calmness with resolution. The inflation received her watchfulness also, and with the Professer, she was continually on the lookout for any possible leak, and would indicate to her husband the spot which he would quickly cement with composition at hand for the purpose. She is about 5 feet 6 inches high, and weighs 130 pounds. At 4:15 all was ready, the basket attached, the outer ballast withdrawn, and the aerial ship gently waving to and fro, she entered her little basket with a firm tread. Taking leave of her husband, upward the "Skylark", rose in its beauty. "Carlotta," when about fity feet above ground, emptied ballast, and away she sailed, waving her handkerchief which was visible as she flourished it in mid-air when more than a mile from the scenes below. Her course was first northward, and then turning directly east, the course of the balloon continued so with some occasional deviation to the right and left. As the watch indicated twenty-five minutes from the time of her departure, and to those whose eyes had steadily followed it, the beginning of the descent could be observed.

The landing was effected upon the farm of Mr. D. M. Sites, about one mile from New Hope, and in three-fourths of an hour from the time of starting. The distance the balloon traveled in its career was about twenty-five miles. The place of landing is about twelve miles from the city.

Before coming to the close of this narrative, let us take a look at the point of departure, and the scenes as there presented. Professor Myers I. quietly and systematically adjusting his implements and preparing for their quick removal, with an occasional glance toward the "Skylark," freighted with his "Carlotta."—There appears to be no apprehension for her safety, as more than one hundred and twenty-five ascensions have been successfully made, under his skill and direction, by her. His supplies of acid and iron for this ascension had not been delivered, and all his energies had been taxed to have new resources here in time. He had but little time in which to prepare for their next engagement at Chambersburg, Pa., and no matter how safely he reposed on past experiences for the safety of his wife again, it could not be otherwise than that his mind and hands were both overburdened.

"Carlotta" landed as stated, and was offered every hospitality by Mr. Sites and his family, but, preferring to return immediately, the gentleman brought her and her balloon to the city, reaching the Virginia Hotel before 8 o'clock. She gave to a few gentlemen who called upon Professor Myers about 9 o'clock, a narrative of her observations and the circumstances attending her safe landing, having, as previously remarked, traveled twenty-five miles in three-fourths of an hour, and reaching the altitude of two and a-half miles.

Whilst waiting for the appearance of Mrs. Myers in the parlor, the Professor gave an interesting sketch of his commencement in constructing balloons, their appendages, and his progress in aeronautic engineering. The beautiful "Skylark" is his own invention, and the favorite of "Carlotta" of a number in their possession. The "Aerial Screw Sail and Rudder Kite," the two five feet in length with projections each side of the basket, and all weighing only two pounds. These are his own inventions also, and enable the aeronaut to exercise some control in giving direction to the balloon His residence is at Mohawk, New York, where he is extensively engaged in manufacturing in the line of his profession, and teaching aeronautical engineering.

Mrs. Myers stated that after gaining sufficient elevation, she began to survey the scenes below, and to note her observations. Remarking that this was the most densely wooded country in which she had ever made an ascension, she felt more than ordinary anxiety for her favorite "Skylark," when it became necessary to descend. But notwithstanding that she had made up her mind to take a good look at our Valley as it stretched its great length fringed by the longest lines of mountains she had ever looked down upon. Her description of Staunton, and then in her narrative locating Mt. Sidney, New Hope, Fishersville, Waynesboro', and other points of note, was a fair sketch of a large part of Augusta county. Taking no notes at all, the writer can hardly recall her description of our grand old mountains upon which she said her eyes were feasted. As she glanced at their seemingly endless stretches from northeast to southwest, with the crossing water sheds scarcely disturbing the apparently level surface, she wondered if in the future she would ever again behold a Valley so charming as this, when an October evening sun threw its declining rays over the scene preparing for a twilight and a silvery moon. Towns and farm-houses appeared as dots upon the expanse. Roads were like ribbons carelessly stretched over the surface. Fences were like so many threads of small twine, and the summits of the great forests like beds of variegated moss. Describing the atmosphere above she remarked that its purity and clearness as compared with that on the earth's surface, was as clear spring water to that of a muddy stream.

The location first chosen for landing was abandoned on account of forest trees near by, and then elevating the "Skylark" another was soon found—a corn-field with the corn gathered in shocks. The first person she saw was a colored man, who was running as fast as he could to her relief—having out her anchor-line and grappling hooks, which had taken hold on a corn shock. The "Skylark" skimmed along with the basket with "Carlotta" frequently touching the earth. Calling to the man to hurry on, he made good time, with an assuring answer, and she soon came to a final halt near the residence of Mr. Sites, where the occurrences of the few minutes she remained there, have been already recited.

