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Schools. WASHINGTON COLLEGE, Lexington, Virginia.

GENERAL R. E. LEE, PRESIDENT. CARTER J. HARRIS, A. M., Prof. of Latin. JAMES J. WALKER, A. M., Prof. of Greek. S. J. JOYNS, A. M., Prof. of Modern Languages.

For the present, the instruction in English is divided among the Professors of Moral Philosophy, Modern Languages, and History, with the aid of an Assistant Professor.

ACADEMIC COURSE. The College is divided into distinct Schools—each fully equipped and complete in itself—so as to afford the best facilities for rendering the instruction in the several branches of education extensive and thorough.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS.—This embraces the subjects of Latin, Greek, English, Moral Philosophy, Mathematics, with two others to be elected from the Literary Schools.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY.—This embraces English, Modern Languages, Moral Philosophy, History and English Literature, with two others to be elected, one from the Literary and one from the Scientific Schools.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.—This embraces the subjects of Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and English. It is proposed further to extend the Practical Departments in the direction of 1. Mechanical Engineering, 2. Applied Chemistry, 3. Agriculture, 4. Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF MINING ENGINEERING.—This embraces the subjects of Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and English. It is proposed further to extend the Practical Departments in the direction of 1. Mechanical Engineering, 2. Applied Chemistry, 3. Agriculture, 4. Commerce.

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. As special inducements to diligence, three College Prizes, and three Honorary Scholarships, the latter covering tuition and College fees, are annually awarded.

DISCIPLINE. The discipline of the College, under the control of the President, tends to develop honor, maintain a self-respect, and to give to the student the necessary exercises not more than \$25 per annum. The College fees and those of the student amounting to about \$175, are required in advance.

Picture Galleries. CLINDESTINE GALLERY OF PHOTOGRAPHY. I would inform the public that I have just returned from the city and have furnished my Gallery with all the latest improvements known to art, and with every conceivable variety of subjects for my customers.

Handmade Goods. H. W. DONALLY, Glove Manufacturer. The public will be interested to know that I am still engaged in the business of manufacturing the CELEBRATED DONALLY GLOVES, and that I am prepared to execute all orders for Ladies' Hands, and Gloves of all descriptions.

Marble Works. MARQUIS & KELLY, VALLEY OF VIRGINIA MARBLE WORKS. We have a large and well selected assortment of Marble, Granite, and other fine stones, which we are offering at prices which cannot fail to please, embraces, in part, the following: Marble, Granite, and other fine stones.

Groceries and Produce. NEW FAMILY GROCERY.

Corner of Main and New Streets, Cut Lard and Refined Sugar, Old Government Java, Langtry and Rio Coffee, Excellent Gunpowder Teas, Golden Syrup.

ALL to be sold at Richmond prices. HERBERT HERRING for sale at BAKER BROS. CLEVELAND & SEARS, DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Groceries, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Just received.—50 dozen canned Tomatoes, 10 dozen canned Corn and Peaches, 1 case Chow Chow Pickle, 1 case Wopstershire Sauce, 1 case Chocolate, 200 gallons Syrup at 50 cents, 200 gallons fine oil of charge in all parts of the city. CLEVELAND & SEARS, feb

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.—In addition to my select stock of GROCERIES, I have now on hand a large supply of Pure Wines and Liquors, embracing OLD SHERRY, SOUP-PERNOG OF THE FINEST QUALITY, APPLE AND GINGER BRANDIES, OLD WHISKIES, &c. New brick store, opposite C. H. Square, Staunton. GEO. C. JACKSON, feb

OLD FISH! NEW HOUSE! NEW GOODS! H. KER & BRO., having moved into their new store on Augusta street, nearly opposite the Postoffice, will be glad to see their friends and the public generally. We have on hand a fine assortment of Family Groceries, consisting in part of—

Brown Sugars, Coffee Sugars, Granulated, Crushed, and Powdered Sugars, Rio, Layguara and Old Government Java Coffee, RICE, MEAL, FLOUR & BACON, Woodenware of all sorts, Brooms, Baskets, Tubs, &c.

