Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1886.

Local Department.

The Temperance Picnic near Charlottesville.

On last Friday, the 27th, the temperance picnic near Charlottesville, was very largely attended, and was a very successful affair. The Stonewall Brigade Band of this city, accompanied by a number of our leading temperance citizens, went down on the Thursday night train, so as to be on the ground early. On arriving at the station, the Band was met by Messrs. Critzer and Bishop, who constituted a committee of reception from the Order of Good Templars, and who provided them with very comfortable quarters in the neighborhood of the station, while the citizens were escorted to the hotels down town. After a most excellent breakfast at the really fine restaurant in the handsome new station at the Junction (would that we had such a station in Staunton), the Band marched down into the city to the strains of one of their finest marches.—After rendering a few selections down town they were driven out to the University, where a few selections were rendered on the beautiful lawn in front of the classic old University buildings, after which they repaired to the picnic grounds.

The occasion was in the nature of a large basket picnic or mass-meeting, under the auspices of the Good Templars of Charlottesville, and the gathering was in a beautiful shady grove near the University Observatory buildings, where a stand had been erected and comfortable seats provided for the large crowd. The Band, choir, and speakers occupied the stand.

The meeting was presided over by Judge Cochran, and a number of prominent citizens, —including Lieut.-Gov. Massey—occupied seats on the platform. After selections by the Band and choir, and an opening prayer, the speaker of the day, the Rev. Dr. Hawthorne, of Ga., one of the most eminent and eloquent temperance apostles in America, was introduced, who held the attention of the large crowd for more than an hour with one of the most eloquent and telling temperance addresses we have ever listened to. After Dr. Hawthorne's address was concluded, the audience present were invited to partake of a most bountiful picnic dinner; after which, the Stonewall Band again took the stand and rendered several of their finest selections, evoking the hearty appreciation of the audience, which was manifested in rounds of applause. The Band, as usual, excited a great deal of attention and favorable comment, by their fine playing and fine appearance, and much regret was manifested when they had to take their departure at 3 o'clock, to catch the afternoon train for home. When we left the ground, Mr. Funkhouser, of Harrisonburg, was speaking. The meeting was a very successful one, and a word of praise is due the committee of arrangements, for their very admirable management. The crowd was a large one, yet everything was provided, and there was amply enough and to spare, for all. The Band in particular, who were the invited guests of the Lodge, speak in the highest terms of their treatment at the hands of the good people of Charlottesville. Nothing that could possibly add to their comfort and convenience was left undone, and it was with great regret that lack of time compelled them to decline the many proffered hospitalities of the evening. RUSH.

DEATH OF DABNEY COSBY, JR.—"Mr. Dabney Cosby, Jr., died very suddenly last Tuesday night at the residence of his father, at Halifax Court-house. His death was a shock to the community, and friends throughout the State will read this paragraph with sincerest regret. Mr. Cosby was one of the most brilliant men of Virginia. He possessed a mind cultivated and enriched by study, and in personal manner was one of the most charming. He was the first editor of the *Halifax Record*, and his contributions to the press were of exceptional ability. As a writer, his style was flowing, easy, and eloquent, and his conclusions reached by calm and judicious reasoning. Mr. Cosby was an accomplished singer, and possessed a tenor voice of rare excellence. For many years he was a member of St. John's church, at Halifax, which at the time was noted as one of the best choirs in the State. He occupied his old seat in the choir Sunday night before last, and the last hymn he sang on earth was 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.' Peace to his ashes."

The above is from the South Boston correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch*. Mr. Cosby taught school at Hermitage, in this county, last session. He was related to some of the most respectable people of this county. We knew him well when he was a young man of promise, with seemingly a bright future before him.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, has made a most brilliant debut. Price, 25 cents.

Philosophers say that affairs should always be conducted with a view to the greatest good of the greatest number. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does the greatest good to the greatest number. 25 cents.

WILSON AND RANKIN'S MINSTRELS—The Wilson and Rankin troupe of Minstrels was favored with a very large attendance in the Opera-House last Friday night. The parquette and dress-circle were well filled, and the balcony was packed. The exhibition was varied in its character and all its features were well rendered. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was very fine. Geo. Wilson in his varied comicalities is inimitable, and he has not only laughter in himself, but is the cause of laughter in other men. The Poluski Brothers were quite wonderful, but the Pavanellas more so. They made music from stones, brooms, spades, pick-axes, &c. The clog-dancing was good, and the dancing in the "Belfry Chimes" was graceful and unique. The exhibition is not improved by "Buffalo Bill's Wild West," and the "Bridal Trip and the Bridal Trap."—This company may rest assured of a cordial welcome if they come again, as it is hoped they will.