Mrs. Myers gave sketches of some of her previous ascensions which are omitted because of the length this article has already reached.—With the aid of her glass distance is overcome and far away objects are brought, seemingly almost to her feet. She has had some narrow escapes, the most notable one occurring when up in "Flying Cloud," at Ottawa, Canada, 2nd of July, 1883. The balloon burst when two miles high and twelve miles from the place of starting. She clung to the half-inch board platform, thirty inches long by twenty wide and the fragments of her basket—the balloon in the meantime fast losing its power in checking an absolute precipitation. But although coming down with great rapidity, she effected a safe landing.

"A bull in a china shop" is out of place, but a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the china-closet, or any other handy place, is something that every sensible housekeeper likes to have. For croup, bronchitis, sore chests and colds it is a prompt and efficacious remedy.

ADDRESS BY MRS. WELLS, OF INDIANA.—On last Thursday night, Mrs. Wells, of Indianapolis, Ind., delivered an address on Prohibition to a small audience in the Opera House. She has a remarkably sweet voice, and delivers an address that is free from objections that characterize some of the speakers on that interesting question. A good part of her address was devoted to show the good work that had been assigned to and had been accomplished by females in the past history of the world, and to vindicate the right of women to "speak in public." If St. Paul had heard her arguments, uttered in her mellifluous voice, he might have been convinced that his opinion on that subject was erroneous. If he were living now, he might conclude that his views were behind the present age, and that he would be forced to renounce them, or to subject himself to the reproach of being "an old moss-back fogy."

Between the great intellect of St. Paul on the one side, and the charming simplicity and sweet voice of Mrs. Wells on the other, we are discreetly neutral, and decline to express an opinion on that subject.

DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN OF STAUNTON.—Mr. James Ganter, a native of Germany and a watchmaker formerly in the employment of Mr. D. B. Hamaker of this city, removed a few months since to Danville, where he was engaged in his occupation by Mr. James Fricker of that city. John Burns, esq., of this city received a telegram Monday night from Mr. Fricker stating that Mr. Ganter died that afternoon of malarial fever and that his burial would takes place the following day.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—DINNER AND SUPPER.—On Monday next, Court-day, the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a dinner and supper in the lower room of Opera House for the benefit of a debt resting on the church lot. Oysters, salads and sweets will be served. The patronage of friends in city and county is asked.

PHYSICIANS ON THE MOVE.—Dr. Murray, of Barterbrook, has removed to Swoope's, Dr. Kunkle, of Parnassus, to Barterbrook, and Dr. Stephen Harnsberger, of Barterbrook, to the city of Baltimore, where he will practice in the Hospitals, and at the same time receive instruction in the Medical College.

Rocking chairs, Picture Frames, cheapest at Stiff's.

Baldwin Augusta Fair.

OFFICAL REPORT OF AWARDS OF 1885.

Thoroughbred Horses—Best Stallion 4 years old and over, Arthur Jerram, for "Robin Adair."

CLASS 2.

Quick Light Draft—Stallions 4 yrs old—1st, Thos Jefferson, Waynesboro'; 2d, George Freed, South River.

Stallion 1 year old—1st, T M Parkins, Middle River.

Stallion under one year—1st, C Ed Crawford.

Mare 4 years old—1st, J. W. Roudabush.

Mare 3 yrs—1st, Samuel Forrer, Mossy Creek; 2nd, S H Parkins, Middle River.

Mare 2 and under 3 yrs—1st, S H Parkins, 2nd, J M Carter.

Mare 1 and under 2 yrs—1st, C Ed Crawford; 3rd, Ed McK McCue.

CLASS 3.

Saddle; for breeding improved saddle horses—Stallions 4 yrs old—1st, C E Crawford; 2nd, Arthur Jerram.

Stallions 1 and under 2 yrs—1st, William A Pratt, of J., Waynesboro'.

Stallion under 1 year—1st, J McP Crawford.

Mares 4 yrs old—1st, J T Hanger; 2nd, G Julian Pratt, Waynesboro', Va.

Mares 3 yrs old—1st, J W Paul; 2nd, J McP Crawford.

Mares one yr old—1st, J McP Crawford; 2nd, J W Churchman, South River.

CLASS 4—HEAVY DRAFT.

Stallions 4 yrs old—1st, Sterrett & Thompson, Rockbridge; 2nd, Sam'l Byers & Son, Middle River.

Stallions 3 yrs old—1st, Sterrett & Thompson, Rockbridge; 2nd, George Freed, South River.

Stallions 2 yrs old—1st, S H Parkins; 2nd, G M Cochran.

Stallions under one year—1st, Sam'l Byers & Son, "Shamokin;" 2nd, J W Todd, Bev. Manor.

Mares 4 yrs old and over—1st, Warner Woods, Albemarle; 2nd, George Chrisman, Rockingham.

Mares 3 yrs old—1st, Sam'l Byers, Shamokin Farm.

Mares one year old—1st, Rob't Tutwiler.

