Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3d, 1891.

Local Department.

Ladies wishing desirable makes in corsets call at the Bee-Hive Store.

BEST DRILLED CADET.—To John Manley Hoge, aged 17 years, a son of Mr. John B. Hoge of this city, was awarded the medal as the best drilled cadet at the "Staunton Military Academy," of which Prof. Kable is Principal.

Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Denver, Colorado, was in this city on Monday on his return to Colorado, after having paid a visit to relatives and friends in Richmond city.

At a bargain, linen towels, crash, lace curtains, white goods, scrim, Hamburg edge and all kinds of hosiery at the Bee-Hive Store.

ELECTION IN ALLEGHANY.—The following county officers were elected in Alleghany: William E. Allen, Commonwealth's Attorney. J. T. Fudge, County Treasurer. S. I. Fudge, Commissioner of the Revenue. S. G. Byer, Sheriff. The chief interest was in the contest between Allen, (Democrat,) and Revercomb, (Republican,) for Commonwealth's Attorney.

When in want of a spring or summer hat, flowers, trimmings of any kind, call at the Bee-Hive Store.

ELECTION OF CORPORATION OFFICERS IN GREENVILLE.—The following were elected corporation officers in the town of Greenville, in this county: Mayor, John W. Merritt; Clerk, R. L. Fitch; Sergeant, J. A. Apple; Treasurer, J. H. Clarke; Councilmen, John Wagoner, W. J. Larew, W. H. Apple, jr., M. M. Johnson, O. L. LaRue, R. H. Palmer, H. D. Hiter.

Gents' unlaundered shirts at 50, 65 and 75 cents—cannot be beat at the Bee-Hive Store.

ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE GIRL.—On last Friday little Rosa, a six-year-old daughter of Mr. William Glenn, fell from the top of the bannister-railing at his house to the hall floor, fracturing her arm at the elbow joint, and bruising her otherwise. The broken arm was adjusted and the necessary surgical attention was rendered by Dr. A. M. Henkel, and she is getting along moderately well.

Ladies',gents,' and children's summer underwear at low prices at the Bee-Hive Store.

SOLOMON DIDN'T KNOW EVERYTHING.—If Solomon could see the inventions of this age, including the phonograph, telegraph, kinetograph, spectroscope, electric-lights, type-writers, railroads, steam-navigation, etc., what would he think of his celebrated statement that, "there is nothing new under the sun." He was a very wise man, but he could learn a good deal in this age that was never "dreamt of in his philosophy."

Ladies' kid,silk and lisle thread gloves at the Bee-Hive Store.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT AT BASIC CITY.—The vestibule train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway going east at noon Saturday ran through an open switch at Basic City in the rear of a freight train on the siding. The engine of the vestibule train was considerably damaged. Four freight cars were wrecked. Hon. John G. Carlisle and family were on the vestibule train going to New York. No one was hurt but two negroes, who were only slightly bruised.

DEATH OF MRS. W. W. ROBERTSON.—Mrs. Fanny Robertson, the estimable wife of Prof. W. W. Robertson, Supt. of the Public Schools of Staunton, whose illness, from paralysis, we noticed last week, died on last Thursday morning. The funeral services, by Rev. J. T. Williams of the M. E. Church, South, were held at the residence Thursday night, after which the remains were taken to Nelson county for burial. She leaves several small children. Prof. Robertson, in this sore affliction, has the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

PASSENGER FARES REDUCED.—On the Norfolk and Western Railroad passenger fares have been reduced between all points in Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, on and after June 1st, 1891.

To obtain the benefit of these reductions passengers must always purchase tickets before entering the trains.

The place to buy millinery is at the Bee-Hive Store. Come and see.

A merchant may as well not have an article in his stock of goods as have it and not let anybody outside of his store know it. And what is true of a merchant in this respect is true of every one else who has anything to sell. The best possible way by which those who have things to sell can inform buyers of that fact, and thereby dispose of them, is to advertise them in the newspaper that is read by the people in the neighborhood. Lights under a bushel are no good, neither are buried talents, nor are goods that are left on store shelves because nobody knows they are there.—*Alex. Gazette.*

For horse-colic Simmons Liver Regulator is known to be the best remedy.

"Not willing that any should perish."

For this reason, a few Christian women have for years, visited the State Penitentiary every Sabbath, carrying the Gospel message to the unfortunates "in bonds." These workers send an appeal for flowers to the local Unions in the State, to be used by them on the annual Flower Mission Day," June 9th. We earnestly request the ladies of Staunton and county to aid us by contributions of flowers.

Please send to Mrs. J. W. Newton or Mrs. A. H. Fultz, or directly to Mrs. H. E. Grosch, Cor. 2nd and Byrd St., Richmond, on June 8th.

