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Local Department.

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Personals.

The wife of Mr. B. R. Swoope is the daughter of Mr. Wm. Withrow of Waynesboro' in this county. The *South Florida Journal* of the 10th inst., says:—

"Mr. B. R. Swoope returned from down the river the latter part of last week, after seeing his wife as far as Jacksonville on her way North. He is the sorriest looking straw-widower we ever saw. Can't "smile."

On Monday of last week, Capt. John Paul of Rockingham and Auditor John E. Massey made readjuster speeches in Charlottesville.

Rev. M. L. Lacy, Pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lewisburg, is at the Red Sulphur Springs, in Monroe county, W. Va. Since he has been there, his health has improved.

The *Alleghany Tribune* says that Mr. Wm. Miller, of Staunton, has accepted a situation at the McCurdy House, at Covington, as clerk.—Mr. Thomas Woodward will go to Williamson as clerk of the new McCurdy House at that place, as soon as it shall be opened.

John H. Shoenberger, the iron king of Pittsburg, was married Wednesday to Miss Alice Taylor, of New York. The groom gave the bride, as a wedding gift, a check for one million dollars.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH TROUBLE.—The Trustees having closed the doors of the church against Rev. J. B. Haskell and the party he represented, an application was made to Judge McLaughlin for an injunction to restrain the trustees from closing the church, which injunction was granted, and the Judge ordered that the church be opened for service, to be used alternately by the parties into which the members are divided, and if not in use by the one then the other can use it. The Judge decided that the action of the President of the Synod in declaring Rev. Mr. Haskell suspended was not authorized by the laws of the church—that he could be suspended only for immorality or heresy, with neither of which he was charged, or for violating the recent commands of the Synod in the Miller-Haskell trial, which was not shown to be the case.

Smoke Haines's Black Diamond Cigar.
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NATIVES OF AUGUSTA IN FLORIDA.—The sons and daughters of this county scarcely ever fail to win the good opinion of the persons among they settle. Such is the case with Capt. B. R. Swoope and his good wife who settled near Lake Maitland in Orange county, Florida. An intelligent correspondent of a Southern journal, in speaking of that section of Florida, says:—

"Captain B. R. Swoope, a Virginia gentleman of wealth and liberal spirit, has done much to improve and beautify that section of Orange county, and he is now adding in the completion of the narrow gauge railroad from Sanford to Orlando, which runs through Lake Maitland. This railroad enterprise has given a new impetus to the growth of the place, and Captain Swoope is daily in receipt of a dozen or more letters asking for information in regard to orange groves and lakeside villa lots."

Bargains in Buntings, at M. P. Funkhouser's.

YOUTHFUL FEMALE GILPIN.—We learn from the Highland *Recorder* that little Gracie Patteson of Monterey, the grand-daughter of the venerable clerk of the Hustings Court of this city, mounted a horse to take a ride, but she had scarcely done so when the horse started off at rapid speed, when she dropped the reins in her helplessness and screamed with fright, which caused the horse to accelerate his speed. Luckily, says the *Recorder*, a man ran out in front of the frightened animal, and stopped him just as Gracie threw herself from the saddle to the ground. Fortunately she sustained no bodily injury, beyond a bruise or two.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded all hours of the night, at W. R. TYREE'S Drug Store. jel-tt

ANOTHER BRAKEMAN KILLED.—About 9 o'clock on last Saturday night, Mr. Frank Hussey, a brakeman on the Ches. & Ohio Railway, aged 32 years, fell on the track at Steele's Siding in Alleghany county, and was cut to pieces by the cars running over him. He married about a year ago a daughter of Mr. Wm. Stover of this city, from whose residence he was buried in Thornrose cemetery on Sunday—the funeral being conducted by Rev. J. I. Miller. He had his home at Williamson's. His parents live at Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah county.

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DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.—Died, on Sunday evening last, at Verona, in this county, Baylor son of Dr. H. S. Eichelberger, in the 19th year of his age. He was a youth of much promise, and one of the pupils that won distinction in the recent session of Capt. H. L. Hoover's school.

He was buried at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Thornrose cemetery from the Central Lutheran church of this city. The funeral services were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. J. B. Haskell.

Cassimeres, Cottonades, Linen Drills, at very low prices, at M. P. FUNKHOUSER'S.