Mares under one year—1st, Warner Woods, Albemarle.

Pair of horses—1st H T Swartzel.

CLASS 5—GENERAL UTILITY.

Mares over 4 years—1st, Col Sam'l A East; 2nd, Wm Bell Crawford.

Mares under one year—1st, Col Sam'l A East.

CLASS 6—MATCHED HORSES IN HARNESS.

1st, Samuel Forrer, Mossy Creek; 2nd, S T Buckley, Staunton.

Single harness—1st, Dr A C Fox, Waynesboro; 2nd, J A Patterson, jr., Waynesboro'.

CLASS 7—HORSES UNDER SADDLE.

1st, H A S Hamilton, South River; 2d, A J Burkholder, South River, certificate.

Saddle horse as pacer—1st, M S Crawford.

DEPARTMENT 2—CLASS 1—CATTLE—SHORT-HORNS.

Bull 3 yrs old—1st, T A Jordan.

Bulls 2 yrs and under 3—1st, Maj Geo Chrisman, Rockingham.

Bull 1 and under 2—1st, Maj G Chrisman; 2nd, Maj G Chrisman, Rockingham.

Bull calf—1st, Maj G Chrisman; 2nd, Maj G Chrisman, Rockingham.

Cows 3 yrs old—1st, Geo Chrisman; 2nd, Geo. Chrisman, Rockingham.

Cow 2 yrs old—1st, Maj Geo Chrisman, Rockingham.

Heifer one year old—1st, George Chrisman, Rockingham.

Heifer calf—1st, Maj Geo Chrisman; 2nd, Maj Geo Chrisman, Rockingham.

SECTION 2—GRADES.

Cow 3 yrs old—1st, Davis A Kayser.

Heifer one year old—1st, Maj Geo Chrisman, Rockingham.

CLASS 2—JERSEYS.

Bull 3 yrs old—1st, G Julian Pratt, South River; 2nd, M Erskine Miller, Staunton.

Bull 1 and under 2 yrs—1st, Davis A Kayser.

Bull calf—1st, M Erskine Miller; 2nd, G Julian Pratt.

Cows 3 yrs old—1st, M Erskine Miller; 2nd, M Erskine Miller.

Cows 2 years old—1st, M Erskine Miller; 2nd, M Erskine Miller.

Heifer one year old—1st, J W Todd; 2nd, M Erskine Miller.

Heifer calf—1st, M Erskine Miller; 2nd, G Julian Pratt, South River.

Herd of four cows and bull—1st, M Erskine Miller.

SECTION 2—GRADE JERSEYS.

Cows 3 yrs old—1st, H A S Hamilton, South River.

Cow 2 yrs old—1st, W M Brown.

Heifer one year old and under—1st, J W Todd, Staunton.

CLASS 3—HOLSTEINS.

Bull 3 yrs old—1st, Dr J P Killian, South River.

Bull one year old—1st, W W McGuffin.

Bull calf—1st, Dr J P Killian, South River.

Cows 3 yrs old—1st, Dr J P Killian; 2nd, Dr J P Killian.

Cow 2 yrs old—1st, Dr J P Killian; 2nd, Dr J P Killian.

Heifer one year old—1st, Dr J P Killian; 2nd, Prof F W Walton.

Heifer calf—1st, Dr J P Killian.

SECTION 2—GRADE HOLSTEINS.

Cow 3 yrs old—1st, W W McGuffin; 2nd, G Julian Pratt.

Heifer one year old—1st, W W McGuffin; 2nd, W W McGuffin.

CLASS 4—STEERS.

1st, Maj Geo Chrisman, Rockingham.

CLASS 5—FAT STOCK.

Pen fat sheep—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Fat sheep—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Single fat hog—1st, H A S Hamilton.

CLASS 6—DAIRY CATTLE.

1st, W W McGuffin.

DEP'T 3—CLASS 1—SHEEP, SOUTHDOWNS.

Buck over 2 yrs—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Buck one year—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Ewes over 2 yrs—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Ewes one year old—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Ram lambs—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Ewe lambs—1st, H A S Hamilton.

CLASS 2—LONG-WOOLS.

Buck 2 yrs old—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Buck one year old—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Ewes 2 yrs—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Ewes one year—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Ram lambs—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Ewe lambs—1st, H A S Hamilton.

CLASS 3—CROSS-BRED SHEEP.

Buck 2 yrs old—1st, M F Gilkeson.

Ewe lambs—1st, M F Gilkeson.

CLASS 5—MIDDLE-WOOL GRADES.

Ewes 2 yrs old—1st, M F Gilkeson.

Ewes one year old and under 2—1st, M F Gilkeson.

Ewe lambs—1st, M F Gilkeson.

CLASS "G" LONG-WOOL GRADES.

Ewes one year old—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Ewe lambs—1st, Mrs C V Harman.

