Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1887.

Local Department.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1887.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Mounted Police.
Stonewall Band.
All Military Organizations.
Band.
City Council in Carriages.
Band.
Guests in Carriages.
Ex-officials and officials of Augusta Memorial Association.
Band.
Odd Fellows.
Band.
Hibernians.
Band.
Knights of Labor.
Band.
Sons of Confederate Veterans Mounted
" " on foot
under command of Serg't J. Alex. Bumgardner.
Dunsmore's Business College.
Band.
Staunton Fire and Hook and Ladder Companies.
Trades Union.
Citizens on Horseback, in Carriages, and on foot.

The procession in command of Chief Marshal J. A. Patterson, Jr., will move promptly at ten o'clock. Line of march from corner of Main and New Streets, thence up Main to Thornrose cemetery, returning by Main to Green, up Green to Frederick, down Frederick to Augusta, down Augusta to New Court House, thence to New, up New to Main, thence to the Opera House.

Organizations will form in the following order:

Military on New street, south of Main, with right on Main.

City Council in carriages on South side of Main between Augusta and New.

Guests on North side of Main between New and Market.

Odd Fellows on New North of Main with right on Main.

Hibernians on Augusta North of Main, right on Main.

Knights of Labor on Augusta, South of Main right on Main.

Sons of Confederate Veterans on Augusta with right resting on left of Knights of Labor.

Dunsmore's Business College on Augusta with right on left of Hibernians.

Fire and Hook and Ladder Companies on New street, North of Main with left on Main.

Citizens on Market street, North and South of Main.

Returning to the Opera-House arrangements will be made for seating all organizations and guests.

Order of Exercises.

Address of welcome by the President.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Nelson.
Music.
Introduction of Gen. Averill by Gov. Fitzhugh Lee.
Address of Gen. Averill.
Music.
Introduction of Gen. Jackson, of Tennessee by Gen. J. D. Imboden.
Reply of Gen. Jackson.
Music.
Introduction of Private Carleton McCarthy by Col. J. C. Shields.
Reply of Private Carleton McCarthy.
Music.

Announcements.

FINALE.

Meeting of Augusta Memorial Association in Council Chamber at 3 P. M. Election of offiers, &c.

Immediately after the close of the exercises at the Opera-House, all are invited to partake of dinner served by the ladies of the Association at the Skating Rink, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the monument fund,

The day will close with a rendition of Paradise and the Peri in the Opera-House by native talent. The success attending this exhibition on a former occasion is sufficient warrant for its repetition.

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION.

Maj. Jed Hotchkiss, Hon. J. A. Cochran, H. St. Geo. Tucker, Esq., Hon. A. C. Gordon.

COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE THE PRESS.

H. C. Tinsley, Esq., Hon. J. Yost and Col. J C. Shields.

THE ROUTE OF TRAVEL BY THE GUESTS.—Gov and Mrs. Lee and party will reach Waynesboro' junction from the southwest on the morning train on the Shenandoah Valley R. R. Henry St. Geo. Tucker, Esq., will meet them at the junction on behalf of the Memorial Association. A carriage, drawn by four black horses, will be in readiness for the trip to Staunton. Waynesboro' will be in full demonstration by the people and the street arched in decorative style. Upon the arch in blooming lines will be the inscription, "Welcome to our Fitz." The Waynesboro' escort will be headed by Sergeant E. G. Fishburne of Co. E., First Va. Cavalry, the command of the Governor in 1861.

On passing Fishersville, another demonstration will meet the Governor, the whole-souled veteran, Capt. C. Benton Coiner, in command. Their large waving banner will float the inscription, "Augusta Welcomes the Governor of Virginia."

General and Mrs. Averill and party will also arrive at Waynesboro' junction to-day at 2 P. M., and will reach this city by the West-bound train of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Co. at 5.38 P. M.

Generals Imboden and Jones and Mr. Carleton McCarthy, the destinguished private and Secretary of the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia, will arrive to-day.

Gen. Imboden will be the guest of Judge Jno. Howard McCue.

THE MEMORIAL DINNER AND DECORATIONS.—The notice now made can only renew to a limited extent of the county the desires of the committees in charge of the Memorial Dinner and the decorations to-morrow.

Cooked meats and pickles are desired. Send these contributions early in the morning to the Skating Rink.

