Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1887.

Local Department.

To the Public School Teachers of Augusta County.

A meeting of the Augusta Teachers' Association will be held in Staunton, on Saturday, August 13th. Business of importance will be transacted, and the teachers are earnestly requested to be present.

C. T. JORDAN, Prest.

SAM'L M. WOODS, Sec'y.
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WILSON'SCHICKEN POWDERS prevent diseases and make your hens lay. Prepared at G. G. CHILD'S Pharmacy.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—Mr. James H Blackley, makes his announcement for the Fertilizer season in an advertisement to-day. Dealing in standard articles and selling direct from his store he desires an examination of the various kinds of Fertilizers he offers and the liberal rates at which they are sold.

SWEEPING REDUCTION in goods at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S. Stock must be reduced.

THE SUN DO MOVE.—Rev. John Jasper of Richmond, Virginia, will deliver has famous lecture of "The Sun do move," in the Opera House of this city on Tuesday August 16. Rev. Jasper comes for the purpose of aiding the members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in raising money to repair their house of worship. See Advertisement in the SPECTATOR, next week.

A NEW GENTS FURNISHING STORE.—James H. and Joseph B. Woodward, under the style of James H. Woodward & Brother, will open a new Gents Furnishing Store at 18 Main street, the stand recently occupied by Charles Burschell, next door to I. Witz & Bro. The first named partner who has experience in the trade will direct the establishment, which will be opened 1st September.

The REMNANT COUNTER is attracting great attention at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

The Boston *Pilot*, of July 23d, contains the following notice of Miss Von Hillern's work near Strasburg, Va.

"The friends of the artist, Miss Bertha von Hillern, in Boston and elsewhere, will look forward with great interest to her next exhibition of pictures, which will embody the results of her visit to California. She is at home now in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. She is at work on California trees, and her canvasses are necessarly larger than is usual."

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

Slight charges in the schedule of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad passenger trains have been made, which will be corrected in the published time-table next week. Taking Waynesboro' junction as a point for noting the changes the times of departure at that place are as follows:—North 5:16 A. M., and 4:30 P. M.; South 2:05 P. M., and 7:57 P. M.

Remember, for the next 60 days we will offer great inducements to CASH BUYERS. Entire stock marked down to startling low prices.

SHIRKEY & TAYLOR.

CHILDRENS' DAY SERVICE.—There will be a Childrens' Day Service at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church on the first Sunday in August. Sunday-school lesson will be at the usual hour—10 o'clock. An appropriate sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. B. Youce, Ph.D., of Roanoke College, at 11 o'clock. At 2 o'clock there will be singing, short addresses to the Sunday-school and other exercises. Lunch will be served at the Church. Public is invited.

Ladies, don't forget the REMNANT COUNTER at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

MASS-MEETING OF THE FARMERS OF AUGUSTA AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.—The farmers of Augusta and all others who can are invited to attend a Mass-meeting to be held in Staunton, Monday, August 22nd, (Court-day), at 12 M., in the Court-house. Speakers have been invited, and will be present to set out the grievances we labor under and point out the remedies. All are urged to attend, and all are urged to give us aid by word and pen.

July27-3t CHARLES GRATTAN.

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

Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me by my druggist as a preventive of Hay Fever. Have been using it as directed since the 9th of August, and have found it a specific for that much dreaded and loathsome disease. For ten years or more I have been a great sufferer each year, from August 9th till frost, and have tried many alleged remedies for its cure, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventive I have ever found. Hay Fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy.—F. B. AINSWORTH, Publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

The greatest bargains of the season can be found on our REMNANT COUNTER.

SHIRKEY & TAYLOR.

A New Anti-Poverty Society Successful

The great attraction of June 14, at New Orleans was the 205th Grand Extraordinary Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, when $1,055,000 dispersed in 3,136 prizes all over the world, thus proving to be a true anti-poverty organization far more efficient than the schemes of cranks and dreamers. Any information as to organization can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

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

Consumption, Wasting Diseases,

And General Debility. Doctors disagree as to the relative value of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites—the one supplying strength and flesh; the other giving nerve power, and acting as a tonic to the digestive and entire system. But in **Scott's Emulsion** of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, the two are combined, and the effect is wonderful. Thousands who have derived no permanent benefit from other preparations have been cured by its use. This is not an assumption, but facts that are substantiated by the experience of the past 10 years, and the endorsements of thousands of the best Physicians throughout the Country.

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

Over the Mountains to the Seaby via Picturesque B. & O.