REMARKABLE CASE OF RESTORED VISION.—Two years since the eye-sight of Mr. Y. M. Bickle failed, and in a short time was totally blind, and so remained till a few weeks ago, when he was pleased and surprised to find that he could again see, and he is now able to recognize his acquaintances by sight. He had despaired of ever seeing again as he had consulted distinguished physicians and oculists who could give him no encouragement that his eye-sight would ever be restored. We hope it will continue to improve, and that he may see again as well as before.

New **BLACK GOODS**, of all kinds, just received from the importers, at
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Why Mr. Clem Came to Towu To-Day.

There was, yesterday, received from New Orleans a draft for $15,000, the sum drawn by William Clem, of Monroeville, in the last drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery. Mr. Clem will be in the city to-day to receipt for his newly and easily acquired fortune. Many persons were skeptical and did not believe that the money would be forthcoming. The Louisiana State Lottery is as solid as a National Bank and prizes are invariably paid in full.—*Fort Wayne* (Ind.) *Journal*, July 21.

The September *Babyland* is like a cool breeze for the babies these sultry dog-days. There is a jolly "Baby Penguin" on the first page, and a funny full-page picture, "Raining Cats and Dogs," with real cats and real dogs for raindrops, the cute counting verses, an exquisite "Crib-Curtain" story, and the "Magic Pear" drawing lesson in which the pear changes in the queerest way to a frog.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.—We invite attention to the advertisement of Mason & Anderson, Real Estate Agents at Charlottesville, Va., and would commend them to persons wishing to buy, or sell, or rent property. Maj. Mason, of this firm, who served on the staff of Gen. Fitz Lee, will be pleasantly remembered by members of Company E, 1st Va. Cavalry.

MANY SNAKES.—Mr. R. W. Powell, who superintends the farm of Dr. J. M. Watson, near Arbor Hill, informs us that, on the 18th day of August, whilst several hands were plowing a field, they plowed up a nest of snakes, supposed to be of the copperhead species, and they killed sixty-five. These were young snakes—the old snakes were not discovered.

If you want to see something new and attractive in the way of **BROCHES** and **PINS** for ties in amber, go to
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ACCIDENT TO DR. GIBSON.—On last Thursday morning, whilst Dr. J. St. P. Gibson was examining some hay in the loft of his stable on Frederick street, he fell through to the ground, breaking the upper part of the hip bone. The injury, though painful, is not dangerous, but it will confine him for some time.

LOW PRICES.—Fine results from using Graham's Staunton Fertilizer. au25-2t

In the Prospective.

A JOURNEY OVER THE MOUNTAINS—ALONG THE GREEN VALLEYS—OLD FAMILY HOMES—A MONTH IN THE SADDLE—TWO YOUNG LADIES AND A CAVALIER.

To-day a party of three—Miss Alison C. Reid, stepdaughter of Gen. Echols, of this city; Miss Mary C. Braxton, sister of our townsman, A. C. Braxton, Esq., daughter of Dr. Tomlin Braxton, of Chericoke, King William county; and Mr. Edmund Berkeley—start on a tour lively in interest, full of pleasure and rich enjoyment, as they pass "over the mountains and far away." Each mounted on a favorite horse and equipped with outfits necessary for such a journey, they commence their movement Westward. That ever-ready man for all emergencies—Maj. Hotchkiss—has furnished the map, with all the points of interest marked, which they can observe as they pursue their way; and by the side of the gallant escort hangs a field-glass worn by an old Captain of the first company of Richmond Howitzers.—Enchanting scenery from the lofty mountains will feast their eyes, and the loveliness of meads in velvet green will linger as the evenings' thoughts die away in refreshing sleep.—The grand old forests, beginning to receive the touches of Autumn in a thousand hues of varying colors, will not be the least of the wonderful realities that will come to their veiw by the light of the morning sun and abide with them till the shadows of night close over all.

The Warm Springs, Callaghan's, the White Sulphur, Sweet Springs, Salt Sulphur, Union, and near by that town the family-seat—"Elmwood"—of the late Senator Caperton, grandfather of Miss Braxton, will be visited. The New River, White Sulphur Springs, the Mountain Lake, and Bald Knob in Giles, and the old mansion homes of the Prestons in Montgomery—"Smithfield" and "White Thorn"—the first the oldest of all, and the residence of the family of the late Senator William Ballard Preston; and the latter, where reside the family of the accomplished and lamented Col. Jas. F. Preston, relatives of Miss Braxton. They will pass down the charming valley of the upper Roanoke, and make many calls on friends in that county, in and around the young city of the same name. Fincastle and Buchanan and the Peaks of Otter will be taken in before coming North of James River. They will have the opportunity, as they were reminded, in passing from Fincastle to Buchanan, to visit the old cemetery where repose the remains of three eminent jurists of Virginia—Allen Taylor, Edward Johnston, and John J. Allen.