TAKE NOTICE.—That Geo. W. Bagby (Mozis Addums) the original Virginia humorist and author of the Lecture on the "Old Virginia Gentleman," "Meekins's Twinses," &c., will, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., of Staunton, deliver a lecture here on next Friday night. All who have heard him, we know, will go to hear him again, and all who have not, will certainly avail themselves of spending an enjoyable evening and hearing a humorist whose reputation is rapidly growing national, and is dear to the heart of every Virginian.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.—On last Saturday, three little boys of Mr. Michael Steele, of Union, Monroe county, W. Va., aged respectively 6, 9, and 12 years, left home to gather cherries. The youngest child returned home, bearing with him the clothes of his brothers, and relating that "they had gone down into the water, and he had brought their clothes home." The neighbors in their search found the bodies of these boys, and returned them to the home of their bereaved parents.

CALL on T. M. TURNER, at Ollivier's Bookstore, and he will repair your Watch, Clock, or any article of Jewelry as durably and neatly as it is possible to do. His charges are very reasonable and work fully warranted. Call on him when you want work in his line *promptly* done. may25-6m

FINE HORSE KILLED.—The Shenandoah *Valley* says that last week, "several boys were riding two of Mr. Morgan M. Moore's horses, (Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah Co., Va.,) Bashtine and King Bee, to water, when the horses began fighting, and one of the boys was thrown.—King Bee was kicked by Bashtine and had his leg broken, and was afterwards killed. King Bee, was considered a fine race horse, and was valued at about $300.00.

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PURCHASE OF WATER RIGHT.—On last Tuesday night, the City Council voted to pay the Baldwin Augusta Fair Company for water right the sum of $2,200 to be paid as follows:—$1,500 cash, $350 in October next, and $350 in October of next year, on the condition that a good deed be made that will meet the approval of the city Attorney.

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The National Democratic convention will meet in Cincinnati to-day, and if it should nominate Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock of Pennsylvania, it would spike the Radical cannon, and cause the bloody-shirt banner to lose its efficacy.

The VANDALIA is the only line between Cincinnati and St. Louis that runs the Hotel Dining and Sleeping Cars. GEO. A. KNIGHT is the agent at Cincinnati. See him and he will tell you all about it.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.—We learn from the Winchester *News* that Mr. John Jacobs died on Thursday night a week, and Mr. Samuel G. Noakes the next morning—both of whom had been paralyzed. The former was 65 years old, and the latter 58.

Said the Nurse to the Doctor: "Surely, sir, I only know of one good medicine for the Baby, and that is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Physicians use Kidney-Wort in regular practice and pronounce its action perfect.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE.

The Opera House was filled with about a thousand spectators on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of last week to witness the interesting Commencement exercises of the Wesleyan Female Institute. The exercises evidenced the fact that all the branches of instruction were successfully taught, including vocal and instrumental, music, and calisthenics. The music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered by the pupils in such manner as not only to reflect credit upon their own talents and proficiency, but also upon the care, skill, and eminent efficiency of their instructors—Miss Lizzie J. Daniel and Prof. E. Louis Ide.

Miss Effie A. Stiff of this city who has a fine voice and a special talent for music graduated in both vocal and instrumental music—the latter embracing the piano, organ and guitar. On the last evening, per special request, she sang in a delightful manner the song—"Rose Bush."

Of the sweet singing of Miss Alice Walton, to whom was awarded the Vocal Star medal, too much praise cannot be given. We have frequently, heretofore, had occasion to notice the rare excellence of her mezzo soprano voice and are glad to find that she has met with the "official" recognition which she so richly deserved.

The exercises in Calisthenics were beautiful and manifested careful training.

The movements of this large class were in such exact time that they seemed to be controlled by a common motive power. They presented a beautiful and imposing spectacle, as they performed their graceful evolutions in lovely unison.

The exercises clearly manifested, by the honors conferred, that the pupils studied well during the session, and that their instructors in the various brances did their duty.

The list of graduates is greater than at any previous session.

To become a full graduate the pupil is required to be a graduate in eight schools.

We give below lists of those upon whom medals and diplomas were conferred:—

GOLD MEDALS

were awarded as follows:

Neatness in Room—Alice Griner, Eliza Baughan, Ella Armor, Mattie Baughan, Clara Kem, Lizzie Brittingham, Minnie Moore, Carrie Jones, Blanche Mullin, Annie Tucker, Lizzie Hobgood, Mary Heflin, Della Elam, Emma Price, Bertie Dolly, Ara Latimer, Florence Wade, Alice Gann, Sara Manning, Maud Manning, Mary Kid, Eugenia McLain, Mary Thweatt, Bessie Budd, Sallie Barber.

