Staunton Spectator.

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Local Department.

Trial of Mag. Greaver Concluded.

THE JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

When our paper of last week was issued, the trial of Mag. Greaver had so far progressed that it only needed the concluding argument of the Commonwealth's Attorney and the verdict of the Jury to terminate it. At the opening of the Court on Tuesday morning, Mr. Ed. Echols, the Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Staunton, delivered his concluding argument in reply to the theories maintained and the arguments advanced by Messrs. Craig, McCue, and Bumgardner, the counsel for the prisoner, in which he amply justified the statement we made last week that he had "given the case a thorough examination, and would faithfully perform the arduous duty imposed upon him by his office."

His argument was close and his analysis of the testimony was clear, and his presentation of the case was marked with an ability and delivered in a style which reflected great credit upon him, and gave earnest of future success and distinction in his profession.

At the conclusion of this able argument, the case was submitted to the Jury at noon on Tuesday.

The Jury failed to agree and were not discharged till Thursday. The Jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. For conviction. C. L. Weller, J. S. Gilliam, John Jesser, Andrew Woods, G. F. Elick, T. P. Baker, Robert Holliday, and R. Kinzley; for acquittal, J. L. Timberlake, A. J. Butts, G. W. Eyler, and Leonidas Poyntz.

The community regret the failure of the Jury to agree, as it will necessitate another trial, and they do not wish a repetition of the disgraceful scenes presented at the recent trial, not to mention the expenses to the State which it will cause, and the probability that the Jury in the next trial may also fail to agree.

It will be difficult to get a Jury for the next trial, which will begin on the first day of the August term, unless the jurymen be obtained elsewhere. The prisoner is in jail, where she will remain to await her next trial.

Briefs.

The wheat by and by can now be found in every farmer's barn.

City cousins are now seeking their sunshades in the country.

Yesterday was County Court day, and there were many people in the city.

Peaches and cream are not unacceptable to the editorial palate at this season.

Sunday and yesterday are regarded here as the hottest days yet of this summer.

Cucumbers are said to be low. We are glad of it. We turn them over to the doctors.

The Knights of Labor, of this city, will meet in Odd Fellows' hall next Friday, at 8 P. M.

Oh for some "vast contiguity of shade," is now a cry that appeals to persplicuous millions.

The wheat crop of this year, for this county, continues to be reported fine in quality and in quantity.

Fruits of all kinds are now abundant in our markets, many of them being supplied from our own county.

The recent rains and hot weather have brought out the corn crop most wonderfully. There is now every prospect of there being an abundant yield.

Last Saturday was the 22nd anniversary of the first battle of Manassas, or Bull Run, as it is called in the North.

We have never before properly realized the comfort to be had in that old hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountains,"

To-ma(y)-toes, to-mat-oes, to-mar-toes, and even ter-mar-turses, are all good and good at all times, Is there any greater evidence of the progressiveness of this age? Some years ago they were considered poisonous, and no doubt they then were.

The *North American Review* for August opens with a very spirited discussion of the subject of "Moral Instruction in the Public Schools," by the Rev. R. Heber Newton, who offers a practical scheme for conveying ethical instruction without reference to religious tenets, and the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, who maintains that the Bible must be made the basis of all moral teaching. Henry D. Lloyd exposes the tricks and frauds of speculation in grain, which operate to make bread dear, and maintains that they should be repressed by law, as being flagrantly in opposition to public policy. "Woman in Politics," by ex-Surgeon-General Wm. A. Hammond, is a caustic discusion of certain facts of nervous organization which in his opinion render the female sex unfitted for participation in public affairs. Hon. Francis A. Walker reviews "Henry George's Social Fallacies," criticising in particular his doctrines regarding land-tenure and rent. The evils resulting from "Crude Methods of Legislation," both national and State, are pointed out by Simon Sterne, who advocates the adoption of certain rules of legislative procedure, which, in English practice, have been found to serve as an effectual barrier, both against lobbying and against the mischiefs of ill-considered law-making. Charles F. Wingate writes of "The Unsanitary Homes of the Rich," and there is a joint discussion of "Science and Prayer," by President Galusha Anderson and Thaddeus B. Wakeman. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

Who Doubts a Statement Made by Gen'ls Beauregard and Early Over Their Own Signature?

It is easy to carp at succes and accuse of dishonesty those whose moral characters for integrity, veracity and fair dealing are as unsullied as the driven snow. Now, in reply to some cavillers, actuated by motives easily seen through, Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va., reaffirm and publish to the whole world, over their own autographic signatures, that they in person manage and cantrol all the monthly and semi-annual drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery, and the same are conducted with honesty, fairness and good faith toward all parties.

