Staunton Spectator.

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Local Department.

"FIGURES WON'T LIE!"—LOOK at the FIGURES after your name on this paper and see how your subscription stands. Some of the names will be taken off the list unless payment be made very soon.

Personals.

Rev. J. J. Lafferty, of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, on Saturday night, the 14th inst., delivered a lecture on "Modern Progress" to a large audience in Alderson, Monroe co., W. Va., for the benefit of the Methodist Parsonage of that place. A handsome sum was realized.

Rev. Ezra F. Busey, of the M. E. Church South, formerly Presiding Elder of this District, and well known here as an able minister, now of Baltimore, preached at Alderson, W. Va., on Friday week, and at the White Sulphur Springs on Sunday of last week.

The Congregation of the "Augusta Church"—the old stone church—have given a call to Rev. Alexander Sprunt to become their Pastor. This is one of the oldest churches in the Valley, and a large congregation of substantial citizens worship there.

NEW PROCESS (self cleaning) ROASTED COFFEE is quite a success Rio, Laguayra and Java.
je17-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

The Shenandoah *Valley* complains that the *Spectator* has credited articles to the Shenandoah *Herald* which should have been credited to the Shenandoah *Valley*. We were not aware before that we had made such mistakes, and they were, of course, unintentional, for we always desire to give the proper credit, and if we ever fail to do so, our esteemed contemporary of the *Valley* may rest assured that it is from inadvertence and not from any purpose to award to another the credit due to it. We feel assured that the *Valley* will acquit us of a purpose to do it any injustice.

The best Goods ever offered for **5 cents,** in this community, can be found at GLADKE'S.

We are indebted to Rev. A. P. Funkhouser, Principal, for the second annual catalogue of the Shenandoah Seminary, Dayton, Rockingham county, Va., neatly printed by Messrs. Ruebush, Keffer, & Co.

There were 86 pupils the last session, 33 females and 53 males.

The following were from this county:—

Misses Nannie S. Beard, Mattie J. Hoffman, and Messrs. R. M. Houff, W. B. Leeper, W. A. Obaugh, R. D. Rimel, E. C. Ralston, J. W. Sheets, and R. J. Watts.

FATAL DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.—The Greenbrier *Independent* says the fatal disease among cattle known as the "black-leg," and for which no certain remedy has been discovered, is producing sad havoc with the young cattle on Muddy Creek in Greenbrier county, W. Va.—The following farmers have lost stock, viz: Mr. Henry W. Baker, 5 head; Mr. Frank Mc Clung, 9, and Mr. Wm. A. Anderson, 5. Mr. E F. Hill lost 8, and Mr. S. R. Huffman 5 head from spaying.

"Strikeandsee" at the "ANNEX." 1t

STAVE FACTORY AT POND GAP.—We learn from a Mt. Crawford correspondent of the *Old Commonwealth* that three young men from that place—S. B. Shipplett, J. F. Raines, and P. J. Hiser—are operating a steam stave-factory at Pond Gap in this county. This correspondent says that they can make 12,000 daily, an have contracts to furnish this Summer more than a million in Richmond and other places We hope this enterprise of these citizens of Rockingham will prove successful.

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WHITEWASH THAT WILL STICK.—The Annapolis *Gazette* gives the following as a whitewash that will "stick," indoors and out, and challenges any to beat it. Slake, say one peck of lime, and while hot and at the thickness of cream, add a quart of linseed oil and a quarter pound of glue. Let stand a half day before using. Rains will not wash it off, nor will it prove such a nuisance on interior walls as common whitewash. It should, of course, be thinned with water while using, as ordinarily.

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AN ACCIDENT.—The Waynesboro' *Tribune* says that Mr. Chas. Alexander, while out squirrel hunting on the morning of the 12th, jumping over a fence, ran a snag into the hollow of his foot to the depth of inch and a half. The wound was so severe that his brother Harvey, who was with him, had to get the loan of Mr. Sam'l Steele's buggy and horse to bring him home. We learn he is getting better, and is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

ARM BROKEN.—The Shenandoah *Valley* says that, on Friday week, John Flory, aged about 12 years, son of Dan'l Flory, living in the Long Meadows, near Broadway, whilst picking cherries, fell out of the tree and broke his right arm, above the elbow.

The little son of Col. John L. Peyton, near this city, had his right arm broken in the same way. He, too, fell from a cherry tree.

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A TABLE ORNAMENT.—Sew coarse flannel around a goblet with a stem broken off; put this shapely dome upon a saucer of water; wet the flannel and sprinkle over as much flax seed as will adhere to it. The flannel will absorb the water from the saucer, which should often be replenished. In about two weeks the flannel will be concealed in a beautiful verdure, which will vie with any table ornament.