Coming down the Valley, the Natural Bridge, Lexington and the attractions there will be viewed. Lexington has past and interesting associations for Miss Braxton, for there her grandparents, Mr. Allen T. Caperton and Miss Harriet Echols, were married. Their stay should be prolonged sufficiently to allow the older citizens an opportunity to call upon them, because of the great respect entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Caperton.

Leaving Lexington, the old and historic central Valley route, with its points of interest, will be glanced at, and then the arrival at "Home, sweet Home," as the closing days of September shall bring on frosty nights, will be the pleasant realization.

Elopement from Harrisonburg.

ALGERNON DAINGERFIELD RUNS OFF WITH MISS LIZZIE W. THOMAS.

Of this elopement, the *National Republican* says:—

Mr. Algernon Daingerfield, of Harrisonburg, Va., son of Foxhall A. Daingerfield, and a nephew of James R. Keene, of New York, arrived in this city Friday morning, accompanied by Miss Tete Thomas, a Richmond lady, and proceeded to the National Hotel. It was evident that it was a runaway match, and subsequent acts proved the fact. A visit to the court-house and procuring of a license in the name of "Algernon G. Daingerfield, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Lizzie W. Thomas, of Richmond, Va.," was followed by calling in a clergyman, and the performance of the marriage ceremony.

Miss Thomas was visiting the family of Hon. C. T. O'Ferrall, at Harrisonburg. She is only 18 years of age, pretty and attractive, and Mr. Daingerfield, who is two years her senior, became smitten with her almost on sight and was soon deep in love. The young lady reciprocated, and it was not long before marriage was suggested. Fearing opposition might come from their families on account of age, they decided not to wait for parental consent, but slip away, go to Washington, get married, return, and receive forgiveness afterward.—There was just enough romance in the project to make it pleasing, and the young lady readily assented, and the time fixed upon was Monday night of last week. It seems, however, that Mr. Daingerfield's parents were not blind to his passion, and surmising that an elopement was about at hand, kept close watch on the young gentleman. By their vigilance they succeeded in interrupting the programme, and to prevent it being carried out had their son placed under arrest. This, it was thought, would check the youth, but his ardor was too strong and faithful to be destroyed so easily.—However, he thought it diplomacy to practice deception, and pretended to have abandoned the project. In this he was successful, and, keeping the young lady posted, they abided an opportunity. It came last Thursday, and, taking the midnight train, they were out of Harrisonburg and were well on the road to Washington before Mr. Daingerfield's family realized that the elopement was complete and the young gentleman had won his bride. Both are of fine families, move in the best society in the State, and it is believed that the only objection interposed to the marriage was their age, it being deemed best that they should wait a few years before entering upon married life. As it is useless now to make further objection, the bridal pair will return satisfied they will meet a hearty welcome in Harrisonburg.

Any one wanting a real nice **Black Dress**, can save money by going to—
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County Court.

The August term of the County Court was continued to yesterday, when it adjourned.

Following is a summary of proceedings since the last report:—

Chas. Thomas, *alias* Jas. Dolin, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two offenses—for horse-stealing, five years, and for house-breaking and robbery two years.

Thos. Clayton, who was indicted for stealing, was acquitted.

Jas. Posey, sent to the penitentiary two years for grand larceny.

Wm. Trainer, for assault and battery, pays a fine and costs.

John Wood, for malicious maiming, serves four months in jail and pays a fine of $25.

Jas. McManaway, of Middlebrook, has to pay the penalty for selling whiskey without license in four cases—$50 for each offense.

Rev. W. H. Settlemeyer qualified to administer the rites of marriage.

The will of Wm. McComb was admitted to probate and time given Executor to qualify.

The will of the late Judge Fultz was admitted to probate, with Dr. John H. Fultz, Executor.

The case of the Commonwealth against T. J. S. Coyner was continued, and also that of Jno. Nowalk, indicted for placing obstructions on the C. & O. Railway.

GRAHAM'S FERTILIZER AND PLASTER delivered in town in exchange for wheat. au25-2t

A GREAT CONVENIENCE.—It is a great convenience to be able to put and fasten the window sash at any required elevation. This can be done easily and securely by a recent patent, the invention of Mr. A. D. Goodwin, of Botetourt, who is now selling the article at cheap rates. It is called the Goodwin window lock and stop. A number have been sold to our citizens and have given perfect satisfaction. We have had some put on the windows in this office.