The second of the series of the Baltimore & Ohio popular excursions to Atlantic City and Cape May, will be run on Thursday, August 4th. Train will leave Staunton 9.25 a. m., and reach Philadelphia at 9.00 p. m., passing in daylight through the most beautiful mountain and valley scenery on the continent—a fitting prelude to a week's sojourn upon the shores of old ocean. The round trip rate will be $9.50.

The excursion tickets will be valid until the 13th inclusive, and embrace the privilege of stopping over a day at Washington on the return journey.

For information in detail, apply to Ticket Agents B. & O. R. R.

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For Ladies', Gents', Misses', Children's, and Infants' GAUNTLET UNDERWEAR, go to
may25 WELLER'S.

Graham's Fertilizers.

In connection with the column advertisement of Graham's Fertilizers to be found again in this issue of the SPECTATOR, the proprietor announces that he will supply them at lower prices than those of last year.

Read additional testimonials as follows:—

Can recommend Graham's Augusta Fertilizer, it having proved good for wheat and grass. FRED. M KLINE.
Mt. Sidney.

Had a fine crop where I sowed the three tons of Staunton Fertilizers. Would not give my stand of grass for the price of the fertilizer.—Want several tons this fall.

GRATZ GILKESON.
Swoopes.

Your cheapest goods did better for me than any other fertilizer I ever used.

JOSEPH HORN.
Stribling Springs.

Used Star and Augusta for two years, and find them as good as other brands used that cost more money. This year Star gave as good results in wheat and grass as another costing $30. Expect to use again this fall.

FRANK AND HOLMES RALSTON.
Chrisman, Va.

[Messrs. R. used ten tons Star last year.]

Jacob Andrew, Sangersville, says: I made eleven bushels per acre more wheat where I used Staunton Fertilizer at a cost of $1.70 than where I used none.

JOHN M. CARROLL.

THE EX-TREASURER OF STAUNTON HEARD FROM—HE IS ALIVE AND EXPECTS TO RETURN—A STAUNTON FRIEND VISITS HIM—HIS ABIDING PLACE IS NOT MADE KNOWN.

The fact that Mr. John M. Carroll, then treasurer of Staunton, suddenly disappeared in September, 1885, need not be repeated, further than is necessary for a proper understanding of the references now made to him.—A gentleman of this city recently visited him, and with those who speak authoritatively in regard to his affairs decline to reveal more than the representations here made of his matters, which are furnished for publication. He says he did not leave because he was a defaulter, for, on his showing, which he will shortly return to make, his accounts were entirely straight. His reasons for leaving were of a private nature, and if disclosed would no doubt be considered sufficient to justify him in leaving when he did. Mr. Carroll has been seriously ill, but is now convalescing, and as soon as his health is restored he will return here. His locality was not made known.

Personal.

Mrs. Dr. Jno. Bell and daughter, Miss Loula are visiting Mrs. Julia Hoover, Babeville, Albemarle Co., Va.

Mr. M. F. Peterfish, after trying, Greensboro' N. C., a few months, has returned to Staunton and resumed business.

Misses Maggie and Bessie Turnbull, of Monticello, Florida, are visiting friends near Fort Defiance.

Mr. Henry C. Tinsley, of the *Vindicator*, has returned from his sojourn on the seaside, very much improved in health and in his usual flow of vivacity.

Mr. C. J. Graham, brother of J. E. and D. C. Graham, of this city, is ever on the wing. He is now in the Northern part of Mexico prospecting through the upheavals made by recent earthquakes, not knowing but that he might strike a bonanza.

PROF. W. A. BOWLES.—There were hundreds to greet most cordially Prof. Bowles, who has been on a visit to Staunton. His residence and his services in this city in former years will be long remembered and no where that his future may be cast will he ever be more sincerely esteemed.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN R. S. GUY, OF TEXAS.—The Lancaster Dallas County Texas *Herald*, of the 22nd of July, contains the following notice of the death of Captain R. S. Guy, of that place. This gentleman was a native of Augusta county, and has here a large relationship and many friends, who, whilst regretting his death have pleasure in the honorable distinction he had earned and the esteem in which he was held in the State of his adoption. He was a near kinsman of R. M. and J. E. Guy, and W. J. Nelson, Esqs., of this city. He was in the Confederate army and had command of a regiment. Following is the sketch of him made by the *Herald:*

