Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1890

Local Department.

Phil. Knapp, Optician, will be in Waynesboro May 1st, 2d and 3d.

Chance for a Bargain.

NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE CHEAP.

Those wishing a bargain in a new Domestic Sewing Machine should call at the SPECTATOR office. This machine is just from the factory and has never been used. The owner having no use for it will sell it cheap for cash. A bargain can be had.

The residence of the late Rev. Mr. Jefferson, with 66¾ acres of land, at Parnassus, recently advertised in the SPECTATOR by his widow, Mrs. Sarah M. Jefferson, was purchased, at $2,500, by Prof. E. O. Peale County Supt. of Public Schools.

Victor Pain Balm will cure the worst case o cramp colic, cholera morbus, or diarrhœa in 10 minutes. Ask for it. Try it.

A suspicious subscriber, who found a spider in his paper, wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchant, was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his store door and be free from disturbance.—*Ex.*

The ruin of people—demagogues. Relief to people with bad blood—A. B C. Alterative.

The Arlington Addition.

The sale of the twenty-four residence lots in the Arlington addition to Staunton, advertised and heretofore noticed, takes place Friday, May 2nd, commencing at 12.30 P. M. An accurate and handsomely executed map of the property by H. P. Hancock, C. E., is suspended in the hall of the City Post-Office.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the New York and Philadelphia Bankrupt Co. A golden opportunity is offered to those in search of rare bargains in dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, &c. Their stock is complete in the various departments and the prices are the lowest.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

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Caught the Golden Egg.

Fifteen thousand dollars falls to two Fairview citizens. Ticket No. 64,335 in The Louisiana State Lottery drawing of February 11 captures the prize for J. S. Betts of the firm of Betts Brothers, grain dealers, and L. G. Michener, agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. The money was promptly paid through the Fairview State Bank.—*Fairview* (Kansas) *Enterprise*, March 15.

She Suffered for 20 Years.

My wife has suffered for fifteen years from congestion and painful menstruation. After using three bottles of Bradfield's Female Regulator she is now able to do her house work and go where she pleases. J. W. DAVIS, Moravian Falls, N. C.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., for further particulars. Sold by all drug gists.

Belford's Magazine for May has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Congressional Power on Education and Elections, Hearts and Coronets, Historical Vindication of Secession, by Hon. Jefferson Davis; A Poem, Celebrated Men of the Day, "Brunette Preferred," Doomed, The Silver Question, The Organist, Books Worthy of Note, Stronger than Death, Prize Papers on Practical Questions, Fooling the Farmers, The Silver Question, The Benefit of Scarcity, Jefferson Davis's Last Plea, Passing Notes, Reviews, The Cliffs of Hayakawa, a novel, complete, by Edward H. House.

Cheap Papers,

Newspapers, besides the reading matter they contain, are valuable for many other purposes in the family,—for putting under carpets, cleaning lamps and windows, polishing stoves, starting fires, &c—and all the price we sell them—25 cents per hundred—are the cheapest things that can be bought.

At this low price we will furnish good, unclipped papers. Call at the SPECTATOR office and get one or more hundred before they are all sold.

Real Estate, Stock and Insurance.

Basic City is a new centre in the real estate, stock and insurance business. In this issue of the SPECTATOR the card of Bumgardner, Sproul & Co., entering that line of business, is conspicuously presented. There will be daily many transactions of these kinds, and in the execution of orders or relying for correct and prompt dealing this firm stands first-class. Of large and highly favored acquaintance and intercourse with the people their opportunities for both buying and selling are of the first order. They will receive, as they deserve, a liberal patronage.

Worked Like a Charm.

Bradfield's Female Regulator worked like a charm; improvement been wonderful; cannot express my gratitude. Wish every lady afflicted with uterine troubles to try it. I know it would cure them.

MRS. LULA A. LONG, Spring Grove, Fla.

Write the Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga., for further particulars. Sold by all druggists.

Pain and dread attend the use of most catarrh remedies. Liquids and snuffs are unpleasant as well as dangerous. Ely's Cream Balm is safe, pleasant, easily applied into the nostrils, and a sure cure. It cleanses the nasal passages and heals the inflamed membranes, giving relief at once. Price 50 cents.

The most obstinate cases of catarrh are cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm, the only agreeable remedy. It is not a liquid or snuff, is easily applied into nostrils. For cold in the head it is magical. It gives relief at once. Price 50 cents.

The superior merit of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as an anodyne expectorant is due to a skillful combination of the most powerful ingredients. Nothing like it has ever been attempted in pharmacy, and its success in the cure of pulmonary complaints is unparalleled.

The Forum for May.