A full line of all kinds of FINE GROCERIES PICKLES, SPICES, TEAS, CRACKERS and CAKES, all fresh. je17-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

A PRECIOUS CHICKEN.—The Greenbrier *Independent* is responsible for the following:—"Last week, at Mr. Wm. A. Anderson's on Muddy Creek, in this county, a chicken only four weeks old laid an egg about the size of a wren's egg. We have this from a *most reliable party* and if those skeptical parties who were so slow to believe our snake story desire it we can furnish affidavits."

Harvest! Harvest!! Harvest!!!—WHISKEY, BRANDY, BEER, CIDER, &c., in quantities to suit. *Cheap!* SMALL IRON-BOUND KEGS—(1, 2, and 3 gallons)—WITH HANDLES.—Just the thing for the field.
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je24-1t No. 3 New Street.

TRUSTEES OF U. B. CHURCHES.—The following trustees of the United Brethren Churches mentioned have been appointed:—*Mt. Zion*—J. S. Daggy, A. Huffman, and W. M. Knots: *Spring Hill*—S. H. Swisher, J. H. Stoutamoyer and J. W. Kibler: *Mt. Pisgah*—Peter Echard, D. S. Sheets and Isaac W. Airey.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On last Wednesday morning, David N. Ralston, son of Benj. H. Ralston, dec'd, was killed near New Erection in Rockingham county, by a falling limb whilst cutting down a tree. He was about 25 years of age, and a respected citizen.

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In our report last week of the sermon of Rev. R. A. Young, D. D., an error occurred which we desire to correct. The man whom he spoke of as redeeming the 18th century, was Rev. John Wesley, and not Isaac Watts as erroneously published.

Robert Bickle Fifer, a six years old boy, belongs to the Staunton artillery drum corps, and on Memorial Day attracted attention by his excellent execution. The corps is fortunate in having a fifer and drummer in one and the same person.—*Va. Free Press.*

AN OLD MAN.—The Winchester *News* says that, Mr. John Riley was in that town last week, looking after his pension money. He says his age is 102 years, the date of his birth being recorded in his grandfather's Bible—not his clock.

A pleasant and cheerful room is essential to the health of the baby, and the usual pains and ills of the young ones soon vanish after the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price, 25 cents.

There is room enough in a corner of every traveler's writing desk to carry the tourist's friend—Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. Price, 25 cents.

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A New Church Movement Inaugurated.

THE BAPTISTS OF THE VALLEY TAKE THE LEAD—AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

One of the most important movements in religious matters will be inaugurated here on next Thursday. It is nothing less than an effort on the part of the Baptist ministry of the Valley to bring about a closer acquaintance and cordial Christian fellowship between the colored and white congregations of the Baptist denomination.

This subject was under discussion at the meeting of the Augusta Baptist Association, last March, at Goshen, and it was then resolved to hold a meeting at Staunton, June 26th to the 29th inclusive, of all the ordained Baptist ministers, white and colored, in the counties of Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, Rockingham, and Augusta.

In accordance with this resolution, the following programme of services, to be held at the Baptist church in this city, beginning at 11 o'clock, Thursday, June 26th, and continuing through the following Sabbath, has been made out by Rev. J. M. Pilcher, of Covington, and Rev. Dr. Manly, of Staunton:

1. Introductory Sermon, Acts xx:24—Solomon Funk.
2. Organization, and reports from fields of labor.
3. The Fatherhood of God as related to the Atonement—J. F. Kemper, P. Swann.
4. Obligation of Believers to exhibit the highest type of Morality, (sermon,)—J. M. Pilcher.
5. Relation of the Pastor to the Church—G. B. Howard, J. H. Taylor.
6. Duty of the Church to the Pastor—W. S. Perry, B. S. Jones.
7. Qualifications and duties of Deacons—C. H. Payne, W. A. Whitescarver.
8. Scriptural Church Discipline—J. A. Woodson, R. H. Porter.
9. How to study the Bible—J. A. Beale, C. Manly.
10. Importance of Sunday schools, and how to make them successful—C. F. Fry, W. Simpson.
11. Home and Foreign Mission Work of our Churches in this State—B. A. Franklin, W. Y. Abraham.
12. How to conduct Public Worship—G. W. Elliott.

Separate accommodations in the church will be provided for white and colored visitors.

This being the first meeting of this kind ever held in the State, it will doubtless be of great interest, and will, it is hoped, result in great good.

County Court.

The June term of the County Court commenced yesterday. The following is a summary of the proceedings of yesterday:—

Samuel Paul executed his bond in the penalty of $200,000 for the faithful performance of the duties of Treasurer of Augusta county.