W. C. T. U.

TO DISPEL COLDS,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Death of Capt. Wm. H. Peyton.

Capt. Wm. H. Peyton died at his home near Greenville in this county May 29th, of diabetes, aged 62 years. He had been in feeble health for several years. He was a kind-hearted man and and had many friends. He was well known as a hotel man, and had an extensive acquaintance. He, as well as his estimable wife, were prominent and influential members of the Baptist church, and it is to them chiefly that the credit is due for the erection of the Baptist church at Greenville, where he was buried. He was a brother of Col. Geo. L. Peyton, of the Rockbridge Alum Springs, Dr. E. O. Peyton, of Charleston, W.Va., Col. Bernard Peyton, of W.Va., Clerk of the House of Delegates of that State, Col. Charles Peyton of Monroe county, W. Va., and Mr. Eugene Peyton, of the Natural Bridge Hotel.

BASIC CITY BUILDING AND LOAN CO.—We learn from the Basic City *Advance* that the Basic City Building and Loan Association was organized in that city Tuesday with the following officers: President, J. H. Rankin; vice-President, E. S. Dinkle; Secretary, J. F. Landes; Treasurer, W. A. Crenshaw; Attorney, T. C. Whedbee; while the Board of Directors is composed of J. H. Rankin, A. L. Boughener, W. B. Holtzclaw, W. H. Page, J. J. Flavin, M. W. Quarles, E. S. Dinkle, George H. Selb, J. F. Bowman, J. M. Quarles, S. Longley, M. A. Booker, J. C. Jones, W. J. Arey and J. W. Spitler.

A charter has been applied for, and the capital stock has been fixed at a sum not less than $50 000 nor more than $300,000. The principal office of the company will be at that place, and no loans will be made outside of Basic City.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending May 23d and 30th contain The New Papyri, *Quarterly.* Talleyrand's Memoirs, *Nineteenth Century.* Amours de Voyage, and A Celebrated Frenchwoman, *Fortnightly.* A learned lady: Elizabeth Carter, *Blackwood.* On Quiet Rivers in Ceylon, and Grasse: Its Perfumes and Pictures, *Cornhill.* Henry Schliemann, and A Study of Nelson, *Macmillan's.* The Bard of Olney, *Temple Bar.* An April Folly, *Argosy.* The Bee and the Wasp, *Standard.* With the conclusion of "Eight Days," and poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with the *Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

A Word to Staunton People.

The Lord stands by people who stand by themselves. This is said in reference to the Development Sale. The Stauntonians came out yesterday, but not as largely as they should have done. Come to-day, swell the crowd and purchasers.—Every lot has a substancial value. If Staunton men know their interests, as they do, they will finish up to-day one of the finest sales of the State.

Sent on to the Grand Jury.

Yesterday morning, Henry Richardson, (colored), was arraigned before the Mayor's Court on the charge of having shot Morton Bateman (colored) on Friday evening near the mill of Witz & Holt, and was sent on to the Grand Jury for indictment. It seems that these two and other colored men, had been in Staunton where they got liquor, and were returning to where they were engaged at work on the Beltline railroad of the Development Company. Some one took the bottle of liquor he had from the pocket of Bateman when he said that the one who did so was a "son-of-a-b—h" whereupon Richardson knocked him down. As he rose up, he threw a stone at Richardson, where upon Richardson drew his pistol and shot at him three or four times—the second fire taking effect, putting a ball in his shoulder. Richardson made no effort to escape, as he could have done very easily, as the warrant was not issued till the next day—Saturday. He does not deny the shooting. The parties were friends and the difficulty was the result of a drunken spree. What was commenced in sport resulted in one's getting shot and the other in being imprisoned, who will ultimately be punished for violation of the law.

"PASSION FLOWERS AND THE CROSS."—This is the title of a novel just published, written by Miss Emma Howard Wight of Baltimore, to whose courtesy we are indebted for a copy, which we have read with an interest that never flagged from the opening chapter to the close. It is printed in clear, large type on heavy paper, and the frontispiece contains a very good likeness of the young and talented authoress, whilst the back of the book contains a handsome picture in purple of the Passion flowers held suspended by a hand over the Cross. The story is an interesting one, and the characters are well drawn. The style is easy and flowing and sometimes graphic and dramatic. The intensity of the passion of love, and the miseries of love unrequited, are strongly drawn, as well as the unhappiness attending a marriage without love. The eloquent Passionist Priest, Father Faber, after a hopeless struggle, yields to the wiles and fascination of the temptress. The readers generally will regret that a Bernard Gray and Miss Fern Howard had not been given a different fate. Both excite sympathy, and it would have been gratifying to have had them married. It seems somewhat strange to us that the authoress has made her female characters the wooers. It may be an illustration of "coming events casting their shadows before."

