# Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1890.


## Local Department.

### Wood! Wood!!

Those who wish to pay their subscriptions to the SPECTATOR with wood are requested to send it in.

Farmers' Alliances have been organized at the following places in this county: Mint Spring, Arbor Hill, Hebron, Middlebrook, Newport, Greenville, Vesuvius, Craigsville, Slate Hill, Mossy Creek, Weyer's Cave, and Parnassus.

### Ladies Have Tried It.

A number of my lady customers have tried "Mother's Friend," and would not be without it for many times its cost. They recommend it to all who are to become mothers. R. A. PAYNE, Druggist, Greenville, Ala. Write Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. By all druggists.

It is well known among successful business men that liberal advertising is indispensable to the economical and successful working of their establishments.—Price Current.

### Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and health in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

That beautiful glossy sheen, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it free from dandruff and itching eruptions.

The prevailing epidemic of influenza brings home to people of all classes the beneficient results of a low tariff. Since the removal of the duty on quinine that article of prime necessity is thirty cents per ounce.

While that infamous and inhuman tax was levied on the sick and suffering, quinine was $3. per ounce, and yet our protectionist friends contend that the higher the duty the lower the price of the protected article.—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

H. Pforr has a full line of pipes and cigars and Queen Esther Chewing Tobacco.

The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating; easy of application, and one that will reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past obliges us to admit that only one remedy has met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The most distressing symptoms yield to it.

BANK AT WAYNESBORO'.—Messrs. Rosenberger, Shirley & Co., who have banks at Warrenton, Gordonsville and New Market, will open a bank at Waynesboro about the 1st of next month. The *Shenanhoah Valley* says, "at its inception, Mr. F. E. Keyes, who has been with Messrs. Rosenberger & Shirley for years, will be in charge of the bank at Waynesboro. He is a gentleman of experience and competent to conduct the business, enjoying the confidence of the firm and the public, generally beliked by all, and will, no doubt, become as popular in Waynesboro as he is in New Market."

A FEMALE ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN AT THE W. L. ASYLUM.—Under the heading of "A Just Reform," the Richmond *State* thus approvingly notices the action of the Board of Directors of the Western Lunatic Asylum, located in this city, in appointing a female assistant physician of that institution:

"The Board of the Western Asylum has shown both discretion and humanity in electing a woman as an assistant physician and making her a member of the medical staff of that institution. The lady who has been chosen to fill this position is Miss C. L. Haynes, M. D., of South Carolina, and her name was highly recommended to the Board. No act the Board could have performed would have been more gratifying to the public, and especially to those who have female relatives in the Asylum."

The salary is $750 per annum and board at the Asylum.

THE MT. SOLON PETITION FOR A HOG LAW GRANTED.—On the 15th instant, the Board of Supervisors granted the petition of the citizens of Mt. Solon for a Hog Law to be operative within a circle with a radius of a mile and a half around that place to go into effect on the 15th of July next. Within that circle the owners of trespassing hogs must pay the damage or forfeit the hogs to the party damaged. The vote of the Board was as follows: In the affirmative, Messers. Gamble, Fulcher, Patrick and Smith. In the negative, Messrs. Beard and McCutchen.

Ease the babe (from one day old or more) rom pain, by using Victor Infants' Relief. Absolutely guaranteed—Harmless, 25 cents.

**Mr. H. C. Clark, of this City, Gets $30,000 the Louisiana State Lottery.**

"Is it actually true that you have received a part of the capital prize in the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery?" asked a reporter of the "Star Sayings" of Mr. H. C Clark, a young lithographer employed at August Gast's and residing at No. 712 North Compton Avenue. "Yes," said he, "I have received $30,000 in cash. The money was paid to me by the Continental Nat. Bank, of St. Louis, and is now in my possession, and a part of it will go into an elegant little home for myself and my family. My ticket was No. 93.—St. Louis (Mo) Star-Sayings, Nov. 25.

**Phil. Knapp,** OPTICIAN, is again in Staunton, and will remain for a short time. Persons having defective vision and those who need glasses should call on him at once. Office opposite Opera House. Examination of eyes free.

REFERENCES:

STAUNTON, Va., August 23, 1889.

We have investigated Mr. Phil. Knapp's method of testing the vision and we endorse it as the proper method employed for accurately and scientifically adjusting glasses to the eyes

We believe Mr. Knapp to be a competent and reliable optician, and as such we recommend him to our friends and the public:

HY. M. PATTERSON, M. D.
JOHN SE P. GIBSON, "
A. M. HENKEL, "
H. H. HENKEL, "
B. P. REESE, "
J. M. HANGER, "
B. M. ATKINSON, "
JOHN W. HARRIS, "
J. B. CATLETT, "
T. W. SHELTON, "
F. L. HENKEL, "

A negro "labor agent" induced about two hundred North Carolina darkies to 'emigrate' to Arkansas, a land of promise which he painted in glowing colors.

