Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1877.

Local Department.

SALES OF LAND ADVERTISED IN THE "SPECTATOR."

The following *memoranda* of sales of tracts of land and houses and lots refer to sales, public and private, advertised in the columns of this paper, to which, for particulars, attention is specially called:

PUBLIC SALES OF LAND.

Saturday, June 30—H. M. Bell, substituted trustee, will sell three lots fronting on Carolina street, with new and valuable brick dwelling houses and out-buildings on them. Also a large number of valuable building lots lying along the Valley Turnpike.

Saturday, July 7—Geo. M. Cochran, jr., com'r, will sell a tract of land near Staunton, containing 195¼ acres. It has on it comfortable improvements.

Tuesday, July 17.—Messrs. E. M. Cushing, Jas. A. Piper and C. E. Hoge, trustees of the Mechanics' Building Association, will sell 1st. A desirable residence on the corner of Spring Alley and Lewis street, now occupid by Jno. F. Beard. 2nd. A desirable business house on the corner of New street and Court-house Alley, now occupied by E. Hageman and John B. Scherer. 3d. A desirable residence on New street.

Wednesday, July 18.—B. O. Furguson, trustee, will sell a house and lot in Craigsville.

Monday, July 23—Maj. H. M. Bell, com'r will sell 325 acres of land, about 5 miles east of Staunton, now occupied by Jas. H. Trotter.

Monday, July 23.—G. M. Harrison, H. St. G. Tucker and W. E. Craig, Com'rs., will sell a valuable farm near Waynesboro', containing 127 acres, now in possession of Geo. Pelter.

Monday, July 23.—W. E. Craig, Com'r., will sell a very valuable Store house and lot in the village of Fishersville.

Monday, July 23.—Jno. Towberman and Geo. M. Cochran, jr., Com'rs., will sell 134 acres of land lying on Christian Creek, now in possession of H. F. Turk.

Monday, July 23.—Marshall Hanger, Com'r., will sell 160 acres of valuable land, about 2 miles from New Hope.

Monday, July 23.—G. M. Harrison, Com'r., will sell 53 a. 3r. and 7 poles of land, lying on a branch of Naked creek. And on the same day the same party will sell a valuable house and lot in Middlebrook.

Friday, July 27.—C. P. Jones, trustee, will sell 842 acres of valuable grazing land in Pocahontas county.

Tuesday, August 14.—Wm. Crawford, ex'or., of James Walker, dec'd., will sell a very valuable Middle river farm, containing about 160 acres, lying on Middle river.

Saturday, July 28—The Trustees of the Mechanics Building Association will sell that valuable brick residence on Gospel Hill, now occupied by P. B. Hoge.

Wednesday, August 1—Messrs. John W. and Frederick Johnston, com'rs will sell three tracts of land in Botetourt county, lying on both sides of Mill creek, on the line of the Valley Railroad, 6 miles from Buchanan, the eastern terminus of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railroad. Terms liberal and accommodating.

LANDS OFFERED AT PRIVATE SALE.

C. A. RICHARDSON offers a most desirable city residence for sale. Terms easy.

LOCK BOX 233, Staunton, Va., wishes to exchange a valuable city residence for a small farm near the city. See advertisement.

MR. T. D. RANSON offers for sale a Cottage House and lot on east Main street. Terms easy.

MR. S. J. BONDURANT offers for sale a fine farm of 180 acrbs, located near Fishersville, in Augusta county.

JONATHAN KOINER, Executor of Jacob Coyner, dec'd, offers a tract of land for sale privately—known as the "Grove tract," containing 110½ acres, on the waters of Long Meadows about 2 miles from Fishersville depot, one-half cleared and the rest finely timbered. Address, Jonathan Koiner, Waynesboro'.

SAMUEL H. STEELE offers for sale privately a portion of his Home Farm, near Fishersville, in this county. He will sell 135 or 140 acres as the purchaser may wish, with 25 or 30 acres heavily timbered. Address, Samuel H. Steele, Waynesboro'.

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES! all the time for the CASH. Remember the place and mark it down on your mem. before you leave your home. THE CHEAP CASH GROCER,
C. A. RICHARDSON.

DEATH OF MR. M. A. BRIGHT.—The many friends and relatives of Mr. M. A. Bright were greatly shocked at the announcement, by telegraph on Saturday morning last, that he was dead. He had left Lewisburg on Tuesday evening in comparative health; on reaching his home in Staunton, Va., he attended to business on Wednesday, complaining a little. On Thursday he kept his room, but did not send for a physician until Friday morning, when it proved too late to check his disease and he passed away very quietly at 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

No man has lived in this county who had warmer friends—and this applies as well to the home of his adoption. His kind affection for widowed mother and sisters, from early youth to mature age, was proverbial. Then, as a husband and father, his kindness could not be excelled. As a neighbor and friend, no one enjoyed the confidence of the community more fully.