Alex. B. Lightner, Sheriff, executed his bond in the penalty of $50,000, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

The following were sworn in as his deputies: Wm. H. Gamble, Jas. N. McFarland, Wm. T. Lightner, S. Baxter Stover, and Geo. Harlan.

James Bumgardner, Jr., qualified as Commonwealth's Attorney.

Geo. W. Fauber was appointed and qualified as Superintendent of the Poor.

John G. Stover was appointed and qualified as County Surveyor.

John Paris, for Beverly Manor; Wm. Crawford, for Middle River; Wm. T. Rush, for Riverheads; Samuel A. East, for North River; and John S. Ellis, for South River district, qualified as Supervisors.

B. O. Ferguson, John S. Guy, and Wm. J. Euritt, for Pasture's district; John M. Kinney, David Henkel, and James M. Lickliter, for Beverly Manor district; Jas. M. Mitchell, Wm. W. Cale, and John H. Rush, for Riverhead's district; Abner A. Arnold and David W. Coiner, for South River district; Chas. S. Roler and Kasper B. Koiner, for Middle district; D. N. Vanlear and John A. Mills, for North River district, qualified as Justices of the Peace.

Jas. N. McFarland for Beverly Manor; Wm. J. Euritt for Pastures; J. Frank Wilson for Riverheads; Wm. L. Mowry for South River; J. Alex. Kerr for Middle River; Wm. A. Vigar for North River district, qualified as Commissioners of the Revenue.

Samuel J. Bondurant for South River; Sam'l N. Patterson for Middle River; Wm. T. Lightner for Pastures, and Thos. A. Brownlee for Riverheads, qualified for the office of Constable.

August Blauth for Riverheads; Michael McAleer for Beverly Manor; Samuel N. Patterson for Middle River; Waller Oder for North River, qualified for the office of Overseers of the Poor.

Letters of administration were granted John H. Alexander upon the estate of Daniel Craun; to James Fulwider upon the estate of Wm. Fulwider; and to James B. Dickson upon the estate of Esta Shepherd.

James M. Bazel was appointed guardian of Emma S. Bazel.

Justice J. M. Lickliter reported and paid into Court a fine of $5 upon John Wright for an assault and using profane language.

Justice J. N. Mitchell reported and paid into Court a fine of $2.50 upon Isaiah Curtis (colored) for an assault.

James H. Cross was appointed Surveyor of road precinct No. 36, Pasture's district. Wm. A. A. McPheeters, precinct No. 13; Rob't Knightly, precinct No. 30, and Abraham Swartzell, precinct No. —, Beverly Manor District.

The Moffett Register, for the month ending 1st of June, yielded $18.98 in the county.

Seventy-two deeds were recorded since the last term, and eleven *ex-parte* settlements were ordered to be recorded.

The Court adjourned to meet to-day at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH OF JULY AT HARRISONBURG.—The celebration of the fourth of July at Harrisonburg, promises to be a regular old-fashioned jollification of the masses of the people of the Valley. The two military companies and the Band from this place will be there in full force, and we understand that all the bands and military organizations of the Valley are expected to be present. Large preparations are being made for the entertainment of an immense throng, and we have no doubt there will be the largest crowd of people ever seen in Rockingham county. It being the National Holiday everybody will avail themselves of the opportunity of a day's recreation. We are informed that the Railroad fare for the round trip from Staunton, will be $1.00

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DEATH OF MRS. DR. BALDWIN.—The numerous relatives and friends of Mrs. Dr. Baldwin have recently been called upon to mourn her loss. After a painful and lingering illness she breathed her last on Friday of last week, and on Saturday her remains were taken to Winchester, her native place, for interment. She was the beloved wife of Dr. Robert F. Baldwin, Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum, and in all her relationships in life as wife, mother, friend and acquaintance, she gained the devoted love and true admiration of all.

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HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN S. S. ASSOCIATION.—The session of the Highland Presbyterian Sunday School Association which was held in Williamsville, Bath county, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th and 12th inst., was well attended, and the proceedings interesting. The next session will be held at Beulah on the 2nd Wednesday of June, 1880, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. E. Baker of this city.

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FOURTH OF JULY.—That persons from the country may be apprised of the fact in time to prevent them from being disappointed in doing business in Staunton on the Fourth of July, we state that, on that day, all the *business* houses, Depots, and Banks in Staunton will be closed throughout the day.

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HOUSE IN BATH BURNED.—We learn from the Highland *Recorder* that "John Gwin, Esq., living on the old Dean farm, five miles below the Warm Springs, Bath county, Va., had his house burned on Friday night, the 13th. He saved most of his effects. Origin of the fire unknown."