The "agent" collected from each man and brother full railroad fare for the whole trip but only bought tickets for forty miles, at the end of which the poor emigrants were put off the train and had to get back to their homes the best way they could.

The poor negro is in much more need of protection of such raids as this on his pocket, than from the much-talked of and bemoaned violation of his right of suffrage.—*Charlottesville Chrodicle.*

J. M. Williams & Co., sole manufacturers o Queen Esther Chewing Tobacco, Lynchburg Tobacco.

### LA GRIPPE IS HERE.

The influenza's reached this town,
Ke-chew! Ke chew! Ke-chew!
The very same high-toned disease,
Which makes the nobs of Europe sneeze,
From Aleck to Princess Louise,
Ke-chew! Ke-chew! Ke-chew!

It's not so very strange, it's true,
Ke-chew! Ke chew! Ke-chew!
It's been the way since cheese was cheese,
And men to titles bent their knees—
When monarchs snuff, the courtiers sneeze,
Ke-chew! Ke-chew! Ke-chew!

And why should not papas-in-law
Ke-chew! Ke-chew! Ke-chew!
Of roue "dooks" and princes, too,
To show their blood is slightly blue,
Do as their noble children do,
Ke chew! Ke-chew! Ke-chew!

Leading physicians recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Old and young take it with perfect safety. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the nerves, and vitalizes the system. Experience has long placed this medicine at the head of tonic alteratives.

ED. O. Herring, Grocer, will [illegible] Esther Tobacco.

## Y. M. C. A.

DEDICATION OF THE BUILDING.

When the large and handsome building of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city was designed, we presented, through the SPECTATOR, illustrations of it, and in its progress to completion have repeatedly described its architecture, the arrangements, and the elegant store-rooms, one occupied by Mr. W. H. Weller with his large dry goods establishment, and the other by the Mutual Building and Annuity Association. It has all the departments usual for such buildings. The audience hall, parlors, reading- and library-rooms, gymnasium, baths, cooking apartments, &c. It is furnished throughout in first-class style, and it would seem there is nothing more to be done to make it answer all the great purposes for which it is designed.

The audience hall was soon filled to overflowing on the evening of the 16th instant, the time chosen for the dedication of the building. The President, Capt. H. M. McIlhany, and the General Secretary, Mr. E. T. Dadmun, with a floor committee, were early in place—The President and Secretary received the guests of the Association, who were to take part in the proceedings, in the parlor, and escorted them to the stand. They were Mr. Walter C. Douglas, of Philadelphia, representing the International Committee; Mr. H. O. Williams, Virginia State Secretary, of Richmond; Revs. Drs. Hawes and Rodgers, and Revs. Hullihen and Shealey, of this city.

The exercises were opened by the assemblage rising and singing the L. M. Doxology, Professor Webb, of the Virginia Female Institute, at the piano, with prayer by Rev. Mr. Shealey, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

WORDS OF WELCOME.

Next came the address of welcome by the President, Captain McIlhany, who has so constantly and so earnestly labored for the success which was then crowning the work of the Staunton Association, that it is no underestimate of all other individual and co operative efforts, to say that to him, in a special manner, the achivement owes its completeness.

He first explained the absence of Assistant Bishop Randolph, of the Virginia Diocese and Rev. Dr. McBryde, of Lexington, of the Episcopal Church; of W. W. Smith, President of Randolph Macon College, Chairman of the State Committee; and of Rev. Dr. McFarland, most of whom were detained at home by indisposition. Dr. Nelson was absent from the city.

The welcome by the President was chaste, earnest, and interesting. He gave an account of the founding of the Association in 1874, and the kindly support given it, especially by Major B. T. Bagby in furnishing it a home on Augusta street as long as it was desired, and who continued to the present one of its chief supporters. He referred also to the liberal gifts and to the united aid of the community in its behalf. Later in the proceedings he embraced a special opportunity to speak of the work and the aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary Association and their achivements. All the furnishing, the elegant seats upon which his hearers were then sitting, and the equipment of every department were the gift of the Christian-working women of Staunton, of whom none were more constant, more hopeful, and more willing, and none more successful in accomplishing their objects. If there were any in this broad land superior to the christian aiding women of Staunton in this broad country, he would like to know them and would feel called upon to make them a special visit.

Business men had cut down their home- and personal-expenses to aid in the erection of this building. It was an occasion when all could be thanked, and all now and through life be welcomed within its portals.

