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A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE.—We propose to grant a bounty of one dollar for advance payments on subscriptions. Those who make payments *strictly in advance*, that is, before or at the time their subscriptions for the year commence, will be charged *two* dollars *per annum*—being a deduction of one dollar from the regular subscription price.

Those who will pay up arrearages, and pay for another year in advance, will be chargad only *two* dollars for the year for which advance payment shall be made. We desire to do business in future as nearly as possible upon the *cash* system, knowing that it will be better for our patrons and believing that it will be better for us.

Capt. C. B. Coiner of this County cut 44 acres of wheat with his McCormick Resper in two days.

Jefferson Davis accepts nothing—Grant accepts everything that is offered to him.

On Monday of last week, Maria Wilson, a colored woman living near Arbor Hill in this County, gave birth to three sons. They are all living and doing well.

Pay your subscriptions in advance, and make *fifty per cent.* on your investment.

The letter from "Medicus" correcting the article published on the first page was received too late to effect that purpose, as it was printed before the letter was received.

Mr. Wm. B. McChesney, son of Dr. Wm. S. McChesney of this place, at the recent session of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, received his Diploma as a graduate in Law. It affords us pleasure to announce the success of our young friend.

Pay up arrearages and get the *Spectator* for another year for only *two* dollars in advance.

Mr. Hugh Glenn will please accept our thanks for frequent presents of ice. Those wishing to keep cool during the hot weather can do so by purchasing a supply, and using it freely, from his wagon, which passes around every morning and evening.

We are gratified to learn that Miss E. V. Taylor, of West View, has paid into the Treasury of the Augusta Memorial Association the sum of fifty dollars—the largest amount collected by any one of the collectors. If they could all do this well the amount necessary would soon be raised.

Mr. J. Thos. Hawpe, son of Mr. Wm. S. Hawpe, near Greenville in this County, has left at our office a specimen bunch of the fine oats raised by him this season. The stalks are near six feet in length with long heads well filled.—He has ten acres which he says will average five feet in height. For oats, this is pretty good "for high."

Money invested in advance payments for the *Spectator* yields a profit of *fifty per cent.*, as by paying two dollars in advance, one dollar is saved, which is equivalent to a dollar made.

We have previously noticed the fact that the medal awarded to the best debater in the "Washington Literary Society" at the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., was conferred upon Mr. R. H. Fleming of Highland county of this State. In this issue we publish the appropriate addresses of presentation and reception delivered on that interesting occasion.

"As a penny saved is a penny made," and as a dollar can be made by paying in advance for the *Spectator*, by so doing a dollar will be made. By investing *two* dollars in advance payment, the handsome profit of *fifty per cent.* will be realized.

The weekly *Chronicle*, published at Charlottesville by our enterprising friend—J. H. Foster, Esq.—has been ornamented with a new "head," and presents a fine appearance. It is a good paper and deserves to be as liberally patronized as it is carefully *fostered*. After the 1st of July a daily edition will be published. Such daring enterprise deserves success.

New subscribers can now get the *Spectator* for only *two* dollars paid strictly in advance.

THE SANTINI MEDAL.—We were shown the medal awarded by Mr. Santini for the best essay in the Collegian during the late session. It is of gold, massive and well-wrought, inscribed on one side with "Washington and Lee University," encircling the motto—"*Nomina famaque conjuncti:* 1798–1871;" and on the obverse "Santini Prize Medal; endowed 1870."—*Lex. Gcz.*

AUGUSTA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONFEDERATE DEAD.—There will be a meeting of this Association for the election of officers and other purposes at the Court-house, on Monday morning, July 3rd, at 10 o'clock. It is hoped that all who are desirous of furthering the object of the Association will attend.

By order of
JAMES H. SKINNER,
C. D. McCOY, President.
Secretary A. M. A.

STRIBLING SPRINGS.—In a notice we made last week of the "Stribling Springs," by mistake of the printer, the words "virtues" and "visitors" were made to exchange places.

We would again call the attention of persons seeking health, recreation or enjoyment to this pleasant Summer resort. It is a beautiful place and is surrounded by romantic scenery. There is no place where families could more pleasantly spend the warm Summer months. The fare and accommodations are good and the rates of charges low. The waters are highly medicinal and consist of Sulphur, Alum, Chalybeate and Freestone. These Springs are only 13 miles from this place. The present prospect for a good season is quite promising, as an unusual number of applications, so early in the Season, has already been made.

By enclosing *two* dollars, new subscribers can get the *Spectator* for one year.

ANNUAL CONCERT OF THE BLIND PUPILS.—The annual concert of vocal and instrumental music by the blind pupils of the D. D. & Blind Institution, under the direction of their accomplished music teacher, Prof. A. J. Turner, took place in the Chapel Hall of that Institution on Wednesday night last. That large Hall was filled with delighted auditors, the majority of whom were ladies.