Mr D N Wilson, of Pastures, exhibited three pens of fine-wool sheep which the Committee highly commend. No premium offered by the society.

Sweepstakes for sheep—1st best buck, H A S Hamilton.

1st best ewe, H A S Hamilton.

DEP'T 3—CLASS 1—SWINE, LARGE BREEDS.

Boar 2 yrs old—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Boar one year old—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Boar under one—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Sow over 2 years—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Sow one and under 2—1st, J C Whitlock, Folly Mills.

Sow under one year—1st, D B Showalter.

Sow and pigs—1st, D N Wilson, Churchville.

CLASS 2—SMALL BREEDS.

Boar one and under 2 years—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Boar under one—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Sow over 2 years—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Sow under one year—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Sow under 2 years—1st, H A S Hamilton.

DEP'T 5—MACHINERY.

Messrs Lynn & Co., made 36 entries.

Messrs Beall & Paul entered saw mill.

Edinburg M'f'y Co., exhibited threshing machine of their own manufacture.

Shoppert & Rife, Hydraulic engines.

Brown & Eakie, Road machines and drills.

Maj Hart, "White sewing machine," awarded diploma.

Post Combination Sewing Machine Co., of Washington, D. C., awarded diploma.

Messrs Showalter & Thomas exhibited cooler cream and dairy goods for which they were awarded diploma.

W H McCormick exhibited well fixtures.

DEP'T 5—CLASS 7.

Very handsome display of carriages, buggies, &c., were exhibited by Messrs Clinedinst & Bodell and by Messrs Hardy & Co.

1st awarded for collection, and 1st awarded for **single buggy to J M Hardy & Co., Staunton, Va.**

DEP'T 4—CLASS 1—POULTRY.

Langshans—1st, J H Bell, Harrisonburg, cock and hens; 1st, Mrs J W Todd, cockerel and pullets.

Brahmas—1st, Jas Craig, cock and hens; 1st, Jas Craig, cockerel and pullets.

Leghorns (brown)—1st, A J Wall, cock and hens; 1st, Jas Craig, cockerel and pullets.

Cochin China—1st, Jas Craig, cockerel and pullets.

Spanish—1st James Caig, cockerel and pullets.

Bantams—1st, J H Bell, cock and hens; 1st, J H Bell, cockerel and pullets.

Pure Game—1st, J H Bell, cockerel and pullets.

Plymouth Rock—1st, Jas Craig, cock and hens; 1st, divided, Jas Craig and D B Showalter, cockerel and pullets.

Houdans—1st, A J Wall, cock and hens; 1st J H Bell, cockerel and pullets.

Wyandottes—1st, A J Wall, cock and hens.

Leghorns (white)—Variety exhibited by one party—1st, J H Bell.

Special on collection of Bantams—1st J H Bell.

Special on heaviest pair Plymouth Rocks—1st, Jas Craig.

CLASS 2—DUCKS AND GEESE.

Muscovy Ducks—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Pekin Ducks—1st, Jas Craig.

Toulouse Geese—1st, Mrs Lewis Harman.

White Turkeys—1st, Mrs J H Todd.

Bronze Turkeys—1st, H A S Hamilton.

Collection of pigeons—1st, Phil Allen, Staunton. This display was one of the most attractive features of the exhibition. The judge in this department was an expert, Dr. Pendleton, of Cuckoo, Va., and gave entire satisfaction,

DEP'T 6—CLASS 4—HARNESS, SADDLES, &C.

Carriage Harness—1st, G F Elick, side saddle: 1st, G F Elick, man's saddle; 1st, G F Elick, double wagon harness.

1st, Lewis G Danning, head halter; 1st, Lewis G Danning, one horse harness.

1st on buggy harness, riding bridle and horse collar divided between L G Danning and G F Elick. 1st awarded each.

Shot Gun—1st awarded Parker M'f'y Co., N. Y.

1st, for best farm gate, W Willie Sproul.

For handsome set of bed-room furniture—1st to S M Wilkes.

For best display of undertakers' goods—Bickle & Hamrick.

DEP'T 6—CLASS 12.

Landscape in oil—1st, Miss S B Gray.

Crayon—1st, Miss Bitzer.

Painting in water colors—1st, Miss S B Gray.

DEP'T 6—CLASSES 15, 16, 17 18 and 19.

Embroidered pillow cases—1st, Miss Alice Bair.

Embroidered mantel lambrequin—1st Miss Fannie Brush.

Braiding by hand—1st, Miss Annie G Hammond.

Hemstitching by hand—1st, Annie Crawford.

Embroidered handkerchief—1st, Mrs Alice Jennings.

Point lace—1st, Mrs W Sheppard.

Embroidered dress in silk—1st, Mrs Annie G Hammond.

Embroidered night dress in linen—1st, Mrs C D Kunkle.

Darned net dress—1st.