The grounds and building cost $32,000. There was a debt of $12,000 for the ground and $6,000 on the building; but as the work of the Association, it might be said, had just commenced, in time they could pay it off. The rentals would pay the interest. He concluded with an earnest and heart-felt welcome to all, and introduced Mr. Walter C. Douglas, of Philadelphia, the representative of the International Committee, who, he said, was a native of Jefferson county, and a Virginian who loved and honored his native home and our people.

STRENGTH AND WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The audience expected to hear an interesting discourse from Mr. Douglas. There was no disappointment—on the contrary, there never were more deeply interesting thoughts expressed in more beautiful style than fell from his lips during the short while he occupied the stand. He gave a description of his old home and in our Virginia Valley as he would trace his steps to the ancient family seat in Jefferson county, and coupled with these thoughts were equally felicitous remarks of Staunton and the work she was accomplishing, and of the material progress in Virginia, and all which was worthy of a people with whom Stuart and Sheffey and Baldwin were reared and lived.

Equally excellent in sentiment and in pathetic utterances were the practical strength and work of the Association described, as real and not imaginary instances were cited. One memorable case was cited showing the influences it exerted in the great railroad strike which occurred about three years ago at East St. Louis, when it was more powerful in accomplishing peace and good order than armed soldiery. To follow him through the fields of conquest as the army of three hundred thousand in the land wearing the badge of the Young Men's Christian Association were moving to save the young men and carry peace and comfort and happiness to thousands of homes, would fail to do him justice. To be properly appreciated he must be heard. Complete stillness reigned as he hurriedly talked to that deeply impressed and attentive audience. No reference is made to the information he gave of the christian work in Germany, and the influences it was exercising in the Royal household, in the army, and through business avenues. As he concluded, the President saw the fitting occasion to please the audience as he returned their thanks to Mr. Douglas for his address.

"LIGHT OF OUR WAY."

The touching piece of music known by the above title charmed the audience as it was sung, as a solo by the cultured voice of Mr. J. J. Shirkey, of this city, accompanied by the piano at which Professor Webb presided.

THE STATE SECRETARY.

Mr. H. O. Williams is not a stranger in this city. He, like Mr. Douglass, was in the programme and also able to fill the appointment. It was easy to observe how sincerely the audience responded to his opening words as he expressed the gratification it afforded him to be here on this occasion. A few years since, he, as referred to by Capt. McIlhany, commenced the work as the State Secretary, and in that and in all that pertains to Virginia he was one of her own people. He had desired that the State Convention be held in Staunton, and three years ago his wishes were granted. It was the most fruitful of all the meetings of the State Conventions, and there went out from the labors of the session here a new impulse, and a new and successful progress in the work. He was proud of the privilege of being in this building, and then in serious and sometimes amusing strains, he told of what there was to do outside of its walls, and what was done within them. They were victories won for the boys, for the men, for the family and homes, and for the Church. We have come to the dedication of the building, but that had already been done before the Committee declared it completed in all its parts, as, through its first work, occurring in December, it had enrolled over a hundred names on the Church record who claimed a saving faith in Christ.

He loved to dwell upon the influences which went out from the Staunton Convention when the noble brotherhood and the Ladies' Auxiliary here determined to erect this elegant edifice. Twenty-eight associations then were our number; now we have over sixty in Virginia, and the progress at Staunton will continue to develop a widening influence all over the State

"BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS."

This hymn was then sung in "the spirit and the understanding" of all it implies. It was a fitting conclusion to the work of the Young Men's Christian Assosiation in Virginia, so well presented by the Secretary in charge.

THE DEDICATION.

The President stated that the dedicatory discourse had been assigned to the Rev. Dr. McBryde, of Lexington. He had received intelligence from him that evening, and the Dr. was willing, at the risk of a relapse even, to come if it was necessary, so warm was his heart in the cause. He then made his way to see Dr. Hawes, [illegible] though [illegible] the audience against one's health. Price only 25 [illegible]

[illegible] work for the baby to cut teeth, and [illegible] be assisted by the use of Dr. Bull's [illegible] which will cool the inflamed gums [illegible]

dedicating this building for the benefit of young men. He touched upon infidelity and skepticism, as these enemies of christianity showed themselves. He regarded the Young Men's Christian Association as a divinely blest instrumentality in the efforts to dispel such doctrines and bring to nought their teachings. Dwelling at more length on the perfectness of the plans of the building for the accomplishment of its object, he was most happy in the actual benefits as they will come through the workers in charge. He closed with the solemn words that were appropriate in the consecration of the edifice.

"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME."

