates elected by about 1,000 majority; Koerner to the

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Commissioner's Notice.

DAVID TRINGER vs. JACOB GARBER. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co. Extract from decree of October 27th, 1879.—It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, to ascertain and report what land is owned by the defendant, its fee simple and annual rental value. Also, an account of the land and improvements thereon. And any other matter which the Commissioner may deem pertinent.

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Commissioner's Notice.

SARAH CONRAD'S ADMR vs. SARAH CONRAD'S HEIRS. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co. Extract from decree of October 29th, 1879.—It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to a Master Commissioner of this Court, with instructions to ascertain and report: (1) What amount remains in the hands of the Administrator of Sarah Conrad for distribution among the heirs, after allowing credit for any sums which have been paid by the Administrator, and are included in his former settlements, including costs of these proceedings. (2) What amount of assets remain uncollected, and what debts, if any remain outstanding against the estate of Sarah Conrad. (3) Any advancement made by Sarah Conrad to her heirs. (4) The distributive shares of the several heirs of Sarah Conrad, dec'd, in her estate, after deducting any advancements or payments made to them either by decedent or her personal representative. (5) Any other matter which the Commissioner may deem proper, which any party interested may in writing require.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I shall proceed at my office, in Harrisonburg, on TUESDAY, THE 2d DAY OF DECEMBER, 1879, to take said accounts, at which said time and place you will appear and do what is necessary to protect your respective interests. Given under my hand this 3d day of November, 1879. J. R. JONES, Comm'r Chancery. Geo. F. COMPTON, p. q.

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OLD COMMONWEALTH

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LOCAL AFFAIRS. OUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING. On Saturday last, in company with others, we visited the new school building on South Main street, now about completed.

On Saturday last, in company with others, we visited the new school building on South Main street, now about completed, which will be occupied this week.

The building is 45 by 80 feet; divided into seven rooms, six of which are 32 by 21 1/2 feet, the other—the Principal's room—is 35 by 32 1/2.

How about the Lyceum? Boys, its about time to organize for the winter.

No spoons in the new Methodist Church. A good idea. See that it is stuck to.

A Western woman named her baby "Pinafore." Does she never—but, no matter.

The roof is being put on the new Wilton building, next this office. It will be a handsome house.

The mountains West of this place have been on fire for about a week. At night the sight is beautiful.

Notwithstanding many candidates "treat" before, very few will "retreat" after the election, whether beaten or not.

Seven weeks until Christmas. There's why you hear so much in European dispatches about Turkey—perhaps.

"Darling, I am growing old, Silver threads among the gold!" Sang the wife—but Jack replied, "Turn your switch the other side."

Now that the election is over, let us all give attention to business and stick to it. There is too much time fooled away with elections in this State.

Now come forward and get your printing done well and cheap at this office. We do the best, as cheap, too, as any regular establishment can afford. Call or send your orders.

Capt. J. H. Averill, formerly of this place, but now of the Charleston Railroad, South Carolina, seems to be "picking" the boys from the B. & O. R. R. Capt. John C. Smith and Capt. Jim Kemp joined his force lately.

Oh! the elms are yellow, The apples are mellow, The corn is ripe in the ear; The birds leave off nesting, The earth begins resting, Because 'tis fall of the year.

Don't forget, that the night of November 13th has been especially set apart for grand meteoric display. We don't know the exact authority for this statement, but we call attention to it all the same. To-night one week—November 13th—and positively only one appearance. Better be around.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF ADVERTISING. "The autumn trade is now in full activity, and business men are exerting every effort to improve the harvest. One method is the handbill system, by which the hotels are daily inundated. During the business season one boy after another will go the rounds, and in this way an attempt is made to obtain trade. Of these, however, the greater part are wasted, since the waiter generally picks them up and throws them into the street, and the next day a fresh inundation takes place. Experience has clearly demonstrated that the most efficient method of advertising is found in the judicious use of the newspaper columns. The ground on which newspaper advertising, as a system, is based is human confidence, since we cannot avoid believing that which we constantly read. This confidence is sometimes abused, but still it is evident that a good advertisement will, if sufficiently repeated, carry popular opinion. Men who advertise with the greatest persistency eventually reach success. There is a military principle involved in this method, since the article advertised should be pressed on the public by repeated assaults. The correct view, which experience brings to each man, is that advertising should be included in the general estimate of expense, as regularly as store rent, clerk hire and insurance. It is often said a good stand at a high rent is better than a poor one rent free. Well, advertising brings a man before the public in a way that makes any "stand" good. The best stand you can have is to be in the newspapers."—Ex.