Capt. R. S. Guy died at his residence in this city last Sunday morning. He was born in Augusta county, Va., August 3d, 1820, and while quite young his parents moved to Callaway county, Missouri, where he grew to manhood. In 1846 he married Miss Emily Green and to them were born three children, two of which are yet living. The eldest died in the army during the late war. After his marriage he commenced the study of law; in 1852 he came to Texas and settling at Lancaster, taught school for several years. In 1855 or '56 he passed a very searching and rigid examination and received license to practice in the courts of the country. Being a diligent student and in possession of a fine legal mind he soon took rank among the best legal talent of the State. Capt. Guy served as State Senator from this district in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Legislatures and acquired considerable prominence in that body. Mr. N. K. Grove' of Arlington, in a private letter to Rev. A. M. Averill, of this city, pays the following tribute to Capt. Guy's memory: "As comrade and friend I have known him intimately for more than forty years, and I know that he possessed all the mental attributes that are required to make up a noble and perfect manhood. Brave, true, honest, kind and considerate to his friends, generous to his enemies, a kind husband, a loving parent, a good man."

All the Latest Novelties, in WHITE GOODS can be found at WELLER'S.

THE SPRING HILL BRIDGE—OTHER NEW BRIDGES.—The North River District Road Board entered into contract on the 18th instant with the Wrought Iron Bridge Company, Canton, Ohio, for the superstructure and with Mr. E. H. Lowman, of Dayton, Rockbridge county to erect the stone work for the bridge over Middle River near Spring Hill. The brid ge is one span and 32 feet high.

The foot-bridge at Schutterlees Mill over Middle River has been completed and subjected to every test with approved results. Mr. W. McClure was the contractor. The span is 158 feet. This is a steel wire suspension bridge. The material was furnished by Messrs. Alexander & Co., Staunton.

The bridge over South River at Waynesboro, is progressing very well, the abutments and pillar are about ready to receive the superstructure.

The plans and specifications of all these bridges are made by Mr. G. C. Bruce, C. E., and Architect, who has been heretofore referred to. His work is approved and gives satisfaction to the county authorities. Mr. Bruce also superintends the erection of the bridges.

Now is the time for bargains at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S. Everything marked down. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The County Board of Supervisors held a session on the 30th ult.

The committee superintending the erection of the heating apparatus in the jail reported the work completed as far as it could be verified now. A complete test can be made in cold weather.

The High Sheriff and as such jailor, will hereafter be required to make all purchases, repairs, etc., at the jail under his own personal supervision and responsibility. No account will be paid unless certified to from his own knowledge and made by his direct authority.

An appropriation was made of $3,517 for building the bridge and making approaches thereto over Middle river near Spring Hill.

For the prettiest SPRING GINGHAMS, go to WELLER'S.

COUNTY COURT.—The trial of Preston Johnston, as an accomplice, with Charles Venable for burning the barn of Mr. Wm. B. Glover, in April last, commenced the 18th instant, Judge Stout having previously set that day for it.—At the adjournment yesterday afternoon, nearly all the witnesses had been examined.—The case will doubtless be given to the jury to-day. A large number of witnesses are present, and the Court-house has been continually crowded during the trial.

Charles Venable has confessed to committing the crime, and his trial set for hearing at September Court.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Patterson, the mother of Mr. J. A. Patterson, Jr., of Waynesboro, was conveyed in a carriage from the residence of her son over to the Shenandoah Valley Railroad junction for the purpose of taking the train to return to her home near Patterson's Station on the line of that road. When leaving the carriage she fell and one of her collar bones was broken. Her son at the time was presiding in the public meeting then in session in Waynesboro. He, with Medical Assistences, were soon at the spot and in a short while the son conveyed his mother to his home, where she is doing well.

INVITATION TO THE STONEWALL BRIGADE BAND.—Professor Webb, is in receipt of an invitation to the Band to visit Chicago in October on the occasion of the Military International encampment which then takes place. Interesting sketches of the history of the Band from the time it entered the Confederate service to the present have appear in the Chicago papers.

The Second Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in this city, will take place next Sabbath, Rev, Dr. Waugh, Presiding Elder, will conduct the services.

Dr. Gardner, the pastor, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, though still feeble is improving and can sit up a part of the time.

Y. M. C. A.—The meeting on last Sunday was one of interest, quite a number spoke on the invitation of the leader, Mr. Chas. E. Myrick, who made a very impressive address at the opening of the meeting. Next Sunday will be public day. The meeting will be held in the Baptist church, at 4:30 P. M. Subject, Matt. 4th 17-25. Mr. A. M. Howison will lead. All are most cordially invited.

DEATHS IN BATH AND HIGHLAND.—The Highland *Recorder* of the 30th ult., announces the deaths of Mr. John Cleek, of Cleek's Mill, Bath county, on the 28th of July, aged 81 years, and Mr. Jacob Jack, of Crabbottom, Highland county, on the 14th of the same month, aged 73 years.

