Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1883.

Local Department.

Personals.

From the Shenandoah *Herald*, of Woodstock, dated June 27th, we copy the following personals:

The Postoffice at Annex, in this county, has lately been re-established with J. W. Critzer as Postmaster.

"Miss Myra Kyle, of Augusta, and Miss Mary F. Shreckhise, of Rockingham, are visiting the family of Mr. R. L. Roberts."

Mr. Samuel Adams, of this county, is on a visit of several weeks to his niece, Mrs. David Bush, of Lewisburg, W. Va.

James R. Keene, the great speculator, weighs a trifle over 100 pounds. He is sallow and melancholy looking. He is forty-five years old.

George W. Hollar, of Rockingham, the ascensionist and active Mahoneite politician, has so far ascended as to get a divorce from his wife, Alcinda Hollar.

Daniel Schrogan, of New Hope, a member of the German Baptist church, died, on Sunday night of last week, from injuries received by a fall from a cherry tree.

Stuart F. Lindsey, Esq., of Bridgewater, has recently had his eyes successfully operated upon for strabismus by the celebrated oculist, Dr. Chisholm, of Baltimore.

A Bath correspondent of the Highland *Recorder* says that Miss Lina Hanna and Mr. Giles S. Dinkle, of Mt. Solon, are attending the Bolar Springs, and expect to remain there for some time.

Mrs. R. E. Hudson, formerly of this city, but for some years a resident of Lewisburg, W. Va., is confined to her bed with a neuralgic affection, which has resulted, says the *Independent*, "in almost total blindness."

"Capt. Holt, wife and son, of Staunton, are at Mrs. Heller's. The Captain, we are sorry to learn, is suffering from the effects of a wound received in the war. His condition, however, is reported to be improved."

H. L. Bryan, the private Secretary of Senator Bayard and for many years past connected with various committees of the U. S. Senate, is enjoying the cool breeze of West Augusta in company with his friend Theo. F. Shuey.

At the annual meeting, on last Tuesday, of the Alumni Association of Washington and Lee University, our citizen, H. St. Geo. Tucker, Esq., was elected President for the ensuing year. This is an honor worthily bestowed.

Miss Lou Withrow has returned to Waynesboro' from her visit to Florida. Mr. Lawson Chase, a son-in-law of Mr. Wm. Withrow, Jr., of Waynesboro', has arrived at that place from the South. His wife arrived several weeks ago.

The *Messenger* says that "Mr. R. M. Markwood, living near Waynesboro', met with a painful accident a few days ago, while laying a barn floor for Rev. C. Beard, by letting a heavy board fall on his foot, breaking several bones."

The Rockingham *Register* says that Joseph H. Shue, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, is still in very feeble health and unable to be about. He is now residing with Col. D. H. Lee Martz, the efficient deputy Circuit Court Clerk.

We learn from the Highland *Recorder* that Mrs. Wm. H. Smythe, of Tazewell county, wife of the Editor of the Clinch Valley *News*, with her little daughter, is at Monterey on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. H. M. Patterson, son of the late James F. Patterson, for many years Clerk of the Hustings Court of Staunton.

Mr. B. F. Webb, usually called "Col. Webb" by his friends, died on last Tuesday at the residence of Col. Geo. L. Peyton, in whose employ he had been for 32 years. He was a native of Albemarle, and was a kind-hearted man who took pleasure in accommodating the guests of the hotels kept at different times by Col. Geo. L. Peyton.

Capt. Thos. J. Crowder, of the "West Augusta Guard," has been a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism during the past week, and is still quite unwell, and is thus denied the pleasure of commanding his Company at Harrisonburg to-morrow in the grand 4th-of-July celebration, for which that ancient town has "spread itself."

EXODUS OF COLORED PEOPLE.—On last Wednesday, Maj. Thomas Shumate, who is engaged in getting colored laborers to work in the White Breast coal mines in Iowa, left here with 150—120 males and 30 females—most of whom were from Albemarle. There were but comparatively few from this county, from which a considerable number had previously gone to the same destination.

The Greenbrier *Independent*, of June 28th, says that "Mr. Johnston E. Bell, of Lewisburg, met with a painful accident a few days since, by which he lost the nail of the little finger of his left hand, and the severe mashing of another finger. It seems that Mr. B. was assisting a young man in unloading a wagon loaded with wood, when one of the logs accidentally fell and caught his fingers with the results stated."

