

Staunton Spectator. Tuesday, June 27, 1871.

Payment of Small Bills. The New Rochelle Pioneer well says that the payment of small bills, such as newspaper subscriptions, is a matter of more importance than is usually attached to it.

Closing Exercises of the D. D. & B. Institution. The closing exercises of the D. D. & B. Institution took place on last Thursday. The Chapel of the Institution was filled by an audience composed of citizens of the town and county and a large number of strangers.

Graduates in Special Schools. I. School of Latin.—Misses Mary L. Craddock, Halifax County, Va.; Betty E. Gunter, Accomac County, Va.; Annie H. Ruffner, Rockbridge County, Va.

A twinkling star to cast one penetrating beam of light through the misty darkness. Each may be "Lord of a lofty life, and thus triumph gloriously."

Hon. Alex. H. Stephens. This able statesman has become the political Editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) Sun. We publish below the concluding part of his salutary, which is as follows:

New Advertisements. STRIBLING SPRINGS. Near STAUNTON, AUGUSTA CO., VA. This old Watering Place is now open for visitors.

New Advertisements. WALPAPER.—A large stock of WALPAPER, HUNTER & CO'S. POCKET BOOKS and MONEY BOOKS a good variety—for sale by HUNTER & CO.

State and County Taxes. We are reminded by the Essex (Va.) Gazette that the new law in relation to the mode of collecting taxes will go into practical operation in a short time, and our readers would do well to be prepared for its requirements.

For the Spectator. LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA. JUNE 21ST, 1871. The Commencement exercises of the Washington and Lee University are now in progress.

Stanton Male Academy. At the closing exercises of the "Stanton Male Academy," held June 15th, 1871, Chas. E. Young, Principal—Certificates of Proficiency were awarded to the following pupils:

Professional Degrees. At the recent session of "Washington and Lee University," at Lexington, the following Professional and Academic degrees were conferred:

Academic Degrees. Bachelor of Philosophy.—Frank Roane, of Virginia. Bachelor of Science.—Wm. M. Dunlap, of Virginia.

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Rev. Pleasanton Weeker Again. We noticed last week the disgraceful conduct of this mulatto minister who has recently been figuring here to a considerable extent, and who has baptized fifty or more colored persons.

Stanton Baptist Female Institute. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. Recently established in our city, the Stanton Baptist Female Institute does not show so large a number of pupils, nor so imposing closing exercises as our other larger schools.

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Stanton is the Child of Fortune. Credited between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains, and situated on a beautiful spot, this town has been chosen for the location of those dearest existences of life—beautiful women and a spirit of charity known only to the highest civilization of man.

Commissioner's Notice. In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of Augusta, entered June 26th, 1871, in the case of Wm. E. Rutter vs. James T. Eubank, Robert C. Young, et al., I will proceed at my office in Staunton, on TUESDAY, the 25th OF JULY NEXT, to take an account: 1st of the estate of the said James T. Eubank; 2nd, of the liens upon the real estate of the said Robert C. Young, et al., of the value of, &c., &c., of said estate, &c., &c.

Public Sale of Land. In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of Augusta, rendered in the case of Wm. J. Gilkison's heirs, et al., against Joseph Harrison, I will proceed on SATURDAY, the 29th of July, 1871, to take an account: 1st of the highest bid on Thursday, the 27th day of July next, a piece of parcel of land, containing 22 acres, 2 rods and 4 poles, on the waters of Christian's Creek, near the Greenville road, and adjoining John Siders and others.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Allegheny County, rendered on the 26th day of August, 1870, in the consolidated causes of Hansberger against Irvine's administrator and heirs, and Irvine's administrator against Hansberger, I will, by public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1871, at Staunton, Virginia, sell at public sale, on the premises, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, a large tract of land, containing about 150 acres of this tract, situated on the River bottom land, and at present in high state of cultivation, and the residue consists of valuable timber land, lying on the waters of the River and adjoining in iron ore of fine quality.

Large Bear Killed.—In the relation of bear, wolf and panther stories, Manchester would have to yield the palm to the editor of the Greenbrier Independent.

Next, Diplomas were conferred on the Graduates in the several special schools. The Principal, Mr. Hart, took occasion, before awarding them, to explain what they mean—that they testify not to finished scholarship, but to capacity and diligence, and to that degree of positive attainment that renders subsequent progress easy and pleasant.

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