HONORS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The close of the Public Schools of the city took place last Thursday. The following were the highest honors:

Diplomas in Senior High School.—Ammie H. Todd, Edna E. Powell, Teresa M. Bagby, Maggie K. Cameron, Mary E. Trotter, Bertie G. Shewey, James A. Pettit, and M. Dupuy Coleman.

Gold Medalists.—Senior Department, M. Dupuy Coleman. Intermediate Department Hampden White. Junior Department, Belle Brooke.

Prizes.—Senior High School, for Improvement in Elecution, Ammie H. Todd. For Second Highest Standing, Edna E. Powell. First Grammar School, for General Excellence, Bessie Monger. Primary Schools, fifth school, for greatest number of head marks, Frazier Tams. Sixth, for same, Bessie Berry. Eighth, for same, Harry Robertson.

The $5 in gold offered by the W. C. T. U. for the best composition on "Alcohol and its Effects on the Human System," was awarded to Susie V. Bailey of the Intermediate Class.

The award of Scholarships, and the list of those who won distinction in their studies were postponed owing to the death of Mrs. Robertson, the wife of the Superintendent, Prof. W. W. Robertson.

Personal.

Prof. John H. Bader left here on last Friday morning for New York city, where he took a steamer for another visit to Germany where he will, during the summer months, prosecute his study of the German Language in which he is now quite proficient.

Mr. R. M. Pence, a native of Rockingham, who recently located in Waynesboro', has become the local editor and business manager of the Waynesboro' *Times.*

Mr. J. Wayne Spitler, who removed from this county some years since to St. Augustine, Florida, has returned to his native county and settled in Basic City, in which he has purchased property.

In consequence of the continued illness of Rev. J. C. Dice, the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. S. Gardner, D.D., has appointed Rev. Wm. A. Ross to take charge of the East Rockingham Circuit.

Miss Josie Kiger, daughter of Mr. Nicholas Kiger, of "Three Springs," Rockingham county, left her home on Wednesday last, on a visit to her brother, Dr. John Kiger, at Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. W. H. Meade, wife of Rev. W. H. Meade, rector of the Episcopal church at Roanoke and daughter of Rev. Pike Powers, of Richmond, died in Roanoke Wednesday. The remains were interred at Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., last Friday.

Miss Ida Stinespring, of Fluvanna, county, Va., (formerly of Rockingham Co.,) is visiting her friends in this vicinity. She is the guest of Mrs. Amos Holler, near Staunton.

On Monday of last week, Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge and wife, of Kentucky, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lyman Chalkley at Clifton Forge.

The silver-tongered orator, Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the Va. State Bar Association, on July 29th, at the White Sulphur Springs.

The Gordonsville *Sun-Herald* of May 28th says:—

"Mr. Hugh C. Braxton, a talented young lawyer of Staunton, was in Gordonsville the first of the week. We hope soon to reckon him amongst the permanent citizens of the "Horse-Shoe City."

Mr. J. M. Danner, of the Staunton Brick Works, is spending several days in Gordonsville with the view of ultimately locating here.

Mr. John Bear, of Churchville, Augusta county, Virginia, was in Gordonsville, yesterday. He is one of the stockholders in the Gordon Land Company, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied with his investment and highly delighted with the outlook here."

FIRST DAY'S SALES OF LOTS OF STAUNTON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.—The first sales of lots by the "Staunton Development Company" were made yesterday. The bidding was spirited, and during the sales of only 2½ hours, 112 lots were sold at an average of from $350 to $400. The sales will be continued to-day.

We have seen a specimen of the work of the "Consolidated Art Company" of Jersey City, N. J., in enlarging and coloring photographs which was well executed. Mr. Geo. W. Shockey is the agent at this place who will take orders.

CLOSING EXERCISE OF D. D. & B. INSTITUTION.—The Annual Concert at the D. D. & B. Institution will take place next Tuesday night, and the closing exercises of the session the next day, commencing at 10½ o'clock A. M. These concerts are always largely attended and greatly enjoyed, and the closing exercises are very interesting, particularly to those who have never witnessed them. This Institution is well-conducted in all its departments.

We understand that Madame Tanner, a French lady from Paris, will start a French class and will give private instructions for ladies at No. 10 South Madison street, to commence on the 14th inst.

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW.—A subscriber to the *Spectator* in Como, Colorado, in a letter enclosing money for renewal of his subscription, states that on the 20th of May the snow there was eight inches deep. That will do pretty well for that late time in May.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION

IN AUGUSTA COUNTY, MAY 28TH, 1891.