Meredith W. D. Hogshead, Esq., aged 53 years, a well-known and much respected citizen of this county, whose health had been impaired for some time, died of dropsy on last Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at his residence near Middlebrook, and was buried at 11 o'clock last Thursday morning at Bethel church, of which he was an Elder. He was a graduate of Washington College, and was for a number of years a magistrate of this county. He leaves a widow and five children.

The Alderson (W. Va.) *Statesman* of last Friday says:—"Rev. Job Turner, the deaf-mute Evangelist, of Staunton, preached in the sign language in the Presbyterian church here on Monday night to a large and appreciative audience. His sermon was interpreted to the audience by Rev. T. R. Lacy of the Episcopal church. The services were highly entertaining. Mr. Turner is an earnest, eloquent divine, and has done more good among the deaf and dumb than any other one man in America."

The Art Amateur for July contains pleasing designs of buttercups and apple-blossoms for china painting, a charming pond lily-design for embroidery, two pages of jewelry designs a page of monograms, and a page of capital borders for wood-carving. The work of American painters in the Paris Salon is reviewed, and drawings are given of fifteen of the most attractive and important pictures in the exhibition. An Admirable and copiously illustrated article on "The Theory and Practice of Pen Drawing" is alone worth the price of the number to the many who are interested in this humble but useful art. Other valuable practical articles are those on art teaching for women in Paris, landscape painting in oil, painting heads on china, wood-carving and wood-staining. No one interested in art should fail to examine the July issue of this excellent magazine. Price, 35 cents; per annum, $4. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Among the qualities for which a hotel in Staunton is recommended to the public by the newspapers of that town is chastity. This is a new departure in the hotel business, and indicates that all the moral qualities will soon be added to the other attractions that make hotel life so agreeable to some people.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

We were surprised to find the above in the Alexandria *Gazette*, and would like to know to what "newspapers" it refers. There is a building in this place that was, many years since, kept as a hotel, and called the "Valley Hotel," but that building is not now, and has not been for many years, kept as a hotel. Some newspaper of this city may have made mention of this building, and the *Gazette*, supposing from the name, that it is a hotel at this time, chose to indulge in ironical sarcasm.

Give the names of the newspapers to which reference is made. The virtue mentioned is one that, we hope, is not peculiar to the hotels of this city.

What will Brown's Iron Bitters cure? It will cure Heart Disease, Paralysis, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, and all similar diseases. Its wonderful curative power is simply because it purifies and enriches the blood, thus beginning at the foundation and by building up the system drives out all disease. For the peculiar troubles to which ladies are subject it is invaluable. It is the only preparation of iron that does not color the teeth or cause headache.

HO! FOR HARRISONBURG.—The Staunton military and Stonewall Brigade Band will leave on Wednesday morning to attend the 4th-of-July celebration in Harrisonburg, and it is hoped that the Companies will turn out in full force. Owing to the severe illness of Capt. Crowder, the Guards will be commanded by Capt. John McQuaide, whom they have "drafted into service" for this big occasion at Harrisburg.

Wesleyan Female Institute.

We gave last week an account of the Commencement Exercises of the Wesleyan Female Institute up to the time of putting our paper to press. In this issue we give the names of the full graduates, and of those pupils in this vicinity who received distinctions and won honors as follows.

FULL GRADUATES.

Kate K. Beaty, W. Va; Belle Bassett, Texas; Alice V. Dice, Va.; Maggie A. Gist, S. C.; Sue E. Giles, N. C.; Ida I. Hollingsworth, S. C.; Allie M. Hannegah, Ark.; Emma F. Hood, Va.; Bessie F. Lobban, Va.; Nannie Liggett, Va.; Alice McClure, Va.; Louise A. Morrison, Va.; Mary T. Purkins, Va.; Ellen F. Standifer, La.; Minnie D. Smithson, Va., Mollie O. Sullenberger, Va.; Cora A. Vaughan, Va.

DISTINCTIONS.

Lella Stuart, of Augusta; Lula M. Bell, Rockbridge; Maggie M. Youell, Rockbridge; Blanche M. Brumback, Page; Helen Hunter, Staunton; Minnie Smithson, Staunton; Lula Coiner, Augusta.

MEDALISTS.

For neatness in rooms—Blanche Brumback, of Page; Lula Coiner, of Augusta; and Lula Bell, of Rockbridge. Calisthenics—Alice M. McClure, Mamie Taylor, Helen Hunter, and Alma Dettor, of Staunton. Crayoning—Alice M. McClure, of Staunton. Improvement—Mamie Taylor and Alice Dice, of Staunton. French Composition—Mollie S. Sullenberger, of Highland: Alice V. Dice, of Staunton. Excellence of Deportment—Alice V. Dice.