As a Christian, his friends have an abiding hope that after a consistent life in the service of his Master, he is now at rest with Jesus. He was in his 59th year, leaves an only daughter, an aged mother and sister and brother, and many friends to lament his loss as but few are lamented.—*Greenbrier Independent.*

FIFTY GROSS **Fruit Jars**, low for cash.
je19 LIPSCOMB & SOMERVILLE.

THE EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON.—The *Spirit of Jefferson*, of the 19th, says: The train from Staunton, under the excellent charge of Capt. John C. Smith, was well loaded, and both trains arrived in Washington without the slightest occurrence to mar the enjoyment of the trip. A large number of the excursionists took the street cars direct for the Seventh street wharf, and embarking on the steamer Arrow, had a delightful trip down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon, and spent a few hours at the grave and former home of the Father of his Country, in the most enjoyable manner.

Another excursion train will be run over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, from Staunton to Washington, on or about the 25th of July. Our farmer friends will have an opportunity of a cheap recreation trip, after the exhausting labors of the harvest. Round trip tickets only four dollars.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES.—Rio, Laygurara. & Java, for sale by C. C. WHEAT.

A WAGON GOES DOWN A HUNDRED FEET.—near Waynesboro' on South River is "Hanger's cliff," a precipice 200 feet high, along which a road passes hardly wide enough for one wagon. A few days ago Mr. Ezra Martin, a new settler from Pennsylvania, was driving along it with a heavily loaded wagon, which went over the cliff at a point where it is 100 feet high, into the river below. Mr. M. leaped out as the wagon went over and afterwards found his horses in the river below, the wagon hung on the tree half way down, and its freight invisible.—*Vindicator.*

Worth the Trouble.—Send a one cent stamp to J. G. YEAGER, Box 51, Staunton, Va., and he will send you 4 RECIPES *gratis*. Each one is worth $25 to all housekeepers. je5-3m

The ladies of St. Francis Catholic church will hold their annual picnic at the Fair Grounds on next Thursday, the 28th inst., for the benefit of their church. The entire grounds will be open to the public, and a very pleasant day's recreation anticipated.

Clear thought and vigorous action depend upon that perfect condition of system resulting from pure blood. When symptoms provocative of dullness and inactivity present themselves, then use at once Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

BE SURE!! BE SURE!!—When you come to Staunton to call on C. A. Richardson, THE CHEAP CASH GROCER.

The Stanton Planing Mill Company have been awarded the contract for the erection of the fence around the reservoir grounds, for the sum of $534. The gates will be turn-stile fashion, like those at the Centennial grounds.

Miss Emma Jones, a former pupil of the Wesleyan Female Institute, of this place, whose vocal talents are well remembered here, assisted Dr. Satter in a vocal concert in Charlottesville.

No Opium! No Morphia or other dangerous drug is contained in Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, for the relief of Colic, Teething, etc. Price 25 cents.

FOR TORCHON, BLACK THREAD, SMYRNA, and all kinds of TRIMMING LACES, go to PERRY & TEN BROECK.

There will be a meeting at Spring Hill on next Saturday week, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Cavalry company.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS AT NEW HOPE.—On last Friday evening, a number of the members of "Mizpah" and "West Augusta" Lodges, I. O. G. T., of this city, repaired to the flourishing village of New Hope for the purpose of re-organizing and infusing new life into the Lodge of Good Templars organized several years ago at that place and which has been dormant ever since, owing to the fact that the Friends of Temperance had a thriving Council there at that time, but which was merged into the Good Templars at the re-organization.

The Lodge was re-organized with twenty-six members, and starts with every prospect of being able "to hold the fort," and, we have no doubt, will accomplish much good in that community.

The following are the officers elected: W. I. Stout, Worthy Chief Templar; Mrs. Eliza Myers, Worthy Vice Templar; R. C. Davis, Past Worthy Chief Templar; J. C. Scott, Chaplain; J. D. Fisher, Secretary; George Bondurant, Assistant Secretary; Albert Fisher, Financial Secretary; M. Whitlock, Treasurer; Z. T. Kerr, Marshal; Miss Annie Connell, Deputy Marshal; Miss Mollie A. Eakle, Guard; Wm. Tanner, Sentinel; Miss Emma Bondurant, Right Supporter; Miss Bettie Rivercomb, Left Supporter. Rev. L. H. Graybill was recommended for appointment as Lodge Deputy.

After the Lodge had perfected its organization, the Worthy Chief Templar briefly addressed the members, expressing his purpose to do everything in his power to advance the cause of Temperance in New Hope and vicinity.

Maj. J. W. Newton, of the Staunton party, made *the* speech of the evening, which was loudly applauded.