This inspiring hymn was sung with fine effect as the closing minutes drew to an end, and then the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, and the end was reached—no, not the end, for as Captain McIlhany and Mr. Williams said in their remarks during the evening when speaking of the completed edifice, "Our work has just commenced." And so it is. This community will hold up the hands of the earnest men and the noble christian women who placed the building there, and in good time it shall be free from all incumbrance.

### Western Lunatic Asylum.

IN MEMORY OF DR. FISHER—A FEMALE PHYSICIAN APPOINTED, ETC.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Lunatic Asylum took place on the 15th instant, all the members present:—

The Superintendent read the following paper announcing the death of Dr. Edward C. Fisher, Assistant Superintendent of the Asylum:

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, WESTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM. STAUNTON, VA., Jan'y, 15, 1890.

*To the Board of Directors:*

Gentlemen:—It is with great sorrow that I have to announce, in my official capacity, to your Board the death of the venerable Dr. E. C. Fisher, the Assistant Superintendent of this Institution.

For over a quarter of a century Dr. Fisher has been connected with the medical department of this asylum, identifying himself with all its interests with a comprehensive skill and sagacity and a conscientious fidelity in the discharge of every duty involved, which secured for him, for those committed to his care, and for this Institution the happiest results. The accuracy and variety of his knowledge, the soundness of his judgment, his long experience, and his exact comprehension and appreciation of the needs of the unfortunate insane under his charge, were fully recognized by his associates, who were familiar with his wonderful tact in the management of them.

His inbred sense of honor, his courteous and dignified bearing, and his gentle manner gave him a delightful charm as a companion.

Strong, though not demonstrative, in his feelings, warm in his attachments, he loved this institution, his friends and his daily associations, and devoted himself to their welfare.

Towards his professional brethren, he ever maintained a courteous and modest bearing and never assumed superiority over the humblest member; ever ready to assist anyone who loved the special science to which he had devoted his life, and tempering all his actions with the gentle graces of the Christian.

During his last sickness he manifested the same traits of character that had distinguished him through life; although he suffered greatly from the disease which was gradually but surely destroying his physical frame, his mental faculties remained clear to the last.

He did not fear death, but like a Christian philosopher, contemplated his departure with calmness and resignation. Past the boundary of four score, he has gone to his grave a noble specimen of the courtly old Virginia gentleman." Let us feel assured he has received the plaudit "Well done, good and faithful servant."

He died in the communion of the Episcopal Church, to which he was greatly attached and in the confident hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. BENJ. BLACKFORD, Superintendent.

After the reading of the paper, the following resolutions, offered by a committee appointed for the purpose, were adopted by the Board:

*Resolved*, 1. That we have heard with deep pain of the death of Dr. Fisher, who was so long and so honorably connected with this Asylum.

2. That we adopt the foregoing communication from the Superintendent as an expression of our feelings upon the occasion of his death.

3. That we tender our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family.

4. That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board, also be sent to the Staunton papers and to the Richmond Dispatch and Southern Churchman for publication.

S. H. MOFFETT,
S. F. COLEMAN,
T. L. ROSSER,
W. M. MCCALLISER,
E. H. BOYD,
Committee.

FEMALE PHYSICIAN.

Messrs. Todd and McAllister, the committee having in charge the matter of employing a female physician in the female ward, reported the result of an extensive and careful investigation, with a favorable recommendation of the policy. The report was concurred in upon the following conditions: The assistant physician in charge of the female patients, who shall be a female, shall be subordinate to the physician and shall discharge such duties as he may prescribe, with the approval of the superintendent. The salary was fixed at $750, including a home at the asylum.

Miss C. L. Haynes, M. D., of South Carolina, was unanimously elected. Her testimonials are of the highest character. Among others making recommendations of Dr. Haynes was ex-Governor H. S. Thompson, of South Carolina, late Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury during Cleveland's administration and at present a member of the Civil-Service Board. This lady is at present employed professionally at the State Female School at Palmer, Mass.

The Board directed that an ample supply of hose be purchased for service in connection with the new water supply should accasion ever require it.

### Personal.

For a week or more Dr. John W. Harris had been unwell, but not sufficiently to be confined till yesterday, when he was taken very sick, and his friends feel very anxious about his condition, fearing that he has pneumonia.

Mr. Henry Hedrick, of Asbury, Greenbrier county, W. Va., who died on Wednesday last, the 15th instant, had reached the very old age of 99 years.

Mr. George J. Meekins, of the *Baltimore Journal of Commerce*, is in the city and called on the SPECTATOR yesterday.

The marriage of Mr. O. B. Cooley, of Melrose, Rockingham county, to Miss Corella L. Bare, daughter of Mr. J. M. Bare, will take place to-day at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the parents of the bride at Avis, this county.