DIPLOMAS.

History—Minnie Smithson, Mamie Taylor, Lula Coiner; French—Alice Dice, Nannie Liggett, of Staunton, and Mollie Sullenberger; German—Nannie Liggett and Alice M. McClure; Moral Philosophy—Nannie Liggett, Alice McClure, Mollie Sullenberger; Instrumental Music—Fannie Tannehill, of Staunton; Vocal Music—Alice V. Dice; Natural Philosophy—Maggie M. Youell, Mollie Sullenberger, Minnie Smithson, Alice McClure, Mamie Taylor, and Lula Coiner; Chemistry—Mollie Sullenberger, Mamie Taylor, Alice McClure, Minnie Smithson, Nannie Liggett, and Lula Coiner; Mathematics—Alice V. Dice, Mollie Sullenberger; English Literature—Lula Coiner, Minnie Smithson, Mollie Sullenberger; Latin—Alice V. Dice, Mamie Taylor, Minnie Smithson, and Mollie Sullenberger

The Lucky Man.

RALEIGH AGAIN GETS A BIG PRIZE IN THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY.

There is a time-honored saying that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place,"—Once again it has been disproved. Two years ago Mr. P. M. Wilson drew one-half of a capital prize of $30,000. In the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, held June 12th, one-tenth of the grand prize of $150,000 was won by a Raleigh man. That fortunate individual was Mr. Gustave Rosenthal, a man who certainly deserves every smile or caress kind fortune may give. Yesterday afternoon a reporter paid him a call at his office on Fayetteville street, and found him, as usual, smiling and polite. At first he professed surprise at the congratulations of the reporter, who expressed his pleasure at such luck, but presently he acknowledged the fact, and showed two drafts for a total sum of $14,917.50. He sent his ticket through the express office, and received through one of the banks of New Orleans the drafts, which are on New York, for the $15,000, less express and bank charges. The transaction was a prompt one, duly appreciated by such a business man. Mr. Rosenthal has long been recognized as one of the brightest of our business men. He was born in Germany, and came to this State in 1859, his home being in Caswell county. In the Spring of 1881 he came to Raleigh, and this city has ever since been his home. He has twice been a member of the board of aldermen and has served in that capacity with marked ability, being chairman of the most important committee. He has for years been Secretary of the Falls of Neuse Manufacturing Company, the affairs of which he has conducted with skill. The reporter, after a pleasant chat with this lucky citizen, who certainly has cause to remember the Louisiana State Lottery Company, again congratulated him and left.—*Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, June 24.*

REPUDIATING BONDS.—What is the matter in staid old Rockingham? At the late term of the Circuit Court, there were *six* decrees of divorce entered. This is unprecedented in that county. It would seem that the spirit of repudiation has so demoralized some of its citizens that they are beginning to repudiate even marital bonds. Some have regard for no bonds save those that bind them in servitude to Mahone. The distance between the repudiation of financial and marital bonds may be traversed in shorter time than many suppose. A down-grade admits of rapid speed. *Facilis descensus averni.*

How Two Southern Generals Meet Next July.

It is unknown now just what the Cuban planter said when he saw in the newspapers of the Ever Faithful Isle that his ticket, No. 71,189, had drawn, $75,000 in the 156th Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery, at New Orleans, on Tuesday, May 8th. The next drawing (the 158th) will take place on Tuesday, July 10th, when $265,500 will be scattered under the sole management of Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard, of Louisiana, and Jubal A. Early, of Virginia. Any information can be had of M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., on application.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of Valley Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, held on Monday night of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Past Chancellor, C. L. Weller; Chancellor Commander, J. E. Graham; Vice Chancellor, C. L. Cook; Prelate, A. M. Ackerman, Jr.; Master at Arms, E. I. Jones; Keeper Record and Seals, W. L. Olivier; Master of Finance, W. H. Weller; Master of Exchequer, A. A. Eskridge; Inner Guard, W. G. Kinney; Outer Guard, J. W. Forbish.

The sweet girl graduate; Or, the platform—"And to you, kind teachers, who have watched over us with such solicitous care, and have so carefully trained us to love the beautiful, the true, and the good, we bid an affectionate though sorrowful farewell." At home: "Well, I'm glad school is over, for if any girl was tortured to death with useless lessons and merciless teachers, I was that girl. O what a relief to think that my education is finished!"—*Oil City Derrick.*

"ALDERSON STATESMAN."—A change has been made in the Alderson *Statesman* by which C. L. Peck becomes the Editor and Proprietor, and John M. Ferguson, formerly of the Alderson *Enterprise*, Associate Editor and Publisher. The *Statesman* will now be improved as a newspaper, and we wish it abundant success. We welcome Mr. Ferguson's return to the tripod and extend to him the right ☞ of fraternal greeting.