The May number of *The Forum* contains "Republican Promise and Performance," by Ex-Speaker Carlisle, who writes a reply to Senator Dawes's review of the present administration; "Canada through English Eyes," by Prof. Goldwin Smith, which is a criticism of a portion of Sir Charles Dilke's book on "Problems of Greater Britian;" "The Sufficiency of the New Amendments," by Gen. Roger A. Pryor, which is an answer to Judge Tourgee's argument that the Negro might be disfranchised in spite of the *post-bellum* amendments to he constitution; "Literary Criticism," by Archdeacon F. W. Farrar, a review of notable mistakes that have been made by critics about great pieces of literature; "The Coinage of Silver," by Frederick A. Sawyer, formerly Assistant-Secretary of the Treasury, who argues for a single gold standard; "Bible Instruction in Colleges," by the Rev. Benjamin W. Bacon, a statement of the scientific method of studying religious literature as it has recently been begun at Yale; "Jury Verdicts by Majority Vote," by Sigmund Zeisler, of the Chicago bar, an argument to show the desirability of a majority instead of a unanimous vote by juries; "The Naval Battle of the Future," by Lieut. Bradley A. Fiske of the United States Navy, who pictures the nature of a conflict between war ships that have all the modern equipments; "Woman's Intuition," by Grant Allen, a study of the peculiar qualities of the mind of women as distinguished from the mind of men; "Government by Ruin-sellers," by the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, who shows the controlling power in politics, especially in New York City, and points out the remedy; "When the Farmer Will be Prosperous," by C. Wood Davis, a calculation to show that the home consumption of food products will soon catch up with the utmost production of the country. The May *Forum* is now at all news-stands. [THE FORUM PUBLISHING COMPANY, 253 FIFTH AVE., N. Y. 50c. a copy; $5.00 a year.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the world there is but one cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.—It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No bad effects follow its administration. Book of particulars, testimonials and full particulars, Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

A NIGHT HORROR.

A SLEEPING CAR WRECKED—ONE KILLED, SEVERAL WOUNDED—DAMAGE TO RAILROAD PROPERTY—THE SCENE AND INCIDENTS.

The fire on Main street which occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday night having been extinguished, the people of the City retired to rest amid the quiet usual at all times, but especially so as the mantle of a Sabbath night draws its folds inviting to relaxation from care and to repose and contentment. By the regulations of the City government, no whistle or sound of approach, or the moving of railroad trains except the unavoidable rumbling of the wheels, is allowed in the city limits. The many trains which pass on the C. & O. line in day time and through the night, come and depart without the observation of the people generally. One of the night trains is that known as No. 2, the Cincinnati and Old Point and Washington Express, arriving from the west at Staunton at 1.35 A. M. Last Sunday night it was about an hour late. George W. Wright, an experienced and reliable conductor was in charge, and Jno Chalkley, an equally competent and faithful engineer, directed the great moving power of the ponderous train.

THE AIR POWER.

The engineer says that when about two and a half miles from Staunton, the air was working very well, and when applying the air for the stop at Staunton, he discovered that it did not work except on the engine. When he discovered this, he blew for brakes which was responded to by the baggage-master. The point at which the engineer blows for Staunton is about a mile west of the station.

THE TRAIN UNCHECKED.

The swift rate of speed at which the train was going soon placed it in the yard at Staunton with its several curved tracks. This unusual speed at that point was observed by the baggage and railroad men on the platform. These several curves gave the cars swaying motions from side to side and the curve west, just before entering the one which bends outward or to the north of the track which runs east and west, had thrown their leaning position towards the platform, close to which the track for the passenger trains is located.

THE PASSENGER STATION AND PLATFORM.

The buildings of the passenger station and ticket office are, as stated, on the north side of the track. The platform, with its covering, extends along the entire space between the two baggage rooms, about three hundred feet. The Station building is west of the center of this space. The roof of the platform had a projecting cornice, the rafters of which were rounded and furnished part of the architectural design and finish. The cars leaning to the north and towards the platform, came in contact with the ends of the rafters and the cornice at the western end of the same. The roof rested on a single center line of iron columns supporting cross-beams, and upon the latter were the length-bearers supporting the rafters and roof.

THE CONCUSSION—THE SLEEPER.

Some of the front cars showed signs of light contact with the projecting cornice of the roof over the platform, but the fearful concussion occurred as the last—the sleeping car—ran through that appalling scene. The concussion commenced near the upper or western end of the roof of the platform, the sleeper mowing it down as grass, and snapping the 6-inch iron columns at their base which stood thirteen feet apart as if they were no more than pipe stems, and this for the length of nearly three hundred feet. The front roof of the passenger station and window and the front wall of the eastern baggage house were staved in.