The members of the Good Templars from this city, who visited New Hope upon that occasion, express themselves as much pleased with their visit.

CHEAP GROCERIES! CHEAP GROCERIES!—For the best and cheapest groceries call on C. A. RICHARDSON.

CIRCUIT COURT.—In the chancery cause of McCue vs. McCue, in the Circuit Court of this County, involving the sale of the fine estate of Maj. J. M. McCue, a confirmation of the sale was postponed until the adjourned meeting of the Court on the 5th of July.

In the case of the American Hotel, which was knocked down in May last to Julius Scheffer at $15,000, an upset bid of $16,500 was put in and the property will be advertised and re-sold.

In the case of Smith's Exor's vs. the County of Augusta, the Court was of the opinion that the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Virginia alike prohibited a recovery upon bonds of the character of those in suit.

In the Railroad case the Court held that McMahon & Green were bound under the contract to pay the per cent. on that part of the work done, and gave judgment for the plaintiffs.

In the case of Augusta county vs. A. H. H Stuart and others for ground rent on Law offices, the court held that the county should recover said rent with interest on each year's rent until paid.

In the case of the same company vs. Wm. H. Tams' Ex'tr'x, there was a judgment in favor of the Va. B. & T. Co. for about $16,000.

The will of John Brownlee was admitted to record, with John B. Browlee, as Ex'or.

James B. Roden was admitted to citizenship of the United States.

A large number of important and complicated cases have been decided at this term of the court.

Having been made the agents for the Terra Cotta Works, we defy competition. Terra Cotta Pipe and Vases lower than the lowest.
may5 LIPSCOMB & SOMERVILLE.

COUNTY COURT.—The June term of this Court commenced on yesterday. There was an absence of farmers in attendance, occasioned doubtless by hte harvest season.

The most interesting feature was the qualification of the County officers elected last May. The following is a list of those who qualified as the law requires:

Supervisors—John Paris, Henry B. Seig, Wm. T. Rush, John S. Ellis, and Wm. Crawford.

Constables—W. T. Lightner, C. S. Byers, T. A. Brownlee, S. N. Patterson, and Rob't J. Dyche

Overseers of Poor—Chas. Brooke, Waller Oder, A. Blauth, M. McAleer, and S. N. Patterson.

Justices.—B. O. Ferguson, J. S. Guy, John B. Quidor, D. W. Coiner, A. A. Arnold, Jonathan Koiner, C. S. Roler, Kasper B. Koiner, D. N. Vanlear and John A. Mills.

Alex. B. Lightner was appointed Sheriff, and gave a $50,000 bond. He appointed as deputies W. L. Mowry, W. T. Lightner, J. N. McFarland and Geo. Harlan.

Maria J. Hawpe, was appointed admin'x of Wm. S. Hawpe.

Thos. J. and W. L. Martin adm'x of James J. Martin.

J. Newton Wilson, Guardian of Evaline Bell Hite.

Howard L. Wilson, Guardian of Maggie I. Wilson.

Will of Edward Johns admitted, with Edward Johns as Executor.

Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Abney; indicted for trespass; jury rendered verdict of guilty. Amercement $25.

Sames vs. Ambrose Myers for petit larceny; jury failed to agree.

GRAIN SACKS!! GRAIN SACKS!!—A good supply of Grain Sacks for sale cheap by C. A. RICHARDSON.

INHUMAN PUNISHMENT.—On last Wednesday a colored woman named Mary Coleman, wife of Thornton Coleman, whipped a colored boy, aged between 8 and 9 years, in a most severe and unmerciful manner. The boy was an orphan child which she had taken to raise. She whipped him because he let the child which he was nursing get wet. The boys flesh was lascerated from his head to his feet. The woman was arrested by Constable Gregory on last Saturday and taken before Justice Cease, who fined her $25.00 and costs. Mr. Jno. R. Kurtz, as Overseer of the poor, took the child from the woman, and will ask the Court to have the child bound to Frank Overton, a colored man of respectability and integrity, who offers to raise the child up in the way in which he should go.

The following students of the advanced class of the High School graduated this year: Reger Atkinson, Henderson Bell, Wm. B. Hardy, Chas. Nelson, Misses Willie Dawson, Lizzie Goode.—It is not to be understood that these pupils are finished scholars, but that the boys of this class are prepared to enter any of the colleges of our State and pursue with success the study of the Classics and Mathematics provided they are faithful to themselves and to those who have taken an interest in their instructor for the last four years. Harry Gilkeson, stands 1st in 2nd class; Willie Morrison, 1st in 1st class.

A FACT! A FACT!—FOR THE CASH! FOR THE CASH! you can buy the cheapest and best groceries at C. A. RICHARDSON'S.