Hearth rug—1st. Miss Alice Blair.

Silk mittens—1st, Mrs N H Hotchkiss.

Fancy knit tidy—1st, do do

Knit bed spread—1st, Mrs Mary Smales.

Fancy pin cushion—1st, Miss Leila Powers.

Spool cotton mats—1st, Miss India Happer.

Crochet cloak—1st, " " "

Child's sacque—1st, " " "

Infant's silk cap—1st, " " "

Crochet toilet mats—1st, Miss Amelia Sheppard.

Infant boots—1st, Miss Amelia Sheppard.

Old lady's slippers—1st, " "

Tetting edge—1st, " "

Tetting insertion—1st " "

Button hole in linen—1st " "

" " " cloth—1st " "

Cotton crochet tidy—1st, Mrs C D Kunkle.

Crochet edging—1st, Miss Mary Turk.

Netting work—1st, " " "

Fish scale jewelry—1st, Mrs Geo J Grandstaff.

Wax flowers in cross—1st, Miss Amelia Sheppard.

Artificial flowers—1st, Mrs J M Daniel.

Handsome exhibit of pianos and organs by Steiff & Co., Ryland & Lee and Prof Waiters.

DEP'T 7—CLASS 2.

Monticello Wine Co., of Charlottesville—1st, on case of wines of their own m'f'g—from Virginia grapes. This Company have taken 1st premium at World's Fair, Paris, New Orleans.

Blackberry wine—1st, Mrs Raymond Dunn.

Gooseberry wine—1st, Mrs M F Gilkeson.

Grape wine home-made—1st, Miss Alice Jennings.

Canned pears—1st, Mrs J H Crawford.

Preserved quinces—1st, Miss Fannie Parker.

Currant wine—1st, Miss Bettie Henry.

Canned peaches—1st, Miss Fannie Parker.

Sweet pickle—Mrs Annie R McCutchen.

Preserved peaches—1st, Mrs Annie R McCutchen.

Preserved cherries—1st, Miss Maggie C Campbell.

Jelly—1st, Mrs Rachel McCutchen.

Chocolate cake—1st, Miss Ina Ast.

Silver cake—1st, Mrs P H Sillings.

Gold cake—Miss Mary Turk.

Yellow pickle—Mrs J F Tannehill.

Cucumber pickle—1st, Mrs J F Tannehill.

Buckwheat—1st, Isaac Keister.

Wine sap apples—1st, Chas McEast.

Collection fall apples—1st, Mrs R V Harman.

A diploma was awarded J C Horn for best apple brandy.

SOCIETY SPECIALS.

Plain Hand-Sewing—Set tea-spoons, Miss Fannie Tannehill.

Afghan—Cologne stand, Miss Katie Mills.

Silk Quilt.—Berry bowl, Mrs. J. S. Lipscomb.

Calico Quilt.—Breakfast castor, Mrs. Mary B. Bell.

Worsted Quilt.—Silver waiter, Mrs. John Thompson.

Cotton crochet-work.—Cologne-stand, Mrs. S. A. Gibbs.

Canned fruits.—Pair goblets, Miss Annie R. McCutchen.

Garden vegetables.—Set castors, Patrick O'Connell.

Cooked ham.—Six forks, Mrs. M. F. Gilkeson.

Sponge-cake.—Sugar-dish, Mrs. John. H. Crawford.

Salt-risen bread.—Pickle-castor, Mrs. E. L. Pelter.

Yeast-Bread.—Pair napkin-rings, Mrs. John H. Crawford.

Lard.—Pair molasses-pitchers, Mrs. John H. Crawford.

Butter.—Butter-dish, Mrs. Wm. M. Brown.

CITIZENS' SPECIALS.

Free-hand Drawing.—Pair ladies' boots, by Chas. L. Weller, to Miss Lillian Arthur.

Hand-made calico Dress.—Twenty-five pounds coffee, by C. C. Wheat, to Miss Elizabeth Miller.

Collection of Cakes.—Barrel patent process flour, by Witz & Holt, to Mrs. John H. Crawford.

Crocheting.—Bottle perfume, by Wayt & Bro., to Miss Katie Koiner, under fourteen.

Knitting.—Comb and brush, by Wayt & Bro., to Miss Marion Pratt, under fourteen.

Embroidery.—Writing-desk, by Hunter & Co., to Miss Neta M. Pratt, under sixteen.

Applique Work.—Set cut glass cologne-bottles, by B. F. Hughes & Co., to Mrs. C. D. Kunkle.

Sofa-Cushion.—One dozen cabinet photographs, by E. Berkeley, to Mrs. E. V. O'Rork.

Embroidered Lady's Skirt.—One dozen cabinet photographs, by Landes & Bro., to Mrs. M. H. Laurence.

Woolen Counterpane.—Twenty-five pounds granulated sugar, by Stack, Spitler & Co., to Miss Mary C. Bailey.