Calisthenics—Lessie Southgate, Alice Walton, Ida Turnbull, Belle Bassett, Mary Heflin.

Drawing—Mamie Ball, Kate Sanborn, Hattie Kendall, Lottie Dyer, Nannie Bingham.

Paint ing—Sallie Hardin, Flora Stigleman.

Penmanship—Sadie Polk, Bertie Dolly, Mattie Baughn, Belle Bassett, Adina Stark, Florence Stuart, Ninette Simms.

Elocution—Augusta Travers, Gertrude Harris, Kate Sanborn, Belle Gibson, Mary Kidd, Georgie Brown, Lessie Southgate.

Junior French—Mattie Baughn, Eugenia McLain.

Senior French—Ruth McIntosh, Edmonia Bell, Sara Manning, Lulie Rosser, Ida Turnbull, Jennie Cannon, Jennie Ayre.

Junior French—Addie Hollinsworth, Mattie Calhoun.

Intermediate German—Sallie Hardin, Sallie Barber, Adina Stark.

Intermediate German—Willie Montgomery, Ida Travis.

Senior German—Annie Stigleman, Edmonia Bell, Nettie Ide.

Physiology—Celia Covington, Annie Wynns.

Composition—Addie Hollingsworth.

Instrumental Music—Blanche Mullin, Lizzie Hobgood, Fannie Murphy, Mary Thweatt, Alice Walker, Belle Bassett, Delia Elam, Lina West, Carrie Jones, Alice Pierce, Eugenia McLain, Flora Stigleman, Lesse Southgate, Kate Schoolfield, Sadie Polk, Lee Field, Blanche Mullin, Sallie Barber, Susie Knox, Maud Manning, Nina Ledbetter, Nettie Ide, Cora Gwaltney, Jennie Ayer, Mattie Stigleman, Mattie Baughn.

Vocal Music—Cora Gwaltney, Ora Blalock, Fannie Blalock, Belle Penn, Mattie Stigleman, Laura Bruce, Sadie Polk, Mattie Baughn, Lessie Southgate, Ida Turnbull, Augusta Travers.

Vocal Music Star—Alice Walton.

Conduct—Mollie Garrison, Josie Richards.

GRADUATES IN SCHOOLS.

English Literature—Jessie Cannon, Bessie Budd, Fannie Murrell, Annie Wynns, Sallie Parkins, George Brown, Bertie Dolly, Ruth McIntosh, Mamie Henry, Mary Heflin, Delia Elam, Lina West, Allie Pierce, Mollie Garrison Eugenia McLain, Ara Tatum, Nina Ledbetter, Jennie Waugh, May Kidd, Mary Thweatt, Mattie Calhoun, Lizzie Hobgood, Belle Ball, Sallie Hardin, Lee Field, Lula Freeland, Minnie Moore, Eliza Baughn, Bettie Edwards, Addie Hollinsworth, Belle Penn, Lula Kregloe, Eva Chapman, Sadie Polk, Adina Stark, Edmonia Bell, Annie Stigleman, Maud Manning, Jennie Ayer, Susie Knox, Nettie Ide, Ida Travis, Augusta Travers, Blanch Mullin, Bettie Clarke.

History—Jennie Cannon, Bessie Budd, Fannie Murrell, Sara Manning, Annie Wynns, Sallie Purkins, Lulie Rosser, Georgie Brown, Bertie Dolly, Emma Price, Ruth McIntosh, Mamie Henry, Blanche Mullin, Delia Elam, Fannie Blalock, Ora Blalock, Sallie Barber, Mollie Garrison, Ara Tatum, Nina Ledbetter, Ida Travis, May Kidd, Mary Thweatt, Mattie Calhoun, Augusta Travers, Sallie Hardin, Lizzie Jones, Eliaza Baughn, Alice Walton, Belle Penn, Eva Chapman, Alice Gann, Edmonia Bell, Maud Manning, Wheeler Powell, Mattie Stigleman, Susie Knox, Nannie Liggett, Belle Gibson.

Moral Philosophy—Jennie Cannon, Sara Manning, Lillie Ball, Sallie Purkins, Lulie Rosser, Georgie Brown, Blanche Buckner, Mollie Garrison, Ara Tatum, May Kidd, Mary Thweatt, Ida Turnbull, Gertrude Harris, Lula Kregloe, Adina Starke, Alice Gann, Edmonia Bell, Annie Stigleman, Susie Knox, Lee Field, Alice Walton.