The programme for the occasion was composed of excellent pieces of music which were performed in most admirable style. Those acquainted with the difficult character of some of the pieces—as, for instance, the "Overture to Masaniello"—could not fail to be astonished at the excellent manner in which they were performed by pupils who were *blind*. The performance of such a programme, in such a manner, by *blind* pupils, speaks volumes in behalf of the care and patience, as well as the capacity for teaching, of their Instructor. Prof. Turner is not only a fine musician, but, as the proficiency of his pupils show, possesses in a high degree the faculty of making good musicians of others—which faculty he has faithfully exercised in behalf of the unfortunate pupils committed to his charge.

By request, Miss Sue Ridenour sang, "Comin' thro' the rye," "I'm saddest when I sing," and several other songs. She is a favorite of all who have ever seen her sweet face and heard her angelic voice. The universal exclamation of those who hear her sing is:—"What a *sweet* voice!"

Misses Lucy McDowell and V. E. Clements have good and well cultivated voices, and their singing was much enjoyed, and rapturously applauded. All who participated in the concert performed well their respective parts.

This concert was greatly enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present. On such occasions, Prof. Turner never fails to provide a rich feast for those who have any music in their souls. His concerts are always numerously attended and greatly enjoyed.

For the Spectator.

VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE.

Our City enjoyed a rare treat in the Commencement Exercises of this long established Institution, on the evenings of the 12th, 14th and 15th inst. We were present last year and sincerely thought the exercises then were the best and most interesting we had ever witnessed, but this year several new features were introduced intended mainly for the benefit of the pupils, but full of interest to the large and intelligent audience assembled to witness the celebration.

The chapel was decorated in the most chaste and beautiful manner, due, we learn, to the taste of Prof. Richard, aided by the combined taste and skill of Professors Scharf and Ide. The stage was magnificent and its background most appropriately designed to enhance the beauty of the youthful and lovely creatures who occupied it. The whole was ablaze with wax candles, which shed a peculiarly soft and appropriate light over the enchanting scene. We were charmed with the graceful and elegant entrance of the young ladies due evidently to proper training.

Monday night the 12th inst., was mainly devoted to the exercises of the School of Modern Languages, enlivened with a rich and beautiful selection of classic music and recitations by members of the elocution classes. Weber's magnificent Overture "Jubel," rendered in perfect style by Misses Waterman, Wilkins, Flannagan and Eilers, of Prof. Richard's class. We confess ourselves amazed at the perfect mastery of these pupils over this difficult composition of the great master. Of course it was applauded, for this could not be avoided

Miss Santini, from New Orleans, recited in German, a poem by Schiller, so perfectly, that we naturally took her for a German by birth and education, but was undeceived by her splendid subsequent recitations in French and English.—She is equally at home in all three languages.—For a child of fourteen she is truly a prodigy and her recitations always left us entranced.

"Tannhauser," a march from Wagner's great opera was splendidly rendered by Misses Castleman, Rees, Deupree and Robson, on two pianos, assisted by Miss Lowry on the organ, and Prof. Ide on the violin. It was absolutely faultless. Miss Buck of the elocution classes, read with great beauty and impressivenessness, Byron's "Prisoner of Chillon." The specialty of the evening was the French Dialogue, "Les Ricochets," which was rendered with astounding success by Miss North, as Mme. Dorsay; Miss Smith, as Mme. De Merecourt, Miss McCay, as Mad'lle Cecile; Miss M. Pritchard, as Julia; Miss Irwin, as Victorine; Miss E. Pritchard, as Cuisiniere de Mme. Dorsay, and Miss Santini, as Marie. We were struck particularly with the readiness, naturalness, clear accent and singularly fine expression and action of each one of these pupils. Miss Irwin, as Victorine, was all French and lost herself in the complete adoption of the elaborate part she sustained. At its conclusion it was most cordially applauded, and was appropriately followed by Abt's beautiful Duett, "Adieu to the Woodlands," sung most sweetly by Miss Savage, of Memphis, and Miss Ross, of Georgia.

Miss Goree, from Alabama, favored us with a reading from Hiawatha, which certainly did her and her accomplished Prof. of Elocution, great credit.

Miss Harrison, of Virginia, recited in charming style a German poem, "Der Kuenstler."—We are ignorant of German, but followed the poem with deep interest simply by the expression, and by the sweet modulations of Miss Harrison's voice.

A "Marche Militaire," by Prof. Richard, was rendered in most brilliant style by four of his pupils—Miss Happer, of North Carolina and Misses Morris, J. Santini and M. Pritchard, of New Orleans, on two pianos. Prof. Richard, during his two years' residence as Professor in this department, has established himself as a successful teacher, and as a composer of great merit.