WHAT NICE FISH! Yes, Boaters, from KER & BRO. CALL and see our cheap goods which we are determined to sell cheap. H. KER & BRO., opposite P. O. feb

CANNED CORN and Tomatoes at small advance on the common market. H. KER & BRO., opposite P. O. feb

WANTED.—GREEN CORN, exchanged for Green Beans, and great bargains given. H. KER & BRO., opposite P. O. feb

Richardson & Wheat, Grocers and Produce Dealers, Corner of Main and Augusta Streets, STAUNTON, VA. A large and well selected assortment of Family Groceries: SUGARS, COFFEES, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SPICES, RICE, CHEESE, COTTON YARN, TOBACCOES, CRACKERS, SALT, FISH, FLOUR, BACON, BUTTER, EGGS, &c.

We are offering our goods at the lowest CASH PRICES, and are determined to give satisfaction to all who may need anything in our line of business. We solicit the citizens and Farmers generally to have us try to do so. We thank all our friends for their past liberal patronage, and respectfully request a continuance of the same. Do not forget the place. Be sure to call on RICHARDSON & WHEAT. feb

P. B. HOGG & BRO., (Successors to Hogg & Mason.) Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Produce and Fertilizers. Highest market price in CASH paid for FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, &c. aug

Agricultural Implements. SPITLER & UTLEY, DEALERS IN Agricultural Implements, Machinery, FARMING AND GARDEN TOOLS, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, FERTILIZERS, PREL SEEDS, &c.

They also have cooking stoves, and a fine assortment of iron and steel. The public are invited to give them a call, and see their goods, as they are guaranteed in every respect, and are offered at very low prices, as they were bought for cash, and can be sold low. They are determined to build up a trade and all who are in want of goods in their line—especially parties who are building, cannot do better in the State than to buy of SPITLER & UTLEY, at Bruce's old stand, Staunton, Va. feb

STANDARD 4-Brown Cotton 15 to 17 cents. M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

Poetry. The Truth Told.

Clinson road behind the hill Day is dawning slowly Hushedly the wild birds sang Notes of melancholy.

Far away the thunder sound, Swiftly speeds the lover, Till the strife is over, Red and blood gleams the sun, And the world is bright.

To a comrade dead he cries, "Trust not the world, my friend, Bear this load of body here, To her my heart holds dearest, Bertha, I shall meet again, Bertha!" then his eyes grew dark, And were closed forever.

Home to Bertha hid the friend, Found her with a stranger, "Bertha has his latest word, Ere he sank to sleeping, In my follow him, my son, Whom I loved so blindly!"

When Mary was a Lassie. The maple trees are lined with red, That look as if they had been dyed, And high above the orchard wall Hang apples still and melon;

When Mary was a Lassie. You'd hardly think that patient face, That look as if it had been dyed, Was once the very sweetest one, That ever loved and loved.

When Mary was a Lassie. But many a tender sorrow, And many a patient care, Have made those furrows on the face, And deepened those sad eyes.

When Mary was a Lassie. The wrinkles more than roses, Earth's winter flowers are sweeter far, Than they who bloom in spring, And they that carry us through yonder lane, Adorn the land as well as we.

When Mary was a Lassie. For the Spectator. The call for a Rail Road meeting, to be held at Newcom on the 19th of this month, is a step in the right direction, and I hope that one motive, one principle will pervade the minds of all who may be present, and that principle should be, that the West side of the Valley should be the road to pass through the West side of the county by the most eligible route.

When Mary was a Lassie. I have taken great interest in this West side project, and have several of your countrymen in my term. I prefer West side, as more correct, and have read the communications of your correspondents, particularly those of Clinton, who displays a thorough knowledge of the East side of the Valley, and the interests of the people of his section.

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Church Matters. Church Meetings.

We hear a good deal about a "becoming behavior" in the house of God; and we think there ought to be even more said, but some of it in a different direction.

It is said that one should be devout and reverent in church, that he should justify a man in keeping his pew-door shut when strangers are without seats; in taking the best seat in his own pew; in permitting those who are within his reach to give the benediction; in being the best one in the pew.

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Religious Revivals Out West.

It is pleasing to notice in our exchanges accounts of the religious revival that prevails at this time throughout the West. Winter is the season for serious reflection in the rural districts, and it has been improved to more than the usual extent during the past and present months.

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