French—Jennie Cannon, Sara Manning, Lillie Ball, Annie Wynn, Georgie Brown, Ruth McIntosh, Ara Tatum, Ida Travis, Ida Turnbull, Augusta Travers, Lee Field, Lula Freeland, Eliza Baughn, Bettie Edwards, Eva Chapman, Celia Covington, Alice Gann, Edmonia Bell, Maud Manning, Jennie Ayer, Mattil Stigleman, Lula Rosser.

Natural Philosophy—Georgie Brown, Emma Price, Ruth McIntosh, Julia Knox, Mary Heflin, Florence Wade, Fannie Blalock, Ora Blalock, Mollie Garrison, Lizzie Hobgood, Lizzie Brittingham, Clara Kenn, Eugenia McLain, Ida Travis, Mary Thweatt, Mattie Calhoun, Gertrude Harris, Lizzie Jones, Ida Hollingsworth, Addie Hollingsworth, Belle Penn, Eva Chapman, Carrie Jones, Capitola Holliday, Mollie Holliday, Jennie Ayer, Alma Ivy, Willie Montgomery, Annie Stigleman, Mattie Stigleman, Sue Riffe, Nettie Willard.

German—Sara Manning, Lillie Ball, Annie Wynns, Sallie Purkins, Georgie Brown, Blanche Buckner, Lula Kregloe, Mamie Ball, Celia Covington, Alice Gann, Edmonia Bell, Annie Stigleman, Maud Manning.

Chemistry—Georgie Brown, Ruth McIntosh, Mary Heflin, Blanche Buckner, Allie Pierce, Mollie Garrison, Clara Kenn, Eugenia McLain, Ida Travis, Mary Thweatt, Ida Turnbull, Mattie Calhoun, Gertrude Harris, Lula Freeland, Addie Hollingsworth, Ida Hollingsworth, Belle Penn, Annie Stigleman, Josie Richards, Jennie Ayer, Nettie Ide.

Mathematics—Sara Manning, Lillie Ball, Georgie Brown, Blanche Buckner, Mattie Calhoun, Annie Hollingsworth, Belle Penn, Cappie Holliday, Mollie Holliday, Celia Covington, Edmonia Bell, Josie Richards.

Latin—Cappie Holliday, Mollie Holliday, Josie Richards, Jennie Ayer, Georgie Brown, Eugenia McLain.

Instrumental Music—Fannie Murrell, Georgie Brown, Nina Ledbetter, Mamie Ball, Josie Richards, Adina Starke, Lessie Southgate, Effie A. Stiff.

Vocal Music—Lula Kregloe, Effie A. Stiff.

FULL GRADUATES.

The first five are distinguished graduates.

Blanche Buckner	Virginia.
Gertrude F. Harris	Virginia.
George Lee Brown	Arkansas.
Josie Richards	Maryland.
Edmonia O. Bell	Virginia.
M. Lillie Ball	Maryland.
Jennie B. Cannon	Maryland.
Celia A. Covington	North Carolina.
Alice Gann	Alabama.
Lula May Kregloe	Virginia.
Sara E. Manning	Louisiana.
Sallie J. Perkins	Virginia.
Lulie Rosser	Virginia.
Annie Lee Stigleman	Virginia.
Ida Turnbull	Florida
Annie P. Wynns	North Carolina.

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THUMB CUT OFF.—The Shenandoah *Valley* says that "a little daughter of Elder Ben Neff, living about 4 miles from New Market on the north fork of the Shenandoah River, had the thumb of her left hand cut off close to her hand. It seems she was playing about a reaper in the yard, which he was repairing, and in moving the sickle-bar, her thumb was caught and cut off."

Night calls answered promptly at W. R. TYREE'S Drug Store. jel-tt

THE BENEFIT OF THE DOG-TAX.—The dog-tax is quite beneficial, and promotes the raising of sheep, for it protects their owners against the loss inflicted by dogs. The amount available from the dog-tax in this county for the past year, after paying commission, was $1,546.50 from which the sum of $885.75 was paid to the owners of the 220 sheep which had been killed or injured by dogs, leaving the handsome balance of $460.77.

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LEG BROKEN.—The Shenandoah *Valley* says that "Charles, aged about 12 years, third son of John P. Zirkle, near New Market, had both bones of his left leg, between the knee and ankle, broken, on Thursday. He and his two brothers went to the stable to catch the horse—the first who caught him was to ride—which became frightened, and kicked Charles, breaking his leg."