Onward the train sped its way after passing through the yards of curves and switch connection, sticking to the track, but the last car.

THE SLEEPER—

meeting with increased resistance, flew the track, but not till a long rafter beam had been driven through its upper space and its parts a wreck in broken fragments and splinters, and in that condition it was thrown upon its side at the farthest end of the platform, all the forepart of the train passing on and not being halted till nearly half a mile had been run and partly on up-grade.

THE DISASTER.

On the train were the Dramatic Corps, known as the "Pearl of Pekin Company" of New York, about forty in number. Fifteen of them were in the sleeper. One, Miss Myrtle Knox, of Kansas City, was killed. Mrs. Augusta Fisch, and her daughter, Miss Bertie Fisch, were injured, the first internally and the other prostrated by shock and now quite feeble. Miss Edith Miller, ankle broken and internal injuries. Miss Ione Dunham, ankle badly sprained. Mrs. Edward Webb, contused thigh. Mr. Lewis Harrison, scalp wound. Mr. Edward Stevens, dislocated shoulder. Mr. Herman Perlet, Manager of the Company, severely shocked and lamed. Misses Minnie Dreher, Addie Walton, Vera Thorpe, Mrs. Louis Harrison, and Messrs. Edward Webb and Gilbert Clayton were not hurt.

Mr. H. F. Kilpatrick, a lumber merchant of New York, was also in the sleeper. He was cut about the head and on his legs.

The condition and feelings of the dying lady and the wounded as well as those who escaped without serious injury in that time of suspense cannot be imagined or described by those who experienced the situation after the sleeper made its plunge.

THE ALARM AND THE RESCUE.

Among the passengers waiting on the platform to take the train was R. R. Andrews, of the firm of Myerley & Andrews of this city, who, quickly taking in the situation, ran for the key and to the nearest fire-alarm box No. 24, and gave the signal.

Quickly the firemen and many others and policemen ran to the spot. A fire had commenced inside, but a few buckets of water soon extinguished it. Lights were procured and the work of relief commenced. All except Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrison, and Mrs. and Miss Fisch were taken to the Virginia Hotel. These four were taken into the residence of Mr. Sickles at the Shoe-factory adjoining the station. Mr. Sickles was one of the men who did such noble work at the wreck, and to him and his wife those under their roof and the whole company desire to make their grateful acknowledgments.

Mr. Kilpatrick, who is a large man, with fine energy and strong will, preferred to go to his home in New York, and, borne on a stretchers, he was carried into the vestibule train which passed East at 9 o'clock A. M.

The death of Miss Knox was indescribably sad. She was borne to the embalming rooms of Messrs. S. M. Wilkes & Co's, and there the body was prepared for its long journey to that home in the West she had so recently left, and for interment there. As she lay in the habiliment of the dead, many persons visited the place, as well as her immediate friends of the company of which she was a member. She was a pretty blonde about 18 years of age, and the manager of the company says was an accomplished young lady of fine education and address. Her features were delicate and beautifully moulded. It was plain to the observer, from the expression of her features that during the few minutes of life, after the terrible blows and piercing wounds her body had received, that internal pain tortured her as the current of life was ebbing away. The body was sent to her family at Blue Springs, Jackson county, Missouri, which is near Kansas City, where she previously filled the position of a telegraph operator.

INCIDENTS.

Dr. A. M. Henkel, of this city, is the physician here of the Railroad Company. He and a number of his professional brethren were promptly at the scene of distress to render kind officer, which they continue to do.

The wounded are doing as well as could be expected, but several of them that were in the sleeper and reported uninjured were yesterday feeling sore and feeble from the shock they received. Considerable interest in the welfare of the company under the shock which befell them was manifested in Baltimore where their engagement was to have commenced on the night following that of the disaster. As soon as they are in condition, the engagement will be fulfilled.

Mr. S. J. Downs, the train dispatcher of this division, office at Clifton Forge, was at the scene of the disaster as soon as it was possible for him to reach Staunton. He, as well as Mr. W. O. Sydner, the agent at Staunton, and his assistants were unremitting in their attention and efficiency in meeting all the requirements of their responsible positions.

Monday afternoon, a special train from Richmond brought Mr. Henry T. Wickham of the legal department, and Dr. C. W. P. Brock, of Richmond, who is the medical director of the Company.

Our townsmen, Messrs. W. P. Tams, P. T. Allen and W. E. Craig, and C. P. Bowman, of Lexington, and Col. Alderson and members of his family from Bath were on the train, but not in the sleeper.

The Manager of the "Pearl and Pekin Company," who was himself in the sleeper and witnessed the efforts made for the relief of all needing it, says the fire companies with Chief Thomas Keyligan at their head as well as all were so promptly came to the scene have their heartfelt gratitude for such kindness.