Excursion to the White Sulphur.

[Reported for the SPECTATOR.]

The biggest excursion that ever left Staunton, pulled away from the C. & O. Depot, Westward bound, Thursday morning last, at fifteen minutes after 6 o'clock. It was set on foot and pushed forward, mainly through the efforts of the Baptist Sunday School of this place. Eight closely packed coaches, with their living freight, moving from the long platform in front of the Hale House, were handed over for safe keeping to the care of our faithful Engineer, Capt. Chalkley, and Henry E. Summerson, Esq., Conductor pro tem. The engine—passenger No 63, of the regular line, a noble fellow, tugged heavily away with his immense load, gradually ascending, and going safely over the heavy grade just beyond La Grange, sweeping down and up to Swoopes, where a crowd stood waiting, many of whom stepping on board, swelled the number which started from Staunton, and still further packed the aisles within, and the platforms and stairways without, of every one of the coaches. Quickly leaving our first landing place, we began to climb the Eastern slope of North Mountain, leading through Buffalo Gap, which is one of the heaviest grades on the road. Right manfully did our noble steed acquit himself, toiling up the ascent, step by step, until near the top, or dividing line, when his lessening speed plainly told us, that there is a limit even to the proudest workmanship of man. Just before reaching the highest point, the engine stopped, simply from sheer exhaustion—for a moment disappointment was seen in every face. Hardly however, had the exhausted engine's strength gave out, when the shrill shriek of another, reverberated from the towering hights above, and the yawning depths beneath, which was immediately answered by one loud and long shout from the passengers within and without the standing train.

Coupled to the rear car, the united forces of the two engines sent us handsomely over the hill top, and almost whizzing down the long descent on the other side of the mountain, to Variety Springs. What a lesson for us, to bring timely succor to some poor fellow, when hard pressed, toiling up the stern steeps, the inevitable acclivities of life.

Starting again with fresh courage, we drew up for a moment at Elizabeth Furnace—putting on steam—we hurled by Pond Gap—we barely checked up at Craigsville—we slighted Goshen, and lingered not at Millboro, and ere long our whistle announced our approach to Clifton Forge. Here another coach the ninth, full of men and women, girls and boys, was waiting to be linked to our already unusually long train. By actual count, just before getting to the last named place, there were on board, as handed to your reporter on a strip of paper, eight hundred and eight souls. The Clifton Forge contingent, numbered thirty-five all told, so that we left the junction with eight hundred and fifty-three persons, going to the White Sulphur on that day. True as steel, with a heart full of warmth, and keeping up his spirits by drinking now and then from the clear mountain streams, grand old 63, with undaunted front moved forward, going up and up all the time, with his increasing load behind him, until Covington was scored, and Low Moor soon reached. Since leaving the junction however, it became apparent to every one, that the grade was getting heavier and heavier, and as we plunged into the darkness of the first of the seven tunnels, that intervene between Staunton and the White Sulphur, a grave apprehension went round that the faithful iron hero, upon whom everything pertaining to our trip depended, would have to succumb once more to the inevitable decree of the fates. And so it came to pass.

Just before entering Lewis Tunnel, we had the pleasure of another and longer pause, in the journey of a hot Midsummer day. Fortunately the best of humor prevailed on all sides, and all the time. Every one seemed to have taken from home on that eventful morning, a good stock of patience. Jokes were cracked with a vim, witticism with its keen relish, passed around, and the unavoidable discomforts of the surroundings, were at least in a measure forgotten. Sudden as the shriek of the Eagle when swooping upon his prey, the loud scream of an approaching engine rearward, announced, that aid for its much belabored mate, was again at hand. Tackling to as in the former instance, a pull before, and a push behind, hurried us through the mile of darkness just ahead, when soon after Alleghany station with its seven-eights of a mile of darkness was also cleared. We then glided through the seventh and least of these tunnels, and precisely at half past twelve, after a six and one half hours ride, nearly nine hundred human beings, of all ages, sexes and sizes, broke for the beautiful lawn and shade just in front of them. From this picture we drew in fancy minature, the sun and sand stricken caravan, rushing from the terrific heat and dust of the desert, in to the delightful embrace of the evergreen Oasis.

Soon, indeed, the exposed dainties and delicacies of many households held out a temptation to the inner man, as rare, as the first touch of the refreshing shade was the outer man.—The vigorous attack all along the line that demolished these heaps of good things, I leave Mr. E. to the imagination of you and your readers. It can but be poorly described, it can well be conjectured.