The flowers for decorating the graves should be sent to the City Hall. This service will be rendered early in the forenoon. Let the flowers come in, in large quantities, early in the morning.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE CLOSED AND DECORATED.—The committee to wait upon the merchants and tradesmen of the city received a cheerful compliance from all to the request that they would close their places of business and decorate their houses as far as it might be practicable. Doors will be closed at 10 A. M. and remain so till 1½ P. M.

MEMORIAL ARCHES.—In front of the City Hall and above the Post-Office, spanning Main street, are arches twined in evergreen. Upon each will be the following inscriptions—"Our honored dead"—"Blue and Gray." Few words they are, but comprehensive, beautifully appropriate, and sacred in the affections of all hearts.

SONS OF THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS will be assigned a place in the column. They can appear mounted or on foot. An appropriate place will be assigned them by reporting to one of the marshals.

A. A. Spitzer, of Richmond, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of Virginia has accepted the invitation of the Staunton Lodge to be here on Memorial Day.

Go to SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S for anything you may want in Novelties in **SPRING GOODS**, and you can get it at the *very lowest prices.* apri3

THE CIRCUIT COURT, which has been in session since the 10th May was adjourned for the term yesterday, to complete a few chancery cases. Judge McLaughlin will hold a session for a day or so commencing the 16th instant.—In addition to the disposal of the docket of jury cases, the Judge entered 362 orders in common-law cases, and 150 decrees in chancery causes. He returned to Lexington yesterday afternoon.

"STAUNTON UNIONS" WIN.—On yesterday afternoon at the Fair Grounds near this city, there was a match-game of Base Ball between the nine of the "Staunton Unions" of this city and the nine of the "Winchesters" of Winchester, in which the score stood as follows:—"Stauntop Unions," 19; "Winchesters, 5."

Ladies, it is useless for us to attempt to mention the endless variety of NEW SPRING GOODS, just opened. Come and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods.
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Personal.

A large number of strangers from distant States as well as Virginia are now in the city. The hotels are well filled with visitors and many are guests of our citizens. They are called here mainly in connection with the closing exercises of the schools where they have had members of their families in attendance. Mrs. Judge Uhl, of Pennsylvania; Mr. F. M. Sanger, of the Indian Territory; Mr. L. S. Wakefield, of Missouri, are at the Hale House,—the first two having daughters, and the last sisters, at the Wesleyan Female Institute. Messrs James Chalmers and W. W. Ballard, of Roanoke,—the first a member of the Board of visitors, and the last a patron of the Wesleyan—are also at the Hale. Sojourning at the same popular place are Mrs. Dr. Henry and Miss Minnie Burdett, of Charleston, West Va. Miss Burdett participated in the German Friday night. Col. Elam, the well known editor, and Mr. M H Smith of the *Whig* staff, were recently registered at the Hale. Col. J W Watts of Lynchburg, who has a daughter at the Virginia Female Institute, is also at the Hale.

Smith's *Index*, of Parkersburg, W. Va., of the 1st inst., says:—

"The name of Rev. Robt. A. Gibson, of Trinity Church, is being spoken of very favorably in connection with the Assistant Bishopric of Ohio. Bishop Jager's health is not good."

Rev. Robt. A. Gibson is a son-in-law of Hon. A. H. H. Stuart of this city, and was formerly Rector of Moore-Memorial Church in Richmond.

Among the graduates of West Point Military Academy this year is John A. Harman, a son of Col. A. W. Harman.

Mr. Claggett B. Jones, formerly of the Staunton bar, was elected Commonwealth's Attorney of King and Queen county at the late election, over Hon. A. R. Pollard the incumbent.

Maj. J. C. Covell, Principal of the D. D. & Blind Institution at Romney, W. Va., formerly Principal of the D. D. & Blind Institution at this place, was reported to be so ill last week that his friends despaired of his recovery.

P. S.—Since the above was put in type, we have been informed that he died on Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell, *nee* Day, of Lynn, Mass., sister-in-law of Capt. J. T. Long, is on a visit to friends here. This is Mrs. Caldwell's only visit to her former home during the last 23 years.

Mr. P. B. Sublett is on the wing, having made a horseback tour through Highland, Greenbrier, Alleghany, Monroe and other western counties. All worth knowing about the wool crop out there will be ascertained when he can be brought to bay and interrogated.

Smith's *Index*, Parkersburg, W. Va., of the 1st inst., says:—

"We are greatly pleased to learn through the *Southern Churchman* that Mrs. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart will continue principal of the Va. Female Institute at Staunton, Va. There was a report that this lady would sever her relations with this institution, but it is a mistake."