DEATHS.

The sudden death of Mr. George A. Hanger, which occurred at his residence three miles north of the City Tuesday night, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock, was a painful surprise in this community. He had not been well for some days, but was able to be about, and was in town a few days before the event. At the time he was stricken, he was sitting at his table engaged in writing, and, without premonition, suddenly expired, aged 58 years. He leaves a wife and several children and many friends to sympathize with them in their affliction. He was buried on the 24th in Thornrose cemetery, Rev Dr. McFarland being the officiating minister. Dr. J. M., of Staunton, and H. H. and D. W. of the county, and James E. Hanger, formerly of Richmond, but now of Washington City, are his brothers.

Col. Rudolph Turk, after a protracted illness, died at his residence at Mossy Creek in this county on the 24th inst., aged 73 years and 3 months, and was buried at the Augusta church on the 25th, Rev. L. H. Paul officiating. Col. Turk was widely and favorably known and was respected and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a kind husband and parent and a hospitable citizen with a warm and honest heart, which attached his friends to him. When he became ill some months since his son, R. S. Turk, Esq., who had located in Wichita, Kansas, left his distant home, accompanied by his wife, to attend with filial affection and devotion, the bedside of his father and remained with him till his death. Two sons survive him—R. S. Turk, of Wichita, Kansas, and William A. Turk of Raleigh, N. C., whose mother was Eliza Robertson (daughter of Col. Geo. C. Robertson) who died before the war.

Mr. Archibald Blain whose home was near Deerfield in Augusta county, was in the city last week with his wagon and team. Early on the 25th, he started them out by the pike, intending himself to call by the house of a friend in West End where he would breakfast, and then go and overtake the wagon. He was walking along the railroad yard a short distance west of the Chesapeake and Ohio Depot as the West-bound Vestibule train was leaving the station. He saw his danger, but was doubtless bewildered, and failed to leave the track on which the train was running. He was struck, and, from the effects of the wounds received, died the following day. He leaves a wife and children who realize a great loss in his death. There is much sympathy expressed for this deeply afflicted family.

Mrs. Robson, wife of Dr. Geo. T. Robson, of Mossy Creek, died suddenly at her husband's residence on Sunday morning last, 27th inst. She had not been well for some time, but was not thought to be dangerously ill. She had been about the day previous. Her husband awoke in the morning about three o'clock and found her dead. Mrs. Robson was the daughter of the late Daniel Kyle and a sister of Rob't M. Kyle, Esq.

Meeting of the Augusta Memorial Association.

A meeting of the Augusta Memorial Association was held in the Court-house on Monday last. Capt. T S. Doyle was called to the Chair. The following committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for participation in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Robt. E. Lee in Richmond on the 29th of May:—

GENERAL COMMITTEE.—Col. J. D. Lilley Capt. C. B. Coiner, Capt. Jno. N. Ople.

RIVERHEADS.—S. F. Carson, G. C. Hawpe, T. M. Smiley, Jno. Ballard Smith.

PASTURES.—Jno. Guy, Jno. Waldrup, J. A. Wilson, H. H. Hanger.

NORTH RIVER.—Jno. W. Crist, Henderson Bell, A. W. Litten, Jno. Hanna, Jno. H. Silling.

MIDDLE RIVER.—S. H. McCue, J. H. Crawford, A. T. Grooms, Carper Coiner.

SOUTH RIVER.—Cary Smith, Givens McCuen, J. L. Wallace, Capt. C. Benton Coiner, Geo. H. Coiner.

BEVERLEY MANOR.—George Powers, Capt. E. A. Fulcher, John Brown, Erskine Gay, Joseph Houseman.

STAUNTON.—W. L. Olivier, A. H. Fultz, J. H. Waters, Jas. Bumgardner.

Committees will report the names of all persons in their respective localities who will attend, to John N. Ople, President of the Association.

By order of

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Fire Sunday Night.

At 8 o'clock last Sunday night, flames were discovered issuing from the roof of the building adjoining, on the East, the building formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. H. Weller as a store. The fire was under the roof and could not be reached by the stream of water poured upon the building, and the result was that it was not extinguished for near an hour, though two strong streams of water were continously thrown upon it. This building is occupied below by the shop of R. W. Smith, plumber and gas-fitter, on the East, and by that of Henry Hyer, gun- and lock-smith, on the West, and in the upper story by Walter Goodwin as a residence. Mr. Goodwin, with his family, was at church at the time. His property was gotten out, but was damaged by the water. The stocks on hand of Messrs. Smith and Hyer were also damaged by water—to what amount cannot be definitely ascertained at this time, but it is supposed that Smith's loss will be $275, and that of Hyer's $100.