Farmer (who had read in the paper the blacksmith's pun on the last affair of honor);—"Did you see that pun in the last SPECTATOR?"

Company:—"No. What was it?"

Farmer:—"A man went into the blacksmith's shop, and said something to the blacksmith, who didn't answer. Then the fellow picked up a rod and says, 'I'll pick your ears. The blacksmith says, 'Take care Elam, I'll *shoot* you.'" (Laughs heartily.)

Comp.:—Why, I don't see the pun *in that*."

"Farmer:—What! you don't! Why that's a capital pun."

[The reply of the blacksmith was, "Take care Elam, I will Beirne (burn) you."]

Do not waste your money, and risk injuring your hair by purchasing useless washes or oils, but buy something that has a record—a remedy that everybody knows is reliable. Hall's Hair Renewer will invigorate, strengthen, and beautify the hair, restore its color if faded or turned gray, and render it soft, silken and lustrous.

SUPPER—UNION CHURCH.—On to-morrow evening, the 25th, a supper will be provided at the Old Camp Ground near Parnassus, by the ladies of the congregation of the Union Presbyterian Church, the proceeds to be used towards the improvement of that church. We hope it will be liberally patronized, and that the labors of the Ladies will be handsomely rewarded.

U. S. COURTHOUSE AT HARRISONBURG.—The Secretary of the U. S. Treasury has appointed as Commissioners the following gentlemen to select the site upon which to build in Harrisonburg the U. S. Courthouse: Dr. J. B. Webb, Henry B. Harnsberger and John F. Lewis.

*Ladies, if you would be forever redeemed from the physical disabilities that, in thousands of cases, depress the spirits and absolutely fetter all the energies of womanhood, you have only to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COFFEE HOUSE IN CHARLOTTESVILLE.—The Ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Charlottesville have opened a Coffee House in the old Monticello House in that town, with similar objects and character to that in this city.

Could Shakspeare have foreseen the use and profit Nathans & Co's circus is making of the name of Dan Rice, he would have been able to answer his question—"What's in a name?"

After the 1st proximo there will be a daily mail between Dayton and Sangersville.

Personals.

Mr. Giles Devier of the Rockingham *Register* was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Oliver L. Rhodes is now in Georgia, and we are indebted to him for Georgia papers sent us.

Misses Gracie and Georgia Ott, of Harrisonburg, are visiting Miss Lucie Miller, of this city.

Miss Sudie Koontz, of Luray, is spending a few weeks with Miss Kate Stover near Tinkling Spring.

Mrs. Brown, wife of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Brown, died in Abingdon on the 16th of July, in her 73rd year.

James W. Blackburn, Esq., formerly of this city, but now of Bridgewater, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Capt. James Bumgardner, Jr., and John M. Kinney, Esq., were trout fishing last week in the headwaters of Greenbrier River.

Dr. H. S. Crockett, Assistant Physician at the Western Lunatic Asylum, has been spending some days among his relatives and friends in Wythe county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mohler, of St. Albans, W. Va., are on a visit to friends in this county. On their way hither they visited friends in Union, Monroe county, W. Va.

The Alleghany *Tribune* of the 20th says:—"The spirited horse of Gen. Skeen took fright at the cars one day last week and dashed off rapidly, throwing and considerably bruising him."

Col. G. T. Barbee, Editor of the Bridgewater *Journal* was in this city yesterday, and called to see us. We still have hopes of our venerable friend. "While the lamp holds out to burn," &c.

Mrs. Mary A. Woodward, *nee* Brown, the wife of Mr. S. M. Woodward of Baltimore, formerly of this place, is on a visit to her relatives and friends at Bridgewater, where she lived before her marriage.

With the view of residing permanently in Staunton, Maj. James B. Dorman, Clerk of the Court of Appeals at Staunton, has sold his residence in Lexington for the sum of $5,000 to the widow of the late Gen. Wm. N. Pendleton.

Rev. R. H. Mason and family, who have been visiting friends in this county, have returned to their home at Union, Monroe county, W. Va. Mrs. Mason, *nee* Isabella Daingerfield, is a sister of Mr. Leroy P. Daingerfield, of this county.

In consequence of a sprained ankle, caused by the fall of her horse at Harrisonburg the day before, Madame Dockrill, the female rider in Nathans & Co.'s circus, did not appear in the arena here on last Thursday, to the disappointment of many who desired to see her perform.

Col. William C. Edmondson, of Meadow View, Washington county, died on Sunday morning of last week, about 6 o'clock, of typhoid fever. He has been a merchant, a cattle dealer, and many years a magistrate. His daughter Clara, aged 18 years, an interesting young lady, died but four days before, and a son now lies ill.