ELECTION OF CASHIER.—On last Tuesday, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. N. P. Catlett, the Board of Directors elected Mr. W. Purviance Tams, Cashier of the Augusta National Bank. A better selection could not have been made. He possesses all the qualifications needed, and they are not a few, and are possessed but by few.

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Serenades of Friday Night.

SENATOR JAS. G. BLAINE OF MAINE, AND JUDGE MANNING OF LOUISIANA.

The distinguished Senator Jas. G. Blaine, who defeated Gen. Grant in the Chicago Convention, spent last Friday night in this city, *en route* to the White Sulphur Springs. He was honored with a serenade at 9 o'clock, P. M., at the Virginia Hotel, by the Stonewall Brigade Band, and the street in front of that Hotel was thronged with persons who had assembled with the desire of seeing him and of hearing him speak, expecting, from his reputation as an orator, to be charmed by his manner and electrified by his eloquence, but they suffered a sad disappointment, for his remarks, whilst appropriate and delivered in good style, were but few and commonplace, his purpose seeming to be to say as little as possible beyond acknowledging in suitable terms his thanks for the unexpected compliment thus paid him.

After the Band had played two pieces, and calls for Blaine had been made, General John Echols, in flattering, not to say adulatory, terms, introduced him as one whom all delight to honor as the eloquent and fearless tribune of the people, whereupon Senator Blaine proceeding to address the multitude.

He said that he was sure they would credit him with candor when he said that the call upon him was unexpected. That he was at the time but a "wayfaring man" though, he hoped, "not a fool," and that he had sense enough to know just what was implied in the compliment paid him. He was glad to be upon the soil of Virginia. He had been in Virginia before, but he had not enjoyed himself as he had that day, for he had spent several hours at Monticello, when his mind naturally reverted to the past when New England and Virginia were engaged in a common cause, and hoped that such might be the case in the future—that all unpleasantness might be healed, and that, though they differed on political issues, they could unite in wishing and laboring for the material prosperity of Virginia and all the States. His remarks were applauded, and when he had concluded, some one proposed "three cheers for the man who had defeated Grant."

Calls were then made upon Senator Booth of California who was accompanying Blaine, but it was announced that he had retired, and the calls ceased.

JUDGE MANNING SERENADED

The Band then proceeded to the Mozart Building, where Judge Manning, late President of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, is sojourning, and gave him the compliment of a serenade.

He is a gentleman not only of ability and distruction, but of large and handsome physique, and acknowledged the compliment in an exceedingly appropriate speech, with good sentiments happily and gracefully expressed. He said he did not recognized the compliment as designed for himself, personally, so much as for his State. He said the citizens of Louisiana were indebted to the wise statesmanship of a Virginia President—Thos. Jefferson—for the fact that their State was a member of this Union. It was but a small part, though it retained the name, of that vast territory lying West of the Mississippi River which Thomas Jefferson had the sagacity to purchase from the then Emperor of France—Napoleon Bonaparte. The citizens of Louisiana and Virginia were bound to each other by many ties of friendship and affection—Virginians filled the professions, and were the merchants and tradesmen of his State, and added to its society many of its ornaments. The citizens of his State leave their semi-tropical climate not only to repose beneath the shadows of our mountains to recuperate their physical health, but they delight to visit Virginians for the sake of their society and the pleasures and benefits of social and genial intercourse. Saying that it was not his purpose to make a formal speech, he concluded by again expressing his thanks for the compliment paid him.

As we did not take any notes of these addresses, we do not pretend to report them, except briefly in a general way to indicate their tenor and character.

Senator Blaine beat Grant in Chicago, but Judge Manning beat Blaine in Staunton.

Bear in mind that Thornburg's is the place to get nice buggies and horses, hacks, &c. je22-tf

THE ROLERITES' HOP.—The commencement ball, given by the students of the Augusta Male Academy in the Pavilion at Fort Defiance last Thursday evening, June 17th, was participated in by a gay and festive crowd. Never did Luna shed her soft and gentle rays upon a more brilliant and appreciative throng. Never did the ground, lighted up, as it was, by many torches, present such alluring attractions to the lovers, who, arm in arm, beneath her spreading bowers, whispered—

"Love above all ties does bind the heart,"
with the distant hill sending back the looked-for echo—
"And faith in love is the noblest part."

Messrs. Rowan, Roler, and Maddux were managers, and, under their directions, the dance was kept up all night, with an excellent supper at midnight, and even at morning the party seemed loth to see the scenes dispelled.