Ladies, remember that SHIRKEY & TAYLOR buy their **Dress Goods** in New York and you can depend on getting the latest styles when you go to SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S for COLORED RHADEMIERS and SILKS—newest shades.

Special Term of the County Court.

CAPTAIN A. H. FULTZ PRESIDING.

CAREFUL AND PATIENT INVESTIGATIONS—THE BUILDING OF TWO MORE BRIDGES ACROSS MIDDLE RIVER APPROVED—THE ORDER OF THE COURT.

Last week the SPECTATOR announced that a special term of the County Court was then being held and the objects of it. As then explained it commenced Monday, 30th ult., continuing to and including the 2nd of June. The order of Court copied below fully states the matters investigated. It is doubtful if there ever was a case of the kind in which so large a number of witnesses testified. The examinations of all were in the main brief, but the four days of the term were thus occupied. The counsel submitted the matter to the Court without argument.

THE OPINION.

The opinion of the Court was announced on the 6th instant, and is as follows:—

In Augusta County Court, June 6th, 1887.

Upon the petition of Joseph D. Craig and others for a bridge over Middle river, at Mt. Meridian, and upon the petition of Wm. F. Fretwell and others for a bridge over Middle river at Humbert's Mill.

This day came again as well the petitioners as the contestant, John Wampler, by their counsel, and by consent these causes were ordered to be consolidated and heard together.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court having heard the evidence of a large number of witnesses sworn and examined in support of the petitions and of the reports of the road board of Middle river district, and of Commissioners' McAleer, Bell, and Anderson, filed respectively October 29th, 1886, May 23, 1887, and June 6th, 1887, and having maturely considered the same, is of opinion that a bridge is necessary at both Humbert's Mill and Mt. Meridian, but that Humbert's Mill should have precedence, it being a point where a greater number of persons will be accommodated. And the Court is further of opinion that there is no necessity for a bridge at Cline's Mill, and deciding in favor of the erection of a bridge at Humbert's Mill, according to the report of the Road Board filed May 23rd, 1887, doth order that the same be established at a cost not to exceed $3,740, of which amount $500 must be subscribed by the petitioners and paid into Court or secured by bonds to be approved by the Court. And the Court further deciding in favor of the bridge at Mount Meridian site, (upon the petition of J. D. Craig and others,) according to the report of said Road Board filed October 29th, 1886, doth order that the same be established at a cost not to exceed $5,380, of which sum one-half is to be paid into Court or secured by bonds of the petitioners, or for them to be approved by the Court, provided that no appropriation is to be made to this bridge until the Humbert Mill Bridge has been fully provided for. And the Court deciding further in favor of the change of road through the lands of John Wampler and Harrison Ross, approaching the proposed Humbert Mill Bridge from the west, doth order that the same be made and ascertain the damages and construction to be as follows, to-wit:—

John Wampler, $278, assessed by Commissioners' McAleer, Bell and Anderson; to Harrison Ross, $63.90 land damages assessed by Road Board, and the cost of construction, $80, said Wampler and Ross appearing in Court, and by counsel, consenting to accept said damages as full compensation. And the Court deciding further in favor of the change of the road through the land of Mrs. Cynthia Crawford, approaching said Humbert Mill bridge from the east, doth order that the same be made at a cost for construction which has been included in the estimate of the bridge, she appearing in Court by counsel and releasing all claim for damages, and to M. E. Bishop and Marcellus Entsler, the sum of $65 for land-damages assessed by Commissioners' McCue and Tutwiler, upon the J. D. Craig petition, the Court also ordering that the change be made through their land at that point.

Daniel Feiger, being represented by counsel and relinquishing all claims for damages, but before making final order for the erection of said bridges and change of location of road, it is ordered that a copy of this order be certified to the Board of Supervisors of the county as the law directs.

Copy—Teste:
WM. A. BURNETT, Clerk.

CITY COUNCIL.

The first regular session for the month of the City Council was held last night,—all the members except Major McMahon present,—President Oberdorfer in the chair.

The accounts for the month of May were ordered to be paid.

A special tax on capital of $5,000 and more invested in manufacturing enterprizes was adopted. This is to take the place of the tax established by the ordinance. The City Attorney will be paid a salary of $300 agreeable to the order of the City Court, and the salary of $230 per year allowed by the Council was abrogated.