There was a continued succession of splendid vocal and instrumental pieces, which impressed the audience with the richness of this department in fine performers. We understand there are in the six classes of the music school a hundred and sixty music pupils, and that the only difficulty in making up the Programme, was the necessity of leaving out so many fine performers.

Miss Rees, of Charleston, S. C., favored us with the "Cavatina" from Ernani, which she most sweetly sung. It was highly enjoyed by the audience. Miss Wilkins and Miss Waterman rendered L'etoile du Nord" on two pianos with great brilliancy and beautiful expression. Time and expression with perfect accuracy, are the great features of this music school. Bellini's beautiful Quartette, "Ate, O cara" was beautifully sung by Misses Smith, Jackson and Castleman, of Virginia, and Mrs. Barclay, of Missouri. Suppe's "Light Cavalry," was brilliantly rendered by Misses Rowell and Moore, of Texas, Miss M. Hamilton, of Georgia, and Miss Lizzie McCay, of New Orleans. This was beautifully performed and with great accuracy. One of the performers is scarcely twelve years old.—Miss Pancoast, of Virginia, sung "Illma" by Arditti, with a charmingly rich, musical and highly cultivated voice. Her training reflects credit on Prof. Ide. One of Prof. Richard's selections from Faust and superbly arranged, was splendidly performed by four of his pupils on two Pianos, Misses Wilkins, Waterman, Flannagan and Eilers.

The sprightly Overture "Jean de Paris" by Boieldieu, was rendered in the happiest manner by Miss Steele of Alabama, Miss Barclay, of Missouri, Misses Goss and Jordan, of Virginia, on the pianos, assisted by Miss Adams, of Virginia, on the organ, and Prof. Ide on the violin. These are all splendid performers and their countenances plainly showed how well they understood the spirit of the composition and that they did not play, as is too often the case, as a mere automaton. Miss Steele and Miss Jordan are graduates in music and they richly deserve their Diplomas.

What shall we say of "La mort du Jeanne d'Arc" by Delavigne, recited in French by Miss Santini? It was magnificent. Miss Santini has the most remarkable control of her expressive countenance we have ever known in one so young. We will only say we were completely carried away by her wonderful recitative powers. Prof. Richard's splendid "March de Concert," rendered to perfection on two pianos by two of his pupils, Miss Waterman, of New Orleans, and Miss Wilkins, of Washington City, closed the entertainment of the first evening.

Wednesday evening, June 14th, was mainly given up to the School of Music, which in reputation, has heretofore stood second to none in the country. Its achievements this session have placed it in our judgment, in the very front rank of similar Institutions. It now stands "Primo inter pares." The instrumental music was specially grand and the pupils seemed each a distinguished master of the art. We have never before witnessed such a success.

That splendid Overture, "Cheval de Broze," was rendered by four of the graduates in music, Miss Pritchard, of New Orleans, Misses Adams, Smith and North of Virginia on two pianos, assisted by Miss Steele, of Alabama, on the organ and Prof. Ide on the violin. It was a charming success, and was received with immense applause.

Rossini's magnificent overture, "Barbier de Seville" was elegantly rendered by Miss Santini, of New Orleans, Miss Lockett, of Georgia, Miss Ackerman of Virginia, and Miss Welch, of Georgetown. This is a splendid composition, and the shade of Rossini may well bow his thanks to the fidelity of these accomplished musicians.

The exercises of this charming evening were closed most appropriately by a touching Duet: Bellini's "Sad hour of parting," most sweetly sung by Miss Pancoast, of Virginia, and Miss J. Houston, of Texas, who seemed to breathe their feelings into the tender notes of this beautiful composition.

Thursday night was devoted to exercises appriate to the last night of a most prosperous and happy session. The music was of a very high order, and there were features of the Institution presented, which are of inestimable importance to every young lady, and give special interest to the course of study arranged for her benefit. How to write a beautiful composition and how to read it impressively, are two problems which have been evidently studied and successfully solved in this Institution.

The musical Salutatory was splendidly rendered and received deserved applause. It was performed by Misses Wilkins, Waterman, Flannagan and Eilers on two pianos, and was immediately followed by the English Salutatory, written in charming style and the purest taste, and read with the most bewitching grace by Miss Collie O. Jaskson, of West Va. Miss Jackson is remarkably graceful and has a clear, silvery voice, which filled with its liquid cadences every part of the chapel, and the audience was held spell-bound as she placed the tribute of her fine talents at the feet of the genius of music. It was cordially applauded.

The charming melodrama "The Bells"—poetry by Poe, music by Prof. Ide, was produced by the unanimous request of the pupils, and it certainly deserved to be repeated. It was written for the commencement of 1869, and the Professor seems to have first absorbed the spirit of this immortal composition, and then fixed it in the expressive tones of his own beautiful music. It is like "apples of gold in pictures of silver," and when published will go down to the ages to come, as an enchanting memorial to the genius of the twin artists—Ide and Poe. We were most deeply impressed with the evidences of the faithful training the members of this large chorus had received. The Professor's "baton" was like a magic wand and the fair songsters obeyed its motions with a precision truly astonishing.