We give the names of the county and district officers elected in this county on Thursday May 28th, 1891.

County Officers.—Commonwealth's Attorney, Meade F White; Treasurer, J N McFarland; Sheriff, N C Watts.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Beverley Manor.—Commissioner of the Revenue, W A Wilson; Supervisor, E A Fulcher; Justices of the Peace, Arch Kinney, A B Lightner and Andrew Sheets; Constable, John Rodgers; Overseer of the Poor, J N Whitlock; Road Commissioner, Joseph Houseman.

North River District.—Commissioner of the Revenue, G W Swink; Supervisor, W H Gamble; Justices of the Peace; J T Clarke, J J Cupp, W D Clark; Constable, J M Reeves; Overseer of the Poor, J G Fellers; Road Commissioner, C H Earheart.

Middle River District.—Commissioner of the Revenue, William H Moorman; Supervisor, S H Walker; Justices of the Peace, J W Crawford, W F Fretwell, and H G Barnhart; Constable, C A Alexander; Overseer of the Poor, W J Brower; Road Commissioner, K B Koiner.

South River District—Commissioner of the Revenue, W L Mowry; Supervisor, Elijah Coiner; Justices of the Peace, J W Churchman, Z T Wald, R W Crowder; Constable, W B Scott; Overseer of the Poor, R D Hensley; Road Commissioner, John W Paul.

Riverheads District.—Commissioner of the Revenue, R F Larew; Supervisor, Alexander Bumgardner; Justices of the Peace, S A D McKee, W Taliaferro, W Hamilton; Constable, M G Kerr; Overseer of the Poor, A Blauth; Road Commissioner, J D Lilley.

Pastures District.—Commissioner of the Revenue, D F Hoover; Supervisor, R A Dunlap; Justices of the Peace, J S Guy, D N Wilson, David Kunkle; Constable, G F Smith; Overseer of the Poor, H B Sieg; Road Commissioner, D N Wilson.

In the city of Staunton, Arista Hoge was re-elected Treasurer of the city by a unanimous vote.

Important Accession to Basic City.

Basic City is pardonably jubilant over the acquisition of another very great and important industry. The Basic City *Advance* says:

"In securing the Cochrane Roller Mills, now located at Escanaba, Mich., the Basic City Mining, Manufacturing and Land Company has made what is popularly known as a "ten strike."

These mills are the largest of their kind in the Northwest north of Milwaukee, and have for many years been in active and successful operation.

The officers of the present organization are Valancey E. Fuller, President; Hiram A. Barr, Vice-President; Frank H. Van Cleve, Treasurer, and Frank H. Brewster, Secretary.

Mr. Fuller, the President, has been in the city for several days and on Friday last signed a contract, the chief condition of which is the immediate and entire removal of the plant from Escanaba to this place.

Instead of the Cochrane Roller Mills Company, the concern will hereafter be known as the "Basic City Iron Works," and its officers, factory and foundries will occupy the extensive buildings on Essex street originally erected for the Buffalo, (N. Y.,) Lock Company. * * *

An idea of the immensity of the plant thus secured may be obtained from the fact alone that it requires a solid train of forty-seven cars to remove the working machinery of the concern from Escanaba to Basic City. Many of the machines weigh anywhere from ten to twenty-five tons each, and it will be no easy job to make the transfer.

The Basic City Iron Works Company has purchased outright the plant, patents, machinery, etc., of the Cochrane Company, and has assumed and will complete all of the latter firm's contracts and orders. The shops have a capacity for five hundred men, and will give employment to that number when active operations commence."

Lightning Strikes Twice There.

While Mr. James B. Daniel was in his field plowing one evening last week, with his little son walking beside the plow, holding the lines Mr. Daniel remarked: "Tray, a few years ago the lightning struck in this spot and killed one of my hogs." He had gone only a few yards, when the lightning again struck the same spot, which frightened his horses, and they ran some distance, pulling the little boy, who still held to the lines, but no serious result was occasioned.—*Gordonsville Gazette.*

If this statement be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, it contradicts the familiar saying that, "Lightning never strikes twice in the same place." As on the principle of probabilities, there would be a million chances to one that this should occur, unless there be a particular cause for it, Mr. Daniel upon examination might find that cause in the existence of metal at that place.

"The Glen Echo Chautauqua."

The First Annual Session of the Glen Echo Chautauqua, located near the city of Washington, D.C., will open on June 16th with the dedication of the Main Amphitheatre and a concert by the Washington Marine Band. The program provided for the rest of the session is a very interesting one. It includes a series of summer schools in Art, Language, Literature, Physical Culture, Oratory and Delsarte, Kindergarten, Business, Science and some other departments.