The building is the property of the Odd Fellows, and was damaged to the amount of probably $150. It was not insured.

COUNTY COURT.

In the proceedings of Court during the two first days of the term, the wills of Rudolph Turk, with his sons, W A and R S Turk, Ex'tors; Jas Bumgardner, Sr., with A A Sproul, Ex'tor; Jno Brown, with Geo A Brown, Ex'tor; Mary Campbell and Henry Snitteman, with John A Harris, Ex'tor, were admitted to record.

Administration was granted on the estates of John C McCutchan to Jno L M McCutchan; Dr A S Harris to Edea L Harris; Laura C Shumake to Chas L Shumake; Elizabeth Garber to B F Garber; Sarah Huffner to A H Stoutamoyer; Geo C Mish to Wm P Mish; and Joseph Harper, Peter Engleman, and David Callaway, were committed to the Sheriff.

Liquor Licenses were granted to Maryatt Steele for ordinary and retail; W H Rodgers same; Timolian G Trice bar-room and retail; David Beard, distiller, and Henry Kolner, retail and distiller.

The grand jury indicted Thomas Sandsbury, colored, for malicious maiming of Chas Zimmerman, white; and Jno Brown, colored, for house-breaking and larceny.

An order for a new road from the Grottoes of the Shenandoah to Payne's near foot of the mountain conditional upon the cooperation of Rockingham for a part of the road.

The trial of Anna Bell Trimble for the murder of Lucy Ross was set for next Monday and that of Wm Strother for horse-stealing next Tuesday.

Personal.

Judge James L. S. Kirby, who was a law partner of the late Judge John Howard McCue some years since, in Nelson county, has removed with his family to this city, and occupies as a residence the house he bought from William Wholey, near Kable's Military Academy. He is an able lawyer and courteous gentleman, and he and his family will receive a cordial welcome as residents of our city. He will practice law in this city and has his office near the court-house.

Mrs. Sarah A. Feamster, of Lewisburg, W. Va., is visiting relatives at Craigsville in this county.

We are indebted to Rev. Job Turner for copies of Omaha papers of the 18th and 22d inst.

Mr. J. C. Pruet has been appointed postmaster at Pinckney, Highland county, in the place of Miss C. Sheridan, resigned.

This evening at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. Jas. T. Williams will perform the ceremony at the marriage of Mr. Jas. R. Gregory and Miss Irene E. May, daughter of Mr. Jas. May, of Port Republic, Rockingham county.

We are pleased to learn from her brother that Miss Mary Pilson, who was so seriously injured by being thrown from her horse, is improving with a hope of recovery.

The Commencement sermon of the Augusta Female Seminary will be preached on the 25th of May by Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, of Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Jennie Mae Peck, who spent the winter in the South, at Mobile, Alabama, Columbus, Mississipi and Nashville, Tenn., returned home yesterday morning.

Jesser-Armentrout.

In the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 8:30 Rev. Dr. McFarland united in marriage Mr. Chas. F. Jesser, confectioner of this city, and Miss Rosa A. Armentrout, daughter of Mr. Jas. A. Armentrout, of the firm of A. Loeb & Co. The ushers were Wm Grubert, C. Harry Haines, Henry Witz, and Baker Armentrout. Prof. Hamer at the organ played the wedding march.

The bride's dress was a brown travelling suit with hat to match. After the ceremony, the bridal couple took the Vestibule train on a trip to the Coast.

STAUNTON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

OUR NEW CAREER.

Development of the resources of a locality creates commerce for it, and commerce creates wealth. Transportation always has, and always will be one of the essential features of the progress which invites and secures development, where resources exist as men of brains and energy and capital unite for the purpose.

Through the Valley of Virginia our first progress in contending with the aborigines in planting civilization and its attendant purposes blazed the way; but before that, the representatives of the Caucasian race crossed the Blue Ridge mountains from the east and located their habitations in this favored Valley, and receiving their report of the possibilities for the future, the Scotch-Irish and the German emigrants from Pennsylvania commenced their course to the South-west along the Indian trail. The location now occupied by Staunton was chosen for the first habitation, and here the flow of immigration from the North found the settlements of Lewis, and on and over the central water-shed of the Valley, the abodes of Mackey and Salling, who came from the East.

Travel and commerce from the North met here the trade and pioneer movements from the East moving towards the setting sun, and through all the subsequent years of progress and development, Staunton has been the first and leading center of the onward march as government and the people directed its course. From both directions meeting here came first the pack-horse, and then the wagons and stage coaches, and now the unsurpassed method of intercourse from ocean to ocean, and soon to announce the achievement of solid connections from the frozen North to the extreme Southern point of land on the American continent—the swift-running railroad trains.