Miss Marietta Santini, of New Orleans, next recited the "May Queen" by Tennyson. Her first word laid a magic spell upon the immense audience. We have never seen such inimitable expressions of joy, enhanced by every motion of her eloquent hand and every position of her graceful person—the whole imparting power and expression to the joyous language and sentiments of the opening stanzas. The changing passions of the poem as the plot unfolds and the sad verses which tell of the early death of the beautiful Queen, found in her expressive countenance and the sad subdued tones of her altered voice, auxiliaries which cannot be described in words. The applause which greeted her during the early part of the poem, was hushed into the stillness of a death chamber,—Many wept. When she concluded, for a minute the silence continued, when the audience broke out into rapturous applause. It was a brilliant tribute and from such a highly educated audience was most grateful to her friends. She responded to the "encore" by reciting most beautifully the "Widow of Glencoe" by Aytown, after which she was literally covered with bouquets. One of the most beautiful traits of Miss Santini is her charming simplicity, and apparent unconsciousness of her powers.

It was well that this striking exhibition of elocutionary powers, was followed by such a composition as Meyerbeer's "Fackeltanz," a magnificent Duo—very difficult to render with proper expression, as it is much above the ordinary level of music. It was triumphantly performed on two pianos in most beautiful and faultless style by two graduates—Miss Pritchard, of New Orleans and Miss North of Warrenton, Va.—These young ladies have wonderful execution and the most cultivated taste.

The Principal here introduced Hon. H. W. Sheffey, who after a short off-hand, but most appropriate address proceeded to confer the honors of the Institute upon the successful contestants, consisting of Gold Medals of various and appropriate forms, and Diplomas to the graduates. The Judge conferred each honor with a few remarks to enliven the ceremony. This few scholars is so happy in performing as himself.—Each Star Medal was accompanied with a splendid bouquet with Mr. Joseph Santini's card and compliments to the fair recipient.

LIST OF HONORS.

Writing.—Mollie E. Castleman, W. Va.; Carrie Getty, New Mexico; Emily Meigs, Ga.; Mary M. Treadwell, S. C; Ella Smith, Va.

Compositions.—M. Ettie Barclay, Mo.; Mary D. Haile, Va.; Georgine Le Sassier, N. O.; Eleanor C. Wheat, Va; Bettie Hughes, Texas; Nannie J. Hayden, Va.; Nannie J. Hayden, 1870, Va.; Mollie L. McCay, N. O.; Annie H. North, Va.; M. Fenton Nalle, Va.; Lizzie B. Rucker, Va.; Mamie W. Savage, Tenn.; Marietta R. Santini, N. O.

Scholarship.—Julia Atkinson Staunton; Emma G. Antrim, Va.; Anna F. Meigs, Ga.; Mamie Pritchard, N. O.; Lena Rees, S. C.; Gay Trout, Staunton; Anna Culberson, Texas; Bettie Hughes, Texas; Nannie J. Hayden, Va.; Gertrude Massie, Va.; Mollie L. McCay, N. O.; Annie H. North, Va.; Ida M. Steele, Ala.; Lizzie B. Rucker, Va.; Mollie Rowell, Texas; Belle Green, Ga.; Ira A. Jordan, Va.; Virginia F. Morris, Ky.; Fannie H. Ware, Ala.; Lizzie P. F. Winston, Va.

Drawing.—Mollie A. Bartlett, Md.; Emily F. Hamilton, Ga.; Lizzie S. Moore, Texas; Fannie E. Ross, Ge.

Elocution.—Carrie Goree, Alabama; Bettie Hughes, Texas; Gertrude Massie, Va.; Mollie McCay, N. O.

French.—Anna Culberson, Texas; Lulie D. Cooke, Va.; Lily Eilers, N. C.; Belle Green, Ga.; Emily F. Hamilton, Ga.; Mary R. Heard, Texas; Lizzie R. Lockett, Ga.; Annie H. North, Va.; Fenton Nalle, Va.; Emma Pritchard, N. O.; Lillie E. Pancoast, Va.; Lizzie B. Rucker, Va.; Marietta R. Santini, N. O.

Music.—Rosa M. Brown, Va.; M. Ettie Barclay, Mo.; Lucy G. Deupree, Ga., Lily Eilers, N. C.; Nannie V. Flannagan, Va.; Jennie Goss, Va.; Josephine Houston, Texas; Lizzie R. Lockett, Ga.; Virginia McF. Morris, Ky.; Lillie E. Pancoast, Va.; Ada M. Robson, Md.; Mollie Rowell, Texas; Lena Rees, S. C.; Ella Smith, Va.; Marietta R. Santini, N. O.; Josephine A. Santini, N. O.; Ella Smith, (vocal) Va.; Mary M. Waterman, N. O.; Hattie C. Welch, D. C.