*Revelation suggests the idea that from Woman comes the power to "bruise the serpent's head." The words take a new meaning to-day since this is precisely what Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies do for the physically diseased patient. Her Vegetable Compound reaches the ultimate sources of the evil. Its action is gentle and noiseless, but it is more powerful than the club of Hercules.—*Bazar.*

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.—The Page *Courier* says that Mrs. Virginia Atwood, wife of Mr. John Atwood, who lives at Rileysville, in Page county, died at her husband's residence last Tuesday morning, about three o'clock, in the 33rd year of her age. She died of typhoid fever, having been sick about two weeks. She was the daughter of Eli Cullers, Esq., and was universally beloved by all who knew her."

Ayer's Ague Cure is a powerful tonic bitter, composed wholly of vegetable substances. Its action is peculiar, prompt, and powerful, breaking up the chill, curing the fever, and expelling the poison from the system, yet leaving no harmful or unpleasant effect upon the patient. Sufferers from chills and fever who have used quinine as a remedy will appreciate this.

EGG WITHIN AN EGG.—On Monday of last week Mr. Samuel Cliser exhibited to the editor of the Page *Courier* an egg within an egg. Mr. C. says he at first supposed it to be what is known as a double-yolk egg, but on breaking it he found it to contain a smaller one, perfectly formed, hard shell, and somewhat larger than a partridge egg.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The church at Dry Run, Page county, Va., will be dedicated on the third Sunday in July next. Revs. J. I. Miller, A. Weller, Z. J. Compton, Emanuel Shaffer, and —— Peters will be present.

Mr. James E. Garrett, TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters greatly benefited my wife, who has been subject to nervous headaches."

THE BEIRNE-ELAM DUEL.

Fought in this County Last Saturday Morning.

TWO ROUNDS FIRED—ELAM WOUNDED IN THE THIGH.

BEIRNE UNHURT, THOUGH THE BALL PASSED THROUGH HIS CLOTHES.

Since Friday week, when the duel between Richard F. Beirne, Editor of the Richmond *State*, and Wm. C. Elam, Editor of the Richmond *Whig* and Secretary of the Commonwealth, was interrupted near Hanover Junction a few minutes before the time fixed for the duel at that place, as heretofore published, the people throughout this State and many in other States have been deeply interested and were daily expecting to hear of the duel at some point, but they were kept in anxious suspense, as even the whereabouts of the parties could not be ascertained. Little did the citizens of this city and county suppose that the duel would be fought on the soil of Augusta, yet such was the fact as they learned to their astonishment on last Saturday, when the news, "taking the wings of the morning," flew rapidly over the country.

The parties met on last Saturday morning about one and a half miles northwest of Waynesboro', near the New Hope road, and at 6 o'clock the duel was fought with Colt's five-barreled revolvers, 31 calibre, at a distance of eight paces. The Elam party won the choice of position and word of command—D. Sheffey Lewis acting as Elam's second.

The principals then took their positions, and, at the word, fired simultaneously, but without effect, save, as is reported, that Elam's ball passed through Beirne's clothes, cutting the skirt of his coat, but inflicting no wound.

Mr. Beirne being the challenging party, was then asked if he was satisfied, when he replied that he was not, whereupon a second fire was had, which resulted in shooting Elam in the upper part of the right thigh, the ball passing through the lower portion of his body and lodging in the left thigh, inflicting, we suppose, a serious, if not a fatal wound. Beirne was not hurt. The parties fired at the same instant, and both are reported to have acted with great coolness and bravery. As soon as it was ascertained that Elam was wounded, Beirne's second announced that he was satisfied, and the Beirne party then raised their hats courteously to the other party and left the field, whence they went to Crimora station on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad and took the train for Baltimore.

Mr. Elam was taken to a carriage, and, accompanied by D. Sheffey Lewis; Dr. Lewis Wheat, his surgeon; and John F. Lewis, Jr., was driven to the residence of Lt.-Gov. Lewis in Rockingham county, where the battle of Port Republic was fought a few miles below that village.

It is understood that the seconds of the parties were changed after the interruption near Hanover Junction, and that for Beirne, Frank M. Wright, of Petersburg, took the place of Page McCarty; and for Elam, D. Sheffey Lewis took the place of W. N. Ragland, of Richmond.