CAVE NEAR NEW MARKET.—The recently discovered cave, on the farm of Mr. Reuben Kirtle, four miles southeast of New Market, Shenandoah county, promises to be of much interest. A contributor to the Shenandoah "Valley" says: "The visitor can find objects, if a close observer, to represent almost everything; for instance, the white rat ascending a very beautiful column; the Eagle, and the statue of W. Cullen Bryant, are very natural—and many other things which I might mention had I time to enumerate. I think beyond doubt, the best part of the cave is yet to be discovered, as in our travels we found a great many openings leading into other departments that had not been explored."

Rev. J. Rice Bowman, D. D., and Rev. J. W. Rosebro, of the Presbytery of Lexington, will hold a series of meetings at the Baptist church, on Linville's Creek road, commencing Friday evening before the 4th Sabbath of November at candle-lighting.

NOTICE.—Again we say we want money, and that we intend to have it. Recently we sent out three to four hundred dollars of subscription bills to which we have had but very few responses. Not only these notifications must be met but all other bills due this office. The election is now over, and we expect to seasonably apply ourselves to the building up of our business and improvement of our office. We intend therefore to collect our dues—kindly if we can, forcibly if we must. We hope we are not misunderstood, for we are in earnest in this matter. Our FRIENDS will no doubt respond promptly, those who are not we shall compel to do so.

BREVIEWS.

LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.

The conference of this body convened in Pleasant View Church on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, at 8:30 P. M. This church is one lately built and dedicated to the service of God, as the result of the faithful and efficient labors of the Rev. C. Beard, of Waynesboro', who, in the face of many obstacles, by unremitting effort, has thus added another handsome little church to the many in our country.

located on the Spring Hill road, 4 miles from Staunton, is a pretty little concrete building, fifty by forty feet and having two entrance doors and six windows. The seats are neat and comfortable, and the pulpit very tastefully constructed.

The following is the roll of clerical and lay delegates: CLERICAL.—Rev. Jno. H. Barb, Harrisonburg; Rev. C. Beard, Waynesboro'; Rev. A. J. Bushong, Mt. Major; Rev. W. Cambell, C. H.; Rev. T. W. Deeb, Salem, Va.; Rev. J. P. Haskell, Staunton; Rev. J. M. Hedrick, Churchville; Rev. Prof. R. C. Pollard, Salem, Roanoke Co.; Rev. J. I. Miller, Staunton Female Seminary; Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Richmond; Rev. J. Schreckie, Moffatt's Creek.

LAY DELEGATES.—Messrs. O. P. Baker, J. Crum, J. F. Houff, P. S. Engleman, J. P. Link.

Proceedings. Conference was opened by the Pres. Rev. C. Beard, and after the usual devotional exercises, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed and the following were elected as—

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.—President, Rev. Jno. H. Barb, Secretary, Rev. J. M. Hedrick, Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Houff.

Reports on the State of Religion were then made, showing a generally healthy and growing condition of the church in Augusta county, especially with reference to Sunday Schools.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that it is proper and best to keep our Sunday schools open all the year.

This is a striking indication of zeal and progress, as heretofore it has been the almost universal habit in the county to close the Sunday schools during the winter.

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PINAFORE.

Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore will reach Harrisonburg on Thursday evening and have a cruise of three nights at Masonic Hall. Whilst this will be the first rendition of Pinafore here, yet so much has been said and written about it that we forbear to repeat, for whatever we might say would necessarily be but a repetition. As the play will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Memorial Association of course everybody "and his"—relations will be there. Below we give the cast, comprising names of both Staunton and Harrisonburg amateurs:

Josephine, Miss L. Thurmond, Buttercup, Miss B. Poins, Cousin Hebe, Miss B. Conrad, First Aunt, Miss C. Butler, Sir Joseph Porter K. C. B., Mr. J. McQuaide, Capt. Corcoran, Mr. Wm. McChesney, Ralph Rackstraw, Mr. Chas. Cooke, Boatswain, Mr. H. H. Bowly, Dick Dadeye, Mr. Chas. McQuaide, Middleshipmate, Master Kenton Bryan, Sailors, "Sisters, Cousins and Anns, etc. Doors open at 7 p. m. Performances commence at 8 o'clock.

FROM THE STAUNTON SPECTATOR, Nov. 4th. STAUNTON AND AUGUSTA ITEMS.

The only death of an adult of the Jewish population of this place, which has occurred within the last thirty years, was that of Mrs. Babette Switzer, wife of Mr. Abraham Switzer, on last Saturday week, whose remains were interred in Charlottesville on Sunday of last week.

We are pleased to learn that the Furnace at Buffalo Gap, in this county, which has not been in operation for five years, has been leased by the Ferrol Iron Company, and will soon be in blast again.

On last Tuesday, Mrs. Janetta W. Kyle, nee McClung, died at her residence in Wetumka, Alabama. She was a sister of Mrs. James Addison Wadell and Miss Agnes McClung, of this city.

With the past year, the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city have contributed the sum of \$650 to be appropriated towards the payment of the debt of the church.