Model Pupils.—Ella S. Dawson, Va.; Nannie W. Michie, Va.; Juliet L. Robinson, Va.

Latin.—Miss Anna Culberson, Texas; A. Neville Irwin, Md.

German.—M. Eloise Castleman, Va.; Sallie P. Harrison, Va.

STARS.

Writing.—M. Ettie Barclay, Mo.; Marietta R. Santini, N. O.

Elocution.—Marietta R. Santini, N. O.

Composition.—Collie O. Jackson, W. Va.; Ada M. Robson, Md.

Prize Essay.—Ella Wilkins, Washington city.

Scholarship.—Jennie Goss, Va.; Collie O. Jackson, W. Va.; Ella Wilkins, Washington city; Amelia B. Haile, Va.

French.—M. Eloise Castleman, Va.; Jennie Goss, Va.; Anna F. Meigs, Ga.

Drawing.—Verona McManus, La.

Music.—Annie M. Adams, Va.; Sallie P. Harrison, Va.; Ella Jordan, Ga.; Annie H. North, Va.; Emma Pritchard, La.; Ida M. Steele, Ala.; Ella Wilkins, Washington city.

Neatness.—M. Eva Ackerman, Va; Ella Jordan, Ga.; Nannie R. Kirk, Va.

Mrs. Phillips's Star.—Emma Pritchard, La.

Conduct.—Ella Jordan, Ga.

Conduct and Diligence.—Verona McManus, Louisiana.

DIPLOMAS.

Music.—Annie M. Adams, Va.; Sallie P. Harrison, Va.; Ella Jordan, Va.; Annie H. North, Va.; Emma Pritchard, N. O.; Ida M. Steele, Alabama.

School of English.—Annie M. Adams, Va; M. Eva. Ackerman, Va; Emma W. Bradford, Va.; M. Eloise Castleman, Va.; Ellie Donaghe, Va.; Jennie Goss, Va.; Amelia B. Haile, Va; Sallie P. Harrison, Va; Collie O. Jackson, W. Va.; Ada M. Robson, Maryland; Ella Wilkins, Washington city.

After the distribution of honors, Miss Sallie P. Harrison, of Va., read, on the part of her classmates, the Valedictory, which was a beautiful composition, rich in the purest sentiments, and full of the feeling which a residence of four years within the walls of this noble Institution may well be supposed to engender. It was read with beautiful simplicity and deep feeling. One impressive paragraph seemed to have summoned up all Miss H's genius, feeling and taste. In it she depicted the shock, the death of Gen. Lee, President of the Board of Visitors, had caused to the hearts of herself and fellow pupils. She described his last visit at the beginning of the term—the cordial greeting he gave those who had arrived—his words of counsel and his promised visit in October. Nothing could exceed the pathos and beautiful naturalness of this appropriate episode of her valedictory.

Miss North of the intermediates, read the response, written with grace and beauty, and read with feeling and accuracy.

The "Valedictory Hymn," for which Prof. Ide had composed some most appropriate and pathetic music closed the exercises of this interesting occasion. It was sung by the vocal class in chorus with deep feeling and great expression.—The Benediction dismissed the large audience about midnight, who separated with mutual felicitations upon the most brilliant success of this Southern Institution. Y.

TO MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN.—The advertising pages of the Augusta County Fair Catalogue will be closed after this week. Parties wishing to advertise, will, therefore, send in their advertisements at once.

A general meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Valley Railroad Company, will be held in the office of that company in this place on to-morrow, for the purpose of organizing the company permanently.

On the 15th instant, a little son of Malinda Bailey, aged two and a half years, wandered away from the residence of Mr. Roof, near Sangersville, and was drowned in the North River close by. His mother was a member of Mr. Roof's family.

FINE WHEAT.—Mr. Nich. Snead, living about 4 miles from Staunton, has left at our office some very fine specimens of "Lancaster" and "white" wheat. Some of the heads measure 9 inches from butt to tip. Can anybody beat "old Nick?"

At the Washington and Lee University, the honor of being selected by his fellow-gradates to deliver the "Valedictory" address was conferred upon D. L. Wilson, A. B., of this County, which duty he discharged in handsome style.

COURT-DAY.—There were not as many persons in town yesterday as is usual upon county-court days—owing to the fact that the farmers are busily engaged in harvesting their wheat crops.

At 12 o'clock, the Court took a recess, during which Hon. Jno. Randolph Tucker, who was introduced by Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, delivered an address appealing to the citizens of this County to subscribe the sum of $50,000 to the stock of the Valley Railroad. He wished to be able to report to the citizens of Rockbridge that Augusta had subscribed that small amount, that the voters of Rockbridge might vote next week an additional subscription of $125,000.