The laying of the sewer pipes directed to be laid, commencing at the Staunton Male Academy, has been done.

The Finance Committee was authorized to adjust a special tax on the works of the "Staunton Extract Company."

The Police is to look hereafter more closely to persons violating the ordinances concerning fast riding and driving through the streets.

The School and Finance Committees were authorized to have made plans and specifications for a school-building for white scheols.

The Treasurer, Mayor, Chief of Police, and Sup't of Water-Works made the usual monthly reports, &c., &c.

Call and see the large assortment of **SPONGES and CHAMOIS SKINS.**
CHILD'S DRUG STORE.

FINE SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—We invite attention to the advertisement of the sale of the "Staunton Female Seminary" property This is good property, beautifully located, and well adapted for school purposes. It is a large double three-story building, containing 37 rooms besides 4 basement rooms, and a large study- and recitation-room, and is capable of accommodating 60 pupils besides the family of the Principal.

Eleven additions were made to the membership of the Baptist church at the Sunday night services. The ordinance of baptism was administered by the Pastor, Dr. Nelson, to all of them.

For the prettiest **Satteens**, go to
WELLER'S.

Commencement Exercises.

The Virginia Female Institute commencement exercises, Mrs. General J. E. B. Stuart, Principal, were inaugurated on the 6th inst., by the Art Exhibition which was opened to visitors at 10:30 A. M. The studies and completed designs of the class were tastefully arranged as heretofore in the Chapel, and in variety and extent evidence talents and culture. Miss A. H. Little, the accomplished instructor, and the Principal received the congratulations of many visitors on the fine progress of the class in this interesting department of the Institute.

The exercises, principally of music, continued in the Chapel last evening and this evening a like performance will precede the closing hour, when the distribution of prizes and medals, and delivery of diplomas will take place.

The commencement exercises of the Wesleyan Female Institute began on the evening of the 3rd instant at the Opera-House with the celebration of the Lee and Jackson Literary Society. Miss Mattie E. Owens, of Virginia, delivered the salutatory, and Miss Mamie Uhl, of Pennsylvania, the valedictory address. Rev. S. S. Lambeth, of Richmond, delivered the address to the Society.

The Art Exhibition was opened on the 4th instant and received the attention of many visitors.

The sermons Sunday morning and night were delivered in the Methodist Episcopal Church South by Rev. R. N. Sledd, D. D., of Petersburg—the night sermon being for the Young Ladies' Christian Association.

The exercises were continued Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Opera-House,—the annual soiree occupying that of Monday.

The closing exercises were Tuesday evening, during which the distinctions were conferred.

The Staunton Male Academy held its commencement exercises in the Assembly Room of the Academy, as the Opera-House was occupied the evening designated for them, commencing on the morning of the 2nd instant.—Captain Kable, the principal, presented the certificates of distinction and the awards to the proficients in the different departments of the school. Rev. Dr. Nelson closed the exercises with prayer.

As is his custom, Captain Kable in the evening had his scholars and a large assemblage of the young of the city, with a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen present, to enjoy a rich and bountiful repast.

The roll of the distinguished in their studies is a long one and would occupy so much space that it cannot appear in this issue.

THE VIRGINIA INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND, Captain Thomas S Doyle, Principal, has had its closing exercises, commencing on the 3rd instant. In consequence of the protracted and extreme illness of Maj. O. R. Funsten, Steward of the Institution, there were no invitations to the public as usual on these annual occasions, and the Annual Concert was not given, and the commencement exercises were not held.

The session has been a most prosperous one. The officers and teachers have been attentive and strict in the performance of every duty, and the pupils remarkably studious and made rapid progress in all the departments.

Pupils from the higher male classes have society organizations, and their capacity to advance by such means in cultured attainments has been wonderfully developed during the past session. The Society of the Blind is entitled the "Miltonian Literary Society," Wm F Shinault, of Pulaski, President. There were 8 contestants, divided into two classes, contending for the Declaimer's Medals. The first medal was won by John S Howlett, of Chesterfield county, and the second by W. D. Oden, of Roanoke county.

This occurred Friday evening.

The society of the mutes is known as the "Goodson Literary Society," of which L. F. Chiles, of Richmond, is President. The contest for the Declaimer's medal came off Saturday evening. It was won by Joseph M. Broyles, of Lynchburg, who had for his subject the speech of Patrick Henry before the Virginia Convention. The medal is of gold and very handsome, and inscribed as follows: "1887, "G." "L." "S." Va. D. & D. & B. Institution." The selections made by the contestents, in both societies were from a wide field of authors. Some of ancient times and the early history of America, and others from orators of the present age, viz: Elward Everett, Rev. A W Mangum, B H Hill, Jno W Daniel, Wm H Payne, Ze. B Vance, etc.