THE FOURTH IN HARRISONBURG.—The celebration on the 4th of July in Harrisonburg promises to be a grand affair. Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of an immense crowd. The fare on the Valley Railroad from Staunton and return will be 75 cents.

POSTAL.—Hiram Huffman is appointed postmaster at Milnesville, Augusta county, Va., *vice* John Evers, resigned. Miss Dora Swatz is appointed postmaster at Hermitage, Augusta county, Va., *vice* Mary G. Page, resigned.

Four kinds of FRUIT JARS, wholesale and retail, at J. H. PLECKER'S,
je22-3t 105 N. Augusta Street.

The Youell farm of 328 acres, on Walker's Creek, Rockbridge county, was sold by Commissioners Anderson and Steele, on last Saturday week, for $8,000.00. This property was once owned by Col. Thos. H. Benton.

REMOVAL OF PAUPERS.—Since the first of this month, Overseer of the Poor John R. Kurtz has removed from the corporation thirteen paupers, and has two more to send to Bath county and two to the county almshouse.

EXCURSION TO NORFOLK.—There will be an excursion over the C. & O. R. R., from Staunton to Norfolk, leaving here on the night of the 13th of July. Tickets for the round trip, only $7.00—good for ten days.

CORRECTION.—In our notice of Mrs. Gen. Jeb. Stuart last week, we stated that she was the daughter of Gen. Crook. We should have said Gen. *Cook.*

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. M. C. Richardson, Editor of the Lockport Daily Journal of N. Y., the leading daily Republican journal of that city on yesterday.

12,000 Gallons best OHIO STONE WARE, at 12½ cents per gallon wholesale.
Je19 LIPSCOMB & SOMERVILLE.

The Dunkards' have in contemplation the erection of a house of worship near Fairfield, Rockbridge county.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

This institution closed its session of 1876-'77 on last Wednesday night. The commencement sermon and the sermon before the young ladies' christian association, on last Sunday week, were noticed in our issue of last week.

ON MONDAY NIGHT

the Lee and Jackson Literary Society held their final celebration in Grange Hall, in the presence of a large audience. Essays were read by Misses Roberta Johnston, of Va., Mary C. Dice, and Lula Richards, of Md., Loula R. Hutcheson, and Belle O. Harris, of Va. All of these young ladies acquitted themselves in a very handsome manner. Their essays showed a high degree of Literary attainments, and reflected great credit on themselves and their instructors. The exercises were opened with prayer by Bishop Kavanaugh and closed with prayer by Rev. Jno. A. Kern, of Baltimore. The young ladies were introduced to the audience by Prof. Wm. P. McCorkle. The Stonewall Band played a piece of music after the opening prayer and after each essay.

ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Occurred the Final Soiree, of which the following was the programme:

PART I.

1. Overture—"Don Juan,"—(4 pianos and 2 organs,)—Mozart. Misses S. Borum, N. Hardy, L. Pope, B. Harris, H. Alford, M. Weldon, F. Bragg, M. McCorkle. Organs—Misses M. Harris and L. Dice.
2. Solo—"The Village Blacksmith's Bride,"—G. Holzel. Miss Mary Grandin.
3. Funeral March—from Op. 26—(4 pianos)—Beethoven. Misses A. Powell, E. Craven, J. Richards, C. Borden, F. White, B. Miller, A. Coleman, K. Weller.
4. Duet—"I sing because I love to sing,"—Pinsuiti. Misses G. and B. Harris.
5. Piano Solo—Cujus Animam—Wm. Kuhe. Miss Josie Follansbee.
6. Solo—Il mio Sole—A. Ghirsa. Miss Lulu Williams.
7. Overture—Figaro's Hochzeit—4 pianos and 2 organs.—Mozart. Misses C. Hardy, L. Hope, H. Alford, Josie Follansbee, B. Harris, S. Borum, M. McCorkle, M. Weldon. Organs—Misses L. Dice and A. Powell.
8. Semi-Chorus—Dame Cuckoo—F. Hiller.

PART II.

1. Duet—"When Morning Rays are Beaming,"—Kucken. Misses S. Borum and M. Grandin.
2. Marche de Concert—(4 pianos,)—Wollenhaupt. Misses M. Weldon, L. Pope, L. Dice, Josie Follansbee, M. McCorkle, A. Powell, E. Yelverton, C. Borden.
3. Solo—Elzer Waltz,—R. Mulder. Miss S. Powell.
4. Duo—Lebewohl und Alpenjager—(organ and piano,)—Schubert. Miss S. Borum and Prof. Rubinstein.
5. Vocal Quartette—"Birds of Spring Waltz,"—Brinkworth. Misses E. Craven, Josie Follansbee, B. Harris, L. Dice.
6. Overture—Alessandro Stradella—4 pianos, 2 organs,—Flotow. Misses S. Borum, B. Harris, J. Follansbee, M. Weldon, N. Hardy, L. Pope, H. Alford, L. Williams. Organs—Misses M. Harris and L. Dice.
7. Solo with Violin obligato—"Ah! so True!"—G. Estabrook. Solo—Miss Sallie Borum.—Violin—Prof. Ide.
8. Piano Solo—Rhapsodie Hongroise No. II,—F. Liszt. Miss Cornelia Hardy.
9. Chorus—"Hear us, Gracious Lord."—Mendelssohn.