OUR PROGRESS.

The people of this locality, whilst knowing and appreciating their opportunities for the attainment of great success in all material development, have been comparatively content with a progress such as the splendid soil-production, live-stock raising, advanced mercantile pursuits, and the superior advantages in conferring education and literary culture secured. Our people have good solid financial strength, and we claim for them a just recognition for sagacity along with their generous liberality. It is not too much to say that in these characteristics other locations deserving of aid have received from Staunton and Augusta county substantial assistance setting them forward in earlier accomplishment of their designs than would have occurred if the action of our people had been of the negative kind. And now Staunton proposes to add to her first progress that which has been briefly adverted to above, and often specifically presented through the medium of the local press, as well as by the journals of other cities and towns.

Every good work must first have its organization and its plans matured, and in these particulars the Staunton Development Company commences its career under the following organization, and, as heretofore announced, legally constituted under State law:—

Prospectus

OF

THE STAUNTON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $2,000,000 SHARES $100—PAR VALUE—EACH.

OFFICERS:

M. ERSKINE MILLER, President, Staunton, Va.
S. M. YOST, Vice-President, " "
W. P. TAMS, Treasurer, " "
W. J. PERRY, Secretary, " "

DIRECTORS:

ISAAC WITZ, " "
B. F. EAKLE, " "
JOHN MCQUAIDE, " "
ANDREW BOWLING, " "
S. M. YOST, " "
JED HOTCHKISS, " "
J. H. WAYT, " "
M. ERSKINE MILLER, " "
O. K. LAPHAM, Chicago, Ill.
H. H. FAY, Capitalist, 28 State Street, Boston.
W. L. FLEMING, Richmond, Va.
GEORGE H. HULL, President American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company, 44 Wall Street, New York.

From the prospectus of the Company, the following compilation of information is made:

The authorized capital is two million dollars. One million, two hundred thousand dollars of stock will now be issued, of which $294,800.00 has been disposed of, leaving $800,000.00 of stock in the treasury, to be hereafter issued, if it should be deemed wise to do so.

The Company has acquired 2,242 acres of land, more or less, out of which it proposes to reserve about 300 acres for industrial sites, leaving 1,942 acres for lots and streets, which will produce more than 12,000 lots, about ten per cent. of which will be business lots.

It is proposed to sell one lot and two shares of stock for two hundred dollars upon the following terms and conditions; Ten per cent. on day of purchase and ten per cent. monthly thereafter until the entire amount is fully paid, or at the option of the subscriber, the stock can be paid in full. Receipts will be delivered to subscribers monthly until stock is all paid up, at which time a deed for the lot will be made containing a clause with restrictions for the general good of all the property. The six thousand lots sold under this announcement will be of a fair average value of the entire property, and will be selected after the lands are surveyed and platted, the business lots to be not less than twenty-five feet front and the residence lots not less than forty feet front, and will be drawn for and assigned to each purchaser by a committee of disinterested gentlemen, the date of said drawing to be hereafter fixed, of which due notice will be given all shareholders.

Subscribers will bear in mind that ten per cent. of the lots offered for sale will be business lots, and every subscriber has an equal chance to draw—possibly all business lots; those who are so fortunate will get many times the value of their original investment.

The Company reserves the right to accept or reject all subscriptions made after the one million, two hundred thousand dollars have been sold.

The proceeds of the sale of stock and lots aforesaid will be devoted to the laying off and development of the Company's land, removing lines therefrom, promoting and establishing industrial enterprises, and in any other way to improve the Company's property that may be deemed wise by the management, and to pay dividends to its stockholders at such times as the management may consider it wise so to do.

The lands acquired, aggregating 2,240 acres, more or less, are favorably situated within the city limits and adjoining the corporation lines, and it might be fairly said that about 240 acres are situated within the city of Staunton. The great bulk of the property lies between the Valley Railroad or Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and is most admirably situated for railroad switches and side tracks to reach manufacturing enterprises. Several streams of good water run through the lands, affording abundant water supply for factories and fine drainage.

Impressed with the importance of the movement made by the Staunton Development Company, we will follow this comment with other information bearing upon it, and in this manner strengthen their hands by inviting the united community to its support. In this we ask the favorable consideration of all the people of the surrounding country. As soil-producers, Staunton has ever been to them a good and solid friend, and in the prosperity of their central town—soon to be a city of double its present size—they have objects worthy of their highest aims and their material support and constant patronage.

Still They Come.

Among the latest town-building and industrial-development enterprises is the "Valley Land and Improvement Company" at Luray Page county. The authorized capital is $2,000,000. In the property is included 8,000 acres of mineral lands, and 2,500 acres adjacent to Luray; and the Luray Caverns and large inn at that place will also be in the scheme.