Your reporter dined, right royally too, with perhaps the oldest individual of our party, who said he was upwards of 84 years of age, and who remarked that 59 years ago, he hauled a load of whiskey to these Springs. He also pointed to certain places in the grounds, which then, covered with wild native growth, now have excellent buildings upon them. The White Sulphur is justly a noted watering place. This was our first visit to it. We scanned, but could not fully take in some of its prime features. Nature in her most sympathetic mood, wishing to confer a lasting and priceless boon, alike upon her pleasure and health seeking children, set apart and reserved, where only she could, this snug and remarkable retreat, for the intolerable ills of infirmity, and from the ceaseless, corroding and oppressive cares of business, incident to, and inseparable from, our stay here upon earth. These strongly impregnated mineral Springs, so beneficial to poisoned systems generally, and to stomach disorders especially in their countless shapes and forms, their thousand causes are hemmed in on every side, by tall mountain peaks of ruggedest aspect, thereby, furnishing as such attitudes and surroundings only can, perfectly pure air, the first element of general health, and thus these two chief sources—pure air and pure water, which can never by any possibility be contamined, combine to renovate the system, often to restore speedy health and strength to every form of bodily prostration.

And then, removed from the farthest round of business, we there swallowed up in ease, involuntarily forget what wears out the mind, and of necessity, desist, from what wastes away the body. In her day of luxury and plenty, this was the great rendezvous for the wealth and refinement of the South.

Long before six o'clock, the train of cars that brought us up, were re-filled to overflowing. The five and one-half hours stay, had so rested our company, that when the train started homeward, no one seemed to be dissatisfied, even those left to stand wore cheerful faces.

We can not recall a time, when under similar circumstances, there were present so many assiduous for the comfort of others, nor so many who seemed to be unmindful of their own inconveniences.

Take it all in all, it was a day and an occasion, that we neither will, nor wish to forget.—Our seeming mishaps were happily turned into good account. But for our detentions and delays, we would not have had so fine an opportunity to see the many wild and weird scenes, that stand ready to greet the passer by, along the great trunk line of the C. & O. R. R. Just here, it is due those who had the management of the trip to say, that they did not expect to fill but seven instead of nine coaches, and hence, there was foreseen no necessity for an extra engine, which could easily have been procured.

The town clock struck eleven, shortly after we stepped from the train, thus making our ninety-one miles run home, in exactly five hours. To the Baptist Sunday School, and particularly to the influence of Bro. Summerson, is due the praise of this grand ride to the Saratoga of Virginia. Long may this school flourish, and long may it have the big brain, the warm-heart, and the steady hand of its present model Superintendent.

RECEIVED.—The premium lists of the State Agricultural Society and the James River Valley Fair. The exhibition of the State Fair commences 26th and continues to 28th October inclusive. That of the James River is, at Scottsville commencing 5th October and ends on the 7th.

The *Southern Planter* for August, Col. W.C. Knight editor, an excellent number.

A new glass-plate front is going up at Lushbaugh Bro. & Co's Furniture store.

Remnant Counter! Remnant Counter, are bargains at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION—THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Agreeable to notice, primary meetings of the Democratic party for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention and chosing members of the County Committee were held on the 30th of July.

STAUNTON.

First Ward.—Delegates, Edward Echols, J. A. Cochran. Committeemen, Arista Hoge, B. B. Eskridge.

Second Ward.—Delegates, W. H. H. Lynn, Meade F. White. Committeemen, W. A. Hudson, Charles Grattan.

BEVERLY MANOR.

Delegates, A. B. Lightner, Jno. N. Opie. Committeemen, — McAleer, Lewis Harman.

RIVERHEADS.

Delegates, Samuel F. Pilson, J. A. Bumgardner, W. W. Sproul. Committeemen. Samuel F. Pilson, Thos. M. Smiley.

SOUTH RIVER.

Delegates, James A. Patterson, Jr., Samuel M. Donald, Jno. F. Leonard. Committeemen, J. A. Patterson, Jr., J. W. Chnrchman.

MIDDLE RIVER.

Delegates, N. C. Watts, A. H. Roller, Andrew Bowling. Dr. R. F. Davis, Silas Walker, S. H McCue, Alternates. Committeemen. J. H. Crawford, A. H. Roller.

PASTURES.

Delegates, Wm. H. Clare, W. L. Wilson, Committeemen, D. F. Hoover, W. C. Craig.

Remember, **Centimeri's Kid Gloves** are the BEST, and can only be ound at WELLER'S.