Among the lectures to be heard during this first session are such men as—Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, Hon. John J. Ingalls, Chancellor John H. Vincent, Dr. W. R. Harper, Dr. Russell Conwell, Rev. Thomas Dixon, Prof. John B. DeMotte, Dr. Lysander Dickerman; Dr. Wilbur Davidson, Mr. James A. Green, Dr. Sam'l G. Smith, Maurice Thompson, Thomas Nelson Page, Dr. George L. Spinning, Mr. H. A. Moore, and many others.

There will be a large chorus organized under the direction of Prof. C. C. Case, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a first-class chorus pipe organ is being built by The Carl Barckhoff Church Organ Company, of Salem, Ohio. This is to be in position in time for the Opening Day.

The Association has purchased 500 large tents which will be floored, and every provision made for the comfort and entertainment of a large company of guests. Special rates over all the railroads.

Apply to Room 9, Sun Building, Washington, D. C., for copy of the *Glen Echo Chautauqua*, containing the program and announcements of the class work for this first session.

Men Who Hurt a Town.

Who never push their business.
All who distrust public-spirited men.
Those who run down their town to strangers.
Those who show no hospitality to its visitors.
Men who envy their neighbors' prosperity.
Men who oppose everything that does not originate with them.
Men who wear long faces when strangers speak of locating in the town.
Who refuse to subscribe towards the building of churches and schools.
Who find fault with all enterprises with which they are not connected.
Who oppose every public enterprise that is not likely to be of pecuniary benefit to themselves.
Men who never subscribe, advertise in, or in any way patronize their home paper, and are always ready to find fault with everything it contains.—*Exchange.*

Opera House, Monday Night, June 8th.

Allen's Imperial Minstrels will give an entertainment in the Opera-House next Monday night, June 8th. The tickets of admission as follows: Reserved seats, 75 cents; Balcony, 50 cents; Gallery 25 cents. The Roanoke *Times* of Saturday, May 30th, contains the following complimentary notice of this company:

"ALLEN'S IMPERIAL MINSTRELS."

Allen's Imperial Minstrels opened a two night's engagement at the Opera-House last night. This company is composed of gentlemen who all occupy a high rank in their respective specialities. The songs and jokes in the first part were new, quite a novelty in minstrel performances. Messrs. Jefferson and Leonard as the two end men, were as comical a pair as one would wish to see, and the manner in which they cracked jokes and sang songs was very gratifying to the large audience Tom Prosho, the violin player, is truly a master of that instrument. His wonderful playing held the audience spell-bound and he was repeatedly encored. Many good violin players have appeared in Roanoke, but none of them can equal Prosho.

R. G. Allen has been christened the king of banjo players and he richly deserves the title. He did about everything with that instrument last night except make it talk. Ainsley and Downie stand at the head of minstrel comedy. Ainsley is a natural born comedian and his eccentricities, together with his funny make-up, proved a great hit with the audience. Mr. Downie's dancing last night made quite a hit. Messrs. J Leonard and Sheffer are a musical team of more than ordinary ability and they fully understand the art of making fun and music.

The performance concluded with the laughable farce entitled "Joining the Farmers' Alliance." This was a great take off on the third party movement and scored a success.

The company will appear to night in an entire change of the program and should be greeted by a full house."

TWO BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRLS

Who Will Create a Furore in Newport this Summer.

Newport is to have a sensation this summer. It is authentically stated that the beautiful and celebrated daughters of Lord Dufferin, Beatrice and Adelaide, are to grace this famous resort with their presence this coming season.

It will be remembered that Beatrice's beautiful dark eyes have played havoc lately with the heart of Albert, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales. What it will amount to is as yet a matter of conjecture in England. The young ladies are acknowledged to be the most beautiful in all Europe, and there will be not a little excitement in the hearts of our American belles over their coming. They are exquisite dressers, and their costumes will be marvels of curiosity. Unlike most ladies, they know exactly what is suited to them. Some time ago they sent for the chief designer of the Paris house of THE NEW YORK AND PARIS YOUNG LADIES' FASHION BAZAR, and selected forty costumes each, the cost of which will amount to thousands of pounds.

Through the courtesy of these young ladies we have been permitted to copy for THE NEW YORK AND PARIS YOUNG LADIES' FASHION BAZAR two of their most exquisite costumes, which appear as figures 3 and 4 on the colored plates of the June number of this magazine, just out, and for which the publisher has issued, in the name of the American ladies, a card of thanks. It is rumored that the prince may follow the young ladies to Newport this summer. THE NEW YORK AND PARIS YOUNG LADIES' FASHION BAZAR has the exclusive right to publish each month at least one or more of the costumes in which the ladies Beatrice and Adelaide will appear.