After the arrest of some of the parties near Hanover Junction, as stated last week, Beirne made his escape, boarded the train at 11 o'clock at night, and went to Lewisburg, W. Va., where he was born and reared; and Elam, it is supposed, was concealed in or near Richmond.

Beirne, finding that he was in danger of being arrested in Lewisburg, sought concealment in that vicinity, whence he left in a storm to enter upon his journey, in a Jersey wagon, for the duelling ground near Waynesboro' in this county, a distance of 125 miles, with both the Alleghany and North Mountains to cross. He was accompanied by Mr. Wright and a colored man, David Wood, who drove the team. They camped out at night to avoid detection.

On Wednesday night last, we learn, they camped in the vicinity of the Warm Springs in Bath county; on Thursday night, near Deerfield in this county, and passing here about nine o'clock Friday night reached a place a few miles this side of Waynesboro', known as the "Punch Bowl," where they encamped till morning. On arrival at that place, Frank M. Wright went immediately to Waynesboro' and learned from another friend of the Beirne party, W. E. Chockley, of Richmond, the place where the duel was to be fought.

Elam also traveled by private conveyance to avoid detection for about an equal distance, and had the Blue Ridge Mountain to cross. He was accompanied by John D. Snelling, of Richmond.

It is reported that, during the week that Beirne was absent and dodging the authorities who were seeking to arrest him, he received a letter from his wife telling him to do all that his honor demanded, but to let Elam off as easily as he could, from which many infer that Beirne aimed to shoot Elam in the legs, and did not aim to inflict a mortal wound.

Whether such was his aim or not, the public is gratified that neither was killed, and it is hoped that Elam will recover, and we feel assured that no one desires his recovery more than Beirne, who was not seeking the death of Elam, but to defend his own character against the imputation with which Elam sought unjustly to stigmatize it. We feel authorized in saying this much for Beirne, whom we have known from his childhood, and never knew a boy of better manners and principles or who was more universally loved and esteemed by all who knew him. "The child being the father of the man," he is as much esteemed as a man, as he was beloved as a boy. He combines the bravery of a hero with the tenderness of a woman.

On Saturday, Meade F. White, Esq., the present Commonwealth's Attorney for Augusta county, whose term commenced the next day, acting by request in his absence for James Bumgardner jr., whose term terminated that day, went down where the duel was fought and, in the discharge of his official duty, learned all he could about it, and sought evidence looking to the prosecution of the parties engaged in the duel. In this city on that evening he had David Wood (colored), who drove the wagon with the Beirne party, arrested and lodged in jail, to be held as a witness in the prosecution if the Grand Jury should find sufficient evidence to indict the parties. On Monday, yesterday, he was released on giving bail in the sum of $500,—his sureties being Messrs. Wm. R. Tyree and T. S. Thornburg. From an *Associated Press Dispatch*, we copy the following:—

The result of the duel was a great relief to the public. They did not wish to hear of the death of either party. They were glad to know that the trouble was over, and that without great injury to either combatant.

Mr. Beirne is one of the best fellows in the world. That is what is generally said about him here. Everybody loves him. His death would have caused universal mourning. As it is, he will return to receive the kindly pressure of the hand from a thousand friends. His courage with those who know him was ever above suspicion, and they rejoice that he has had this opportunity to prove it to the world.

The loss of Mr. Elam would have been an almost irreparable one to his cause. The whole party was in a sweat for fear that he would be killed. The county chairmen who recently came here to discuss politics talked more about the duel than about the canvass. A well-known gentleman said yesterday: "Mr. Elam will be their next candidate for Governor. If he loses the office of Secratary of the Commonwealth it will only be to succeed Cameron, if it is in the power of the Mahone party to put him there."

BALTIMORE, June 30.—Richard F. Beirne, who engaged in a duel this morning with W. C. Elam, of the Richmond *Whig*, accompanied by his seconds, Frank M. Wright, of Petersburg, and W. E. Chockley, of Richmond, as well as Andrew Beirne, of Lewisburg, W. Va., and H. M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond, reached this city this evening and stopped at Barnum's Hotel. Their future movements are not known.

LEG BROKEN.—On Wednesday last, J. L. Sibert, Esq., of Harrisonburg, had the misfortune to have both bones in one of his legs broken between the ankle and knee. Whilst riding a colt on his farm near Harrisonburg, the colt, in knocking off flies, got one of his fore-feet in the bridle, and as he was about to fall, Mr. Sibert jumped off, and, being a man of considerable weight, his leg was broken. Dr. Neff rendered the necessary surgical service, and he is reported as doing very well.