Mr. T. W. Spiece has been appointed postmaster at Buffalo Gap, in this county, in the place of T. W. King, removed.

The address of Hon. H. St. George Tucker and family is No. 1314 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

It is now reported that the popular actress, Miss Mary Anderson, will soon be married to Antonio de Navarro, son of Jose F. de Navarro, of New York City.

Mr. John Ruskin, author of "Modern Painters," and the leader in English critical literature is reported to be bed-ridden and hopelessly insane. This reminds us of the expression of Dryden that "genius is to madness near allied," or something like that.

Mr. O. S. Strole, wife and children, of Fairfield, Rockbridge county, Va., are visiting her father, Mr. George Lohr, 4 miles west of New Market.

Hugh Brock, of Shenandoah, has become a pupil in Prof. Rotter's Academy at Fort Defiance, in this county.

Mr. C. K. Zirkle, of this place, spent several days last week visiting relatives at New Market.

Rev. Lyman Abbott has been accepted as the successor of the late Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N Y.

Mr. H. H. Revercomb has been appointed Postmaster at Williamsville, Bath county, in the place of T. H. Walmsey, resigned.

Dr. S. C. Gleaves, of Wythville died on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

Dr. Page, Assistant Physician at the Western Lunatic Asylum, has his residence on Winthrop Street, on Sears' Hill.

Mr. T. S. Burwell, at Avis, had two cattle killed on the night of the 11th instant, by a train on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad.

Messrs. S. H. Burnett and George A. Shields have the contract to build a road from South River to Greenville, a distance of five miles.

Mr. Jasper Mustard Keister, of this city, has just returned from a prospecting trip through Southwest Virginia.

Miss Bertha von Hillern, whose studio is at Fisher's Hill, Shenandoah County, is now in Baltimore at the home of her friend, Miss Emma Howard Wight, who has for several years been her companion at Fisher's Hill, and whose contributions to literature have afforded much pleasure to the readers of them.

When constipated, take a dose of Laxador. [illegible] from live disease when so cheap and [illegible] remedy as Laxador can be had, is an act [illegible] against one's health. Price only 25 [illegible]

### DEATH OF JUDGE McCUE.

Judge John Howard McCue, who had been long in declining health, died at his home in this city in the afternoon of the 15th instant, aged sixty-seven years. He was of a family identified with the history of Augusta county from earliest times. He inherited and exemplified the strongest traits of character. Their description of his character, his associations, and all that adorns a man, and the beautiful tribute to his memory adopted by his brethren of the Bar Association, which we annex, renders supererogatory any eulogy by us. He was a graduate of Washington College and also of the University of Virginia and chose the profession of the law. Immediately thereafter, he commenced the prosecution of his profession in Nelson county, where he married Miss Signora C. E. Wills, a highly accomplished young lady. Her parents were of Nelson families and like the ancestry of her husband in Augusta were foremost among the citizens of Nelson in agriculture, commercial pursuits, and classical attainments, of whom is her uncle Professor William E. Peters, of the University of Virginia.

Judge McCue was called to the bench in 1870, when the legislature got the new government of the State to work. It is unnecessary to speak of the ability, the learning, and the integrity which characterized his service in that station.

Some years ago, he removed to Staunton from Nelson, and entered upon the practice of his profession here, attracting to himself the confidence and esteem so forcibly mentioned in the tribute of respect referred to. He was for several years counsel for the Western Lunatic Asylum. Mrs. McCue and seven children survive him. The sympathies of the entire community will afford all the comfort that sincere friendship can contribute.

The funeral services took place on the morning of the 17th instant from Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, Rector. The pall-bearers were Judge J. N. Hendren, Judge J. W. Green Smith, Dr. Geo. S. Walker, Hon. A. H. Fultz, S. M. Yost, J. L. Peyton, Geo. M. Harrison, J. C. Shields.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

On the forenoon of the 16th instant, the Staunton Bar assembled in the Court house, when Judge Grattan of the City Court called to order, and announced the death of Judge McCue in a brief address of touching and sympathetic utterances.

Chas. E. Kemper, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary.

Mr. George M. Harrison, in feeling terms, referred to the event, and then presented the following:—

Judge John Howard McCue departed this life yesterday afternoon in this city, yesterday evening at half past two o'clock, and this Bar has met to pay the last sad tribute of respect and friendship for another honored member.

Judge McCue possessed noble traits of character, and his life was graced by many of the virtues that most adorn and dignify humanity. He was kind and courteous to all with whom he came in contact.

He was generous to a fault, ever ready to respond to the appeal of sorrow or suffering from whatever quarter it might come.