Among those present from Staunton were Miss Mary Crawford, the Misses McChesney, Miss Annie Cochran, Miss McClure, Miss Baker, and Misses Hanger and Walker, and Messrs. Walker, McCue, Shumate, Woodward, Tams, and Donaghe.

The neighborhood belles in attendance were Misses Fannie Crawford, Virginia Harman, Maggie Sims, and —— Sullivan; and from Harrisonburg, the Misses Christie, and Misses Roller, Effinger, and Haas, with Messrs. Shands, Tatum, Harris, Johnson, and McCoy as their escorts; from Bridgewater, one lone star, Miss Norma Crawford, who, by her winning ways, was not only the conceded belle of the evening, but the life of the occasion, having hosts of admirers, and who seemingly played havoc with several of the Staunton boys.

Go and see Gladke's **5c. Counter.** tf

CHURCHES SUNDAY.—In the First Presbyterian church, in the morning, services were held by the distinguished, venerable, and patriarchal Rev. Wm. S. Plumer, D. D. No services are held in that church at night during the absence of the Pastor.

In the Second Presbyterian church, services were held by the Pastor, Rev. J. E. Booker, in the evening.

In the M. E. Church South services were held in the morning by the Pastor, Dr. Hough, and in the evening by Rev. J. H. Waugh.

In the Baptist church, the Pastor, Rev. J. M. Frost, being unwell, the services, morning and evening, were conducted by Rev. J. I. Miller, Principal of the "Staunton Female Seminary."

In the Lutheran church, services, morning and evening, by the Pastor, Rev. J. B. Haskell.

In Trinity church, the usual services by the Rector, Rev. W. Q. Hullihen.

If you want a nice buggy and horse, hack, spring-wagon, or anything in the livery line, go to Thornburg's. je22-tf

A GIRL THREE SLEEP FALLS FROM A SECOND-STORY WINDOW.—Mary Alma Dettor, aged 10 years, a daughter of Mr. R. J. Dettor, a merchant of this city, whilst on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Wm. F. Dettor, in Louisa county, got up from bed in her sleep, on the night of the 12th inst., and fell out of a window in the second story, by which her right ankle was dislocated, the bone fractured, and some bruises inflicted on her body. The sash of the window had been raised, but the shutters were closed, which the little girl in her sleep opened, when she fell out.

As soon as her mother heard of this accident to her little daughter, she went to see her, and returned with her to their home in this city yesterday. We are pleased to learn that she is doing very well, and hope that she will soon be entirely recovered.

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WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the W. Va. Educational Association will be held at Hinton, Summers Co., W. Va., from Monday, July 5th, to Saturday, July 10th. Prof. J. J. Ladd of this city is assigned an important part in the programme of exercises. He will lecture on School-room Tactics and Institute Instruction.

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SALE OF ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS.—The Rockbridge Alum Springs were sold on Saturday last by E. M. Cushing & Son, Auctioners, for Messrs. W. A. Anderson, H. W. Sheffey, G. M. Cochran, Jr., Com'rs, to C. R. Mason and James W. Warwick.

A Staunton correspondent of the *Spirit of the Valley* says:—

"We feel safe in saying that there is no other city in Virginia of equal number of inhabitants, which boasts of so many bright, roseate, and beautiful lasses as Staunton."

Messrs. Thomas Wholey and Michael Hassett, on Saturday last, sold their farm of 240 acres, on the Middlebrook road, adjoining the farm of J. N. Ryan, Esq., to Mr. Kennedy, late of Tennessee, for $4,600.

"Fishermen's Luck."

EXPERIENCE OF A STAUNTON TROUT FISHING PARTY ON THE HEADWATERS OF ELK RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA—NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING—HIGH WATERS—BIG FISH, AND VARIOUS THRILLING INCIDENTS BY FIELD AND FLOOD—KINDNESS OF THE INHABITANTS, &C., &C.