All the performers on this occasion played their parts in admirable style and exhibited fine musical taste and talent, showing that their training in the musical department had been thorough and efficient.

The Song—"Village Blacksmith's Bride"—by Miss Grandin, was rapturously encored, and was repeated, to the great delight of the audience.

The Solo, by Miss Williams—"Il mol Sole"—was also encored, and was acknowledged by a very graceful bow from the young lady.

"Elzer Waltz"—Song, by Miss Powell—was *the* song of the evening, and exhibited a wonderful compass of voice, with high cultivation.—She was called back with vociferous applause, which was acknowledged by an exquisite bow.

The instrumental pieces were all played in splendid style and displayed excellent taste in their selection. The time and style of execution were both elegant and accurate.

This was one of the finest musical entertainments it has been our pleasure to attend.

Prof. Rubenstein and Miss Lizzie Daniel, the heads of the musical department, deserve great credit for the fine attainments and proficiency of their pupils, as exhibited at this concert.

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

the closing exercises took place in the Grange Hall, before a very large audience. A number of appropriate essays were read, and Distinctions, Gold Medals, Diplomas, &c., were awarded.

Rev. W. M. Wilson, of Churchville, made the opening prayer, and Rev. W. P. McCorkle, made the announcements and distributed the Distinctions, Medals and School Diplomas.

Mr. Harris, President of the School, delivered the full Diplomas with appropriate remarks.

A handsome silver vase was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harris by the young ladies, in a short and appropriate speech by Rev. John Lamdstreet.

The exercises were interspersed with music by the Stonewall Brigade Band.

Thus ended one of the most prosperous and encouraging sessions this old institution has ever enjoyed.

During Wednesday night and one Thursday nearly all of the young ladies left for their homes at a distance—most of whom were from the Southern States.

The following is a list of the distinctions, medals, and Diplomas awarded:

LIST OF DISTINCTIONS.

Composition.—Hallie Alford, Carrie Borden, Mamie Butt, Susie Couts, Lucie Dice, Mary C. Dice, Addie S. Downes, B. Blanche Gilbert, Cornelia Hardy, Anna L. Ogburn, Anna Powell, Fannie Steele, Mattie G Summers, Sallie G Summers, Mattie V Wrenn.

Orthography.—Blanche Bowyer, Belle Harris, Georgia Hays, Ida Kinkead, Amanda Miller, Florence Moore, Irene Palmer, Alberta Palmer, Jennie Snyder.

Dictation.—Hallie Alford, Sallie Borum, Mamie Butt, Maggie Bounds, Ella Corley, Susie Couts, Celia Covington, Mollie Dice, Lucie Dice, Addie Downes, B. Blanche Gilbert, Cornelia Hardy, Dota Hurley, Anna Powell, Jessie Richards, Lulu Richards, Inez Rushing, Fannie Steele, Ella Wilson, Lita Wilson, Lou White, Mattie Wrenn.

Geography.—Blanche Bowyer, Sadie Cobb, Ida Kinkead, Amanda Miller, Jennie Snyder, May Smith.

English Grammar.—Blanche Bowyer, Amanda Miller, Florence Moore, May Smith, Leta Wilson.

Roman History.—Lillie Bailes, Ervie Nunnelee, Jessie Richards, Ada Smith, Lulu Williams.

Grecian History.—Jessie Richards.

Junior Rhetoric.—Ida Evans, Florence Hooker, Gertrude Harris, Mattie Mann, Blanche Miller, Amanda Miller, Coltie Newberry, Mollie Payne, Jessie Richards, Mamie Timms.

MATHEMATICS.

Preparatory.—Sadie Cobb, Ida Evans, Florence Moore, Amanda Miller, May Smith, Jennie Snyder, Mattie Summers, Sallie Summers.

Junior.—Hallie Alford, Carrie Borden, Lota Hurley, Jessie Richards, Mattie Wrenn.

Intermediate.—Mary Dice, Irene Palmer.

Preparatory Latin.—Jennie Brewer, Mildred McCorkle, Cottie Newberry, Anna Powell, May Smith.

FRENCH.

Junior.—Susie Couts, Lucy Dice.

Intermediate.—Maggie Bounds, Anna Powell, Jessie Richards, Sallie Summers, Mollie Weldon.

GERMAN.