Children under thirteen are forbidden by an ordinance of Los Angeles, California, to smoke, and it would be a good plan to adopt in this city, for it is a common thing to see urchins hardly bigger than Tom Thumb puffing away at cigarettes on the public thoroughfares.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

This spectacle can be witnessed in Staunton as well as in other cities. These little urchins, white and black, precocious in vice, frequently accost passers-by with—"Mr., gimme match." *O tempora, O mores!*

Have you seen the Black **Sebastopol Cassimer and Valure-Imperials**, just received at
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EDUCATIONAL.—The school formerly taught by Misses Phillips and West will be continued by Mrs. Fowle and Miss India Happer, and in the future will be located in the Hurley building, Main Street. This was a fine and prosperous school, and the ladies who continue it will not only make it worthy of its former patronage, but, by good qualifications and earnest work, will seek to make it expand and grow in usefulness.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—The eclipse of the sun took place on time Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. Whilst it was total in some parts of the earth, it was only partial here. When we observed it at 9 o'clock, a segment of the sun on the right or West side was eclipsed.

For some time past, the Hale House has been overrun with guests. Monday many who called at the office to register, desiring rooms, had to be turned away.

Personal.

Major Thos. L. Shumate, of Iowa, is in the city.

Rev. Job Turner has returned from his visit to the Pacific slope.

Miss Flora Chapman, of Staunton, is visiting friends in Lexington.

Mrs. Sam'l F. Carson, of this county, is visiting relatives in Lexington.

Rev. Francis McFarland Lewis, of Opelousas, La., is visiting his uncle, J. N. McFarland, Esq.

Mr. L. F. Vogel, an Augusta Street Clothing Merchant leaves to-day for the North looking after a new stock of goods.

Mrs. T. G. Shultz and children, formerly of Augusta, but now of Albemarle county, are visiting friends near Greenville.

Miss Irene Palmer, daughter of Mr. C. T. Palmer, has accepted the position of teacher in the Y. W. Female Institute at St. Joseph Missouri.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending his vacation visiting among his old charge at Tinkling Spring, and preaching there.

Mr. F. M. Sanger of Wealaka, Creek Nation, Indian Territory, who has been here to replace his daughter at school, left for his home yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Solomon J. Love, who was pastor of Hebron Church in this county, for 13 years preceding 1859, died on the 10th of August, in Kansas City, Mo., where he lived with his children.

The Monroe (W. Va.) county *Watchman* of the 26th ult., says:—

"Miss Agnes White left on Thursday last for Staunton, Va., where she will make an extended visit."

Gov. Lee has accepted the invitation to deliver the address of welcome to the delegates to the General Assembly of Knights of Labor, in Richmond, in October. Mr. Powderly will respond to the welcome.

Miss Fannie E. Tannehill left last evening for the Indian Territory, where she will teach Instrumental and vocal music at the Harell Institute, located at Muscogee—Professor J. R. Brewer, of Tennessee, Superintendent.

Mrs. Lucy Smith, who has been on a visit to her brother, Rev. Patterson Fletcher, at Broadway, Rockingham county, was paralyzed on Friday week. Her husband was telegraphed for and at once repaired to the bedside of his wife.

Miss Gussie Patterson, who was elected one of the teachers in the Graded School in Harrisonburg, has resigned that position to become a pupil in the Augusta Female Seminary of this city, of which Miss Mary J. Baldwin is Principal.

Judge A. C. Snyder, of West Va., Hugh B. Bates of Richmond, Col. Thos. Tabb, of Hampton, and Col. Ro. Mayo, of Westmoreland, were registered at the Virginia Hotel yesterday, and Dr. J. G. Cabell, and Col. W. C. Knight, of Richmond, and Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Lexington, are at the Hale House.

Mr. Isaac Witz has returned from his visit to Old Point Comfort in his usual good health. A rumor prevailed here a few days since that he was quite unwell, and his friends here are relieved to learn that it was unfounded. He was slightly unwell for a short time after bathing—"this and nothing more."

An Alderson correspondent of the Greenbrier *Independent* says:—

"Miss Emma Todd, who has been visiting here and at St. Alban's, Kanawha county, for several weeks past, has returned to her home in Augusta county, Va., and it is believed that one of our most worthy young men will soon have a burning desire to inhale Augusta county air."

Rev. Thomas Hempstead, who was pastor about thirty years ago of Ben Salem Presbyterian church in Rockbridge county, died at Fairburg, Illinois, 14th of July last. He was the author of a Poem that attracted much attention, which he read at the closing exercises of Major Hotchkiss's Loch Willow school in 1860.

In consequence of the sickness of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Meade F. White, Esq., the trial of T. J. S. Coiner for killing Montezuma Brown, which was to have commenced on Monday, has been postponed. His friends will be pained to learn that Mr. White is so unwell. As his sickness is the result of everwork, it is supposed that he will recuperate after he has had sufficient rest.

The first arrival of NEW FALL GOODS are now being exhibited at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S, and some of them are just LOVELY. au25

Augusta Baptist Association.

The tenth session of the Augusta Baptist Association was held in Greenville 24th, 25th, and 26th of August. A summary of the most important features of the deliberations is herewith reported.