The pupils receiving prizes and medals in the different departments of instruction, as their standing is reported in their several classes, would be named now if space were at command. The report is deeply interesting and exhibits the great care and attention bestowed by the teachers upon their pupils.

The closing exercises of the Staunton Public High School will take place in the Opera-House June 15th, at 8 P. M.

No special invitations. All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Ladies! the demand for **Spring Goods** is unprecedented at WELLER'S. Don't fail to examine his **Novelties** before purchasing.
P.

County Board of Supervisors.

THE JAIL TO HAVE NEW HEATING APPARATUS—COUNTY OFFICERS RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT—NEW ROADS, ETC.

The County Board of Supervisors were in session on the 4th instant—all the members present except Mr. Smiley, who was detained by indisposition.

E. A. Fulcher, M. W. Quaries, and W. A. Burnett were appointed a committee to have the jail heated in good order. The committee have contracted with Mr. Clifford Bargamin for Gorton's improved house-heating boiler apparatus at $750, which will make a comfortable and uniform temperature throughout the building.

The Treasurer reported $1,550.02 collected of the delinquent from 1876 to 1884 inclusive.

A change of road was ordered on Moffett's Creek, North River district, at a cost of $425 for damages and construction.

A new road will be opened below Weyer's Cave near Brubeck's mill, and $295 allowed for damages and construction.

A change of location near Waynesboro' of the Waynesboro' and New Hope road was ordered, and $500 allowed for damages and construction.

Captain James H. Callison was recommended by the Board for appointment by the County Court to fill the office of the County Surveyor.

Mr. R. B. Hundley was also recommended for re-appointment to the office of County Superintendent of the Poor and the farm at the Poor-house.

251 accounts were audited and allowed on the levy of 1886, aggregating $1,433.73 cents. Of this amount $1,115.31 were for opening new roads, general road repair and bridges, support of poor, burial and other minor expenses, and the balance $318.42 cents for election and registration service.

Joseph A. Woodward and William A. Burnett were appointed a committee to examine and investigate the settlement and accounts of the County Treasurer and all other public officials of the county, whose annual settlements are required for the year ending July 1st next.

The laying of the county levy was continued until 5th day of July. The Board then adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday in July next.

Go to SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S for **French Satteens**—largest stock in the city.

THE GERMAN AT THE HALE HOUSE.—The proprietors of the Hale House entertained the Staunton German Club on the night of the 3rd inst., in their usual handsome style. It was a complimentary occasion to the club in association with its members, who are regular guests of the Hale.

Ladies, have you seen the beautiful EMBROIDERED ROBES, at WELLER'S.

The net proceeds of the strawberry and ice-cream festival given at New Hope on last Saturday for the benefit of the Monument Fund amounted to $29.50.

Many People refuse to take Cod Liver Oil on account of its unpleasant taste. This difficulty has been overcome in **Scott's Emulsion** of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It being as palatable as milk, and the most valuable remedy known for the treatment of Consumption, Scrofula and Bronchitis, General Debility, Wasting Diseases of Children, Chronic Coughs and Colds, has caused physicians in all parts of the world to use it. Physicians report our little patients take it with pleasure. Try Scott's Emulsion, and be convinced. DR. THOMAS HALL, Holly Creek, Georgia, says: "I am using Scott's Emulsion in the case of a little child one year old, wasting away, and it is improving fast. Before nothing would stay in its stomach, but the Emulsion agrees with it perfectly."

METEOROLOGICAL—May, 1887.

REPORTED BY L. J. HEATWOLE, Vol. Obs. U. S. Signal Service, Dale Enterprise, Va.

[For the SPECTATOR]

Latitude, 38.40; Longitude, 78.45; Height above Sea, 850 feet.

TEMPERATURE.

Maximum	94 deg.
Minimum	51 "
Average	72.0 "
Departure from normal	9.3 "

PRECIPITATION.

No. days in which rain fell	13
Greatest amount at one time	2.00 inches.
Total for the month	6.54 "
Quantity of rain per square foot	36.78 lbs.
Quantity of rain per acre	741.88 tons.
No. of times dew	16
" " " fog	3

VARIATIONS.