Macreme Work.—Four boxes white soap, by Gooch, Hoge & Co., to Miss Maggie McChesney.

Greatest Number First Premiums.—Lamp by Geo. C. Walters, to Miss India Happer.

Five Pounds Butter.—One fine dress-pattern, by McCorkle & Bros., to Mrs. Rob't A. Clemmer.

Cooked Ham.—Five dollars in gold, by E. M. Cushing, to Mrs. E. V. Harman.

Indian Corn.—Case Bumgardner Whiskey, by Bumgardner and McQuaide, to Sterretts & Thompson.

Yeast-Bread.—Barrel patent process flour, by Andrew Boiling, to Mrs. E. Goode.

Bale Mixed Hay.—Pair men's shoes, by Holliday & West, to Mrs. C. V. Harman.

Salt-Risen Bread.—Barrel patent process flour, by J. A. Patterson, to Mrs. C. D. Stone burner.

Largest and Best Collection Pickles.—Photograph album, by W. L. Olivier, to Mrs. Dr. N. Wayt.

Five Pounds Butter.—Five dollars in gold, by H. A. S. Hamilton, to Mrs. Damer.

Hand-made Shirt.—Handsome cashmere dress, value fifteen dollars, by Mrs. Charles A. Gladke, to Mrs. Rachael McCutchen.

Work done on the White Sewing Machine.—An embroidery attachment, by Maj. Alex. Hart, to Miss Sophia Switzer.

Collection Household Products.—Lamp by Geo. S. Walker & Co., to Miss Amelia Sheppard.

Rag Carpet.—One year's subscription to Staunton SPECTATOR, by R. Mauzy, to Miss Mary B. Bell.

Corn.—One Livingston Plow, by H. F. Lyle and Co., to Jno. W. Todd.

Five Pounds Honey in Comb.—Two years' subscription to Staunton *Vindicator*, by Tinsley and Morton, to James Craig.

Horsemanship by Youths under 12 years, and Misses of Augusta County—Youth's suit of clothes, by J. L. Barth, to Harry Walker.

Riding whip, by Geo. F. Elick, to C. P. Coiner.

Pair of spurs, by Andrew G. Woods & Co., to Thos. Thornburg.

Pair of boots, by Lipscomp & Berry, to Harry Watson.

Misses riding-bridle, by J. W. Churchman, to Hattie Coiner.

Treaco riding-habit, by Chas. A. Gladke, to Laura Harman.

Cloth riding-habit, by M. P. Funkhouser to Bertie Roller.

Riding-habit, by Loeb Bros., to Kattie Danner.

Gold ring, by Col. A. W. Harman, to Mattie Christian.

Silver napkin-ring, by G. Julian Pratt, to Nannie East.

Twenty pounds granulated sugar, by Cochran and Jones to Miss Nora Anderson, **under 14 years, for pound-cake.**

Handsome chromo, by B. M. Jamison, to Miss Mary Turk, for preserves.

Case of old whiskey, by Burke & Bradley, to H. A. S. Hamilton, for two bushels rye.

Set of dairy utensils, by A. Grubert & Son, to W. W. McGuffin, for best Dairy cow.

Case of old Whiskey, by Wm. Wholey, to H. A. S. Hamilton, for best pen of hogs.

Ten dollar box cigars, by Chas. E. Haines, to Wm. M. Brown, for best bale timothy hay.

Ten dollars in gold, by Wm. A. Burnett, to E. M. Cushing, for best Holstein Bull under 2 years.

One hundred choice fruit-trees, by E. W. Robertson, Piedmont Nurseries to D. C. Ramsey, for largest and best collection of fruit.

Twenty-five choice fruit-trees, by Geo. A Coyner, Central Point Nurseries, to Chas McEast, for best six varieties of Winter fruit.

Pair cut-glass bottles toilet Perfumery, by Berkeley and Walters, to J. C. Shaeffer, for the best looking baby between 2 and 5 years.

Handsome mirror, by Berkeley and Walters, to Miss Clara Palmer, for pound-cake.

Two dollars in gold, by J. H. Bell, for Plymouth Rock chickens, and same for Bantams (divided.)

Case of Clemmer whiskey, by John Burns, to W. M. Brown, for Irish potatoes.

Oliver Chilled plow, by Lynn & Co., to Mrs. J. A. Harman for her Plowman.

Two packages roasted coffee, by Gooch, Hoge & Co., to Mrs. W. E. Wiseman. Also two packages of same to Mrs. L. V. East for dried peeches. Also two pounds Hiawatha smoking tobocco, to J. H. Wilson, for two bushels oats.

Valley Virginian, one year's subscription, to J. A. Patterson, Jr., for single driving-horse.

Twenty pounds granulated sugar, by J. B. Blackley, to Miss Mary Turk, for white cake.