EASTERN VIRGINIA offers great inducements to those in search of homes or investments. AFTER HARVEST you will have time to examine the large and attractive list of property held for sale by Wm. P. Hilleary & Son, Real Estate Agents of Fauquier county, Va., P. O. Warrenton. Their Journal is FREE. They make no charge for showing property. They can secure you reduced rates on railroads and at hotels. Write to them now.

CHERRY-TREE ACCIDENTS.—Whenever cherries are ripe, accidents multiply, and continue to do so till the cherry season is over. Within the past week, we have seen about a dozen accounts of arms and legs being broken by falls from cherry trees. It would seem that cherries are the forbidden fruit.

A celebrated preacher makes the recommendation of Ayer's Pills a matter of religious duty. When people are bilious and dyspeptic, what they need is the Gospel of Health. In such cases, the best creed to swallow consists of the thirty sugar-coated articles in a pill-box.

Big Time in Harrisonburg.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION—PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES, &C.

On Wednesday—to-morrow—the 107th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence will be celebrated in Harrisonburg on a grand scale. Great preparations have been made for a grand demonstration, and thousands, no doubt, will attend.

The following is the programme:

Upon the arrival of the trains bearing Military, Firemen, and other visitors, due at 10 A. M., deputations of the Harrisonburg Guards and of Rescue Fire Company will escort the Military and Firemen to the Court-house square, where a lunch will be served. The procession will form at 11 A. M., the right of the line resting in front of Hollander's Store, North Main street. The following is—

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Chief Marshal, Col. W. L. Bumgardner and aids;
Stonewall Brigade Band, Prof. A. J. Turner, leader;
Second Virginia Regiment;
Band;
Staunton Artillery, four guns;
Band;
Fire Companies;
Orator of the day, Hon. Henry S. Walker, and Reader of Declaration of Independence, R. J. Walker, Esq., of Shenandoah; committees and invited guests in carriages.
Trade Display on floats;
Band:
Citizens and strangers.

THE LINE OF MARCH—

will be along Main to intersection of German and South-Main streets; thence along German to Gay; thence to North-Main; thence South to Court-house square, passing around the square to East Market; thence to Cemetery Gate; counter-march to south side of Court-yard, where the procession will be disbanded.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

First—Reading Declaration of Independence by Robert J. Walker, Esq., of Woodstock, Va., from grand stand in Court-yard.

Second—Oration by Hon. Henry S. Walker, of Rockingham, formerly of West Virginia.

Music by the Bands during the exercises.

Dinner at Revere House for visiting military, firemen, and bands. Dinner hours from 1:30 to 3 P. M.

At 3:30 P. M., base-ball match between the Staunton and Winchester clubs. After the match-game of base-ball, recreation *ad lib.* until 6 P. M., when supper will be served at Revere House, continuing until 9 o'clock.

Ample preparations will be made for the visiting members of the Press at the Grand Stand.

THE AUGUSTA CHURCH.—Sunday of last week was the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Alex. Sprunt of that venerable and historic church. During the four past years of his pastorate, the additions to the membership were 51, and the deaths in the congregation 43. Mr. Sprunt is an able preacher and popular Pastor. A church is more benefited by a good Pastor than by an able preacher, and that church is fortunate that has a Pastor that contains both of these qualifications. We have known able ministers and learned theologians who did but little good; and, on the contrary, have known ministers of but moderate intellectual abilities and literary culture who were of great service, because they were industrious and popular Pastors. A good Pastor will do more good out of the pulpit than in it, and he will do more good than an abler preacher who is deficient as a Pastor.

Mr. John H. Abbott, MANCHESTER, VA., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters and found it beneficial for dyspepsia and loss of appetite."

Yesterday was the warmest day we have had here this summer. The mercury rose to 94 degrees. Those in the harvest fields must have suffered with the intense heat in the sunshine.

Office hours at the Staunton Post-office, July 4th, 1883: 7 A. M. to 9 A. M.; 12 M. to 1 P. M.; 5:30 P. M. to 6:30 P. M. No money-order or registered-letter business transacted.

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

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.—A most heart-rending calamity occurred at the brick-yard of Messrs. James Fields & Co., yesterday evening in this place. Mr. Thos. A. Fields, eldest son of Maj. James Fields, was oiling some of the machinery and the sleeve of his blouse was caught by one of the cogs and he was drawn into the jaws of death before the alarm could be given or the machinery stopped. His right arm was torn from the socket, and the right side of the body torn open, exposing the lungs—he lingered until one o'clock this morning in the most intense agony, when death ensued.