No. of days clear during the month	9
" " " cloudy without rain	9
" " " calm	12
" " " windy	19
" " " smoky atmosphere	4
Warmest day of the month	4th.
Coldest " " " "	1st.
Longest interval without rain	11 days.
" " " sunshine	1 "

Highest wind velocity, 20 miles per hour.

CASUAL PHENOMENA.

1, Warmer, hazy, breezy.
2, Summer heat, clouds, solar and lunar halos.
3, Heavy dew, great heat, hazy.
4, Hot, sultry, muggy, parhelia.
5, Sultry, clouds, threatening.
6, Clouds, thunder, sharp lightning, rain and hail.
7, Heavy dew, sultry, thunder-showers.
8, Clouds, fog, rain, thunder.
9, Fine weather, showery, thunder.
10, Rainy, wet, heavy clouds, sultry.
11, Heavy fog, cloudy, pluvial.
12, Foggy, warm, thunder, rainbow.
13, Heavy dew, muggy, warm.
14, Cooler, heavy dew, fine.
15, Clear, breezy, smoky.
16, Calm, clear, smoky.
17, Clear, smoky, calm.
18, Clouds, calm, smoky.
19, Clouds, great heat, calm.
20, Hot, weather dry.
21, Hazy, hot, calm, lightning.
22, Heavy dew, clouds, calm.
23, Threatening sky, shower.
24, Heavy rains, lightning, thunder, rainbow.
25, Hot, thunder-showers, hail, rainbow.
26, Cooler, showery, thunder, hail, rainbow.
27, Cool, showers, cloudy.
28, Unsettled, cloudy, cool.
29, Fine weather, clear.
30, Windy, rain, thunder, polar bands.
31, Wet, pluvial, fine growing weather.

Note.—The mean temperature 72°.0' is 9°.3' above the May average for the past seven years, and the amount of rainfall 6.54 inches is 1.64 above the average for the same time.

The highest May mean temperature 72.0 recorded at this station within the past seven years occurred in 1887, the lowest 49°.6' in 1883. The greatest excess of May rainfall 12.66 inches was in 1886—the least, 1.74, in 1881.

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LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for May 28th and June 4th contain St. Francis of Assisi, *London Quarterly;* The Ruins of Aurangzeb, *Nineteenth Century;* A Visit to Japan, *Fortnightly;* The Earthquake in London, *Macmillan's;* Memories of Undergraduate Life at Trinity, Forty Years Ago, *Temple Bar;* Lord Derby on the Blind, The Wealth of the London Jews, The Colonial Policy of Italy, and Literature and Action, *Spectator;* Central Asian Asparagus, *Saturday Review;* Greek and Turk in Asia Minor, *St. James;* Homerick Astronomy and Christmas Island, *Nature;* The Queen's Coronation *Chambers;* Rider Haggard and his Critics, *Times;* with installments of "A Secret Inheritance," "Major and Minor," "Richard Cable" and, "Major Lawrence" and poetry."

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

French Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, at WELLER'S.

WEST AUGUSTA NEWS.

June 6, 1887.

The weather here for the past week has been very showery, which prevented the farmers from doing much work in their corn. We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Charley Echard, who died at the residence of her father, Mr. John Feller, at Deerfield, May 29th.

A good many people here are making preparations to be in Staunton Memorial Day, which we hope will be an event to be remembered. Mr. James Byrd, the proprietor of the Mountain House, is hauling goods from Staunton to his store in Crab Bottom. He seems to be doing a very good business. We wish him success. P.

Spottswood News.

SPOTTSWOOD JUNE 6TH, 1887.

Mr. Geo. W. McClure has received the sad news of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Bell Oates, wife of Mr. Frank M. Oates of Potts co., Arkansas. She died June 3rd.

Mr. Elijah Helmick, living on Capt. Wm. McKamey's farm, lost a little girl 18 months old on Saturday, June 4th, by falling in a tub of water. When found by its mother life was gone. It was buried yesterday at Old Providence cemetery.

The Rev. O. Y. Bonner will preach at Old Providence church June 19th and will return to his home, Due West, S. C.

G. W. W.

Don't forget the NOVELTIES in BRAIDS for Trimming Dresses—the latest thing out, just opened at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

It may be the Opportunity of your life.