The Greenbrier *Independent* says:—"Mr. Wm. L. Armentrout, of the Richlands, has recently had quite a re-union of his family—his son from Hampden-Sidney College, his daughter from the Augusta Female Seminary, accompanied by Miss Burkholder of Staunton, and two sons, David and Charles, the former from Texas and the latter from Alabama."

County Court.

The County Court began its July session on yesterday, July 23rd, 1883—Judge James T. Patton presiding. The proceedings were as follows:

The will of Daniel F. Scrogham was admitted to probate, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Scrogham as Executrix; the will of Jacob Neff, with Mrs. Edmonia D. Neff as Executrix, was admitted to probate.

John T. Stuart was appointed guardian of Miss Mary S. Stuart.

Samuel Brennaman qualified as administrator of Waller Odor, dec'd.

The Rev. Grattan S. Weiford, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

George N. Wise was appointed Surveyor of Road Precinct No. 15, North River District, and John Paul (not "Judge John") of No. 16, South River District.

Hamilton B. McFall qualified as Deputy Treasurer, and Logan Turner as Deputy Sheriff.

W. H. Curd was appointed and qualified as Constable for South River District.

The Grand Jury made the following indictments:

A. G. Arion for grand larceny; Patrick Brown, Wm. Wells, and Carter Jones (all colored) for housebreaking; two cases against Valley Railroad Company for misdemeanor.

Default was entered upon the recognizance of David Bush and his sureties, W. R. Tyree and S. T. Thornburg, witness on behalf of the Commonwealth vs. Richard F. Beirne and W. C. Elam.

Several petitions for the establishment of roads were granted, and the roads ordered to be opened.

From the Kansas City *Times*:

We must confess that the ente tainment given last evening by one of the celebrated Wizard oil Companies was of a character which challenged our highest admiration. They almost lifted us out of our boots by their soul-entrancing melody. The very large assemblage, composed in large part of ladies, gave evidence of their appreciation of the entertainment by remaining on the ground until the close of it. We have no hesitation in commending the music to the most refined and critical lovers of the art divine, as well as the courtesy and gentlemanly bearing of the troupe. We bid them Godspeed, wherever they go, and hope to hear them again at some future day.

FIRE.—About 1 o'clock last Sunday morning, it was discovered that the tobacco store of Mr. S. Walton Coleman, at the Old Pump Corner at the corner of Main and Augusta Streets, was on fire. The alarm was given, and by the prompt action of the firemen, the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. This was effected by the prompt attendance of the firemen and the facilities afforded by our water works, which have been the means of saving much valuable property. How this fire originated is unknown. It was insured in the "Home of New York," and the "Norwich Union," of England, fire insurance companies, of which Mr. Arista Hoge is local agent.

A PLEASANT EXCURSION.—The Fire Companies of our city will take their annual excursion to Goshen this year on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, where the day will be delightfully spent in various amusements incident to these days of pleasant holiday to our boys of the fire department, and all who attend them. The fact that the boys have pledged themselves to keep good order is a sufficient guarantee for that indispensable desideratum for any excursion. The Stonewall Brigade Band will go along to furnish good music in addition to the many other enjoyments of the trip. For terms, &c., see advertisement.

DEATH OF A CONVICT.—The Clerk of the Corporation Court of this city received, last week, a letter from the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, announcing the death on July 17th, 1883, of Nelson Davis (col'd) of typhoid fever, whilst working on the Railroad for Messrs. Mason, Shanahan & Hoge. He was convicted in April, 1882, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

COLORED LAWYER IN STAUNTON.—During the last term of the Corporation Court of this city, R. C. O. Benjamin (colored) was granted license to practice law in that Court. This is the first time that the Staunton bar has been honored with a colored member. "The sun do move."

Health, the poor man's riches, and the rich man's bliss, is maintained by the judicious use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla which strengthens and invigorates the system by purifying the blood. It is so highly concentrated that it is the most economical medicine for this purpose that can be used.

From Eminent Wilmer Brinton, M. D., Baltimore.

"I HAVE made use of **Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic** in my practice, and have been much gratified with the result. As a tonic in *all cases of debility*, weakness, anæmia, chlorosis, etc., it cannot be surpassed." (*Take no other.*) Of druggists.

Several angels, it's said, have been hovering about the McCurdy House lately. We doubt if but few saw them!—*Alleghany Tribune.*

Then you suppose that many saw them, or you committed a *lapsus penne*, as editors frequently do.

LEGAL QUESTION.—Can it be said that R. C. O. Benjamin (colored), lately admitted to the Staunton Bar will hold his position under "color of title?"

DEATHS.