Maj. Fields and family have the profoundest sympathy of the entire community, in this their hour of great sorrow.

Mr. Thos. A. Fields was over thirty years of age, and had many attached friends who will learn with deep sorrow, of his tragic end. Peace to his memory.—*Abingdon Standard, 20th.*

HORSES KILLEDBY LIGHTNING.—During the prevalence of a heavy rain last Monday evening the stable of Mr. George T. Argabrite, in Lewisburg, was struck by lightning, resulting in the instant death of two of the four horses standing in the building at the time. The horses killed belonged to Messrs. Jas. M. Skaggs and Robt. Wallace, of Williamsburg District. The other horses, occupying stalls between the two killed, escaped serious injury—one of them being stunned and bruised, whilst the other was unhurt. The stable was not damaged, save the loss of a few splinters. This is believed to be the only serious stroke of lightning that has visited Lewisburg during the past fifty years.—*Greenbrier Independent, June 28th.*

General Mahone's home organ says "hatred of public schools will ferment into sublime froth" at the State Democratic convention. And this too, be it remembered, in the face of the facts that the Democrats put the public school system into operation years before they were required to do so by the Underwood Constitution; that that system as perfected and conducted under their management won the praise of the most distinguished public educators in the country, and that they appropriated every cent of the capitation tax to the support of that system, and, in addition, taxed their own property for the support of the negro schools, for the negroes had comparatively none to tax.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

PIMPLES, blotches, or sores disappear under the influence of **Glenn's Sulphur Soap.**

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RESPECTABLE REPUBLICANS SMITTEN BY MAHONE.—Mahone hesitates not to smite any, of whatever political sentiment, who will not be his slaves. If the Republicans can stand his treatment of them the Democrats certainly can. The *Lynchburg Advance* says:—

He has struck down, at one blow, all the respectability the Republican party ever had in Virginia. He and his party have pursued and warred on Wickham until they have driven him into retirement, and left him no chance for self-respect and independence but to go into the Democratic party. At one blow he strikes down a Botts and a Rives, and orders a Republican President to degrade these among the few respectable names it had in Virginia, and he obeys. Everywhere in the State he has moved from office life-long Republicans, men who stood and suffered for the party, while he was scourging them, hip and thigh, from Bristol to Norfolk, and no man in the party has dared to challenge the propriety of the President's obedience to the Virginia chief. The truth is, the Republican party lost its regard for integrity and purity under Grant—for truth and honesty under Hayes—for manliness and courage, under Arthur. It is a miserable, cringing, sneaking organization, and Mahone rules the country.

We do not propose to go into a lengthy definition of what we mean by Mahoneism. The term is too plain to need this. In using it we would however use it much as we would the name of Mahone—the synonym of all that is reprehensible and bad in politics. Mahoneism is proscriptive, unscrupulous, wary, treacherous, deceitful. Mahoneism, signifying the disreputable political methods of Mahone, is not readjustment of the debt, has nothing to do with readjustment. Because a man was a readjuster it does not follow that he should cling to Mahone and go the whole length of Mahoneism into the republican party. Mahoneism and readjustment are widely different. Many Democrats honestly went into readjustment. That organization accomplished all it originally intended. It fought its battle upon a single issue and won. There its mission ended. But Mahone, as the great leader, long since determined to use the large organization of Democratic readjustment to farther his own schemes of personal aggrandisement. We think this definition is clear, and to the large body of Democratic Readjusters we mean no offense when we use the term Mahoneism.

For Mahone, politically, we have an unconquerable and inexpressible derision. For honest Readjuster Democrats we have a kindly regard, and expect to find them again in association with us and marching under the old democratic flag of victory as of yore.—*Old Commonwealth.*

Reports from various sections of the State indicate that many democrats who have acted with the readjusters, have determined to take their place in the democratic party. They very properly consider the debt question out of politics and they are unwilling to act with the party which has always opposed them. They were democrats when the debt issue was brought before the people, and they took sides as democrats. Upon this issue they followed the men whose views they endorsed, but they are not willing to follow them into the republican party. When the issue is a fair and square one between the two parties they will act with their party friends and against their party enemies. The cry of "funder" will not frighten them nor will they be demoralized by the silly shout of "Bourbon." These cries may have some effect with men who are too ignorant to know that they really mean nothing and are used to excite the prejudices of a class that cannot be influenced by either facts or legitimate arguments.