His address was pointed, practical and impressive, and presented clearly the advantages the construction of that road would be to this County. We repeat the hope so frequently expressed by us, that the citizens of this County will subscribe at once the amount required to ensure the construction of that Road.

In the afternoon, in the Circuit Court, the case of Susan J. Price vs. Jas. W. Engleman was commenced—the former suing the latter for a breach of marriage contract. The witnesses for the plaintiff were examined, when the Court adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock.

Masonic Election.

At a meeting of Staunton Lodge No. 13, held at "Masonic Hall," on Saturday, June 24th, (St. John's Day,) the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:—

Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy, Worshipful Master; S. Mandelbaum, Senior Warden; R. W. Burke, Junior Warden; P. H. Trout, Treasurer; J. F. Patterson, Secretary; J. H. Wayt, Senior Deacon; Dr. J. M. Hanger, Junior Deacon; H. Mathews, Tyler and Stewart.

Rev. R. H. Phillips, J. H. Waugh, J. C. Wheat, D. B. Ewing and John Hart, were elected Chaplains.

JULY 4TH.—Who wants to ascend into the clouds above the eyry of the eagle, and look down upon the panamora of this world?—to quaff "Adam's Ale" from a crystal fountain and inhale air pure and buoyant as the winds of Heaven ever wafted?

Ladies and gentlemen so inclined, will rendezvous at Rail Road Summit, by 10 o'clock A. M. on that day, to scale the Summit of Elliott's Knob, equipped with one day's rations, *et cetera*, suitable for such a journey.

By order of the old Capt. Commanding,
P. O. PALMER.

Town papers please copy.

Rev. Geo. B. Taylor will preach at the Baptist church on next Sunday. The morning sermon will have special relation to the resumption of his pastoral connection with the Church. This community will welcome with cordality the return to this place of this learned and able minister.

On Friday week, the Southern claims commissmission of Washington examined the claims of Judge David Fultz of this place, and Mr. Samuel Cline of this county—that of the former amounting to $2,374, and that of the latter to $7,123.

An account of the interesting commencement exercises of the "Wesleyan Female Institute" will be published in the next issue.

Texas Professorship.

The *Houston* (*Texas*) *Times* publishes a list of subscriptions secured in that State, through the agency of Gen. R. D. Lilley, towards the endowment of the Texas Professorship of Applied Mathematics in Washington and Lee University. That journal says:

"These are among the most reliable men of our State, and the response which they have made to this cause is an indication of the success it will meet with when brought to the attention of such citizens in other portions of the State.

We can congratulate General Lilley upon the progress he has made in this laudable work, and hope he may soon have the Texas Professorship handsomely endowed."

For the Spectator.

The friends of Chesley Kinney, Esq, beg leave to present his claims for a seat in the next House of Delegates. With a permanent interest in, and attachment to the soil," to the manor born a true type of the Virginia gentleman, every interest will receive his attention, particularly the farming interest. With an acute intellect, an integrity beyond the lobby temptation, he happily combines all the requisites of an old-fashioned, honest member of the Legislature.

NORTH RIVER.

Married.

On the 18th ult., by Rev. Frederick Miller, D. E. BOWAN and Miss REBECCA C. LAMB, all of Rockingham.

On the 18th ult., by the same, RICHARD DENEALE and Miss MARY S. WEAKLEY, all of Rockingham.

On the 6th inst., at Cootes' Store, by Rev. T. D. Bell, JOHN J. BRANNER and Miss EMMA V., daughter of Dr. J. G. Cootes, all of Rockingham.

On June 15th, at Maple Grove, Augusta county, Virginia, the residence of the bride's father, Mr. GEORGE L. CLEMMER and Miss JENNIE C. LANGE.

Deaths.

In Staunton on the 21st inst., at the residence of Mr. Wm. K. Woodhouse, Mr. WILLIAM L. SELLERS, in the 32nd year of his age.

Rockingham Register and Lexington Gazette please copy.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Session of the Staunton Presbyterian church, on the 25th inst., the following minute was adopted:

"Since our last meeting, Mr. JOHN TRIMBLE, a member of Session, has departed this life.—We desire to submit to this dispensation as the act of a wise and gracious God, and rejoice in the belief that our friend has entered upon a higher and better life; yet we cannot but grieve on account of the loss which the Session and Church have sustained. Mr. Trimble was a useful citizen, a benefactor of the poor, a liberal contributor to religious and benevolent objects, and a christian brother who commanded our entire confidence and hearty esteem."

Resolved, That the Clerk of Session furnish a copy of this minute for publication.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

We are called, in the Providence of God, to record the death of John Trimble, one of the oldest and most valued members of this Club.—In doing so, we cannot refrain from expressing our sense of personal bereavement, and of the loss which our association has sustained by this event. As one of its original members, by his punctual attendance upon its meetings, and his interest in its deliberations, he contributed largely to the attainment of the objects for which it was formed. We bear a cordial testimony to his singular guilelessness and probity. He was also a genial friend, a kind neighbor and an estimable citizen. Above all he was a sincere christian.