Baby carriage, by Jno. M. Carroll, to Capt. Vassieur, for handsomest baby under two years.

Box cigars, by Tom Kib's place, to Henry B. Dickenson, for two bushels oats.

Jersey Bull $100 value, by Walnut Grove Stock Farm, to W. W. McGuffin for best Jersey cow.

$100 Parker gun, by A. G. Wood & Co., to Capt. Frank Cord for best score at shooting-match.

Samuel C. Byers & Son's award of season to Clydesdale Stallion, to John Craun, for best Spring colt of that horse.

Messrs Byers & Son, though they doubtless could have obtained premiums, rather preferred to offer one. They had at the Fair for exhibition evidences of their enterprises, and the value of the improved horses coming into it, is through their instrumentality.

With several grown animals, they had twenty of last Spring colts, by way of adding interest to the Fair.

The Society's Gold Medal, for best score in shooting, 1885. Also for Rifle-match 1885, awarded to W. T. Summerson.

DEATH OF MOSES KAVANAUGH.—On Friday morning, the 16th inst, at his residence, near this city, Mr. Moses Kavanaugh breathed his last. The immediate cause of his death was consumption. He was fifty-five years of age.—Mr. Kavanaugh was a native of the county Wexford, Ireland. He came to this Country shortly before the war, settling at New Orleans. On the breaking out of hostilities, he volunteered in the celebrated Louisiana battalion, commanded by the lamented Major Wheat, who fell at Gaines' Mill. On the dismemberment of the battalion, Mr. Kavanaugh attached himself to the Staunton Artillery, then under command of Capt. Fultz. At one of the battles in Spottsylvania he lost an arm. He won by his fine bearing the esteem of his commander and comrades, as of the many who afterwards knew him, becoming, at the close of the war, one of our citizens.

Being permanently disabled by the loss of an arm, he sought such employment as he could best perform, and accordingly was made a night-watchman at the D. D. & B. Institution. In this capacity he discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of its officers, and with much credit to himself, to the close of his life.

His obsequies took place last Sunday at two o'clock, from St. Francis' Catholic Church, Rev. Father McVerry officiating.

The escort consisted of the Staunton Artillery, (Capt. Long), Stonewall Brigade Band, the Catholic Hilbernian Beneficial Society, and a large number of citizens, all testifying their respect for, and appreciation, of the worthy citizen and patriot whose life was ended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John W. Bryan and Geo. T. Long, of the Artillery; John W. Young, Richard Watkins, Patrick O'Conner, Robert Knightley, Daniel Sheehan, and Patrick Finn.

Personal.

Mrs. F. V. Selg, of Highland, is visiting friends in this county.

The marriage of Mr. J. S. Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Agnes Harman, of this city, will take place on Tuesday, the 17th of November.

Miss Magnolia Huffman, of Mt. Solon, who has been on a visit of several week duration in Highland county, returned to her home last Thursday.

Rev. Geo. A. Lee, of Middlebrook, Va., phrenologist, was in the city last week. He examined the heads of a number of the Citizens, and "hit the truth" in all cases pretty accurately.

Miss Mildred C. Watkins, daughter of Rev. Mr. Watkins, of Cross Keys, Rockingham county, has entered upon her duties as a teacher in the public school at Parnassus, Augusta county.

Rev. Job Turner was present on the 10th and 11th inst., at a convention, at Petersburg, New Hampshire, of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, as was also Rev. Samuel Rowe, of Methuen, Massachusetts.

The wife of Rev. Dr. Samuel Rodgers, while attending services at Trinity Church in Alexandria, Friday evening, the 9th inst., was suddenly stricken with paralysis, and died on Sunday, the 11th. Mrs. Rodgers was a native of Lewisburg, W. Va., a most estimable lady and a daughter of Mr. Samuel Gilkeson, now of Illinois.

Little Willie screams and storms with a horn upon his arm. To little Willie joy is sent, by using Salvation Oil the great liniment.

CITY COUNCIL.

A called session of the City Council was held Saturday night.

The continued absence of the City Treasurer was considered, and the Council concluded it was best to proceed now, as the law directs, in supplying the vacancy, and to that end a resolution was adopted requesting the Judge of the Corporation Court to declare the office vacant. Certified copies of the resolution were directed to be furnished to the Court, and also to the Commonwealth's Attorney. Ten days after the Court is in possession of the action of the Council, it will then be legal to issue its decision for the guidance of the Council.

In connection with the vacancy to be made, the names of Messrs. Arista Hoge, Joseph E Rollins, J. B. Woodward, J W. Newton, Thos. J Crowder, Chas. S Arnall, and Dr Geo S. Walker have been mentioned for the succession to Mr. Carroll.

The Council ordered the erection of a room at the Opera House for the better protection of the scenery, after plans submitted by J E. Tinsley, Architect. B. T. Bagby is the contractor. Price, $224.