The session was opened by Rev. J. H. Taylor, of Augusta, Moderator, with Mr. Geo. W. Sutler, of Staunton, Clerk.

Letters from the churches were read, and the election of officers coming on, Rev. J. B. Taylor, of Lexington, was chosen Moderator, and Mr. Sutler continued in the office of Clerk. Mr. B. H. Gorrell, of Lexington, was made Treasurer.

Rev. C. G. Merryman, Pastor of the Greenville Church, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. W. L. R. Smith, D. D., of Lynchburg, on behalf of the Association.

Among the visitors from beyond the bounds of the Association, there were Dr. Smith and Mr. S. C. Hurt, of Lynchburg; Rev. Drs. Hatcher, Thomas, Dickinson, and Mr. T. J. Starke, of Richmond; Rev. J. M. Frost, of Alabama; Mr. W. P. Woods, of Albemarle; Mr. R. R. Powell, of Shiloh Association; Prof. C. L. Cocke, of Hollins Institute; and Rev. J. M. Pilcher, of Petersburg. Several of these represented the various boards under the direction of the General Association.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Dr. Nelson, of Staunton, from the text—"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." 1st Thessalonians, 5th ch., 21st verse.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Lexington, presented the claims of his church for assistance in the enlargement of the edifice, which is now about completed, and received $138 for that purpose.

Prof. W. H. Kable presented the report on State missions, and with a report made by Mr. F. A. Byerly, from the committee of the Association on missions, that interest was discussed generally. The amount received and pledged for missionary work in the bounds of the Association amounted to $331 55, which amount will be supplemented by a like sum from the State Board for the benefit of the Association.

Dr. Hatcher spoke in behalf of the young men at Richmond College under his charge, and received a contribution for their assistance.

The next session of the Association will be held at Clifton Forge.

STATISTICS.

No. of churches in the Association	29
" " represented	26
" members	1,895
Pastors' salaries	$ 4,067 30
Other objects	2,276 98
Total	$ 6,344 28
Sunday-schools reported	24
Officers and teachers	214
Scholars	1,371
Volumes in libraries	975
Sunday-school papers taken	1,595

Rev. Dr. Hanna, of Delaware, O., is engaged in the Gospel Temperance work and will be in this city in a few days. He is visiting the principal cities of the South, and is highly recommended as a temperance worker. He desires to meet all the W. C. T. Unions and I. O. G. T. Lodges.—*Temperance Advocate.*

But Rev. Dr. Hanna did not go to Lynchburg, and it would have been well for the temperance cause if he had not appeared in Virginia. It seems remarkable that the temperance cause should be chosen by an ignoramus as the means of gulling the people. Though Dr. (?) Hanna had the endorsement of an Ohio university, he was a humbug, and it is well for the temperance people to be on their guard against receiving with open arms every fellow that comes along.—*Alleghany Sentinel.*

The editor of the *Alleghany Sentinel* is a member of the I. O. G. T., but he does not seem to be pleased with Hanna as an advocate of the temperance cause.

Ladies wanting a new FALL DRESS, can now find the newest styles at
au25 SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

Y. M. C. A.—The 1st Sunday in every month the meeting is open to the ladies; on all other Sundays it is open to men, youths, and boys. All are most cordially invited to take part in these delightful Gospel and praise meetings at 4:30 P. M. Mr. Guy Cochran will lead. Subject—"Jesus The True Vine."—John XV 1-16.

A MEXICAN BRIGADIER AND GOVERNOR.—Our correspondent "C. L. C." at San Diego, Texas, has furnished us with an interesting sketch of the remarkable career of Brigadier-General Bernardo Reyes, Governor of Nuevo Leon, in Mexico, which will appear in our next week's issue.

There is no use to send work to the job offices in the larger cities when it can be done as well and as cheap at the SPECTATOR office.

DEATH OF JUDGE DAVID FULTZ.

Judge David Fultz died at his residence near this city, after a short illness other than his general state of feebleness occasioned by his advance age, on the night of the 24th of August, having passed his 84th year of life.

Judge Fultz was a native of Amherst, his father residing at that early time in the neighborhood of Rose's Mills, a noted tavern-stand before the railroad era on the highway between Charlottesville and Lynchburg. This is one of the finest sections of the Piedmont country, and within its boundaries many distinguished families and eminent men have dwelt. From the Rose family came the mothers of Hugh A. and Landon C. Garland, and John Hampden Pleasants. There also was the home of Sterling C. Claiborne, the eminent lawyer and advocate, and of the matchless orator, Joseph K. Irving, whose fame is inseparably interwoven with the bright era from 1840 to 1850 of the political arena in Virginia.