Sympathizing as we do with his afflicted relatives, we offer them our unfeigned condolence in this trying bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of the above tribute be furnished to the Editors of the City of Staunton, with the request that they will publish the same in their respective papers.

P. FLETCHER.
F. F. STERRITT,
A. B. LIGHTNER,
Com't. Churchville Farmers' Club.

Springs

CRAWFORD SPRINGS,
Augusta County, Va.
This pleasant Summer Resort will be open to receive visitors on the 1st of July, 1871.
It is situated 18 miles West of Staunton, and ¾ of a mile North of Pond Gap Station, C. & O. R. R., where a conveyance will be daily in attendance on the arrival of the cars.
The waters are Sulphur, Chalybeate, & Alum, Sulphur and Iron combined, which are noted for the cure of Chronic Diarrhœa.
Alum will be procured if requested.
Board per day, $1.50; per week, $9; per month, $35. Children under 12 years and Servants, half price
MARTIN KUNKLE & Co.
June 20th 4t

SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS,
(Old Red Sweet,)
Alleghany County, Va.,
were opened for the reception of visitors on the 15th of June.
Board, $3 per day; $60 per month.
THOS. KINNIREY,
June 20th 4t Proprietor.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.—It appearing to the undersigned Commissioners at the place first named in the Charter of the Valley Railroad Company, that enough of the Capital Stock of said Company has been subscribed to incorporate the subscribers, notice is hereby given thereof; and a

GENERAL MEETING

of said subscribers is hereby called to assemble at the office of the Valley Railroad Company in the City of Staunton, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of June, 1871, for the purposes prescribed by law and for the permanent organization of said Company.
M. H. EFFINGER,
S. A. COFFMAN,
A. M. NEWMAN,
June13-tdm Com'rs.
Staunton, Lexington, Fincastle and Salem papers publish tdm and charge V. R. R. Co.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL.—The first annual session will open September 1st, 1871, for a term of ten months. Entire charge for the scholastic year, $150. For further particulars address
Rev. W. R. McNEER, Principal,
Doe Hill, Highland county, Va.
june13-4m

A fine lot of Smoking Tobaccos, consisting partly of the following brands, viz:—"Fruits and Flowers,"
"Golden Flake,"
"Alabama Tiger,"
"Red Hot," etc.,
just received by BAYLOR & TURNER.
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A nice variety of Chewing Tobacco at
BAYLOR & TURNER'S,
Augusta street, opposite C. H.

CHESAPEAKE Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco and Gail & Ax's superior Scotch Snuff, can be had of
jl3-1m BAYLOR & TURNER.

WALL PAPERS,
all styles and prices,
HUNTER & CO

WINDOW SHADES—Oil, and Linen Curtains, and Curtain Hollands for sale by HUNTER & CO.

THE McPHEETERS' PATENT Water Elevator and Carrier—A contrivance for conveying water from a spring up an elevation is no new thing. In fact, many such inventions have operated successfully.

In putting the above machine before the public, we claim for it the still greater merit that it will also accomplish the far more difficult operation of first lifting the water from a well of any depth, and then conveying it up an elevation to the house.

It is equally adapted to lifting material from mines and conveying to the place of deposit; for lifting hay from a wagon (with the addition of a hay fork) and depositing in the mow, and for any other operation where heavy weights are to be raised and carried.

To persons living on elevated situations it is an invaluable contrivance, supplying an abundance of fresh water from a distance, with comparatively little outlay of time and labor.

The machines are manufactured for us, at present, by Eyler, Cooper & Co., of Staunton, Va., who are prepared to fill orders promptly.

State and county rights for sale. For further particulars, address,
A. A. McPHEETERS & SON,
may9-3m Arbor Hill, Augusta co., Va.

PICOT'S VIRGINIA Worm-Killer. *The best, safest and most pleasant remedy for Worms yet discovered*—Tried by thousands and approved by all—CHILDREN CRY FOR IT.—Most of diseases from which children suffer are occasioned by the presence of Worms in the body, and if they are neglected, they produce great derangement of the system, and give rise to many alarming affections.

This valuable and well-known preparation is recommended with the greatest confidence; past experience and test of years having proved it to be one of the best and most reliable Vermifuges in use. It has a great advantage over most articles of the kind, as it is readily taken by children, being mild and pleasant to the taste, and safe, prompt, and certain in its effects. Prepared only by BERRIAN & McPHAIL, druggists, corner Main and 17th streets, Richmond, Virginia.

TESTIMONIALS:

Being familiar with "Picot's Virginia Worm Killer," and the mode of preparing it, we can confidently recommend it as a pleasant, safe and reliable Vermifuge for children troubled with worms.