DEATH OF DR. J. ALEXANDER WADDELL.—It is with unfeigned sorrow that we announce the death of Dr. J. Alexander Waddell, which occurred, after a protracted and painful illness, at his residence in this city on yesterday, Monday, the 23rd, at 7 o'clock in the morning, at the age of 65 years.

This announcement will cause sadness in many hearts, for his loss will be deplored by all who knew him; for he possessed not only the esteem and respect of all his acquaintances, but, in addition, the love and affection of those who knew him intimately, and the more intimately the better they loved him, for they then appreciated the more the true merits of his character, not only as a skillful physician and tender nurse, whose entrance into the sick chamber was like a benediction, but as an intelligent gentleman of refined feelings, tender sensibilities, high honor, and strict integrity—in a word, a good type of the cultivated, refined, christian gentleman. In his death, we feel the pain of a personal as well as of a public loss.

He was the oldest son of the late Dr. Addison Waddell, and was born in Staunton in the year 1818. He was educated at the Staunton Academy, Washington College, Lexington, Va., and Princeton College, New Jersey. He graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. He began the practice of his profession, in association with his father, in 1841. He was twice married—first to Miss Cornelia Lomax, of Fredericksburg, and after her death to Miss Mary Warden, of Staunton. For many years he was subject to severe attacks of neuralgia, or some kindred disease, which caused him intense suffering at different times. His death was caused by curviture of the spine. For five months before his death, he was confined to his bed, and his sufferings were often very severe.

In early life he became a member of the Staunton Presbyterian church, of which at the time of his death he was a Ruling Elder.

His second wife and three of his children survive him—two daughters and one son. His oldest daughter, Cornelia Lomax, is the wife of Mr. Geo. W. May, of the firm of G. W. May & Co., of this city. The surviving children of his second marriage are Miss Mary, aged 18 years, and Master Alexander, aged 15 years. His oldest son, Addison, died several years ago at the age of about 20 years.

The funeral of the deceased will take place from the First Presbyterian church this evening at 4½ o'clock. The religious services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. B. M. Smith of Prince Edward.

At a meeting of the Medical Faculty of Staunton, held in the Young Men's Christian Association Room July 23rd, 1883 at 7½ P. M., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved 1st. That it is with heartfelt sorrow that we received the announcement that our late friend and colleague Dr. J. Alex. Waddell departed this life this morning at his residence in this city.

2nd. That by his decease we lose the senior member of our faculty, who was a practitioner of long and wise experience, a valued and useful citizen, and a devout christian gentleman.

3rd. That in this hour of bereavement we unite our sympathies with those of an extensive circle of friends and relatives.

4th. That we attend his funeral in a body.

5th. That these resolutions be published in our city papers.

DEATH OF MRS. N. H. HOTCHKISS.—Mrs. Harriet Russell Hotchkiss, wife of Maj. N. H. Hotchkiss of this city, died at 11 o'clock last Saturday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, J. T. Ellyson, Esq., in the city of Richmond, whither she went several months since for medical treatment for an acute disease, which baffled the skill of the best physicians. She was an excellent woman, a devoted wife and an affectionate mother, a kind neighbor and faithful friend, and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her. Her loss is a heavy affliction to the hearts of her devoted husband and loving children, and is mourned by many friends.

She was born at Windsor, N. Y., in May, 1821, and consequently, at the time of her death, her age was 62 years and 2 months. She was married at the place of her nativity on the 5th of May, 1845. In 1859, she removed with her husband to this State.

To mourn their irreparable loss, she leaves her husband and six children—the number of sons and daughters being equal. One daughter and one son are married; the former, to J. T. Ellyson, Esq., of Richmond, business manager of the *Religious Herald*, and the latter, Elmore D. Hotchkiss, to a daughter of Mr. Patrick Henry Starke, of Richmond. The other children, two daughters and two sons, live at the home of their parents in this city. At the burial of Mrs. Hotchkiss, the entire family were together.

Her remains were brought here from Richmond for burial in Thornrose Cemetery, on Saturday night, arriving here on Sunday morning in a special car kindly furnished by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. The burial took place from the First Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The Pastor, Rev. W. E. Baker, being absent, the services were rendered by Rev. J. M. Frost, Pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. R. Smithson, Pastor of the M. E. church South.

A great quantity and variety of beautiful flowers for this sad occasion were furnished by quite a large number of persons in Richmond.

The bereaved husband will have the sympathy of many not only in this, but in other States where he is well known.