Among its incorporators are Mr. D. F. Kagey, banker, of Luray; Mr. G. C. Marshall, of Pa., a gentleman of large fortune; and Mr. T. E. McCorkle, of Lexington, Va. The Company organized at the Luray Inn last week by the election of the following officers: D. F. Kagey, President; G C. Marshall, Vice-President; T. E. McCorkle, Secretary; H. M. Kerr, Treasurer. T. E. McCorkle, Attorney.

The Directors are D. F. Kagey, G. K. Mullin, G. C. Marshall, T. E. McCorkle, Dr. W. L. Hudson, Dr. A. M. Henkel, Staunton, J. W. Miller Mt. Jackson.

The best of testimonials with addresses accompany each bottle of A. B. C. Remedies.

Middlebrook News.

We learn that Mrs. Martin, mother of Messrs. Lowry and Thomas Martin, is very ill at her home, near Newport. Dr. I. W. Gilkeson, of Mint Spring, and Dr. R. A. McChesney, of this place, were called in consultation on Saturday last, so we have heard. She is the wife of Capt. Martin, who died in New Providence one Sunday, some years ago, just as the services were closing. A long and very useful christian life was terminated with the services that day. Mrs. Martin is a most estimable lady, and the entire community unite in the hope that she may recover.

Mr. John W. Daggy has commenced work for D. M. Smith, of this place.

The health of the people is generally good. A little child of Mr. Juett Griner's, died last Saturday and was buried on last Sunday at Saint John's Cemetery. Mr. John Mish is bed-fast.

We should have said last week that Miss Fannie Baker was visiting the family of Dr. R. A. McChesney, who is her aunt, and that she also visited at Mr. McCorkle's. We were misinformed about it.

A blacksmith at Roanoke City claims that he can shoe a horse all around in ten minutes. Now, we would say in the language of the immortal Hildibert Perry, that we don't believe our own lies when we tell them. We used to, when we were at ourselves, shoe a horse all around in 25 minutes, and to do that requires a great deal "moving around." A man could not pick up 32 nails, drive them and clinch them in that time to save his life. Being a blacksmith, and having had an experience of 15 years, we can say so without fear of successful contradiction. A man to shoe a horse and do it right has to have time to do it. Good shoers are scarce and slow.

James Smith, of Basic City, was here Saturday and Sunday last, on a visit to relatives.

Rev. G. W. Spiggle preached here on Sunday evening last an interesting sermon, so we learn. It was not our pleasure to be present. We learn a young minister will preach a few sermons for the church here, and, if satisfactory to the church, he will accept their call. We did not learn his name.

Corn-planting has been going on among some of our farmers. The ground is very cold yet, and corn and other vegetation will hardly take a start until warmer weather ensues.

Mr. Samuel Bowers, our worthy road "Boss" has been giving his part of the road some needed repairs. Among other useful things, he has McAdemized what is known as the "Sand Bank," near here, and a good job it is, too.

Mr. J. S. Byers, of Staunton, has placed his saddle and harness horse here at the village for the benefit of our stock men. He is a very fine horse and stock men are taking a very sensible view of the matter. Mr. Byers is an enterprising man, a gentleman and very liberal. He has done much to improve the stock of the county, and is very well and favorably known throughout the county as one of our solid citizens. Such men are of great benefit to the county. It is a pity we have not more such liberal, high-minded, big-hearted men in our county. We have some and need more. Close-fisted men are already too plentiful.

We have had some cool weather for several days. An overcoat was comfortably worn on last Sunday.

Mr. William Miller, son of Henry Miller, who was killed in Brownsburg in the Walker-Miller fight, was married last week to Miss Lizzie Swortzel, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Jacob Swortzel, of Mint Spring. We wish them much joy, great peace and happiness. May none of life's sorrows mar their future earthly career, and may their journey along the pathway of life be thickly strewn with the flowers of life's happiness, and contentment and success crown their every effort.

A great many persons from this place attended court on Monday last.

There is one thing we wish yet to mention. Nearly every Sunday we hear a gun or pistol-shot, sometimes two of them, south of this place. It sounds badly to hear persons shooting mark on the Sabbath day in a refined community like this.

John Manly, who drives for McCorkle Bros., came home from Staunton last Friday evening before night. John should have special mention for this, as he seldom leaves town until the lamps are lit—so he says.

Rev. D. W. Hill, of Annex, Va., is still very ill. We are sorry to hear of his continued illness, which is of a very serious and alarming character. Many fervent and earnest prayers are daily ascending and imploring the great King of the universe to restore this very useful man to his former health and strength, and we sincerely trust they will be heard and answered, as they were for King Hezekiah of old, whose life was prolonged by earnest and faithful prayer. ROXBURY.