John Dove, M. D., John F. Jackson, M D., Pro. D. H. Tucker, M.D., W. F. Richardson, M.D E. M. Seabrook, M. D., L. R. Waring, M. D.

DEAR SIR—It gives me much pleasure to add my testimony in behalf of your most excellent Vermifuge, known as the "Virginia Worm Killer," which I have used with the most gratifying results. I can recommend it as a safe and reliable Vermifuge, and far preferable to any now extant, and less likely to be attended with unfavorable results. It may be safely given to children of all ages, and should be an indispensable medicine in every household.

Yours, with respect,
L. A. SLATER, M. D.
Slatersville, New Kent county, Oct. 5, 1867.

We have used "Picot's Virginia Worm Killer" for a long time in our families, and have never known it to fail.—R. H. Barnes, William Phillips, B. Brill, C. B. McGruder, Mrs. S. K. Riddick, Thos. Wills; M. P. Peers, Lewisburg, W. Va.; and hundreds of others.

For sale by Purcell, Ladd & Co., and R. W. Powers, Druggists, Richmond. ma2-3m

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned, appointed commissioners by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved June 26th, 1870, as amended by an act approved February 20, 1871, to open books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of "The Long Dale Iron Company," do hereby give notice that we will open books to receive such subscriptions, at the office of Messrs. Echols, Bell & Catlett, in the city of Staunton, Virginia, on Friday, the 23rd day of June, 1871.
ARIO PARDEE,
W. FIRMSTONE,
may23-5t S. C. ROBINSON.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST,—The subscriber has returned to Staunton and located permanently at the old drug store, on New street, for the purpose of conducting the Jewelry business, and will be pleased to see his old friends and customers. He has on hand a nice stock of Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, which will be sold very low. Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired in the best manner and at short notice. G. C. YEAKLE.
mar7-tf

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The subscribers have refitted their shop in the building opposite the *Spectator* office, where they are better prepared than heretofore to accommodate their Customers. They will spare neither pains nor money to turn out the BEST SPECIMENS OF WORK, which they, in all cases, guarantee to give satisfaction. Orders left with them will be promptly executed. All their work is warranted. Terms—STRICTLY CASH.
HUGHES & MATHENY,
mar14 Staunton, Va.

LEGAL NOTICE.—I have on hand all the necessary Bankrupt Forms and am prepared to make out the necessary papers for any one desiring to claim the benefits of the BANKRUPT ACT. I will also attend to making out and forwarding the applications of Soldiers of the War of 1812, or of their Widows for the Pension granted by a late Act of Congress.
ALEX. H. FULTZ,
mar14-tf Attorney at Law.

MOLLER'S celebrated Norwegian Cod Liver Oil,
Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil with Phosphate of Lime,
Pancreatised Cod Liver Oil,
Fougera's Co. Iodized Cod Liver Oil, at
Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S drug store.

HYDRATE CHLORAL, Hydrastin, Podophylin, Leptandin, Iridin, Boudoult's French Pepsin, Purified Opium, Sweet Quinine, and Lactic Acid, at Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S
mar22 Drug store.

IODOFORM, Muriate of Quinine, Citrate of Bismuth, Valerianate of Iron, Cyanuret of Zinc, Valerianate of Zinc, Hypophosphates of Lime and Soda, Pepsin and Lactic Acid, at
Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S Drug store.

DIAMOND AND GOLD DUST,
Pomades, Satchet Powders and
German Cologne, at
Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S drug store.

CARBOLIC TROCHES for Coughs, Colds, and Sore Throat,
Carbolic Toilet Soap—a superior article for chapped hands at
Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S drug store.

DR. GUILD'S Green Mountain Cure, at
Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S Drug store.

SIR JAMES CLARK'S English Female Pills, at WAYT & BRO.'S.

NOTICE.—It is now nearly twelve months since our notice, calling upon all persons indebted by note or otherwise to G. T. Antrim, dec'd, urging them to settle up—but few have regarded that notice.

It is absolutely necessary that the estate should be settled up. We again earnestly ask all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make prompt payment. We will in a very short time turn over for collection by law all claims in our hands, not satisfactorily arranged.

The bonds and books are in the hands of T. H. Antrim, Waynesboro.
T. H. ANTRIM,
WM. CALDWELL,
fe14 Executors.

CO. SYRUP of the Phosphites,
English Female Bitters,
DeBings' Viafuga,
DeBings' Pile Remedy,
Staffords' Olive Tar,
Forrests' Juniper Tar, at
jan3 Dr. WAYT & BRO.'s Drug store.

Special Notices.

A Chapter of Facts.

Space is valuable in a newspaper, and it is therefore proposed in this advertisement to condense a variety of facts, important to the public, into a small space. Those facts refer to Hostetter's Stomach B