Farmers wanting **repairs** for the HUBBARD or UNION MOWER can get them by calling at the old stand of Geo. E. Price. They will also find a full line of GRAIN CRADLES, MOWING SCYTHES, WHET ROCKS, &c. je24-3t

Farmers who wish to procure boys from the New York Children's Aid Society should apply to Mr. J. E. Guy, who will forward their applications, provided there is a sufficient number to justify his doing so.

Wesleyan Female Institute.

CONTINUATION OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

On Monday night the City Hall was well filled with a large audience to witness the final celebration of the Lee & Jackson Literary Society. The young ladies of the Institute were tastefully and appropriately costumed in white with none of the uncalled-for decorations of the ball-room, which is an error into which the school-girls frequently fall.

The Society has cause to be proud of the handsome manner in which its members delivered their salutatories, valedictories, essays, &c.

The music with which the entertainment was interspersed was of the most excellent kind, and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. We have not the space to comment upon the character of the essays, but we cannot refrain from expressing our high approbation of the duet, "Childhood's Hours," by Misses Walton and Allemong.

The address by Bishop W. M. Wightman was brief and appropriate, and contained much excellent advice to the young ladies.

ANNUAL SOIREE.

On Tuesday night, the City Hall was again crowded, and the high character of the music rendered justified the attendance of such a large number of our music-loving citizens.

The selections of vocal and instrumental music showed the good judgment and taste of the teachers, and were executed in a manner which could not fail to cause them to be proud of their pupils.

The programme, though a long one, was so varied and attractive that its whole performance was listened to with great pleasure from beginning to end.

Where so many performers deserve credit, it is hard to speak of a few without mentioning all, but we are compelled to confine our notice to those only whose excellence was so pronounced as to forbid neglect.

Of the excellent contralto voice of Miss Effie A. Stiff, it is unnecessary to tell the people of Staunton, who have so often had the pleasure of hearing her, and she fully sustained her reputation in the trio with Misses Kregloe and Allemong, both of whom give fine promise of becoming most sweet singers.

We have often had occasion to speak of the magnificent voices of Misses Jimmie Watts and Lucy Lee Dice, and we can give no greater praise than by saying that they, on this occasion, even surpassed themselves. It is rare that one hears a voice of such capabilities and of such thorough cultivation as that of Miss Dice's, and the clear thrilling notes of Miss Watts are as pure as those of any forest songster, and when heard together in that beautiful duet of Lucantoni's, "Bright as the Bow of Promise," no one can restrain their feelings of admiration and delight.

Among other difficult and at the same time beautiful instrumental pieces performed, we feel called upon to notice especially the "Swedish Wedding March," by Schubert, which, it will be remembered, was played by the Quintette Club when here, and the Quartette "Radieuse," arranged by Prof. Ide for four pianos, and most charmingly executed by Misses Hudson, Ledbetter, Allemong, and Dice.

The solo, "L'estasi," of Arditti, was sung so charmingly by Miss Jimmie Watts that the audience were carried away with admiration, and would not rest contented until she favored them with an *encore*. The entertainment closed with the choral song of "Greeting to Spring," in which the piano accompaniment was played by Lizzie Hudson, of Alexandria, a most charming and skillful performer.

On Wednesday night, the final exercises took place, on which occasion the music was furnished by the "Stonewall" Brigade Band. The class essays and valedictories by the young ladies were, in some instances, of a higher order than is usual on such occasions, and all were listened to attentively by the large audience present. The chief interest of the evening, however, centered in the announcement and distribution of the Distinctions, Medals, Diplomas, &c., which were as follows:

DISTINCTIONS.

Junior Latin.—Misses Laura Agee, Bertie Dolly, Bettie M. Edwards, Blanche Mullin, Champe Bumpass, Bena Ronsheim.

Intermediate Latin.—Miss Josie Richards.

Senior Algebra.—Misses Lina West, Willie Montgomery.

Junior Algebra.—Misses Ella Armor, Champe Bumpass, Lizzie Whitmer, Ada McCampbell, Wheeler Powell, Bertie Palmer, Belle S. Ball.

Senior Arithmetic.—Misses Laura Agee, Mary E. Edwards, Alice Greiner, Nannie Liggett, Willie Montgomery, Addie Martin, Bertie Palmer, Lizzie Whitmer, Lina West, Annie L. Stigleman, Del. Eiam.

Painting.—Misses Etta F. C. Borum, Camie Starnes, Annie R. Bradshaw.

Calisthenics.—Misses Ida Turnbull, Emmie Parkhill, Ada Staples, Lessie Southgate, Annie P. Wynns, Fannie V. Callaway.

Intermediate German.—Miss Lula Kregloe.

Junior German.—Misses Lillie M. Ball, Belle S. Ball, Mattie Bangun, Lucie Lee Dice, Willie Montgomery, Sallie Purkins, Annie L. Stigleman, Lizzie Whitmer, Sallie Weatherby, Annie Gause.