Mt. Solon News.

For the Spectator:

A distressing death occurred Saturday night at the residence of Dr. G. T. Robson on Mossey Creek. Dr. Robson awoke in the morning, and discovered that his beloved wife was cold in death, and not a groan or sound was heard during her dying moments. Her health had been delicate for some time, but no one thought that her end was so near. She leaves a devoted husband, and a son and daughter to mourn their great loss. Mrs. Robson was a kind and affectionate wife, and out of her abundance, the poor and needy have lost a cheerful giver. She was a worthy member of Mossey Creek (Presbyterian) Church, and greatly beloved by all who knew her. The mortality of our neighborhood has been unusually large during the past week, due to La Grippe and its complications. Rev. R. M. Wheeler, of Parnassus, delivered an able sermon in the Methodist church at this place yesterday. He selected for his text the parable of the sower, and said the seed must be sown around the family altar and in the Sabbath-schools. His sermon was well received, and listened to with marked attention. SPECTATOR.

April 28th, 1890.

OPERA-HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT.

A Rich Treat for all Who Attend.

THE BERNHARD LISTEMANN CLUB OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Next Thursday night a rich and enjoyable entertainment will be given in the Opera-House by the celebrated Bernhard Listemann Club, of Boston, Massachusetts, which no lover of fine, artistic music should fail to attend. This Club is composed of the following well and favorably known artists:

Bernhard Listemann, Violin; Fritz Giese, Violincello; G. B. Ronconi, Flute and Bassc; Paul Listemann, Violin; Fritz Listemann, Viola and Piano Forte Accompanist, and Miss Lillian Carl Smith, Contralto.

It is rarely that such a musical treat is offered our people, and they should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy it. We shall expect to see the house filled, and to see there a full representation from all the female Seminaries of this city. The fame and character of this musical club is so well established that, to ensure a large audience, it is only necessary to announce the time and place of their performance.

Republican Meeting.

A meeting of Republicans was held in the grand jury room at the Courthouse last Monday. We learn that there was considerable division of sentiment and squabbling on the question whether they should recommend to the District Supervisor of the census, Mr. Wm. H. Revercomb, of Bath county, persons to be appointed as enumerators of the census. The proposition to do so finally prevailed and the following were recommended:—

1st Ward, city, Wm. Crosby; 2nd Ward, J B Amiss; Beverly Manor, John Sullivan, J C Dickerson; Middle River, J D Fisher, E S Houff; North River, W K Marshall, J D Arehart; Pastures, Wm Meredith, J W Houseman; Riverheads, J R Smith, U W Caldwell; South River, T S Brown, A A Arnold.

The following County committee was appointed, being the same as heretofore:

W E Craig, J A Noon, J D Rodgers, J H Connell, T J Martin, W H Peyton, C A Roller, S B Allen, Wm. McCue.

Persons living in unhealthy localities may avoid all bilious attacks by taking a dose of Laxador occasionally to keep the liver in healthy action. Price only 25 cents a package. At all druggists.

It is the only medicine I would give to my baby, a mother said, speaking of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is safe. At all drug-stores. 25 cents.

Hon. A. Koiner.

All that the Salem *Times-Register* so kindly says of Hon. A Koiner, is highly appreciated by the people of Augusta, but the announcement of his purpose to leave here is premature. He has never contemplated that, and never expects to reside anywhere else than in the county of his birth and with the people with whom his whole life has been associated.

In the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of arsenical poison, this medicine being entirely free from all poisonous drugs. Its powerful effects are due to the skillful combination of the best ingredients, and hence no ill results ever follow its use.

Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE.
STAUNTON, VA., April 29, 1890.

The abnormal condition of the breadstuff markets, both in our own of supply, and in the purchasing countries in which low prices ruled against reasonably expected higher figures has been a favored though complex study. We attached our faith to the economic writers who claimed that the last half of the selling season of our breadstuffs would bring better results to producers than the first if their necessities would allow them to hold their surplus. We are now in the last half of the selling season, and confronted with English reports, something of this order—"breadstuffs quiet, demand poor, holders offer sparingly." We turn about to investigate the real situation in our own country, and observe that such reports seem to have but little effect on shippers from our shores, and at advanced prices, sustaining the views of the writers who could see, though dimly, the prospect of the future. We adverted to the English reports of their markets, which ordinarily are entitled to consideration, but if the reviewers there are standard authorities, what shall we think of them when established facts promulgated on our side of the Atlantic would seem to assert a contrary truth? In one of *Bradstreet's* summaries of the 26th instant, the following statement appears:—

"Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both coasts this week equal 2,259,530 bushels, against 1,