DEATH OF WALDO M. ALLEN, SR., IN CALIFORNIA.—On last Wednesday night a telegram was received by Mr. Waldo M. Allen, Jr., of the firm of Berkeley, Allen & Co., announcing the sudden and unanticipated death of his father, of heart disease, at Truckee, California, where he had removed some months ago from this city. Mr. Allen had, many years ago, been a citizen of California, but afterwards made Staunton his home, where he lived for fourteen years, enjoying the confidence and high esteem of all who knew him. When the war was over, and Staunton was under military rule, such was the confidence the people reposed in him, that the military authorities were petitioned to appoint him Mayor of the city, which they did; and such was his efficiency in that position, (a delicate and difficult one to fill in those troublous times,) that when civil rule was again re-established, he was appointed a member of the Town Council by Gen. Webb, and re-appointed to the same position by Gov. Gilbert C. Walker in 1870. Mr. Allen was a man of firmness and decision, of fine business qualifications, an interesting conversationalist, and kind and courteous to all. In his death his sons lose a devoted father and his wife a kind, affectionate, and loving husband, who have the fullest sympathies of the whole community in their sudden and sad bereavement.

DEATH OF WM. L. HUNTER.—Mr. Wm. L. Hunter, after a lingering illness, died of dropsy, last Friday night, at his residence in "West End" of this city, aged 52 years. He was well and favorably known in this city where he had many friends who will deeply mourn his death. He was a man of genial manners, kind hearted, and a true friend.

His burial in Thornrose cemetery took place on Sunday morning from the Episcopal church. The Rector, W. Q. Hullihen, being absent on a visit to Wheeling, W. Va., the services were read by Rev. Mr. Packard of Halifax county.

The deceased was a member of the West Augusta Guard during the war, and in honor of his memory, his burial was attended by the Stonewall Brigade Band, the West Augusta Guard and the Staunton Artillery companies in their uniforms.

LUTHERAN JUBILEE AND CONVENTION.—There will be a Lutheran Jubilee and Convention of all the Lutheran churches and Sunday schools of the Valley of Virginia, at Fisher's Hill, Shenandoah county, Va., Thursday, August 2d, 1883.

During the day three addresses will be delivered by the following speakers, on themes in harmony with the occasion:—Rev. D. A. Day, Missionary from Africa, "Missions and the Sunday School." Rev. I. C. Burke, of the Third English Lutheran Church of Baltimore, "Children and the Sunday School." Rev. Prof. S. A. Repass, D. D., of Salem Theological Seminary, "Luther and the Children."

Several bands of music will be in attendance to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Committee have decided to make the feast a basket Pic-Nic. Every family will control its basket.

INSURANCE.—We invite attention to the card of Messrs Hoge & Sublett, General Fire Insurance Agents, and commend them to all who wish to insure their property in safe and reliable companies, such as are represented by these gentlemen who are known in this community to be men of character and business qualifications.

Their office is over the store of F. M. Young, and has been fitted up with new furniture.

C. A. Gladke publishes a column advertisement in which he enumerates, by numbers, numbers of bargains he offers to his customers, and, he might have added, numberless others, not only "too tedious to mention," but too numerous to enumerate.

Letter from Mint Spring.

A HAPPY WEDDING—PERSONALS, &C.

MINT SPRING, VA., July 19, 1883.

Events both strange and peculiar have transpired ever since the creation of the world, in all times and in all ages, and wherever any thing of very grave import looms up, towards that point the eyes and ears of an inquisitive and gossiping people are directed. We do not for a moment wish to impress upon the mind that a union in the bonds of matrimony is to be considered as something uncommon, or to speak flippantly or jocosely of the foolish days of courtship, or even to ridicule that most sacred of all institutions—the rite of marriage—but of the secret and quiet manner in which this particular one, to which we have referred, was conducted, running through a period of well-nigh eleven years. Now and then, in an assembly of women, when the different fashions had all been discussed, or notes gathered at a house of worship on styles and dresses had been compared and exhausted, the drift of conversation would turn upon the possibility of these two making a match some time in the future, but, as I say, this would only occur after there was nothing else to talk about. Last Thursday, as the sun was taking his parting leave and kissing good-night the peaceful vales and bonnie hills, there could be seen an unusual stir and flurry about the residence of Miss Flora Kesterson, an elderly maiden lady, a devoted aunt to the groom, and a kind and friendly supporter to the bride, and under whose hospitable roof these two dwelt in happiness and harmony for many long years. Such strange proceedings were the only basis upon which any thing could be judged—nothing definite or certain. The rumor that a marriage was at hand spread like wild fire, and the succeeding morn, bright and beautiful as it was, brought no tidings substantial or positive. Time can only tell the true story, and then surmises and conjectures have only proven "snow-flakes on the river, a moment there, then gone forever."

Noon-day rolled rapidly on, when a gayly caparisoned span of horses attached to a splendid phaeton drove into our Burg.

Stopping in front of the residence hitherto alluded to, the intended groom alighted, went straightway into the house, and after a few moments returned to the conveyance with his betrothed and proceeded to your city to the residence of Rev. J. M. Frost and there the holy bonds of wedlock were sealed.