Judge Fultz in early life came with his father to Augusta county. When casting his plans for the future he was kindly favored in his aspirations by Hon. Daniel Sheffey, and, before the death of his eminent patron, was admitted to the bar of the Augusta courts. In 1825, he married Miss Margaret, the daughter of Jacob Lease, on honored citizen of Staunton. Continuing his residence here till 1830, he laid well the foundation by application and industry, method and cultivation, the commencement of that career which was known and commended in his generation, and furnished his brethren of the bar much of the material for the beautiful tribute to his memory which they rendered on the 25th ultimo. About 1830, he removed to Bath county, and practiced his profession with fine success and returned to Staunton in 1840 with an ample competency. Here he was associated in partnership, first, with Judge Briscoe G. Baldwin, and afterwards with Colonel Bolivar Christian, in practicing law.

In 1850, the people of Virginia decided to assemble a convention of delegates to remodel the State Constitution. Augusta, Rockbridge, and Highland formed a district entitled to five representatives. They were chosen as follows: David Fultz and Hugh W. Sheffey, of Augusta; John Letcher and David E. Moore, of Rockbridge; and Adam Stephenson, of Highland. Two only survive, Judge Sheffey and Mr. Stephenson.

Devoting himself continuously to his profession, he was in 1869 appointed Judge of this Circuit to succeed Judge Sheffey. He continued to discharge the duties of that position till the appointment of Judge McLaughlin in 1870. In 1873, he was placed on the State tickets of the Republican party for the office of Attorney-General. Of late years, because of his advanced age, he entirely withdrew from active life.

At the meeting of the bar, held on the 24th ultimo, Judge Sheffey presided, and A. C. Gordon, Esq., was Secretary. Judge Sheffey, Major Elder and Chas. Grattan, P. A. Baylor, Harry St. Geo. Tucker, and Geo. M. Cochran, Jr. Esqs., made appropriate addresses on the occasion. Major Elder offered the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted:—

Again is the bar of Staunton assembled to mourn the loss of a departed brother.

Judge David Fultz breathed his last, at his residence near Staunton, on yesterday, August 24th, 1886, in the 85th year of his age. He had lived on the earth much longer than the period of existance ordinarily allowed to man here below.

For more than fifty years he was a regular, energetic and highly successful practitioner of law. His natural talents were of a high order, his acquirements were extensive, his professional work was always executed with care; and his zeal in the interest of his clients was unsurpassed.

Whilst the presiding judge of this circuit, he discharged the duties of the office with impartiality and fidelity, and his demeanor towards the bar was characterized by courtesy and dignity.

The last few years of his life were spent in quiet usefulness amid the scenes of his comfortable and attractive country home, and perhaps there is not one of us who would not consider it a happy privilege to know that the last years of his earthly pilgrimage may be spent as were those of our deceased friend and brother.

The bar of this city desire to place on record this brief, but sincere, testimonial of their esteem and worth of Judge Fultz; and in further respect to his memory to adopt the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the bar of the city of Staunton have received with unfeigned sorrow the news of the death of Judge David Fultz; that we will attend his funeral in a body, and will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

2. *Resolved*, That our heartfelt sympathy and condolence are hereby extended to the family of the deceased.

3. *Resolved*, That the foregoing testimonial and these resolutions be presented by the president of this meeting to the Court of Augusta county, now in session, with the request that they be spread on its minutes; that the same be presented to the Corporation Court of Staunton, the Circuit Court of Augusta and the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia at Staunton, at their next regular meeting, with like request, and that the Secretary of this meeting communicate a copy of the same to the family of the deceased, and also furnish copies to the newspapers of Staunton for publication.

The funeral ceremonies were at the residence and the interment at Thornrose cemetery. Rev. Dr. McFarland officiating. The pall bearers were: Wm. B. Kayser, Joseph A. Waddell, Armistead C. Gordon, Wm. A. Burnett, and J. H. Burdett, Esqs., and Messrs. T. C. Elder, and Drs. A. B. Arthur and N. Wayt.

Surviving the deceased of his family are seven children—Capt. A. H., Algerson, Hugh H., Marshall K., and Dr. J. H. Fultz, and Mrs. J. W. Alby and Mrs. Fred. Fultz.

TWO OF "DUNSMORE'S COLLEGE" BOYS.—Mr. Chas. E. Rusmisell, who has been book-keeper for the dry goods house of Isaac Witz & Bro., of this city, for the last eighteen months, has accepted the situation of book-keeper for the mining and coke firm of John Cooper & Co., at Cooper's, Mercer co., W. Va. Charley is a fine young man, well qualified to fill the place to which he has been assigned.

Mr. Walter A. McCormick, formerly shipping-clerk for the wholesale grocery and hardware house of Baker Bros., and who recently held the same position with a wholesale and retail firm in Lynchburg, passed through this city on last Saturday to take the place of book-keeper for a wholesale house in Marshall, Mo. Walter is a worker, and will give satisfaction wherever he goes.