He was gentle and tender in his feelings, and at the same time as brave as the bravest.

He bore no malice, but readily forgave and forgot injuries.

All of his aspirations and thoughts were exalted. He viewed things from no low plane and with a mean or unworthy act he had no patience.

His integrity was incorruptible, and his honor never questioned or doubted.

As a lawyer, he was well and favorably known. He was faithful to all the interests confided to him, and no client ever had a bravery more determined, or chivalrous defender of their rights than John Howard McCue.

It is sad to reflect that we shall no more hear his kind and cordial greeting, or feel the warm grasp of the hand so recently given in sincere friendship; but such is life—so soon passeth it away and we are gone.

While inaffected sorrow and sympathy for the family of our deceased brother, we the members of the Staunton Bar, unite in the following resolutions:—

1. That in the death of Judge McCue, the members of this Bar have lost an associate and friend whose memory they will cherish with sentiments of sincere affection.

2. That we will not attempt here fully to express our estimate of his character and virtues.

3. That we will attend the funeral of our deceased brother, and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

4. That copies of the resolutions be presented to the courts of this city and county with the request that they be entered of record.

5. That the secretary transmit a copy of the same to the family of the deceased with expressions of our sympathy.

6. That the city papers be requested to publish these proceedings.

Major T. C. Elder followed the reading of the resolutions by Mr. Harrison with remarks, in which he paid a fitting tribute to the deceased, and expressed his high admiration of his character.

### Change in City Carrier Service.

STAUNTON, VA., January 20th, '90.

NOTICE.—In order to improve the Carrier service in our city, I have made the following sub-districts to include the business portion of this city, in which we can make more frequent deliveries and collections:

SUB-DISTRICTS.

No. 1—Begins at Augusta and Main Streets, thence, by Main, West, to Fayette St.; South, by Fayette to RR.; East by RR. to Augusta; North by Augusta to the beginning.

No. 2—Begins on Main and Augusta Streets East, by Main to Coalter; South, by Coalter to Valley Depot; West, by Greenville Avenue to Virginia Hotel; South, by New Street to RR.; West, by RR. to Augusta St.; North, by Augusta Street to the beginning.

No. 3—Begins at Augusta and Main; North, by Augusta to Academy Street; East, by Academy to New; South, by New to Frederick; East by Frederick to Coalter; South, by Coalter to Main; East, by Main to D., D & B. I. gate; West, by Main to beginning.

No. 4—Begins at Main and Augusta; North by Augusta to Prospect; South, by Augusta to Frederick; West by Frederick to Green; South by Green to Main; East, by Main to beginning.

Beginning Wednesday morning, the 22d, the service will be as follows:

FOR THE WHOLE CITY.

*Deliveries.*

1st..... 6 30 a. m.
2d..... 7 00 p. m.

FOR SUB-DISTRICTS.

1st..... 10 40 a. m.
2d..... 4.00 p. m.
3d..... 5.30 p. m.

*Collections*

FOR THE WHOLE CITY.

1st..... 8 a. m.
2nd..... 8 p. m.

FOR SUB DISTRICTS.

1st..... 3 p. m.
2d..... 5 30 p. m.

Sunday collections 3 30 p. m.

This will give to the whole city 2 deliveries and 2 collectsons, and to the business portion 5 deliveries and 4 collections.

WM. A. BURKE,
Postmaster.

### Banks and Building Fund Company Directors.

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders in the two banks and the Augusta Perpetual Building and Loan Company, the following officers were elected:

*National Valley Bank.*—Directors, Gen. John Echols, Ro. W. Burke, Edward Echols, H. M. Bell, Isaac Witz, A. S. Lara, P. H. Trout, M. Erskine Miller, H. J. Lushbaugh, N. M. Bradley and Henry Hutchinson.

The Board of Directors elected the following officers: John Echols, President; Ro. W. Burke, 1st Vice President; Edward Echols, 2nd Vice President.

*Augusta National Bank.*—Directors: Dovis A Kayser, A. J. Butts, P. N. Powell, W. L. Lushbaugh, C. S. Baker, G. G. Gooch, M. P. Funkhouser and W. L. Bumgardner. The old officers of the bank are continued.

*Augusta Perpetual Building and Loan Co.*—The stockholders' meeting was held on the evening of the 16th instant, Mr. Sam'l Smeltzer was Chairman, and Taylor Bissell Secretary.

It was reported to the meeting that the Board of Directors had declared a dividend of 4 percenu out of the profits of the last six months, free of taxes.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Directors:—J. N. McFarland, W. H. Weller, B. F. Hughes, S. D. Timberlake, Guy Cochran, C. L. Weller, C. C. Berry, J. H. Wayt, Joseph B. Woodward, N. Argenbright, Daniel Crimmins, Wm. B. McChesney, W. T. McCue, W. T. McCue is Cashier; J. M. Quarles, Solicitor W. A. Burnett, W. W. King and B. F. Terry Trustees.