An unusual event in the financial events of America, will occur, beyond all doubt, at New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, June 14th, 1887, when the Grand Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing (the 205th Monthly) of The Louisiana State Lottery will take place, under the sole supervision of Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va., and $1,055,000 will be scattered among holders of tickets; the cost of which for wholes is $20, and for fractional halves $10, for twentieths $1. The First Capital Prize will be $300,000. The Second $100,000. The Third $50,000, down to lots of $100 prizes. Any information can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. This may be the opportunity of your life.

Go to SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S for **BLACK SILKS,** Black Rhademiers, Black Surahs—large stock just opened.

Cocaine, Iodoform, or Mercurials in any form in the treatment of catarrh or hay fever should be avoided, as they are both injurious and dangerous. Iodoform is easily detected by its offensive odor. The only reliable catarrh remedy on the market to-day is Ely's Cream Balm, being free from all poisonous drugs. It has cured thousands of acute and chronic cases, where all other remedies have failed. A particle is applied into each nostril; no pain, agreeable to use. Price 50 cents of druggists.

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REV. L. B. JOHNSTON.—Rev. L. B. Johnston, late Pastor of Hebron church in this county, who accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg, removed to that place last week, where he will be installed as the Pastor of that church on next Sunday, the 12th instant. Revs. Bitzer, of Augusta Church, G. L. Brown, of Massanutton Church, and G. A. Wilson, of Cook's Creek Church, will take part in the installation services.

Ladies, don't forget that SHIRKEY & TAYLOR have just opened their entire stock of **New Spring Goods,** which means everything *new and desirable.*

The June offering of the First Presbyterian Church amounted to the handsome sum of $1,800 which will be expended in putting on a new roof and making other improvements of the church instead of being devoted as heretofore to paying off the church debt, which has been reduced to the sum of $2,000.

Remember, WELLER has the best stock of **Black Goods** in the city, and at the *LOWEST PRICES.*

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Mr. Paul Sieg to attend the 34th Annual Commencement of Roanoke College which will occur from the 12th to the 15th instant.

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PARNASSUS.

CLOSE OF HIGH SCHOOL—STRIBLING SPRINGS—UNION CHURCH—POLICDMAN ARNOLD—RE-UNION—PERSONALS—COWS KILLED BY LIGHTNING—SHEEP HUSBANDRY—CHILDREN'S DAY.

The third session of the high school at this place closed on the 25th ult., with a public examination, which was highly creditable to the teachers. The large assemblage of patrons and friends of education were filled with surprise and admiration at the ease and readiness with which the pupils passed successfully a rigid examination.

A picnic-dinner prepared by the ladies was enjoyed by all, and the Parnassas Corner Band sandwiched the proceedings with good music.

The establishment of a school of high grade at this point has supplied a long-needed want, and the liberal encouragement it has received is a deserved recognition of the worth of its able Principal.

When the charges for board and tuition, its location in one of the healthiest sections of Augusta, are considered, the facilities possessed by this school are in every regard superior.

Prof. E. O. Peale, the Principal of this institution, is assisted by an able corps of teachers. The perfect discipline maintained is based upon the principle of individual responsibility and mutual rights, and, with its many advantages, renders it one of the most desirable locations in the county to secure for our children the best results that faithful training can accomplish.

The sale of personal property at Stribling Springs last week occupied three days, and the result of the eloquent appeals of the "silvery-tongued" auctioneer, E. M. Cushing, Esq., caused good prices to be obtained for every article offered. Several of the cottages at this noted resort have been engaged for this season for families of this vicinity, and I learn many others from distant points are contemplating a good old-time camp-out during the heated term at this pharmacy of Nature.

Rev. Mr. Lafferty, of North Carolina, and a recent graduate of Princeton, N. J., Theological College, will supply the pulpit of Union Presbyterian church during the summer.

Policeman Arnold, who was murdered at Alexandria recently, was at the commencement of the war a student at Mossy-Creek Academy in this county, and volunteered in a company raised there by Capt. Guinnen. It was afterward assigned to the 5th Va. Regiment, and the company, I believe, was then in command of Capt. Curtis of your city.

Mrs. Nancy Neff, *nee* Silling, of Rockingham, paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, of Millboro', Bath co., who is in very delicate health. Mrs. Neff on her return, visited the old homestead now owned by Mr. V. Hupman, where a reunion of the family was held.

Lee, son of Rev. S. R. Snapp of the M. E. Church South, now stationed at Gainesborough, Frederick county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Baxter, of Moscow. Lee spent a very pleasant time here with his old playmate, Wm. B. Hamrick.