Junior French.—Misses Alice Gann, Luda McConnell, Minnie A. Marks, Lulie Rosser, Bena Ronsheim, Bertie Palmer, Lillie M. Ball, Belle S. Ball, Bertie Dolly, Kate McConnell, Lina West, Addie L. Bussels, Virginia Lee Binns, Ella V. Bowman, Jennie B. Cannon, Ashby Frasher, May O. Kidd, Eugenia H. McLain, Minnie Moore.

Intermediate French.—Misses Eddie O. Bell, Champe Bumpass, Georgie Lee Brown.

Composition.—Misses Bertie Dolly, Bettie M. Edwards, Mary E. Edwards, Eddie O. Bell, Ada McCampbell.

Physiology.—Misses Lessie Southgate, Annie R. Bradshaw.

Junior Rhetoric.—Misses Bettie M. Edwards, Mary E. Edwards, Ashby Frasher, Lula Freeland, Bertie Dolly, Eddie O. Bell, Sadie Sharpe, Kate McConnell, Nena Ledbetter, Ada McCampbell, Lessie Southgate, Virginia Lee Binns, Del. Eiam.

Geometry.—Misses Lillie M. Ball, Eddie O. Bell, Georgie L. Brown, Fannie V. Callaway, Ada Johnston, Josie Pearre, Josie Richards, Lula A. Tyner, Rose Kyle.

Moral Philosophy.—Misses May O. Kidd, Addie Martin.

English Literature.—Miss May O. Kidd.

English Grammar.—Misses Mattie Baughn, Alice Greiner, Ashby Frasher, Lizzie Whitmer, Del. Eiam.

Instrumental Music.—Misses Josie Pearre, Sallie Purkins, Mary E. Edwards, Lulie Rosser, Minnie A. Marks, Bettie M. Edwards, Bena Ronsheim, Annie Gause, Rose A. Kyle, Ada McCampbell, Bertie Palmer, (organ and piano,) Lula A. Tyner, Sallie D. Hardin.

Vocal Music.—Misses Maggie Pemberton, Fannie V. Callaway, Mattie Baughn.

Conduct.—Misses Josie Richards, Mattie V. Wrenn, Sallie Weatherby, Bessie L. Wallace.

MEDALS.

Neatness in Rooms.—Misses Rose Kyle, Sallie Purkins, Mary G. Henry, Maggie Youell, Emmie Parkhill, Ida Turnbull, Jennie B. Cannon, Sallie D. Hardin, Fannie V. Callaway.

Calisthenics.—Misses Annie R. Bradshaw, Minnie Moore, Jennie B. Cannon.

Drawing.—Distinguished Proficiency—Miss Nellie Rena Gwaltney. Proficiency—Miss Sallie D. Hardin. Improvement—Miss Annie R. Bradshaw. Diligence—Miss Fannie V. Callaway.

Elocution.—Distinguished Proficiency—Miss Minnette G. Mills. Proficiency—Miss Josie Pearre. Improvement in Elocution—Misses Lula A. Tyner, Luda McConnell.

Penmanship.—Distinguished Proficiency—Miss Nellie Rena Gwaltney. Proficiency—Miss Fannie V. Callaway. Improvement—Miss Sallie Purkins, Josie Pearre.

Diligence in German.—Miss Minnie A. Marks.

Distinguished Proficiency in Physiology.—Miss Josie Pearre.

Senior French.—Misses Annie Moncure, Gertrude Floyd Harris.

Intermediate French.—Misses Lulah Anderson, Sara E. Manning.

Junior French.—Misses Lula A. Tyner, Annie P. Wynns, Lula Freeland.

Senior German.—Misses Gertrude Floyd Harris, Jessie Richards.

Intermediate German.—Misses Georgie L. Brown, Blanche Buckner.

Junior German—Misses Eddie O. Bell, Sadie Sharpe. Diligence—Miss Minnie Marks.

Diligence in Instrumental Music.—Misses Ashby Frasher, Lillie M. Ball, Lizzie Sargent, Lulah Anderson, Maud Manning, Sara E. Manning.

Diligence in Instrumental Music—Organ.—Miss Annie P. Wynns.

Improvement in Instrumental Music.—Misses Kate McConnell, Virginia Lee Binns, Mary G. Henry, Miss Mattie Baughn, Miss Lizzie Hudson, Nena Ledbetter, Luda McConnell, Lessie Southgate, Josie Richards, Fannie E. Murrell, Emma McConnell.

Diligence in Practicing.—Misses Mollie A. Garrison, Alice Gann.

Improvement and Progress in Painting.—Miss Nellie Rena Gwaltney.