A one-armed boy in Augusta saved four persons from drowning; but Dr. Bull's Coug Syrup has saved its thousands from consumption.

The use of highly seasoned animal food and alcoholic drinks are the predisposing causes of gout. When aware of its presence lose no time in procuring Salvation Oil. It kills pain. 25c a bottle.

REV. DR. NELSON IN RICHMOND.—Rev. Dr. James Nelson, pastor of the Staunton Baptist Church will preach for the Vanable St. church at 11 a. m. to day. Dr. Nelson is one of the best known of the Virginia Baptist ministry and is an able and eloquent preacher. It is hoped also that he will consent to preach at night.—*Sunday's Dispatch.*

### DEATHS.

MR. JOHN E. HAMILTON died suddenly from paralysis at his home near Fishersville shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The day previous, he was at the residence of his brother, Mr. H. A. S. Hamilton, and during his stay there, they rode over the farm, and he appeared to be in his usual health, though that was not good. It was near two o'clock in the day when he returned to his own home, and shortly thereafter he fell, became speechless and apparently unconscious. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but he continued to sink and died at the time stated, about twelve hours intervening from the time of the attack till death ensued.

In October 1882, a vacancy occurred in the office of Treasurer of Augusta county by the death of Mr. Samuel Paul, who had been elected for the term expiring July, 1883. Judge Quarles was on the Bench, and appointed Mr. Hamilton to fill the vacancy. He qualified on the 12th of October, and served the remainder of the term. He leaves a widow and children.

The burial will take place to-day at the Tinkling Spring cemetery, and the funeral from the church, the Rev. John H. Taylor of the Baptist church officiating.

MRS. MARGARET A. LAREW died of pneumonia at the residence of brother-in-law, Capt J. H. Waters, in this city at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 20th instant, aged 68 years, She was confined to her room but a few days.

Mrs. Larew was the daughter of Mr. John Carroll, deceased, and the sister of Mrs. Waters and Mr. Jno. M. Carroll. Her husband died more than forty years ago.

The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, Rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Captain Waters, 118 New street.

The pall bearers are B. T. Bagby, James Bumgardner, Jr., A. H. Fultz, J. A. Templeton, Wm. A. Burke, Chas. E. Haines.

### The Compliment to Mrs. Bumgardner.

The complimentary concert to Mrs. W. L. Bumgardner at the Opera-House last night afforded those in attendance a rich entertainment in vocal and instrumental music. Participating in rendering the programme, in addition to Mrs. Bumgardner, were the Stonewall Brigade Band, Staunton Choral Society, Mr. Alfred Jaffe, Mrs. Geo. C. Jordan, Miss Cora A. Turner, and Mr. J. J. Shirkey.

As announced, Mrs. Bumgardner will leave to-day for her future residence at St. Joseph, Missouri, where her superior attainments as a teacher of vocal music will have a large field for exercise. The sincere esteem and kindest wishes of this whole community for her and her family will follow them to their distant home.

### Treatment of La Grippe.

An exhaustive article on la grippe appears in last week's number of the Medical News, of Philadelphia, from the pen of Prof. J. M. Da Costa, of Jefferson Medical College, It concludes with the following as to the treatment of the disease:

"The treatment must, of course, be the ordinary treatment of catarrhal affections. For the relaxed and irritated throat I have found nothing so serviceable as a gargle of salicylate of sodium, glycerine and water. For the nasal catarrh, which at times is very unpleasant, I have found that two per cent. solution of cocaine does the most good. The bronchial catarrh should be treated according to the exact seat and the number of rales A good deal of the paroxysmal cough is laryngeal, and you will find that small doses of opium as a sedative, or bromide and opium, or what I have employed in a number of cases, broken doses of Dover's powder, will give good results. One fourth of a grain of codeine, repeated according to the circumstances of the case, is often useful; it allays the cough, induces sleep and does not cause much sweating. Let me say here, that while the routine practice of using diaphoretics in these cases is useful, yet such drugs must be used with judgment. In some cases there is a great tendency to sweating, and you do not want to increase it, as it rather adds to the debility. The diaphoretic must be adapted to the individual case, not employed too actively, and not at all where sweating is a prominent symptom.

The debility must be borne in mind, and it is good practice to give sulphate of cinchonidine or quinine, ten or twelve grains daily—Nourishment should be kept up and the action of the bowels looked after. The patient should not be overpurged, for in some instances diarrhea is associated with the malady.