Junior.—Mary B. Buckner, Josie Follansbee, Jessie Richards.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

For Diligence—Mrs. Poyntz's Class.—Katie Ruckman, Fannie Steele.

For Improvement.—Mamie Butt, Sadie Cobb, Celia Covington, Gertrude Harris, Mattie Summers, Sallie Summers, Ella Wilson.

Miss Pattie's Class.—Susie Couts, Mollie Dice, Florence Moore, Mollie Payne.

VOCAL MUSIC.

Miss Pattie's Class.—Miss Ervie Nunnelee, Mildred McCorkle.

Miss Daniel's Class.—Allie Coleman, Earle Craven, Lucy Dice, Josie Follansbee, Lila Follansbee, Gertrude Harris, Ada Reese, Kate Weller.

Announced as Distinguished in Prof. R's Class in Inst. Music—Miss Bragg.

GRADUATES IN SCHOOLS.

Moral Philosophy.—Maggie Bounds, Carrie Borden, Sallie Borum, Belle Harris, Georgia Hays, Lota Hurley, Josie Horn, Ella V. Manor, Anna Ogburn, Irene Palmer, Ada Reese, Sallie Summers, Annie Winter, Katie Weller, Ruth Wright, Tabbie Yelverton.

Dist. in partial Course.—Miss Inez Rushing.

Chemistry.—Hallie Alford, Susie Couts, Lucy Dice, Mollie Dice, Lila Follansbee, Blanche Gilbert, Josie Horn, Cornelia Hardy, Belle Harris, Roberta Johnston, Anna Ogburn, Mollie Payne, Lottie Plumer, Emma Phillips, Inez Rushing, Kate Weller, Annie Winter, Ella Wilson, Tabbie Yelverton.

Natural Philosophy.—Ella Allemong, Jennie Brewer, Mamie Butt, Carrie Borden, Celia Covington, Mollie Dice, Lucy Dice, Addie Downes, B. Blanche Gilbert, Cornelia Hardy, Belle Harris, Georgia Hays, Loula Hutcheson, Josie Horn, Roberta Johnston, Alice Moore, Irene Palmer, Emma Phillips, Lulu Richards, Ada Reese, Inez Rushing, Fannie Steele, Florence White, Lou White, Mattie Wrenn, Katie Weller, Tabbie Yelverton, Mollie Payne.

Mathematics.—Maggie Bounds, Susie Couts, Ella Corley, Blanche Gilbert, Cornelia Hardy, Lula Richards.

History.—Hallie Alford, Mamie Butt, Sallie Borum, Maggie Bounds, Jennie Brewer, Alice Coleman, Celia Covington, Susie Couts, Ella Corley, Addie Downes, Mollie Dice, Blanche Gilbert, Josie Horn, Loulie Hargrove, Cornelia Hardy, Gertrude Harris, Lota Hurley, Roberta Johnston, Ella Manor, Alice Moore, Anna Powell, Emma A. Phillips, Lulu Richards, Inez Rushing, Mattie Summers, Sallie Summers, Fannie Steele, Mattie Wrenn, Ruth Wright, Lou White, Florence White, Ella Wilson, Jennie Bernerd.

English Literature.—Ella Allemong, Carrie Borden, Jennie Bernard, Mamie Butt, Earle Craven, Alice Coleman, Celia Covington, Susie Couts, Lucy Dice, Mollie Dice, Addie Downes, Blanche Gilbert, Cornelia Hardy, Josie Horn, Lota Hurley, Alice Moore, Ella Manor, Irene Palmer, Anna Powell, Lulu Richards, Ella Rich, Inez Rushing, Mattie Summers, Sallie Summers, Fannie Steele, Lou White, Florence White, Mattie Wrenn.

Latin.—Ella Corley, Allie Coleman, Cornelia Hardy, Blanche Gilbert, Roberta Johnston.

French.—Ella Allemong, Sallie Borum, Mamie Butt, Lila Follansbee, Josie Follansbee, Mary Grandin, Blanche Gilbert, Cornelia Hardy, Loula Hutcheson, Alice Moore, Lulu Richards, Mattie Wrenn, Ruth Wright, Tabbie Yelverton.

German.—Hallie Alford, Ella Corley, Blanche Gilbert, Mary Grandin, Alice Moore, Ruth Wright.

Vocal Music.—Sallie Borum, Belle Harris, Mary Grandin, Loula Pope, Tabbie Yelverton.

Instrumental Music.—Sallie Borum, Cornelia Hardy, Belle Harris, Loula Hutcheson, Roberta Johnston.

FULL GRADUATES.

Miss Roberta Johnson, Virginia.
" Alice A. Coleman, Mississippi.
" B. Blanche Gilbert, Virginia.
" Mary S. S. Grandin, Dist. Columbia.
" Cornelia Hardy, Mississippi.
" Belle O. Harris, Virginia.
" Loula R. Hutcheson, Virginia.
" Tabbie H. Yelverton, Texas.

Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.

On last Tuesday and Wednesday this Institution closed a most successful session with the usual annual Concert and public examination in the different branches of instruction. The closing exercises at this Institution are always of a peculiarly interesting character and the appreciation of the public is annually shown by the unusually large audiences which attend them, notwithstanding the fact that the exercises must necessarily be very similar each year. The people of the State have cause to feel proud of this noble charity which is every year doing so much to relieve the misfortunes of her afflicted children, and prepare them for the duties of life and useful citizenship. Under the management of its present accomplished and able Principal, Capt. Chas. D. McCoy, each year has witnessed some addition to its accommodations and adornment.

No lovelier place can be found in the State than are the grounds of this Institution with its well graded drive, neatly shorn sward, shade-checkered walks, handsome buildings, and plashing fountains.

It speaks well for its healthy location and excellent sanitary arrangements that there was not a single death or serious sickness during the session just closed.

The Concert on Tuesday night under the conduct of that excellent instructor and musician, Prof. A. J. Turner, was most charming, owing to the admirable selection of the programme, and the skillful and wonderfully accurate performance of the pupils. It was enjoyed by one of the largest audiences ever seen in Staunton, and we are glad to say the best behaved.

A most pleasant and enjoyable surprise was given the audience when during an intermission the well-known sweet voice of Miss Sue Ridenour was heard in that charming song "Comin' thro' the rye." She was greeted with rapturous applause, and the audience would not rest satisfied until she returned and sang "I'll follow thee." Miss Lizzie Catlett, also a former pupil, sang with fine effect, "France, I adore thee."

The public examinations took place on Wednesday morning and were witnessed by a large and interested audience.

The prizes consisting of books, &c., and the gold medals were awarded as follows:

LIST OF PRIZES

SHOPS.

Mattress Shop—John Ryan.
Broom, &c.—Isaac Humbert.
Carpenter—John G. Mustard.
Painter—Barney Owens.
Shoe—W. E. Jones.
Tailor—Ewing Stark.
Bindery—Millard Lofland.
Printing Office—Thomas Penn.
Sewing Rooms—Ida Hiner.
Fancy Work (Blind Dept.)—Amanda Wilfong.

SCHOOLS.

Blind Department.

Mr. Geiger's classes—John Wingfield, Frank Shinall.
Mr. Doyle's classes—Amanda Wilfong, Isaac Humbert.
Miss Kerr's classes—Virgie Shaver, Ruby Nowlin.
Miss Berkeley's classes—Instrumental Music—Emma Read.
Mr. Turner's classes—Instrumental Music—Wm. Anderson. *Vocal Music*—Lilly White.

Deaf Mute Department.

Mr. Williams' class—Rebecca Cardwell, Fred Harris.
Mr. Berkley's class—Virginia Watkins, Brown Huff.
Mr. Turner's class—Macca Harvey.
Mr. Bear's class—Victoria Burton, Annie Scruggs.
Mr. Everitt's class—Jas. Trice.
Mr. Cooke's class—Louisa Peery, Walter Vaughan.
Articulation class—Miss Scruggs.
Painting class—Barney Owen.
Drawing class—Victoria Burton.
Moultrea Prize—Cora Fultz.

GOLD MEDALS.

For general excellence in studies and conduct during the entire session gold medals were awarded to the following pupils.

Blind Department

Star medal to Iola Gardner Burks, of Lynchburg.

Crescent medal to William M. Anderson, of Rockbridge county.

Deaf Mute Deprtment.

Star medal to Cora A. Fultz, of Rockbridge county.

Crescent medal to John A. Sparks, of Norfolk.

New Potomac Smoked Herring, at C. C. WHEAT'S.

BRIEF MENTION.—The Council meeting the other night was a mere matter of moonshine.

County Court yesterday, but few people in town.

The Balcony scene at the City Council rooms was not a success. To the anxious inquiry of a young member, "What light through yonder window breaks?" the smiling face of Cynthia was the only answer.

Judge Hilton is a(l)ling. The malt He brews is bad.

The Farmers' meeting has been postponed.—Next Court they hope to *see right* what course to pursue.

The melancholy days are o'er, the saddest of the year,
Of weeping girls and tearful youths, and faces sad and drear.
In the perfumed writing-desk the billet-doux are spread,
The Commencement days are now no more, the fair haired girls have fled.

C. A. RICHARDSON never advertises the prices of his goods. Call on him and he will tell you.

THEFTS.—Officer Kurtz has made the followings arrests within the past few days:

Becky Davis, a colored woman for stealing a breast pin, other jewelry, clothing, &c., from Mr. M. E. Miller. In the search for Mr. Miller's goods, a number of stolen articles belonging to Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy were also discovered.—Becky was tried before Justice Crawford and imprisoned for ten days in each case.