Both were formerly country farm boys, but since they graduated at Dunsmore's Business College have been engaged in more lucrative business, giving general satisfaction wherever they have been. Our Business College is doing a good work for our young men. The Dunsmore boys never fail to succeed.

Lovely line of **Imported Black Silks**, just arrived from the importers, at
sep1 SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

THE CULPEPER FAIR.—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary season ticketto the Culpeper Fair which will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th, 8th and 9th of September. This is the first fair to be held in the state this fall, and judging by former exhibitions, will be one of the best. Situated as it is, in the centre of the beautiful Piedmont section of Virginia, it has a rich and fertile section from which to draw its articles for exhibition. The premiums offered in every department are liberal, and the exhibits of live stock, poultry, farm, orchard and domestic products, manufactures, &c., will therefore be large and attractive, and of interest to the visitor. The racing programme is especially attractive for the second and third days. A day can always be spent pleasantly at the Culpeper Fair. Excursion rates will be given on all railroads leading to Culpeper.

New Fall CALICOES and GINGHAMS, just received at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

Eakle & Jones would call the special attention of farmers to their Fertilizers, before they buy. We handle the Maryland Fertilizers, whose reputation for results has been long established; also Reeves Catt's goods, from which splendid results were obtained last season, and as the goods are made of a much higher grade this year than last, and sold for same price, we feel sure that we are offering you the best goods for the money on the market. We keep pure bone meal in sacks and South Carolina Bone and Kainit in bulk or sacks; all of which goods will be sold as low as the lowest. Call and see them and get prices. au25

We Caution All Against Them.

The unprecedented successes and merit of Ely's Cream Balm—a real cure for catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head—has induced many adventurers to place catarrh medicines bearing some resemblance in appearance, style or name upon the market, in order to trade upon the reputation of Ely's Cream Balm. Don't be deceived. Buy only Ely's Cream Balm. Many in your immediate locality will testify in highest commendation of it. A particle is applied into each nostril; no pain; agreeable to use. Price 50c.

LAWN PARTY AND FESTIVAL.—Friday Sept 10th will be big day at Mt. Tabor Lutheran church, as there will be a grand Lawn Party and Festival. Every body will find plenty to eat and lemonade to drink. Dinner and supper. Music is expected by the Stonewall Band.

PARNASSUS ITEMS.

BESSIE JONES—MATTIE BRYAN—MRS. DAVID PROPES—MRS. BOSSERMAN AND SON MEET WITH AN ACCIDENT—HOG CHOLERA—MRS. GRIMES AND GRANDSON—A. J. SILLING AND FAMILY—DANIEL DRUMMOND—THANKS OF THE CORRESPONDENT—FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS—HORSE STOLEN.

[For the SPECTATOR.]

Bessie, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel D. and Mrs. Mary Jones, died at the residence of her parents near Churchville, on the 16th inst. Her disease was scrofula, from which she had been a great sufferer from infancy. The remains were laid to rest in the family section at Emanuel church near Sangersville.

Miss Mattie, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Bryan, of our village, has been confined to her couch for several months. Her disease, ulceration of the stomach, causes intense suffering which she bears patiently.

Mrs. David Propes continues very ill. Her advanced age and feeble condition give little hope of recovery.

Mrs. Sarah C. Bosserman, of Deerfield, and her four-year-old child met with a frightful, but luckily not a serious, accident last Saturday near our village. They were in a buggy on their way to Mt. Pisgah camp-meeting. The horse became frightened at a flock of sheep through which they were driving and attempted to run. The driver, Mrs B's son, succeeded in drawing the frightened animal against a fence. The sudden stoppage threw the occupants of the buggy forward and under the horse, from which they received severe bruises and cuts from the feet of the horse. The wrecked party were taken to the residence of Wm. H. Floyd, Esq, where they were kindly cared for. Dr. Bishop attended the wounded and now reports all out of danger.

The hog cholera, or a disease similar in its effects, has reached our vicinity. Several heavy losses are reported.

Mrs. Judith A. Grimes and her grandson, Charles Grimes, of Richmond, Indiana, are visiting friends in Augusta. Mrs. G. is enjoying the visit to the scenes of her childhood.—Her father Peter Beard with his family left this county in 1834 for the West. He resided on the property now owned by Mr. Heiser on Naked creek. Mrs. G. is the guest of her only surviving brother, Mr. Jno. L. Beard.

Mr. A. J. Silling and family, of Bealton, Va., are visiting their numerous relatives of this vicinity. The happy group are the welcome guests of "grandma"—Mrs. Margaret Donaghe.