Improvement in Vocal Music.—Misses Lula Kregloe, Etta F. C. Borum, Hattie A. Allemong, Alice Walton, Effie A. Stiff.

Vocal Music.—Miss Jimmie Watts.

Superior Merit in Vocal Music—Miss Lucie Lee Dice.

Conduct.—Misses Jessie Richards, Blanche Buckner.

GRADUATES.

School of English Literature.—Misses Luda McConnell, Blanche Buckner, Lucia White, Mollie A. Garrison, Cappie G. Henry, Fannie V. Callaway, Emmie Parkhill, Clara Montgomery, Ida Turnbull, Josie Pearre, Lulie Rosser, Rose A. Kyle, Lulah Anderson, Lillie M. Ball, Josie Richards, Alice Gann, Maggie Pemberton, Ella V. Bowman, Alice H. Walton, Minnette G. Mills, Sara E. Manning, Jimmie Watts, Bettie Yost.

School of History.—Misses Eliza E. R. Baughn, Blanche Buckner, Josie A. Hyden, Emma McConnell, Georgie L. Brown, Lula M. Kregloe, Annie L. Stigleman, Cappie G. Henry, Lizzie Hudson, Mary E. Edwards, Emmie Parkhill, Willie Montgomery, Clara Montgomery, Lina West, Ida Turnbull, Annie R. Bradshaw, Josie Pearre, Lula Freeland, Rose A. Kyle, Lulah Anderson, Lillie M. Ball, Hattie Allemong, Belle S. Ball, Josie Richards, Etta F. C. Borum, Maggie Pemberton, Minnette G. Mills, Maggie H. Youell, Camie Starnes, Nannie Wootters, Bettie M. Edwards, Nellie Ewalney, Sallie Weatherby, Jimmie Watts, Addie Martin.

School of Moral Philosophy.—Misses Annie P. Wynns, Cappie G. Henry, Fannie V. Callaway, Jessie Richards, Mattie V. Wrenn, Minnette G. Mills, Nannie Wootters, Nellie R. Gwaltney, Anne Moncure, Bessie Wallace, Sallie Weatherby.

School of Latin.—Misses Luda McConnell, Georgie L. Brown, Sallie J. Purkins, Annie Lee Stigleman, Ida Turnbull, Lulie Rosser, Alice Gann, Jennie B. Cannon, Bessie Wallace, Sallie D. Hardin.

School of French.—Misses Eliza E. R. Baughn, Blanche Buckner, Lula May Kregloe, Sallie J. Purkins, Annie Lee Stigleman, Lizzie L. Whitmer, Mary E. Edwards, Hattie Allemong, Josie Richards, Sallie D. Hardin, Alice H. Walton, Gertrude Harris, Bessie Wallace.

School of Chemistry.—Misses Ada Johnston, Emma McConnell, Annie P. Wynns, Lucia White, Georgie L. Brown, Mollie A. Garrison, Eddie O. Bell, Lula May Kregloe, Mary G. Henry, Sallie J. Purkins, Lizzie E. Hudson, Ara Tatum, Lessie Southgate, Lulie Rosser, Lillie M. Ball, Ada McCampbell, Maggie Pemberton, Ella V. Bowman, Sallie D. Hardin, Jessie Richards, Mattie V. Wrenn, Sara E. Manning, Jennie B. Cannon, Camie Starnes, Ashby Frasher, Anne Moncure, Alice Gann.

School of Natural Philosophy.—Misses Ada McCampbell, Jennie B. Cannon, Luda McConnell, Ara Tatum, Annie P. Wynns, Alice Gann, Lulie Rosser, Josie Fearre, Bettie M. Edwards, Minnie A. Marks, Sallie Purkins, Ada Johnston, Blanche Buckner, Camie Starnes, Sara E. Manning, Ida Turnbull, Georgie L. Brown, Lulah Anderson, Nena Ledbetter, Sallie D. Hardin, Nannie Liggett, Mollie A. Garrison, Ella V. Bowman, Sadie Sharpe, Lucia White Rose A. Kyle, Anne L. Moncure, Lillie Ball, Belle Ball, Ashby Frasher, Virginia Lee Binns, Cappie G. Henry, Blanche Mullin, Fanny E. Murrell, Lessie Southgate, Lina West, Lulu Freeland, Mary G. Henry, Eddie O. Bell, Lizzie E. Hudson, Eliza Baughn.

School of Mathematics.—Misses Luda McConnell, Annie P. Wynns, Sallie J. Purkins, Ida Turnbull, Lulie Rosser, Alice Gann, Jessie Richards, Mattie V. Wrenn, Jennie B. Cannon, Bessie Wallace, Lucie Lee Dice.

School of German.—Misses Bena Ronsheim, Etta F. C. Borum, Gertrude Harris, Jessie Richards, Mattie V. Wrenn, Minnette G. Mills, Nellie Rena Gwaltney.