Pic-Nic at the Augusta White.

[Correspondence of the SPECTATOR.]

Craigsville, August 1, 1887.

A select party of young people with just enough of "Mature Wisdom" to restrain too great a flow of spirits went from this place to Augusta White on the 29th July, bent on a day cramed just as full of fun as a july day would hold. The party left Craigsville in Buggies in following order.

Miss Laura Feamster and Mr. Will Goodloe, Miss Lou Craig and Mr. J. F. McCutcheon, Miss Ella Wallace and Mr. F. A. Wallace of Lynchburg. Miss Kennedy and B. Preston Young, Miss McCutchen of Middlebrook. Miss Maggie Yowell and Mrs. Lampkin, Miss Fannie Yowell, Miss Willie Thomas and Mr. S. G. Thompson.

Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Edward Craig bringing up the rear with the chaperons of party. Mrs. Feamster and Mrs Steele, Chief Marshal Mr. R. S. Craig.

On reaching the springs, which was accomplished happily without accident the party was brought to order and Miss Maggie Yowell elected Chairman, who after gracefully acknowledging the honor conferred, warned them of the many dangers which beset the pic-nic votary, that hearts under such circumstances were susceptible to the tenderest emotions and unless great care was taken they would be induced to make promises which might involve their future liberty. One little beauty at this cried out in astonishment, "why that's just why we come in Buggys," she was at once called to order and sentenced to one hour's solitary confinement for such indiscreet (though truthful) language. The day was spent in boat riding upon the pictureque lake, ten-pins, lawn tennis, croquet and (whisper it softly) a right smart chance of-of-I am almost afraid to mention it, but never goes, I will be a truthful scribe if I am mobbed for it—courting. About one o'clock a repast that would have wreathed the face of the veriest epecure in smiles was spread in a lovely grove and the couples were called from hidden nooks and lovers seats from "Etherial" to more substantial things; the party were joined here by Mrs. John Goodloe and Miss Russie Goodloe of Afton, who were received with loud shouts of welcome. About six o'clock the marshall "sounded the retreat" and as the shades of night were gathering each gallant escort returned to their homes his fair companion, and with a last gentle presume of the hand, one more look into her soft limped eye, one more whispered word and the pic-nic at Augusta White was a thing of the past. SEMO.

Ladies, remember, SHIRKEY & TAYLOR have marked down their entire stock of summer goods at startling low prices.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council was in regular session last night, present, Messrs. Berkeley, Craig, Bargamin, Tams, Teabo, McMahon, Summerson and McQualde, Mr. Berkeley in the chair.

Mr. Craig reported an ordinance imposing penalties for carrying concealed weapons, which was adopted.

A communication from J. A. Cochran announcing his removal from Ward No. 2 to Ward No. 1, thereby vacating his membership of the body was read. It was decided to fill the vacancy, and Mr. Butts nominated R. P. Bell, and on motion of Mr. Craig, Mr. Bell was unanimously elected,

The Mayor reported fines imposed for the month of July, $189. The Chief of Polic reported the collection of $129.20.

Thos. J. Crowder, Commissioner of the Revenue, asked for an increase of salary, referred.

Two complaints were presented against Policeman Lickliter for turning off the gas at Armory hall whilst a meeting was going on, referred.

$150 was appropriated to improve the grounds at the poor house.

Mr. Tams called up the resolution of Mr. Crowle at a former meeting, appropriating $11,000 for a new public school building to be erected on Main street, opposite the Episcopal Church. He offered certain amendments, which were agreed to, and then the resolution passed. The building is to be erected according to the plans and specifications, including a house for the steam works, coal bins, &c., for $11,000, the contractor to take down the present building, and have the bricks in consideration.

Mr. B. T. Bagby is to have the option on it, as he was the original lowest bidder. The vote stood ayes 8, nays 1, Mr. Teabo voting no.

VIRGINIA AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The certificate of incorporation for the Virginia and Ohio Railroad has been admitted to record in the County Clerk's office of Lincoln county, West Va. The road starts out in McDowell county and proceeds by the most practicable route through the counties of McDowell, Mercer, Wyoming, Boone, Lincoln and Cabell to the Ohio river at or near Coxe's Landing. The principal office is at Bramwell, in Mercer county, and the amount of stock subscribed $100,000, and held by Philadelphia parties. This is practically the Norfolk and Western a preliminary survey of which was made last winter. As the syndicate is understood to own large mineral and timber interests in some of the counties named it is hoped and believed this important thoroughfare will be built in the near future.