Raphine Items.

Mr. G. W. Wilson recently found, while making an excavation near his dwelling for a storage cellar, a straight sword, and a full set of human bones. Some of the citizens say the place was once occupied by a fort for protection against the Indians. The bones are in the office of Dr. Thomas.

The Raphine Improvement Company are now sure of a Shoe Factory, enough stock therein having been taken to justify its removal from Philadelphia to that place. A high school, roller-mill, and water-works are to be pushed through by Fall.

The loose earth system of road repairs is telling it own story, and needs little more than a few days rain to show its defects.

Belford's Magazine.

This popular Magazine always comes freighted with good and interesting matter. The following are the contents of the June number:—

"The Wage System," Eva McDonald, "Genius and Morality," Victor Yarros and Frederick T. Jones; "Foreign Trade and Reciprocity," Franklin MacVeagh; "Popular Science," Felix L. Oswald, Ph. D.; "Polly and I were sweethearts" (story), Rheta Louise Childe; "Physical Culture," by a Sexegenarian; "Through A Glass Darkly" (a monologue), Margaret S. Briscoe, The complete novel for the month is "A Bargain in Souls," by Ernest de Lancey Pierson.

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY.

Commencement Exercises, June, 1891.

Sunday, June 14th, 11 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Bishop E. R. Hendrix.

9 P. M.—Address before the Young Men's Christian Association, by Hon. George R. Wendling.

Monday, June 15th, 6 P. M.—Annual Regatta.

9 P. M.—Final Celebration of the Literary Societies.

Tuesday, June 16th—Alumni Day, 10 A. M.—Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees.

5 P. M.—Annual Meeting of Alumni Association.

9 P. M.—Address before the Literary Societies, Hon. George Gray.

Wednesday, June 17th.—11 A. M.—Commencement Exercises—Delivery of Diplomas Certificates, Prizes, &c.

10 P. M.—Final Ball.

A Good Entertainment.

The entertainment given last night at the Opera-House was most interesting and instructive, and the pictures under the powerful lens of the Biopticon show out vividly on the cloth. The instrument is the largest made, and is very valuable. It is from Hamburg.

The pictures were nearly all painted in Italy, and are in themselves works of art

Fontainbleau, Westminster Abbey, The Tower of London, The Ruin of the Coliseum, An Equestrian figure of General Robert E Lee were all excellent.

Many of the scenes have movable figures which are very effective.

Mr. Stable gave an interesting description of each picture as presented.

The opportunity of so delightful an entertainment should not be lost and there should be a full house to-night.

Officers Elected in Highland.

Commonwealth's Attorney, L. H. Stephenson, without opposition; Sheriff, E. M. Arbogast; Treasurer, J. A. Jones; Commissioners of the Revenue, W. P. Campbell and H. E. Bryant.

Supervisors—Stonewall District, J. S. McNulty, without opposition; Monterey District, H. H. Seybert; Blue Grass District, Charles Wade.

In the Monterey District, W. S. Thompson, O. Wilson, and J. E. Williams were elected Justices, and W. M. Trimble, Constable.

The following letter was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. A. C. Gordon, Chairman of the Special Railroad Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, from Mr. E. C. Vincent, the Engineer in charge of the preliminary survey under the auspices of Hon. Henry G. Davis's West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railroad from Staunton to Elkins, West Virginia, the point already reached by Mr. Davis's railroad:

SHENANDOAH MOUNTAIN CAMP No. 3,
May 30th, 1891.

Mr. A. C. Gordon, Staunton, Va.

Dear Sir:—I have carefully examined the route from Staunton to the Summit of Shenandoah mountain and have succeeded in finding a very cheap and practical line. The grade in no instance will exceed 80 feet per mile, and the cost of grading for many miles will be less than $3,000.00 per mile, and in no instance will a single mile equal the average cost of the Valley Railway from Harrisonburg to Staunton.

I am now working on the Western descent of the Shenandoah mountain, and I am confident of success.

Yours most respectfully,
E. C. VINCENT,
Chief Engineer.

P.S.—The constant rain since leaving Staunton has been a great drawback to the progress of the work. E. C. V.

What do you think of this about Simmons Liver Regulator, the sure cure for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, and other ailments caused by a disordered stomach.

"The Liver Regulator is one of the best sellers. * * * We never had a customer come back and complain that the Regulator did not do its work well." MAXWELL & MADDAUGH, Druggists, Lakeport, Cal.