Mr. J. S. Dinkle, near Swooper's Depot, whose newly invented clothes wringer took the premium at the late Baldwin Augusta Fair, has made application for a patent.

BEAR HUNT.—On Monday, the 27th, Messrs. Wm. B. Lury, Sam'l Loeb and Chas. R. Witts, went upon a bear hunt on the Pendleton mountain, west of this place about twenty miles. They found game plenty—in fact all kinds they report abundant. They returned here on Friday last, and the result of their hunt was two bears killed—the largest of which they thought would weigh from two hundred and fifty to three hundred pounds. We only saw a fox paw of the largest one and it was nearly the size of a Webster's Dictionary. They killed four turkeys and about seven bushels of small game besides. They had a week of fine sport, and but a comparatively small amount of labor. They had about a dozen dogs and to flush game was so easy that it was all they could do to bag it, and prevent its escape. They speak of going again before long, when they will prepare for capturing a larger quantity of wild game.

The old firm of W. L. Bumgardner & Co., Staunton, renew their advertisement to-day. This old and well-known house needs no commendation to the Valley people. Very few persons in Virginia but what know something of the celebrated old Bumgardner whisky. This house is headquarters for that famed brand, which has a world-wide reputation.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the absence of my assistant, Joseph S. Hartman, I have given up my Valley practice for the Winter and may be found in my office at any time. Mr. Hartman will be at the Baltimore Dental College until March.

Very Respectfully, FRANK L. HARRIS, Dentist.

HARRISONBURG—IMPROVEMENTS—THE BEVIE HOUSE.

In the Staunton "Vindicator" of a recent date, the following notice of this place appeared, from the pen of Mr. Tinsley: "In closing up this letter I must add a word about Harrisonburg. You would hardly believe the improvement that is going on here. Since I was here a few months ago the change is greatly noticeable, new buildings, old ones remodelled, and a general air of life infused. The building I am writing in, the 'Bevieve House,' has changed as if by magic. Mr. W. W. Webb, formerly of Staunton, on the 25th of March last, undertook to put another story on it and remodel it. On the 4th of July the work was done, the front improved with long double verandahs, the roof in the latest style, and eleven good sized rooms added. It presents the appearance of a new hotel, and inside the new furniture adds to the impression. It is an old favorite of mine, and the bill of fare at breakfast this morning will tell you why—loaf rolls and biscuits like snow flakes, chicken browned to a turn, country sausages, steak, cutlets, nice fresh butter, good coffee, and sweet milk. Ah! why can't a man go lounging through the world and stopping at such hotels as this in peace, without having to take a thought for to-morrow!"

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Harrisonburg Graded School began on Monday last. The new school building being completed, arrangements were made to commence the school at once, and the session will probably be extended to the end of the full term, in June next. But as to this we do not know.

Mr. Clarence H. Uraer, who taught in the public school here last year, has been made principal with the following assistants: 1st, C. F. Haddock; 2nd, G. W. Stusser; 3rd, Miss Mollie Conrad; 4th, Mrs. Virginia Warren, primary department.

This week all the classes will be arranged, the department rooms will have the furnishing completed, and by Monday next the regular daily order for the session will be begun and continued.

A correspondent of the Bridgewater "Journal," of October 31, who had been on a trip into Augusta county, by Moscow, says: "I had the pleasure of attending an interesting meeting of the German Baptist (or 'Lunker') persuasion which was held on the 25th and 26th inst., at Moscow. The attendance was very great and good order prevailed. On Saturday the large audience was entertained by Revs. J. Miller, S. Sanger, Peter Cline and Peter Miller; on Sunday morning, by Revs. S. Miller and Peter Cline.

Wheat is looking well in Augusta so far as my observation extended. The corn crop is tolerably good.

The protracted meeting at Ottobine is still in progress, with encouraging results.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting for Rockingham Circuit, D. V., will be held at Fellowship, to commence on Saturday November 9th. Rev. John S. Martin, D. D., Presiding Elder of the District, will preach on Saturday morning, and convene the Quarterly Conference immediately after preaching. The Stewards and Leaders of the entire Circuit will please have their reports in full for the whole year. The Presiding Elder will also preach on Sabbath morning and night.

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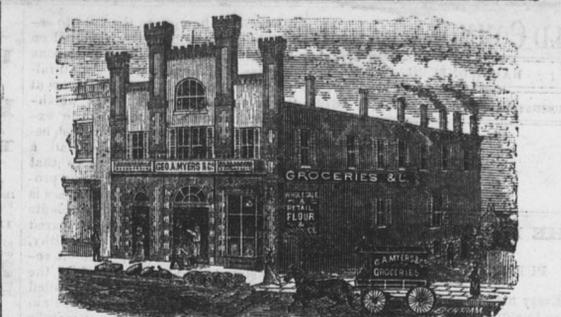
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