Vocal Music.—Misses G. Floyd Harris, Jessie Richards.

Instrumental Music.—Misses Lucie Lee Dice, Nettie R. Martin, Hattie Allemong.

FULL GRADUATES, SESSION 1878-'79.

Misses Sallie Weatherby, Jessie Richards, Bessie L. Wallace, Mattie V. Wrenn, Lucie Lee Dice, Nellie Rena Gwaltney, Anne L. Moncure, Ida B. Seat.

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DEDICATION OF "PLEASANT VIEW" CHURCH.—On Sunday last, in accordance with the announcement heretofore published, the new Lutheran "Pleasant View" Church, four miles from Staunton on the Spring Hill road, was dedicated, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Barb, of Harrisonburg. The effort was a very able one, and most appropriate to the occasion.

After the sermon, an effort was made to raise the amount of indebtedness yet resting on the church amounting to near $300, which, was in a short time, secured to the last dollar. The Rev. J. I. Miller then, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Barb and Rev. J. M. Hedrick, of Churchville, solemnly consecrated the house to the worship and service of Almighty God, according to the impressive service of the Book of Worship.

The Church is in the charge of Rev. C Beard, of Waynesboro', who has been pastor of his present charge, composed of Zion, Salem and the Chapel congregations, for more than 20 years.

He displayed his usual good sense and zeal in having this new Church built in the location where it is found. It is midway between Staunton and Spring Hill, and Churchville and the Augusta Church, thus affording church privileges to a community, in a large measure hitherto, deprived of them.

Rev. C. Beard, assisted by Rev. J. I. Miller, will endeavor to give them regular preaching, at least twice a month.

The building is concrete, and the dimensions are 30 by 36 feet, and the ceiling 14 feet high.—The concreting was done by Elisha Curry, the wood-work by I. W. Airey, the plastering by Dan'l Shott, and the painting by B. F. Cox. The Pastor of the Church is Rev. C. Beard.

Briefs.

The June term of the County Court began yesterday.

Our farmers are busily engaged in harvesting the ripening wheat.

There were but few county people in attendance on the County Court yesterday.

The recent dry, warm weather has been very favorable to the wheat and hay harvesters.

Harrisonburg proposes to boom on the 4th of July, with the assistance of the Staunton Artillery.

The live alligator at the "Annex" is attracting much attention. You may deny the allegation, but we dare you to defy the alligator.

From the best information we can gather, the wheat crop in this county will be a fine one. Though the straw is short, the heads are said to be well filled.

Men scorn to kiss among themselves,
And scarce will kiss a brother;
Women want to kiss so bad
They smack and kiss each other.

The fishermen from the headwaters of the Greenbrier returned on Saturday night, much pleased with their trip, and bringing with them a number of trout as a testimonial of their piscatorial skill.

Only a few years ago the musical taste of the people was so low that "Shoo Fly" was raged over the land. A reform followed and resulted in "Mollie Darling." Gradually the public taste became more cultivated and from one end of the country to the other "Whoa Emma" was heard. The last faint notes having died away, the climax of gifted song has been reached and everybody is now chanting "Pinafore."

When summer, golden summer,
O'er the dewy meadows comes,
And around the nodding flower
Gay the belted bumble hums,
and around the clustering cresses
Every brooklet ripple plays,
Then the wise, long-headed fellow,
With a forethought lovely lays
By some shekels with which to purchase an overcoat and a pair of skates for next winter.

VOCAL MUSIC—SIGNOR ERRANI.—As Miss Mary Crawford, the accomplished teacher of vocal music in the Augusta Female Seminary, is now in New York city under the instruction of Signor Errani, the distinguished Professor of vocal music, the following paragraph, copied from the *Music Trade Review*, one of the best music journals published, will be read with interest;—

"Miss Thursby's recent remarkable success in England is another proof of the fact that if American girls want to become singers it is not necessary for them to go abroad for it. There are several recent cases of the sort. Miss Minnie Hauk is one of them, perhaps the best known. Mlle. Stella Bonheur, the contralto, is an American; she has just made her debut with great success at the San Carlo, in Naples, as *Fides*, in "La Prophete," and has for some time been known as the best *Ortrud* in Italy. Mme. Durand, the soprano, has recently been singing in Madrid, and she has not been very warmly received there, but she has been engaged as "Soprano Dramatique" for the next St. Petersburgh season. All four of these ladies were prepared for the stage in this country, and in this country alone, and, oddly enough, all four pupils of the same master—Sig. Errani, of New York."

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POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—We have received the catalogue and General Circular of the Polytechnic Institute at New Market for the past session, neatly printed by Messrs. Henkel & Co.