The Elk River, which waters the western part of Pocahontas, is, as a general thing, as gentle a trout stream as flows through the mountains of West Virginia. It is full, too, of that glorious fish, in great number and of vast size. Moved by these facts, a party of gentlemen from Staunton, week before last, in a two-horse spring wagon, armed and equipped as the law in such cases directs, took their way to this famous water. Things went with them merrily as cow-bells for the first three days of their expedition, but on the night of yesterday a week ago, the rains descended and the floods came upon the Elk in such portentous vastness that no house, whether built on rock or sand, could have withstood the violence of the rushing river. The party, having with it the Jonah of Staunton, and an errant New Yorker whom they captured at Huntersville on their advance, was on this doleful evening encamped very cosily in the grassy, shady, low ground which lies between the "Big Spring Fork" and the "Old Field Fork" of Elk. Although they noticed that the river was flush, and the rain was still falling, they had no idea of any danger. Supper over, they sat down in their tent, unpacked their kits, filled their pipes, and began singing songs and telling tales. About nine they retired to their restful couches. The rain still descended gently but steadily, and the rise in the Elk still went on until about 12 o'clock. A thunder storm of terrific violence arose, accompanied by rain in torrents. Then the river began to rise in earnest. All hands got up, dressed, lit the lantern and the pipes, and wished for day. About one, a recognisance being made, it was discovered that the Big Spring Fork had burst its banks above the camp, and was running a mighty torrent in the rear, cutting the fishermen off from the high ground. About this time Mr. Harman Sharp, who lives just below the junction of the two Forks, began firing his gun as a warning to the camp. The first shot determined the doubting minds of the party. They saw that the time for action had come, and joining hands, the man with the lantern leading, they struck through the raging torrent for the high ground in the rear. There was no time to pack or to pick—so with only what they had on, the lantern and a bottle of coal oil, they went. The stream was running breast high, was deadly cold, and was full of floating timbers of all shapes and sizes from a fence-rail to a saw-log with the roots and branches still on it. With great difficulty and peril they gained the high ground, lying, as we said, in rear of the camp. Here they built a fire, with the aid of the coal oil, and stood around it shivering, soaked with rain, without a drop to drink or a bite to eat, until day. Then they saw clearly what a deadly peril they had escaped. The water had risen after they left, so that it would have been impossible to wade out, and, swimming in such a torrent, filled as it was with floating wreck, was a simple absurdity. The escape was due, under Providence, to the gun fire of Mr. Harman Sharp, which caused the party to move out as promptly as it did. A delay of ten minutes would have been fatal. Once out in the high ground, the danger was over, but the suffering had just commenced. Two efforts were made to get around the spurs of the mountain, which jutted over the two forks of the river. The second was successful, and about ten or eleven in the morning the expedition reached the house of Mr. Silas Sharp on the Slaty Fork. This good Samaritan, and his equally good wife, did everything possible for the comfort of the sufferers. There they remained Tuesday night, and early Wednesday morning, the waters having subsided to some extent, they crossed the ridge to the turnpike to Uncle Billy Sharp's, where they found a road wagon, upon which they crossed the Fork that separated them from the camp—or rather the site of the late camp. The next morning was spent in an investigation of the immense wreck-heaps, which resulted in the recovery of most of the impedimenta. But fancy a valise half full of mud, mixed with the pulp of paper collars, melted soap, soaked smoking tobacco, and such like remnants of civilized elegance! The camping out business was now completely done for, and the premises of Mr. Harman Sharp (the gentleman to whom the party were indebted for the warning which enabled them to escape drowning) were invaded. Here they were most kindly and hospitably entertained until Friday morning, when they took the route for home, arriving in Staunton at an early hour on Monday morning.

A deer was found at a lick near Mr. Sharp's on Thursday morning, which pulled the beam at the very comfortable figure of 161 pounds net.

Trout are reported plentiful and large in Elk and its forks.

The fishers are happy, and Munchausen will have to look to his laurels.

A nice line of Dress Goods, from 8c. to 25 c., extremely cheap, at M. P. FUNKHOUSER'S.

Messrs. Editors:—The city has graded and macadamized at considerable expense a handsome road to and around the reservoir. If the gates at the northern extremity of Green street were left open this would become one of the most delightful afternoon drives in or around Staunton, especially if the street provided for south of Thornrose cemetery to the Parkersburg road, by Mr. Bickle, the owner of the property, was a little improved. From reservoir hill some of the finest prospects in Virginia are obtained. These include the valleys of Middle and South river, the Blue Ridge and North mountains, and, indeed, the broad expanse of the county.

The writer once walked to the reservoir with a member the late Gen. Lee's family, and witnessed with no small pleasure the admiration excited in the mind of his cultivated and traveled companion by the charms of the magnificent scene spread out in every direction. From no point does Staunton appear to greater advantage. From no spot can a better view of the county be obtained. The air of these heights is light and pure, and a "constitutional walk" or drive around the summit results in a perceptible exhileration of spirits. Cannot the Council be induced to throw open the gates to all, despite the fact that a wandering cow may sometimes stray into the inhibited grounds? RAMBLER.