The Finance Committee were authorized to arrange for the payment of interest on the city debt, due 1st November.

Immense run at Stiff's, on Writing Papers, at half-price.

"The Banker's Daughter"

This excellent and popular play will be presented in good style in the Opera House next Tuesday night. The Press speaks favorably of the performances of this company. The *Troy Daily Press* says:—

"'The Banker's Daughter' was given last evening at the Griswold Opera House, for the first time this season, before a large and well pleased audience. It is one of the new dramas so elevated in sentiment, so pure in tone and consistent in treatment, that it is a positive relief to hear it after being submerged by the flood of melodrama which is sweeping so furiously over the country. The company presenting the play are well adapted to their respective parts. Mr. James F. Crossen as 'Fulpps' being unusually effective. The Legation and Duel Scenes are beautiful specimens of scenic art."

Buy Reeves Catt's Blood, Bone & Flesh Fertilizer. The best high grade fertilizer on the market for the money.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Sabbath night last, after the conclusion of the services at the Baptist Church, Miss Lizzie Paris whilst descending the steps at the church entrance, fell, dislocating her left wrist and breaking the small bone. She was conveyed immediately to Dr. Shelton's office near by under intense suffering, where Dr. S. soon gave relief to the young lady, whose home is some distance from the church. After the surgeon's attention, and becoming composed sufficiently, she was borne to the residence of Rev. Dr. Nelson, pastor of the Church and not far from it, and is now doing well.

ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFAIR.—It was stated on the streets yesterday, that several men returning from a Republican meeting last Saturday night at or near Port Republic engaged in a row, when one, named Smith Morris, shot Jacob Raines, one of the party. It was stated that three others beat Raines, and that he may not survive, as he was badly mangled. The occurrence is only referred to as it was reported, and is not known to be correct. It is further stated that all of them were intoxicated.

People of sedentary habits, and all who are subject to constipation, can keep in good condition, by a moderate use of Ayer's Pills,—the surest, safest, and most reliable Carthartic.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Saturday, the accounts for killing and wounding a total of 458 sheep were audited at $3 41¼ per head, and ordered to be paid from the dog-tax collected in 1884. The accounts filed amounted to $1,809.46, but reduced to $1,562 77.

Accounts were also filed and audited for the following scalps: Foxes, 246; chicken hawks, 178; big owls, 28; wild cats 19; amounting to $421.50, which comes from the general county levy of 1884.

DELEGATES TO THE BAPTIST STATE ASSOCIATION.—The Baptist Congregation, at a meeting held Monday night, appointed Rev. Dr. Nelson, Jno. W. Todd, and J. B. Hoge, Esqs., Professor W. H. Kable and Rev. C. P. Fry delegates to the State Association which will assemble in Richmond 10th of November.

I am on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, being a sufferer from catarrh since I was a child, but with this medicine I am being cured.—Wm. L. Dayton, Brooklyn.

Glass Pitchers, frosted, half gal., 25c., at Stiff's.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

The heart sickens, and the strongest nerve is powerless as the mind is brought to view the terrible affair which occurred in the Rotunda at the Fair-Grounds last Thursday, between one and two o'clock. William M. Brown, about thirty-five years old, was an industrious and enterprising farmer, residing near Fisherville, in Augusta County. He was attending the Fair with his wife, children, and friends.—A few minutes before his death he had been at the Secretary's office seeing after premiums which had been awarded to himself, and also to his wife, upon articles they had exhibited.—Returning to the Rotunda he joined his wife, who was leading a child by the hand. Near the western door he was met by a young man, Thomas Jefferson Stuart Coyner, about twenty-four years of age, who resides on an adjoining farm to Brown, and who placed a pistol at his body, and shot him in the lower part of the left breast. Brown seized the pistol, and his wife caught hold of Coyner. Brown could not wrest the pistol from him, till Capt. Long, of the Artillery, who was standing near, struck him in order to overpower him. Brown quickly fell from the effects of his death-wound, his wife bending over his prostrate body, bewailing his sad fate, and giving expression to all the affectionate love of a wife so suddenly bereft of her husband, and comforting him in his fast-fleeting moments. Commonwealth's Attorney Echols, being near by, repaired to the scene. He interrogated Brown as to who shot him, and the cause for it, who replied that Coyner shot him without cause. Justice W. H Fix, of Riverheads district, who was present, issued a warrant for a jury, when Sheriff Lightner summoned the following named persons as a jury of inquest: Messrs. J. S. McCorkle, Joseph Houseman, John S. Lightner, Samuel Hays, William Smith, and Dr. James F. Tate.

The jury examined several witnesses on the day of the murder, and adjourned to the following day. They met again after the completion of the autopsy of the body, by Drs. Frank Hanger, J. F Tate, and T. W. Sh