Mr. Daniel Drummond, of Fauquier, has just returned from a prospective tour through the Southern States, and after a short visit to his parents, who reside near here, will return to his adopted county, better satisfied with his native State.

Your humble correspondent desires to thank the old time-honored Journal—the SPECTATOR—and its distant readers who once resided in this vicinity for the kind appreciation of the simple and imperfect grouping of happenings in and about our little village.

The SPECTATOR devotes great space to the affairs of the county and records most of the local occurrences, consequently it is highly prized by the wanderer from home.

Among the many valuable suggestions made by your able journal the one in your last issue urging the organization of Farmers' Clubs in my humble opinion is a timely one, and one sentence of that article should be seriously considered by every tiller of the soil. I request you to allow space for it again:—

"Before farmers can ever take a commanding stand in community they must become better informed, and possess a higher degree of intelligence, and especially a more intelligent view of the nature of their calling, their obligations to the State and to the enforcement of the laws of trade. They must have combined, organized action and power, hold frequent consultations, and understand their rights."

Our churches were slimly attended last Sunday owing to the attendance of many at the camp-meeting and the communion service of the German Baptists at Sangersville.

To-day the District Conference of the M. E. Church South will assemble at this place. A large delegation has been provided for among our hospitable people.

Last Sunday a valuable bright bay mare was stolen from Mr. M. S. Whitmore. The animal was taken from a pasture field. The thief was seen with the mare and was enquiring the way to Mt. Pisgah Camp.

For any disorders of babyhood give the little sufferer at once Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, 25 cents.

By giving your cows Day's Horse Powders, you can increase the flow of milk from 10 to 20 per cent.

Use Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pill for the distress and discomfort resulting from indigestion, and be relieved at once. Do not delay. Price 25 cents.

THE GERMAN.

The young ladies of Staunton gave a very delightful German at the Virginia House, Monday evening, Aug. 30th. It was the largest and most enjoable given this reason. Mr. W. G. Kinney, the leader, lent a charm to the evening's pleasure, by introducing some new and beautiful figures. An elegant supper was served from eleven to twelve. Some of the ladies' costumes were striking and elegant, a list of which is below appended.

Miss Virgie Brock, of Richmond, wore surah, decolette, led by Mr. F. G. Kinney.

Miss Bessie Lay, of Richmond, white silk mull, lace trimmings, led by Mr. F. Elder.

Miss Hetherington, of Philadelphia, pink satin, diamond ornaments, led by Mr. O. Butler.

Miss Bessie Bryan, of Baltimore, white lace dress, natural flowers, led by Mr. B. Miller

McCue. Miss Hutchins, of Texas, blue albatross, lace trimmings, led by Mr. J. J. Shirkey.

Miss McCarthey, of Richmond, amber satin, black lace, led by Mr. W. A. Young. Miss Rosa King, of Baltimore, white satin, point lace, diamond ornaments, led by Mr. F. C. Kinney.

Miss Annie Stewart, of New Orleans, cream mull, natural flowers, led by Mr. Haywood, of Baltimore.

Miss Nannie Holcomb, cream albatross, lace flounces, led by Mr. Charles Catlett.

Miss Carrie Crowle, white surah, diamond ornaments, led by Mr. R. Nelson.

Miss Kate McGuffin, white mull, pearls, led by Mr. A. S. Morton.

Miss S. K. Bayly, pink crepe, natural flowers, led by Mr. W. W. McGuffin.

Miss Aurelia McCue, black silk, decollette, led by Mr. G. C. Walters.

Mrs. Wm. Blackley, white silk, natural flowers, accompanied by her husband.

Miss Bettie McCue, white cashmere, pearl ornaments, led by Jas. Ker.

Miss Fannie Blackley, Nile green surah, natural flowers, led by Mr. E. J. Cushing.

Miss Lillian Arthur, pink silk, led by Mr. Jas. Woodward.

Miss Mary Elder, black evening dress, decollette, led by Mr. W. McChesney.

Miss M. W. Baylor, lavender surah, pearl ornaments, led by Mr. H. Tams.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKING.—About 10 minutes before 10 o'clock last night, a shaking for some seconds was quite perceptible here. It did no damage, but excited some interest, and we are now expecting to hear of more violent shocks elsewhere.

New Goods! New Goods! of all kinds are being received daily at
au25 SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

A cold wave is reported to be approaching from the West.

Mr. Blaine, in his late speech, takes the ground that high tariffs make high wages. But Mr. Blaine knows that wages are lower in the high tariff countries of Europe than they are in free trade England, and he also knows that it is in the protected industries of this country that most of the strikes occur, and that the wages in such industries are not as high as they are in the trades that are not protected. But the history of Mr. Blaine shows that his words are rarely inspired by his knowledge.—*Alex. Gazette.*

Republican: Neighbor Jones, are you going to vote for the Democratic party this year when times are so hard?