This is a good institution of learning, with the following competent Faculty of instructors: Rev. Socrates Henkel, D. D., President, and Lecturer on Moral and Mental Science; Prof. Jos. Salyards, A. M., Classical Department; and Prof. Wm. H. Smith, A. M., Academic Department.

A QUARTETTE OF VENERABLE PRESBYTERIAN ELDERS.—The Waynesboro' *Tribune* gives the ages of four of the venerable elders of Bethel Church in this county as follows:—John Merritt, 88; A. Finley Humphrys, 82; Matthew Pilson, 80; David Blackwell, 78.

The *Tribune* says that "these venerable fathers, living several miles from the church, esteem it a small matter to mount their horses and ride to the House of God, and rarely are their seats empty."

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SAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening a distressing accident occurred at the residence of C. L. Overstreet, a few miles from Liberty, on the Lynchburg and Salem Turnpike. Mr. Overstreet's brother had been out some where the day previous, and had a pistol in his pocket; returning to his brother's he changed his clothing and allowing the pistol to remain in his pocket. A little six-years-old son of Mr. Overstreet got hold of the pistol, and presenting it to the forehead of his younger sister, discharged its contents. The ball entered the forehead just at the edge of the hair, ranged upward and is supposed to have lodged in the back part of the head, as it has not yet been found. The mother, who was in an adjoining room, rushed into the room when she heard the report of the pistol, and, to her horror, found her little daughter stretched on the floor in an unconscious condition.—Medical aid was immediately summoned, but little assistance could be rendered. At last accounts the child was still alive, but little hopes are entertained of its recovery.—*Bedford Sentinel.*

For the SPECTATOR.
Letter from Mount Sidney.

MOUNT SIDNEY, June 18th, 1879.

The Methodist church at this place, having been neatly repaired and nicely painted, presents quite a handsome appearance since its completion. The necessary furniture, consisting of a sofa, table, and two chairs, was furnished by Mr. Wilkes, of Staunton, and is very pretty.

Mr. George P. Sheets is preparing to erect a large dwelling upon the lot, lying near the depot, containing about 1¾ acres, recently purchased of Mr. Wm. Shumate for $125 per acre.

The Sunday school which was recently organized at this place, with Mr. J. L. Ballew, Superintendent; Mrs. H. A. Roler and Mr. J. P. Shumate as his assistants; Mr. J. W. Watson, Secretary; Mr. W. H. Johnson, Librarian; and Mr. W. P. Johnson, Treasurer, is in a flourishing condition. Though not surrounded with as propitious circumstances as heretofore, yet it has a corps of valuable officers and competent teachers, and numbers 75 scholars. It is hoped that all will take an interest in this important work, and thus bring up the rising generation for usefulness and train their young hearts for heaven.

Mr. W. P. Johnson was elected as a delegate to represent our school at the annual convention which convenes in Lexington on the 8th proximo, and Mr. J. P. Shumate alternate.

Our "new preacher," the Rev. C. G. Linthicum, delivered a chaste and ornate sermon in the church, on last Sunday morning, to a deeply interested congregation. His discourse, based upon the 23rd verse of the 21st chapter of Revelation—"And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof"—contained many interesting, instructive, and important lessons. Mr. Linthicum is an eloquent speaker, entertaining and influential, and possesses the happy faculty of holding his hearers as if spell-bound, while the burning truths, in all their simplicity, purity and power, fall from his lips, and are impressed upon the minds of those who have the pleasure of hearing him. His sermons are always interlarded with those beautiful thoughts which elevate and prompt the mind to aspire to high and ennobling deeds of love—thoughts which have a tendency to soften the hardest and most sullen heart and prepare it for the indwelling of the Holy Ghost, and which waft the soul, upon heavenly zephyrs, near the sunny shores of eternity. He described, in a grand and affecting manner, the difference between earth and heaven. On earth we have trials, difficulties, sorrows, and afflictions; the voice of the open graves, with which we are surrounded and which every where meets our gaze, continually thunders in our ears in terrific peals, and warns us of the certainty of death and of a judgment to come. In heaven we will have no tribulations; no pain; no severing of friends; for no hiding of loved ones away in the dark recesses of the silent and ever yawning tomb will ever cause the beautiful city of our God to be wrapped in mourning. Now we behold Jesus and heaven as through mists, vapors, and clouds, or a glass dimly, yet what a cheering thought and animating truth that it will not always be so, for, when the earth is in commotion, the rocks rending, the mountains quaking, then Jesus will come, "with glory crowned and in a flaming sky; then the same voice which gave to Lazarus new life will awake the sleeping nations and bid them to "come forth;" then we will behold Him as He is; then the faithful of the Lord will accompany Him to that city where there is