Henry Black, for stealing a key out of the door of Mr. James Fagan. He was taken before Justice J. H. Waters and imprisoned five days and received ten lashes.

Willis Brown, colored, was also arrested and taken before Justice Cease and imprisoned thirty days with twenty lashes in two instalments, for stealing a silver-plated pistol from Wm. H. Watts.

LIMBS BROKEN.—A colored boy, aged 13, named James Brown, a son of Jacob Brown (col.) living at the Staunton Female Seminary was gathering cherries a few days since, when, the limb breaking upon which he was standing, he fell and broke both bones of both arms. He was attended by Dr. A. M. Henkel, and is now, though suffering some pain, doing pretty well.

Miss Mary L. Chapman, daughter of Dr. Wm. Chapman of this city, was a full graduate at the Episcopal Female Institute in Winchester, of which Rev. J. C. Wheat is Principal, at its recent commencement. She also received a Star medal and a gold medal for proficiency in music, and the commendation of the Institute for general excellence.

On last Sunday evening week Mrs. Thompson, wife of Rev. Horatio Thompson, met with a serious accident at her home on Timber Ridge. She was passing into the cellar and fell down the steps, breaking her leg below the knee.—*Gazette.*

POTATO BUGS.—The **Champion Insect Powder**—a dead shot to Potato Bugs. 25 cents worth will keep an acre of Potatoes clean.
Address J. G. YEAGER,
je5-3m Box 51, Staunton, Va.

PRESS EXCURSION.—Last Wednesday an excursion of members of the press of Washington, under the conduct of Mr. Geo. C. Wedderburn, came up on the Valley Railroad in a special car and went through to the White Sulphur.

"ROOT DOCTORS."—A communication signed "root doctors," in response to Mr. Stuart's address will appear next week, it having been handed in too late for this issue.

Mr. Chas. W. Miller, one of our best business young men has left his native city and removed to Lynchburg. We bespeak for him a host of friends and wish him great success.

Ye gay lads and merry maidens will bear in mind the Yard Party at Mr. John B. Evans's residence to-night and to-morrow night for the benefit of the Methodist Parsonage.

The Charlottesville *Chronicle* is the best printed paper in the State.

12,000 Gallons best OHIO STONE WARE, at 12½ cents per gallon wholesale.
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From the Winchester Times.

The Stonewall Band Concert.

WINCHESTER, VA., June 15, 1877.
JUDGE JOSEPH H. SHERRARD,
Chairman of Executive Committee of Stonewall Cemetery Association:

As chairman of the committee of arrangements on the occasion of the decoration of the graves of our soldiers on the 6th of June, I have the honor to report, that in compliance with the request of the association, the "Stonewall Brigade Band, Orchestra and Glee Club of Staunton" kindly tendered their services for a grand concert, on the night of the 6th, in aid of the Monument to the memory of the Unknown Dead. I herewith report to you the sum of $163.36, the proceeds of said concert, after paying expenses. Too much credit cannot be given to our friends from Staunton—both ladies and gentlemen—who took part in the concert; they reflected very much credit on themselves and their city, and of the large crowd of our citizens who heard them on that occasion, all speak in terms of the highest praise.

I have the honor to be,
Very truly yours,
JAMES P. RILEY.

WINCHESTER, June 15, 1877.
COL. JAMES P. RILEY,
Chairman Committee, &c.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of this date, as chairman of the committee of arrangements on the occasion of the decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead in our cemetery on the 6th inst., covering $163.36, the proceeds of a delightful concert on the night of that day given by the "Stonewall Brigade Band, Orchestra and Glee Club of Staunton," in aid of the monument proposed to be erected in our cemetery to the memory of the "Unknown Dead," is received, and I beg that you will convey to the ladies and gentlemen composing that association of our sister city, our cordial and grateful appreciation of their generous benefaction, with an assurance that it will be faithfully applied to the meritorious object for which it was designed.

Very respectfully your obed't serv't,
J. H. SHERRARD,
Chairman Ex. Com. "Stonewall Cemetery Association."

The Lexington *Gazette*, in making extracts from Mr. Stuart's address says:

"We are glad to see so able a statesman as Hon. A. H. H. Stuart holding the position which has all along been held and advocated by the *Gazette*. We welcome Mr. Stuart as a co-laborer in the good work before us of redeeming our State from the taint of repudiation."

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No BAKER'S BITTERS, a medicine that stood the test of time, and proved a panacea for Dyspepsia, Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Cramp Cholic, Giddiness, Nervous Debility, Loss of Appetite, and Sour Stomach, will life the various nostrums of quacks and empirics have flourished for an hour and then dis