THE WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS TO BE SOLD.—A decree has been entered by Judges Bond and Jackson in the United States Circuit Court of West Virginia, appointing Mr. A. L. Boulware, of Richmond; Mr. A. F. Matthews, of Lewisburg, W. Va.; Colonel Tazewell Ellett, of Richmond, and Mr. L. B. Dellicker, of Parkersburg, W. Va., commissioners to sell the White Sulphur Springs property.

Several suits are pending to settle up the affairs of the company which has been long and heavily indebted.

The property is valued at about $350,000, and will be offered for sale about September 1st.—*Rich. Dispatch.*

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

LONDON, July 28.—Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, the newly-elected Prince of Bulgaria, is expected at Sofia early in August, to take the oath of office. The Bulgarian government has sent to the officials of the various towns through which the Prince will pass orders to receive the new ruler with due honors.

BROMINE ARSENIC WATER has effected remarkable cures of skin diseases in Staunton and vicinity. Sold by G. G. CHILD.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 28.—Henry Spencer shot and killed Scott Dawson last night at Rawleags, near here. There was an old grudge between the men. Dawson three years ago committed an assault upon a woman whom Spencer subsequently married. Yesterday Spencer went to Dawson's house, and after a few words shot him dead.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty, at CHILD'S Drug Store.

THE B. & O. DEAL.—*Baltimore, Md.*, July 30.—Hambleton & Co., Mr. Garrett's confidential bankers, issue a semi-official statement of the late B. & O. deal in which they say that there was never any possibility of Mr. Garnett's parting with the telegraph property to Mr. Gould. The story of a combination of telegraphers to purchase the property is also denied. Mr. Garrett is described as having the best of the Wall street fananciers, holding $180,000 Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton stock.

Mr. James East, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Moffats Creek, died at his home 24th July, in the 73rd year of his age. The deceased was a man of integrity, a kind neighbor and a quiet, inoffensive citizen. His remains were interred at New Providence church the following day, attended by a large concourse of friends to attest their respect and appreciation of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Stickley preached the funeral sermon.—*Rockbridge News.*

OLD CHURCH, VA., July 27.—On Saturday last the 23rd, McSamuel Southward had his horse killed by lightning in the buggy shafts, while driving along the road, between Old Church and Hawsville, Hanover county. The shafts and whipple-tree were very badly split, but did not hurt Mr. Southward.

Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE,
Staunton, Va., August 2, 1887.

Wholesale and retail trade is fairly active for the dull season. A few lots of wheat are coming in, and are taken mostly by our millers. There is more activity just now, in oats, than any other grain. Corn is in demand for local requirements.

The foreign demand for wheat, has been stronger during the last week than for some time previously, and exports have consequently increased.

Country butter is wanted, and is quoted this week at an advance. Corn meal is quoted higher. Irish potatoes lower.

[*The quotations are wholesale, not retail.*]

Country Produce.

BACON—country cured.	
Hams	15c
Shoulders	11c
Sides	12c
BEES WAX	20c
BUTTER	18c
CORN—	50@52c
CORN MEAL	60c
CHERRIES—dried, ℔ pound	9c
EGGS	10c
FLOUR—Patent	$5.50@6.00
New process	$5.50
" " extra	$5.25
Country—Family	$4.00@4.15
" Extra	$3.80@3.85
" Superfine	$3.25@3.30
FEATHERS	50c
LARD	8c
OATS—shelled	25@28c
POTATOES—Irish new	40c
PEACHES—pealed ℔ pound	10c
" unpealed " "	6c
RYE	45c
TALLOW—	7c
VINEGAR—pure apple	16c
WHEAT	75c
WOOL—unwashed	28c

Groceries, etc.

BACON—country, see country produce.	
Western, canvas hams	13@14c
" " long clear sides	9c
" " short clear sides	9½@9½
" " bellies	9½@9½
CANDLES—adamantine	8@11½
Paraffine wax	25c
CHEESE	10@14c
COAL OIL	9½@15c
COFFEE—Rio	19@21c
Laguayra	21@21½c
Java	25@28c
Mocha	30c
COTTON YARNS—℔ bunch	92c
FISH—Mackerel	$10@20.00
POTOMAC GROSS HERRINGS	$4.25@4.50
N. C. Clipped Herring	$5.25
FUSE—℔ 1,000 feet	$2.50@$7.00
LARD, Western—Trs., ½ bbs., and tubs	7½@8¾
MOLASSES—Syrups	30@38c
New Orleans	35@38c
Porto Rico	25@32c
West India	36@40c
POWDER—Rifle, F. F. F. g, 25 ℔ keg	$5.00
½ " "	$2.75
¼ " "	$1.50
Blasting Powder, keg	$2.15
Ducking, ¼ keg	$3.00
RICE	5½@7c.
SALT	$1.40
SPICES—Pepper, grain	18c
" ground	18c
Allspice, grain	10c
" ground	12c
SUGAR—Cut loaf	7c
Granulated	6¼@6¾c
Powdered	7c
Standard a	6c
Off a	5½@5¾
Yellow	5@5¼c
Common	4½c
TEA—Black	50@75c
Breakfast	75c
Japan	50c
Gunpowder	40@90c

Hay, Plaster, Lime, &c.

HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	$10
Mixed	$8.00@9.00
Clover, ℔ ton	$7.00@8.00
PLASTER—Ground, ℔ ton	$7.50
LIME—℔ barrel	$1.00
MILL FEED—℔ ton	$20.00@22.00
BRAN—℔ ton	$17.00@18.00

Canned Fruits.

APPLES—3 ℔ cans ℔ doz	$1.00
Gallon cans "	$2.50
PEACHES—3 ℔ " "	$1.50@1.90
" 2 " " "	80@85c

Seeds.

CLOVER	$3.00@4.00
Orchard Grass	$1.25
Herds Grass	$1.00@1.20

Lumber.

FRAMING—heart pine, assorted,	$13.50, $15.00, $17.50
Common	$14.00@15.00
FENCING—Common	$14.00@15.00
Sap	$13.50@14.00
JOISTS, as to lengths and sizes	$14.00@16.00
FLOORING—heart	$30.00@40.00
Sap	$25.00@30.00
LATHS, ℔ 1,000	$2.25@2.75
SHINGLES	$3.75@4.50

Hides, Leather, &c.

HIDES—Wet salted	6½@7c
Dry salted	12c
Dry flint	13@15c
Green	5@6c
LEATHER—Rough leather	20½@28c
City finished harness leather	30@33c
Country finished harness leather	25@30c
Hemlock sole	19@25c
TANNER'S OIL	45@50c

Iron, Steel, Nails, etc.

IRON—rolled, ℔ lb	$2.40
Hammered	5c
STEEL—Cast	10c
NAILS, ℔ keg	$2.25
HORSE SHOES, ℔ keg	$4.00
BARBED WIRE	4c
CRUSHED STONES, ℔ ft	1½c
SHOT—℔ bag of 25 ℔	1.55

Liquors, Wines, etc.

WHISKEY	$1.50@3.00
BRANDY—Apple	$2.00@5.00
PORTER AND ALE, ℔ doz	$2.25

Baltimore Live-Stock Market, July 28.

AT CALVERTON YARDS.

BEEF CATTLE.—The market open very slow to-day, and so continued for two or three hours, but afterwards became much more active, butchers and country dealers buying more freely than last week. Prices were ½c lower than last Thursday for neat butcher Cattle, those weighing 1200 lbs being most acceptable, the heavier grades being hard to sell at over $4 25, for the choicest (a few only) brought 4 50a$4 60, and other grades sold down to $2 25, most sales being made at 2 75a$4 12½ per 100 lbs.

Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 4 37½a$4 60, those generally rated first quality 3 75a$3 12½, medium or good fair quality 3 12½a$3 62½, and ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 2 25a$2 75 per 100 lbs.

Of the Cattle received, 124 came from Maryland, 1408 from Virginia, 112 from Illinois, 95 from Ohio, 38 from Kentucky, and 17 from Pennsylvania. Total receipts for the week 1794 against 1282 last week, and 1484 same time last year.

Of the offerings 798 were taken by the Baltimore butchers, 410 by country dealers, and 55 sold to Eastern speculators. Total sales for the week 1238 against 893 last week, and 1050 same time last year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—There has been an increase in the run this week, as compared with last week, of some 2000 head, but a falling off in the quality of the offerings, considering which there is some advance in prices. Common Sheep, of which the bulk of the receipts consist, were slow of sale, while the good grades were in fairly good demand at an advance of fully ½c on last week's figures. Lambs sold at 4a6 cents per lb gross. Receipts this week of Sheep and Lambs 7,335 head.

New York Live-Stock Market, Aug. 1.

Beeves—Receipts to-day were 228 carloads, 80 carloads for the market, 148 carloads for slaughterers and export. Good Cattle were a trifle firmer, but inferior and common, a shade lower; native Steers sold at 3 85a$4 90 per 100 lbs, and Texas Steers at 3 50a$3 65½. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1570; dull and a fraction lower; common to best Sheep sold at 4a