The happy couple hurried back to the home of the groom's aunt, where an elegant dinner was in wait and the congratulations of friends alike. The names of the parties to which we have referred are Miss Emma J. Davis and Mr. J. W. Desper, both of this county. "Billie" is as kind-hearted a young man as this county produces, and one who has evidently taken this town by a storm of surprise, and his wife is an amiable young lady, greatly beloved, and they both have the best wishes of many friends in their newly entered state.

Messrs. David Henkel, of this village, and J. K. Omohundro, of Albemarle, have purchased a lot adjoining the site of the Valley Railroad depot, and will construct a store-house thereupon, in which they will conduct the mercantile business at an early day.

A. G. Christian, Esq., has been quite ill for several days, but we are pleased to state that he is now improving and will soon be out again. His bright and interesting daughter, Miss Willie, is spending her summer vacation at her home, and will again return at the opening term of the Augusta Female Seminary.

Dr. William Gillum and lady, of Indiana, have lately been visiting the family of Dr. J. W. Gilkeson, and to-day, Miss Lovie Cross, a charming young lady of Indiana, arrived at the home of the same gentleman, where she will spend a few days.

The Misses Martin, fascinating and accomplished young ladies of the respective counties of Albemarle and Nelson, are enjoying the summer hours at the home of John T. Shields, Esq., near this place. These ladies, several summers ago, were in our midst, and they departed with many of our young men's hearts, and now, boys, take the advice of an old bachelor and be careful how you proceed.

Bethel church is swarming every Sunday with the belles of many cities and villages at a distance. It is indeed a trying season on the hearts of susceptible and inexperienced youths.

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A Card from Generals Beauregard and Early.

A publication headed, "Are the Louisiana Lottery drawings fair," which origonally appeared in several Northern and Western papers as an advertisement, by a hostile lottery company, as we believe, has been copied into a number of other papers, doubtless as an advertisement also. The charges, insinuations, and ingendoes contained in said publication are false in every respect, so far as they affect the fairness of the drawings of the Louisiana Lottery, or the integrity of the acts of the Lottery Company. When the undersigned had charge only of the semi-annual drawings, they counted the tubes containing the numbers previous to each of those drawings to be certain that all were put in the wheel. Since they have had charge of the monthly drawings also, the wheel has been under their exclusive control, and after each drawing they have restored *all* the drawn numbers to the wheel, locked it, and sealed it in such manner as to render it it impossible for the numbers to be reached or interfered with without their knowledge. They have thus been always certain that all the numbers were in the wheel at each drawing, and they alone are responsible for the integrity of the drawings. The suggestion that each ticket holder, on the day of and before each drawing, should be allowed to call out his number and see it put in the wheel, is too absurd to deceive any one who ever witnessed a single number drawing, and any lottery company which resorts to any such trick proves itself to be a fraud.

The intimation that persons have been paid to allow their names to be published as the winners of prizes in this Lottery is also false and without the slightest foundation in fact. Millions of dollars have been paid out by the Company in prizes through the banks and express agencies, as can be ascertained from the bank officers in New Orleans, and the Express Agents in New York, Washington City, and in this city, as well as from the winners of prizes whose names have been given to the public.

Signed, G. T. BEAUREGARD, } Com's.
J. A. EARLY, }

NEW ORLEANS, July 12th, 1883.

"If you are in need of Medical treatment call at our office and we will endeavor to make a proper diagnosis and prescribe a proper remedy. If however you want to live to be as old as the colored woman referred to, we will be honest, and advise you to go elsewhere."—*Waynesboro' Messenger.*

Should we at any time desire to "shuffle off this mortal coil," we will call at your office for a prescription; but as long as we shall desire to be "hale and hearty" and "to live to be as old as the colored woman referred to" (100 years) we will take, not your medical prescription, but your "honest" advice, and "go elsewhere."

This much by way of jest. If we were in "need of medical treatment," having confidence that Dr. Jones is a skillful physician as well as a good editor, we would not hesitate to employ him professionally, believing that he would "make a proper diagnosis and prescribe a proper remedy."

BALDWIN AUGUSTA FAIR—SPECIAL PREMIUMS BY H. F. LYLE & CO.—We notice in another article the premiums offered by enterprising business men of Waynesboro', and here notice those offered, with a similar spirit, and for like purposes, by the enterprising firm of Hugh F. Lyle & Co., who offer to the farmers a special prize of a Virginia Chilled Plow for the best bushel of red wheat, and a Livingston No. 4 Plow for the best bushel of corn, white or yellow, in the ear.