And don't you forget Black Diamond Cigar.
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Blackwood's Magazine for June, 1880, has been republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York. The principal are.

Dr. Wortle's School. Part II.
The Reconstruction of Sheepfolds.
The University of the Prairies.
Suicide.
Fishing and Fishing Literature.
The ex-Amir Yakub Kahn: from the note-Book of a Staff-Officer.
Bush-life in Queensland. Part VII.

Of the serials there is but little to be said.—They keep up about an even amount of interest from month to month. Bush-life is more social than usual.

"The Reconstruction of Sheepfolds" contains some curious suggestions for the "redistribution of dioceses which shall be better adapted to the wants of the time." The author disclaims "any levity of motive" in writing the article.

The next article gives an account of the State University of Manitoba, established in 1877 by the incorporation of three colleges already existing there.

Then comes a history of the rise and progress of suicide, with many statistics.

"Fishing" is the pleasantest article in this number, taking one right to the homes of salmon and trout and referring to the writings of Christopher North, Scrope, Colquhoun, and Henderson.

The Staff Officer tells of the ex-Amir's connection with the outrage on the British Embassy; why he abdicated, etc.

There are also two political essays, one relating to the present ministry, the other to the future.

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DEATH OF THE JAILOR OF HIGHLAND.—We learn from the *Highland Recorder* that Mr. Robert Bodkin, the jailor of that county, who had been in bad health for some time, died in Monterey on last Thursday, in the 68th year of his age. He had lived all his life in that county as a peaceable end quiet citizen.

An entertainment will be given at Fishersville on the evenings of the 1st and 2nd of July, for the benefit of the church of that place. A change of programme each night, and one that promises to be entertaining. Come one!—Come all!

Waynesboro' Items.

[From our special correspondent "H."]

Our town has been quite lively during the past week, as some of our farmers have finished harvesting, and the contractors paid off their hands on Saturday, consequently there was lots of money changed hands. All of our merchants did a good business. It reminded one of the good old times of long ago.

Messrs. McGrann & Fitzpatrick, contractors on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, are pushing their work with their usual vim, and say the cars will be running by 1st of October. Two car loads of spikes, fish plates, and bars have arrived, and a great many cross-ties.

Mr. Thos. J. Yancey, formerly with Mr. W. M. Caldwell, one of our most popular merchants, has opened a first-class country store at Komer's store. We predict that Tom will do a splendid business, and commend him to the people of that vicinity as a straightforward business man. The style of the firm is Caldwell & Co.

We noticed at the depot a few days ago a splendidly made buggy. It was put up by one of the best workmen in the county, Mr. H. H. Shackelford, of this place. The wheels were the Jones and Dudley patent, rubber cushioned. Mr. Dudley had it shipped to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had it on exhibition at the Millers' Convention. We have since learned that Mr. D. was offered a good price for his patent wheels, but refused to sell.

Rev. G. B. Strickler, of Tinkling Spring church, preached a splendid sermon here on Sunday last in the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Frank McCutchan, of this place, preached at Tinkling Spring on the same day.

Miss Bettie C. Gallaher left yesterday for Norwood High School, where she will visit Miss Cabell and attend the Commencement of Norwood School.

Mrs R. B. Swoope and Misses Bettie Withrow and Annie Caldwell returned last week from Florida, where they have been spending the Winter.

Miss Nettie Caldwell, a bright little daughter of Mr. W. M. Caldwell, returned a few days since, having been in Baltimore all session at school. We noticed her wearing a very handsome medal she received at school.

Miss Lillie Hull, of Highland, is visiting the Misses Hanger.

This would certainly be a paying place for some one to open a summer boarding-house, as one gentleman has already received letters from more than a dozen parties wanting board during the summer for their families.

Smoke Haines' Black Diamond Cigar. jel-tt

IMPROVEMENT.—We learn that the National Valley Bank has made a contract with Messrs, Shomo & Bissell for the erection of a new building on the site of the former postoffice.—The present building is to be removed and a handsome edifice erected in its stead.

ADVICE TO CONSUMPTIVES.

No man, however uncleanly, would drink muddy, dirty water. A party which occupies a room for hours, breathing the same air, might be compared to a party of bathers drinking the water in which they bathe. The patient must keep the window of his bed-room open. Night air is fresh air without daylight. In close, crowded rooms, the patient suffering from lung complaints breathes consumptively. By taking these precautions and using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Disc