Our surgeon dentist, Rev. G. R. Jefferson, has been unable to attend his office-practice for several weeks, from a painful affection of the right foot.

Mr. Thomas McFall, wife and daughter, of Hume, Ill., are visiting relatives in Maryland and Augusta.

Mr. Ami Huffman and wife of Missouri will, during this month, visit his father, Mr. Ira P. Huffman, of this vicinity.

During the heavy storm that visited us on the 30th ult, two valuable cows belonging to Mr. John Ralston were killed by lightning.

The timely and valuable suggestions in an editorial of your last issue on "Sheep Husbandry" will be heeded by the farmers, and from recent developments the progress of this industry in Augusta is assured. A prominent shipper of stock in this section informs me that the shipment of lambs this season was largely in excess of previous years and the quality superior.

Miss Mattie Martz returned home last week from a prolonged visit to friends in Missouri.

Miss Alice Hupman, who has been employed for several years at the W. L. A., has been transferred to Southwest L. A. at Marion, Va.

Last Sunday, at Mt. Zion U. B. Church, was "Childrens Day." The platform and walls of this beautiful sanctuary were decorated with flowers. Music and recitations by the children, appropriate addresses by Rev's. A. S. Hammack and Hill composed the programme, and all spent an enjoyable and profitable day.

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W W.. CORCORAN PARALYZED.—Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, the millionaire philanthropist, was stricken with paralysis in the left arm and leg whilst at dinner on last Monday. He had been bright and cheerful, and had gone to his office during the day, as was his custom, had not the slightest premonition of danger. While dining with the members of his family, including his granddaughter, Miss Eustis, and niece, Miss Jones, he suddenly exclaimed, "Who hit me on the head," at the same time placed his hand on the spot where he said he felt as if he had received a blow.—His mind remained perfectly clear. If he shall live to that time, he will be 89 years old on the 27th of next December.

For Ladies', Gents', Misses', Children's, and Infants' GAUNE UNDERWEAR, go to
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GENERAL IMBODEN'S LECTURE to night at the Opera-House should draw a crowded house. The object, being to aid financially the Staunton Artillery now making a noble effort to perpetuate efficiently its organization and to obtain a proper equipment, challenges the support of all our people. The ability and popular manner of the speaker will give his theme an interest worthy of the Old Company and its long and honored record of active service.

WHY HE WAS PROMOTED.—A Richmond correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says—

Henry C. Wall, the private of company F, First Virginia Regiment, who was promoted to be a corporal at the national encampment at Washington, in an interview this evening gives this explanation of his promotion: "While I was on guard duty some soldiers from a Rhode Island regiment tried to pass the line. I ordered them back, and they insulted me, telling me that they would shoot me if I ordered them back again. The result was I stabbed two of them, and they were in the hospital when I left Washington. I reported the matter to the chief officer of the Rhode Island regiment and he said I did right. The matter was also reported to the proper officer of my company, and I subsequently received my promotion.

WOOD and FLOOR STAINS and VARNISHES, at CHILD'S Drug Store.

A REPORTED SUICIDE MURDERED.—We learn that information has been received, to the effect, that young Johnson, of Timber Ridge, this county, who, it was reported, committed suicide in the West some months since, did not commit suicide, but was murdered. The report is, that he was murdered by his relative, a young man named Cole, who has been arrested, tried for the crime, convicted and sentenced to be hung. A brother of the deceased, at the request of the prosecuting attorney at that place, has gone out there.—*Winchester News.*

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The Republican party, aside from its actual improvidence and profligacy, is in principles diametrically the reverse of the Democratic party. And yet we frequently hear it asked, what is the difference between the two great parties. The difference is vast in principle and in practice. In the South, especially, the supremacy of the Democratic party is essential to the preservation of our civilization, and this is why the Democratic press is so quick to reprehend every sign of schism.—*Lynchburg News.*

John Sherman deserves to the fullest the title of "double-tongued." In his speeches in the South a few weeks ago he was as gentle as a cooing dove. In his harangue in Illinois on Tuesday he was as rabid as a mad-dog. Sherman is the arch South-hater of his time, and the South may have the satisfaction of its revenge in 1888.—*Richmond State.*

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New Hope Items.

[For the SPECTATOR.]

I have concinded to send you a few items and request you to please insert them in your valuable paper, that your many readers may hear from this portion of the county, of its improvement and occurrences.