We are glad to know that some are returning to the Democratic party, and the number, we have no doubt, will continue to increase.—*Shenandoah Herald.*

The county meetings show that the Readjusters are fast coming back to their places in the Democratic ranks, now that the debt is settled. They are taking part in the proceedings, and many of them are being appointed delegates to the Lynchburg convention. Roanoke and Botetourt and Smyth and Washington have led off with such men as Judge Board, Corbin Reynolds, Charles Carter, Abraham Fulkerson, and other counties are following suit.—*Lynch. News.*

The debt being settled and removed forever from politics, Democrats who acted with the Mahone party will come back to the Democratic party; and the real Republicans who voted with Mahone on the debt will return to the Republican party. So the only people left with Mahone will be simply Mahoneites. A large majority of the voters of Virginia are Democrats, and if we but have a thorough organization this fall Bossism will meet with an overwhelming defeat. Let every Democrat be up and doing.—*Rich. State.*

A POLITICIAN'S PROPHETIC BRIDE.—Few men in the country are better known than Hon. J. Proctor Knott, recently nominated for Governor of Kentucky. The following incident was related to us some years ago, and the words seem prophetic: "At the time of his marriage he was in moderate circumstances, but won the heart of a highly accomplished lady. A short time prior to the marriage a lady friend of his affianced said jocularly: 'If I were you I should not think of marrying a man who would not some day go to the Legislature, to Congress and be Governor of the State.' She replied with emphasis: 'Mr. Knott will go to the Legislature.' To the intimation that there was not much honor in that, she again replied; 'And Mr. Knott will go to Congress, too.' After further remarks by her friend, with increased emphasis she said: 'Mr Knott will be Governor of the State.'"—*Kentucky Central Methodist.*

AWAITING A REQUISITION.—Enos E. Sharp, late of Swago, Pocahontas county, pines in jail at Independence, Mo. He awaits a requisition from the Governor of West Virginia upon the Governor of Missouri for his return to Pocahontas county, charged with stealing a horse from Mr. Shaver, near Buckeye Cove. Levi Gay, Sheriff of Pocahontas county, accompanied by Mr. Henry A. Yeager, left Lewisburg Monday evening for Wheeling with the necessary documents to secure the custody and return of the prisoner to the authorities of his native hills. Sharp is the same individual who is charged with having skipped the country with a Miss Munday, taking with him the funds of Mr. John F. Wanless, of whose store at Swago he was clerk up to the time of his departure for the West.—*Greenbrier Independent, June 28th.*

Daniel Webster once said: Small is the sum that is required to patronize a newspaper, and well rewarded is the patron. I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette which he takes. It is next to impossible to fill a sheet with printed matter without putting something into it that is worth the subscription price. Every parent who has a son away from home at school, should supply him with a newspaper. I well remember what a marked difference there was between those of my scholmates who had and those who did not have access to newspapers. Other things being equal, the first were always decidedly superior to the last in debate, composition and intelligence.

And now the real, true and only issue in Virginia is that made by the Big Four in the last Legislature—opposition to Bossism. The question which we meet first is this: Shall the people of Virginia endorse the Boss, or will they elect a Legislature that will sustain the position of noble Newberry and his gallant supporters? That will sustain the Read juster legislation of the past, and say to Mahone and his followers: "Thus far shalt thou come and no farther." The debt is settled, and now we are for Virginia against Mahone, and we are for the Democratic party and opposed to Radicalism.—*Virginia Readjuster.*

According to Republican doctrine, the question of revenue must be decided, not by what amount is necessary to be raised for the support of the government, but how much can the people be compelled to pay as profit to manufacturers. This is the common sense view. Tariff is tax. Now if twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* will raise all the necessary revenue, is it right to make the people who consume pay fifty per cent. for protection to enable the manufacturer to make twenty-five per cent. dividend.—*Lynchburg Advance.*

RETURNING TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.—One by one, says the *Richmond State*, white men who have been workers in the Mahone party are leaving it and returning to the Democracy. They followed Mahone on account of the debt issue, but now that the State debt is removed from politics they cannot follow the Boss into the Republican party. The only issue in this State now, as every citizen of Virginia knows, is Bossism or Democracy. Shall we have Mahoneism, with its corruption and negro school trustees, or Democracy, which means freedom, self-respect, and political integrity. The Lynchburg *News* says:

"COMING!—We now hear of a prominent Readjuster of Bedford county, one of the pillars of the party, who conceives that it is no longer his duty to follow the devious ways of his whilom leader and has returned to the full followship in the Democratic party. He esteems the work of readjustment completed, and, as he did not start out to