You who have any of the above-named disorders surely do not want any more proof. Don't be an old fogy and guess you can't be cured because some nostrum failed. Others have been cured, so can you.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the Council meeting last night an application was sent in by Reeves Catt and A. T. Holtzman, of Washington, D. C., for a franchise from the Council to construct and operate an electric street railway on the following streets:—

Beginning at or near the B. & O. Depot; up Coalter street northward to the corporation line, and from Coalter street westward on Frederick to Green street, and along Green street to the corporation line; again beginning on New street at Virginia Hotel; thence north to Prospect street, and along Prospect street, east and north-east to the corporation line where the road will extend through the streets of the developing companies.

Upon this application action will be taken at next meeting.

The Committee on Retrenchment made inquiry as to what authority had been given for placing curb on west side of Coalter St., when other parts of the city that needed curbing were not supplied—and that a curb has been ordered on the opposite side of that street. The inquiry goes to the Committee on Sts.

Mr. Tannehill moved to increase the salary of the Mayor to $1000 per annum, which was tabled.

Messrs. J. H. Blackley, Arista Hoge and Newton Argenbright were appointed a commission to appraise and report to the Council the value of all real estate owned by the city.

For the Spectator.

COUNTY ROADS.

The Acts of Assembly disclose the fact that the subject of roads has engaged a large share of attention from year to year, with the prominent feature that no system proposed has been generally approved. The general law of county roads has been the makeshift; with very frequent special acts of individual, sometimes groups of counties, which were soon amended and finally abandoned, and a return made to the general law. Loudoun county has probably succeeded best with her special act, and has probably the best roads. The people and representatives of Augusta have been awake to the importance of the subject, but they have been unfortunate in not devising a road-scheme which is satisfactory. By Act of March 8th, 1880, it was provided, "That the Board of Supervisors of Augusta county be and they are hereby directed to borrow $100,000, for the purpose of improving and macadamizing such of the roads of the county leading to Staunton, as, in their opinion, should be improved and macadamized, etc." "All necessary power for carrying out the provisions of this Act, are hereby conferred upon said Board of Supervisors." The Act had to be submitted to the vote of the people; the macadamized roads were required to be kept by toll on the same. It was objected that clay roads, for eight months in the year are more pleasant than the macadamized, and an unwillingness to pay toll, etc. The Act was not adopted.

As a disposition was manifested to prefer the earth-road, resort was had to an Act of April 21st, 1882, providing for a contract system of working the roads under the general direction of the Board of Supervisors, through district commissioners, combining taxation and the usual labor. The Board of Supervisors were to determine the number of days the local labor might be required by the contractors, with a limitation not to exceed four days in one year. The maximum intended to provide for great damage, such as that by floods of 1870 and 1877. This extreme limit allowed the Supervisors in determining the time was used to drive from the support of the Act; so it also signally failed of adoption. Next Augusta was switched on to a bill which was prepared for Frederick county and became a law without popular vote. This is the law under which we are now operating.

The convict theory was provided for by various counties in the neighborhood of the Penitentiary. But few of the counties put it into execution. It was found that the securing by night and the guarding by day, feeding, clothing, medical attendance and the liability to be called in on very short notice, the general aversion the people had to their presence in country, and then the clamonr "that it was in competion with honest labor," rendered them unacceptable. Besides, the work on the county roads is so much scattered and light, that the equipments for convict labor are too expensive and the danger of escapes too great to make them very desirable.

Our feelings almost chafe under our embarrassments; but, let us take comfort and courage from the fact that we have recently come out of a desolating war, and yet have already sufficiently rallied to restore wastes which were committed. Our railroad and steamboat transportation were never so good as now; our public institutions of all kinds are in first-class condition; our school systems, public and private, are excellent; our people with great unanimity, have gone to work pushing business vigorously. A grand future lies immediately before us. Our people can and will soon be educated up to the necessity of bestowing more atention and capital to the impovement of our country highways. Our wide-awake and practical County Judge has distinguished himself, with the aid of our public-spirited Supervisors and Road Commissioners, in providing numerous permanent iron bridges across the rivers and greatly improving our earth roads. They are getting rapidly in shape to receive the gravel to completion. Meanwhile, the leading roads from Middlebrook and Mt. Solon, can be graveled by gradual and persistent stages to completion.

An improved system for the other roads will soon prepare them for the macadam finish when the county will be fully able to handle the subject without coupling other necessary objects of attention, as time progresses. TOM.

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College.

We acknowledge the reception of an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg, Montgomery county, of which the following is the

PROGRAMME.

Sunday, June 7th, 11 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. J. Y. Fair, Richmond, Va.

8 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. Address, by E. T. Dadman, Staunton, Va.

Monday, June 8th, 11 A. M.—Alumni Address, by Hon. Isaac Diggs, West Point, Va.