For the headache and the pain in the bones I have found two remedies of especial advantage. One is antipyrin in full doses, with a grain or two of quinine to prevent depression, repeated every two or three hours until the headache is relieved; the other is phenacetin in five grain doses. In one instance where these two drugs failed to relieve the headache I found gelsemium to answer."

The general strength and the circulation must be looked after, and especially during convalescence the patient must receive nutritious food, alcohol, small doses of strychnine, and, later, iron.

I shall not speak of the treatment of the complication pneumonia, but let me point out, in concluding these remarks, that you should keep your patients for a long time on tonics, which may prevent relapse, and, indeed, it may be a question whether it would not be advisable when the disease makes its appearance in a household to place the whole family on the use of tonics, such as cinchonidine or quinine, as a preventive. My experience is that while this will not ward off the disease, it renders the attack less severe.

To prevent relapse great care is necessary in not going back to work too soon, and not exposing one's self to wet and cold and with this there should be a judicious use of tonics, and even of stimulants."

### Mt. Solon Items.

COUNTRY CHAT FOR THE SPECTATOR.

Mt. Solon, Va., January 20th, 1890.

The action of the Supervisors at their last meeting in granting to our people the adoption of the "Hog Law" meets with almost universal approval by all classes of this community. It should be adopted all over the county. Hope the time is near at hand when cows and other stock will not be permitted to break through and steal that which does not belong to them.

The Rev. E. O. Armstrong, the senior preacher in charge of Bridgewater Circuit, has been preaching very interesting and able sermons to our people. Mr. Armstrong is an able Divine and commands large congregations.

The ladies' festival was a success and added another testimonial to their skill and judgment in getting up a supper to please the appetite. ITEMS.

### BASIC CITY.

The capital stock of the Basic City improvement and development enterprise being completed, the next thing is the laying off of the city. For this work, Prof. D. C. Humphreys of Washington & Lee University has been employed with a full corps of assistants. Capt. John Carmichael is one of his assistants, who is a topographical engineer of much practical service and large experience.

Prof. Humphreys was for a long time in the service of the United States Government as a topographical engineer, and will bring to bear on his work for Basic City his knowledge of obtaining elevations and distances and at the same time that surface measurements are taken.

### Midwinter Excursion to Washington City.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announces a Popular Excursion to the National Capital on Thursday, January 30th.

No better time could be chosen for a visit to the Capitol. Congress will be in session and the Galleries of both Houses, as well as all other public buildings, will be open to visitors.

The tickets will be good ten days, allowing ample time for visiting Alexandria, Mt. Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Points of interest within easy reach of Washington. We give below a list of stations showing rates of fare and time of trains.

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| Fairfield | 6:19 | " | 6 50 |
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| Greenville | 6:47 | " | 6 15 |
| Mint Spring | 7:01 | " | 6 00 |
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| Staunton | 7:25 | " | 5 75 |
| Fort Defiance | 7:45 | " | 5 45 |
| Mt. Sidney | 7:49 | " | 5 40 |
| Cave Station | 7:56 | " | 5 30 |
| Mt. Crawford | 8:06 | " | 5 15 |
| Pleasant Valley | 8:13 | " | 5 05 |
| Harrisonburg | 8:29 | " | 4 90 |

Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

For tickets and other information call upon or address Agents B. & O. R. R.

AT THE SKATING RINK.—On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, Prof. J. J. Christian, the Champion Skater of America, will give exhibitions of his skill in the skating rink. Go to see him perform.

BLOCKADED BY SNOW.—A great snow blockade is reported in the Northwest, paralyzing all the trans-continental railroads and leaving but one telegraph wire working with the Pacific coast. The snow is eight feet deep on the level and fathoms in the canyons.

PINAFORE—Honorary members of the Staunton Choral Society will be entitled to tickets for the performance [illegible] ore." They can get orders for tickets [illegible] book store by applying to the President, [illegible] L. Cooke, at the "Inter-States" Oil [illegible] senting their [illegible]

### From Buena Vista.

The following paragraphs are from the Buena Vista *Advocate* of last Thursday:—

The Buena Vista Improvement Company made their cash payment of $6,250.00 on the lots purchased of the Buena Vista Co., on the 15th, according to their contract. They have perfected their arrangements to begin building by the 1st of February, and will put up in the next six months, 40 nice residences, and 4 or 6 handsome brick store houses. They will let 20 houses to contract at once, the number to be gradually increased within the six months, and they expect to have $50,000 00 worth of houses completed by the 1st of Oct.

Several prominent business men from Staunton and Lexington, purchased two lots from the Buena Vista Company, located on Beech Avenue