HIGHLAND RECORDER.—According to promise, the *Highland Recorder* made its appearance last Saturday in enlarged form and improved typographical dress, and the editors thereof feel "as happy as a full-blown sunflower." We renew our congratulations, with the hope that their enterprise will be duly appreciated and lucratively rewarded.

From observing the result of many recent criminal trials, we have come to the conclusion that more juries than criminals are hung. To be "cotched on the jury" is becoming to be a serious matter. If a juryman favors the acquittal of a prisoner charged with stealing a hog, some are so uncharitable as to suspect that he ate some of the pork.

TO BANISH contagion from garments and linen, disinfect with **Glenn's Sulphur Soap.**

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

If you want a nice buggy and horse, hack spring-wagon, or anything in the livery line go to Thornburg's. 1c32-tf

Bear in mind that Thornburg's is the place to get nice buggies and horses, hacks, &c. 1c32-tf

From the Highland Recorder.

"Perjury Most Foul and Damnable."

The above is the caption of an article in the last SPECTATOR, elicited by the statements made by witnesses in the Greaver—Meredith poisoning case. The SPECTATOR says:

[Then follows the article of the SPECTATOR to which the *Recorder* adds:—]

"It is an incontrovertible fact that there is a growing tendency on the part of witnesses and jurors to give latitude to conscience and disregard their most solemn vows. This laxity of character is becoming alarmingly common, and it is time the law against perjury was enforced to the very letter. The cause of justice demands it; the safety of society demands it; right, morality, truth, cry out against the unholy practice by which men barter away character, self-respect, reputation, and even soul itself, to their own lasting infamy, saying nothing of the injury and wrong done to their reckless and profane utterances. Let the law seize all such and make examples of them. They are more dangerous to the community than the thief and robber who steal your property, but leave your character, that which is to you most sacred, untarnished and untouched."

IMPROVEMENTS AROUND FISHERSVILLE.—Dr. Watson is building a large concrete house on the Brown farm near the depot.

Col. D. S. Bell is building a concrete house on Barren Ridge one mile from Fishersville.

H. H. Hamilton is building a fine brick house on his Bell farm. The last two have dug wells at their buildings, each some 300 feet deep.

Wm. F. Gilkeson is building a concrete house near Tinkling Spring church. Several new barns are being built in the vicinity.

All of our farmer patrons should read the advertisement of Messrs. Hugh F. Lyle & Co., and call at Frank Alexander & Co's, on Main street, to see and examine the merits claimed for the new plow-points which they are now extensively manufacturing.

MARRIAGES.

REID—BROUGHMAN.—At the residence of Mr. Tazewell Jones, in Rockbridge county, by Rev H. R. Smith, on Wednesday the 11th inst., Mr. Watson G. Reid and Miss Martha V. Broughman.

DEATHS.

Obituaries are charged for as advertising rates.
Notices of deaths published gratuitously.

WADDELL.—At his residence in this city, after a protracted illness, at 7 o'clock Monday morning, July 23rd, Dr. J. Alexander Waddell aged 65 years. The funeral will take place this evening at 4½ o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, services by Rev. Dr. B. M. Smith of Prince Edward.

Zirkle.—After a short illness of internal cancer, Mrs. James Zirkle, *nee* Miss Artie Lutz, died, on July 18, 1883, at her home, near Rinkerton, Va., aged about 21 years.

BRITTON.—Near Turleytown, Rockingham county, July 10th, 1883, Mrs. Nancy Britton, aged 85 years.

BROWN.—Near Singer's Glen, Rockingham county, July 10th, 1883, William Brown, aged 78 years.

PLECKER.—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. M. Shipplett, in Mt. Crawford, Rockingham Co., on Thursday, July 12th, 1883, of paralysis, Miss Betty Plecker, in the 75th year of her age. She was a member, for a number of years, of the Reformed Church, and the funeral services on Tuesday were conducted by her minister, Rev. S. H. Callender, D. D., at the church in Mt. Crawford, after which her remains were interred in the graveyard of the Reformed church.

HESS.—At Midway, Monday, July 13th, of Bright's disease, Mr. Wm. Hess, aged 61 years. He was buried at Mt. Carmel, on Tuesday last. He leaves eight children—James W. Hess, of Covington, E. W. Hess, J. A. Hess, Wm. G. Hess, and E. P. Hess, and Mrs. Samuel Hauser, Mrs. Alex. Cox, and Misses E. P. Hess and Lilla Hess.

SEAWRIGHT.—On July 9th, of scarlet fever, John B. Seawright, only son of John Seawright, Esq. He was a promising young man just entering on life.

ANDERSON.—On July 11th, at the residence of her grandson, J. Will Barber, Mrs. Anderson, widow of the late Richard Anderson.