2.30 P. M.—Battalion Drill.

6.30 P. M.—Dress Parade.

8 P. M.—Annual Celebration of Maury Literary Society.

Tuesday, June 9th, 11 A. M.—Address before Literary Societies, by Hon. John E. Goode, of Norfolk, Va.

2.30 P. M.—Skirmish Drill.

6.30 P. M.—Review.

8 P. M.—Annual Celebration of Lee Literary Society.

Wednesday, June 10th, 11 A. M.—Delivery of Diplomas, Annual Oration, by Hon. Henry W. Flournoy, Richmond, Va.

2.30 P. M.—Competitive Drill.

8 P. M.—Cadet Ball.

ELECTION IN PAGE COUNTY.—The majorities in Page where there were opposing candidates were small. The Page *Courier* gives a partial return as follows:—

"Yager, Treasurer; no opposition.

Parks (D.) Commonwealth's Attorney, majority 9.

Broyles, Commissioner of the Revenue, 26 majority.

Chapman, Sheriff, 23 majority.

We will give the official result next week. The present Board of Supervisors is re-elected."

ELECTION IN SHENANDOAH.—The *Shenandoah Valley* of May 28th says:—

"The result strongly indicates the re-election of all the old officers—present incumbants—by majorities ranging from 75 to 150—the 3 Commissioners of Revenue and Sheriff being Republican. J. C. Baker, Jr., Democrat, is re-elected Commonwealth's Attorney, over R. J. Walker, by about 140 majority; and Geo. W. Koontz, Democrat, was re-elected Treasurer, without opposition.

The officers elected in all the Townships (except Madison), are Democrats, with a very few, if any exceptions."

Great Reduction on Photographs

At Landes' Palace Gallery, 23 East Main St. Commencing June 1st and continuing for 60 days only. We will make one dozen of our finely finished Cabinet Photographs, mounted on fine gilt cards, for $2.00. One doz. Card size, $1.00. We make the above offer in order to introduce our new place, and the superior class of work we are doing. None but first-class work sent out from the gallery. Satisfaction guaranteed

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Memorial Day in Harrisonburg.

The President of the Memorial Association of Harrisonburg has issued the following:

The annual memorial day will be observed on Saturday, June 6th. The citizens of the town, the military and fire companies, the Harrisonburg band and all who are interested in the observance of this solemn occasion are requested to assemble in the court house square on Saturday morning. The procession will march promptly at 10 o'clock.

Our friends from the country are urged to participate in the ceremonies.

Capt. B. G. Patterson will act as chief marshal.

Members of the association are requested to wear their badges.

On reaching the cemetery the following program will be observed:

Prayer by Rev. L. B. Johnston.

Ode, written for the occasion by Rev. Dr. Cox, rendered by chorus of male voices.

Salute by the military.

Strewing flowers by memorial association and citizens.

All who are desirous that this annual tribute to the memory of our honored dead should be suitably observed are invited by the association to meet in the cemetery on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, and assist in decorating the soldiers' monument.

JULIET L. STRAYER, Pres.
K. C. PAUL,

STAUNTON ON A BOOM.

The verses in reference to Farmville by David M. Gannaway, in which there is more truth than poetry, we copy, with a slight change, as applicable to this city:—

The town is on a boom just now,
Things are changing very fast,
And I shall tell you how
The new is taking the place of the past.

Times have changed—men have changed
They are rushing in a fever heat,
Each apparently almost deranged
So anxious are they some other to beat.

This has always been a very busy town.
And the busiest season to now has been
When the farmers for miles around
Were rushing their wheat and flour in.

But varied business will hereafter be brisk.
Let the business men pull together,
And do not take too great a risk,
But if you can, assist each other.

Well, now we have electric lights,
The wires are strung from street to street,
Fine business blocks are are here in might,
And lovely homes everywhere you meet.

Railroads North, East, South and West,
To this prosperous town are looking—
They know where to put their money best,
For into our prospects investors are looking.

Coal and iron in immense quantities abound
A supply for years and years untold
Within easy reach for miles around,
And who knows what a search will yet unfold?

Soon we'll have a heavy increase in population.
For people are coming from far and wide;
It will exceed the most sanguine expectation
As our town is built up on every side.

New streets are laid off East and West,
All things as by magic are growing,
Every one is doing his very best,
While investments are wealth-bestowing.

Then our colleges in such good hands,
Can turn out the learned young,
They would be a blessing to any lands,
Their praises are but half sung.

Why, men, can't you all plainly see
That we have a foundation well laid
Where the energetic man ought to be,
And where the laborer will be well paid?

Come give us your hearty good cheer,
And help with your honest endeavor,
A bright future surely is near,
You cert