CROFT.—On the 8th inst., near Pueblo City, Colorado, Mr. James A. Croft, formerly of Augusta county, aged about 25 years. Mr. Croft left this county in the month of May, 1882, for the Centennial State, to repair his health. He had much improved, and had really become vigorous in body, but being taken down with a violent attack of diarrhoea he lived but a week. His remains were brought to his native county, and buried at Tinkling Spring church on the 17th—funeral services at his mother's, Mrs. Root, three miles east of Staunton, Rev. J. E. Booker officiating.

BLANKHEAD.—On Monday the 16th inst., of hemorrhage, Mrs. Mary Ann Blankhead, aged 75 years.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by J. E. GRAHAM.
STAUNTON, JULY 24, 1883.

Flour—Family	$5 10	@5 50
" Extra	4 60	@4 75
" Superfine	4 35	@4 50
Wheat—Lancaster—per bushel	1 00	@1 05
" Fultz	95	@1 00
Corn—White	55	@0 58
" Yellow	55	@0 58
Rye	70	@0 70
Oats	35	@ 35
Buckwheat—per lb	3	@ 3¼
Butter	13	@ 15
Eggs—per dozen	12	@ 12
Lard	12	@ 12
Bacon—City Hams	15	@ 18
Country Hams	12½@	13¼
" Shoulders	9	@ 10
" Sides	11	@ 12
Bacon—Hog round	11	@ 12½
Pork	8	@ 8
Coffee—Rio	12½@	15
" Laguayra	17	@ 18
" Java	25	@ 28
Sugar—Brown	8	@ 10
" White	11	@ 12
" Cut-loaf	12½@	13¼
" Granulated	11	@ 12½
" Pulverized	12½@	13¼
Tea—Black	50	@ 75
" Breakfast	75	@ 75
" Japan	75	@ 75
" Gunpowder	50	@1 50
Syrups	40	@ 65
Molasses	40	@ 65
Salt	2 00	@2 00
Leather	25	@ 30
Cotton Yarn	1 10	@1 10
Hay—Timothy	1200	@1400
" Clover	1100	@1200
Clover Seed	9 00	@9 50

ALEXANDRIA GRAIN MARKET

Flour—Spring	$3 00@3 25	
" Superfine	4 00@4 25	
" Extra	4 75@5 25	
" Family	5 50@5 75	
" Fancy brands	7 00@7 25	
Wheat—Longberry	1 15@1 17	
" Fultz	1 10@1 14	
" Mixed	1 12@1 15	
" Fair Wheat	1 05@1 10	
" Damp and tough	0 90@1 00	
Corn—White	0 61@0 65	
" Yellow	0 62@0 63	
" Mixed	0 60@0 62	
Corn Meal	0 50@0 65	
Rye	0 50@0 62	
Oats	0 40@0 45	

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, July 16th.—Prices this week for Beef Cattle ranged as follows:—

Best Beeves	5 87½@6 25
Generally rated first quality	4 75 @5 75
Medium or good fair quality	4 00 @4 62½
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen & Cows	3 00 @3 25
Extreme range of prices	3 00 @6 25
Most of the sales were from	4 75 @5 75

Total receipts for the week 1385; sales 1162.

The offerings on the Hill this week were fully equal to a rather slow demand, and prices were about ½c off for the tops, which were as good as those of last week, while other grades were nearly ½c lower in some instances than last week. Much the larger part of the offerings were good medium and top cattle.

Sheep and Lambs.—The receipts of Sheep this week have been very light, scarcely one-fourth as many as Lambs. Trade has been fair for Sheep and only moderate for Lambs, with no outside demand for either. Good stock Sheep are in demand and the offerings limited. We quote sheep at 3½@5¼ cents, and Lambs at 5@6½ cents per lb gross. Stock Sheep 3½@4½ cents. Arrivals this week 3880 head.

Hogs.—The offerings this week were fully equal in quality to those of last week, being too heavy for the general requirements, lighter Hogs, of 180 to 200 lbs gross, being more acceptable. Prices are off from last week, and the demand only moderate at the decline. We quote at 7¼@8¼ cents per lb net. Arrivals this week 5017 head.

RICHMOND MARKET.
RICHMOND, July 21, 1883.
OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.—White, 651 bushels. Red, 10,098 bushels.

CORN.—White, 320 bushels. Mixed, 1,034 bushels.

OATS.—58 bushels.

RYE.—28 bushels.

MEAL.—80 bushels.

PEAS.—10 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—White, 474 bushels common to choice at 95c. to $1.18. Red, 1,744 bushels common to prime Longberry at 85c. to $1.18; 458 bushels mixed at $1.02 to $1.16; 5,464 bushels common to prime Shorberry at $1.02 to $1.