

Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Death of John Hull.

John Hull, son of Jacob N. Hull, of Vanderhook, Highland county, was killed by a...

To Candidates.

Some of the candidates are neglecting one of the means of success. They have neglected...

Death of Granville Eastman.

A despatch from Harrisonburg says Granville Eastman, prominent member of the...

A Good Suggestion.

We heartily endorse the timely suggestion of the...

Sale of the Eklaton Hotel.

The Eklaton Hotel of this city, with its contents, that is sold to have cost \$51,000, and...

Meeting of Fruit-Growers' Association.

A meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held at New Hope next Saturday...

Death of Rev. John A. Broadus.

Rev. John Albert Broadus, D. D., LL. D., died of pleurisy and heart affection at Louisville, Ky., last Saturday morning, March 16th...

Twelve Horses Burned to Death in Albemarle.

The stables of the Glendower Stock farm in Albemarle county, the property of Mr. W. G. Merrick...

Fire in Waynesboro.

On Tuesday evening of last week, March 12th, the handsome brick Bank Building in Waynesboro...

St. Patrick's Day.

Will some one inform us whether March 17th, which is celebrated by Catholics as 'St. Patrick's Day,' is the anniversary of the birth or of the death of that distinguished saint?

Rockingham Republicans.

The Republican County Committee of Rockingham decided last Monday on holding a convention on April 1st to nominate a...

THE MODERN WAY.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well.

Horrible Outrage in Pocahontas County, W. Va., Reported.

It reports a letter to the Non-Resistant, Monterey, March 14th, that Mrs. Dora Tracy, a widow of middle age, whose husband was killed a few years since by David Bright, and who lives about four miles from Travelers' Rest...

As the account of this correspondent is probably in some of its features, and as the Highland Reporter, published in Monterey dated a day later than the date of the letter from that place, and the Pocahontas Times published a week after the reported outrage, make no mention of it, and we have no other statement of it, we hope, and are inclined to believe that it did not occur.

Death of Henry B. Michie.

Mr. Henry B. Michie, familiarly known as "Bounce Michie," the able editor of the Charlottesville Chronicle, died suddenly at his residence in Amberly county, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friday last, March 15th.

His remains arrived here on the C. & O. train 7 o'clock Monday morning, and the funeral services were held in Trinity Episcopal church at 10 o'clock, after which they were buried in Thoroughfare cemetery.

SPERRY TRIAL AND CONVICTION.

Thornton Sperry (colored) sentenced to the State Penitentiary for the term of five years on the 15th inst. for the murder of Frederick county, Thornton Parker, colored, attempted to commit rape on Mrs. Mary V. Mellon, a respectable married white woman. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of five years on the 15th inst.

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Personal.

Geo. Engleman who has been on a visit to Uncle Mr. F. M. Engleman, of Arbor Hill, returned to his home in Missouri last week.

Charles E. Engleman, son of F. M. Engleman, of Arbor Hill, left last Thursday for Missouri, where he will make his future home.

Jno. B. Locke, of the Daily News, spent Sunday at home in Woodstock.

A. C. Glendon, proprietor of the old club stables, was in Harrisonburg Monday, where he sold four fine horses.

C. S. W. Barnes went to Winchester Monday on business.

Among those who attended court in Harrisonburg Monday from Staunton were Major Woodard, Jas. Ker, Jr., R. A. Clemmer, Ash. Woodard, Jno. Smith, and S. S. Turk.

On Monday, Rev. W. J. E. Cox, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, left here for Richmond to assist Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church of that city, in a revival.

Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of Petersburg, has accepted a call to St. John's Episcopal Church, Culpeper.

The engagement of Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, and Martin Hardin is announced at Louisville, Mr. Hardin is a student in the Theological Seminary at Louisville.

Wash Strong, colored, was hanged Saturday at Hawkinsville, Ga., for the murder of John Duncan, a white man, on the 15th inst. of December, 1890, Strong confessed.

Miss Grace Coleman, daughter of Rev. Dr. J. L. Coleman, fell from a bridge into a stream in front of Howard College, in Alabama, Friday night, and was instantly killed.

Mrs. F. R. Bear is quite ill at her residence on North College street.

Rev. J. D. Donovan is attending the U. B. Conference at Martinsburg, W. Va., which commences today.

Miss Mary Fankhouser, of this city, went to Knoxville city last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. Strother Hirt, of this county, died on Monday, the 17th inst., in the 73rd year of his age, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Lips, near Lewisburg, W. Va.

Miss Mary Miller Mathews, daughter of Capt. A. F. Mathews, of Lewisburg, W. Va., went on Monday last week on a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. Henry McNeil, of the State of Washington, is on a visit to his father, Capt. Wm. L. McNeil, on Pocahontas county, W. Va.

Mr. Geo. W. Vest, of Charlottesville, will visit in the near future at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Woods, of Albemarle county, Va., daughter of Mr. S. Lockhart Woods, and sister of R. S. Woods, deputy sheriff of Albemarle.

Miss B. L. Masencup, who has been visiting in Charlottesville, returned to her home in this county last Thursday.

Amend the Constitution.

Every government is controlled by some mind, whether a monarchy, or oligarchy, or the representatives of the people or by a democracy. What is the design of government? Primarily it is to restrain, direct and protect the body politic.

The source indicates the quality of the water—a corrupt fountain sends up impure water, and vice versa. A frequent recurrence of first principles is necessary for the young and the foreigners; for it will be remembered that our complex government is not known by intuition, but by study and observation.

Government, then, has its duty—obedience. It has been said that civility is the greatest word in our language, and we would add that obedience is her immediate neighbor. The duty of the citizen is to obey the laws of the land, and to support the government.

The turbulent spirits who violate the laws, bid defiance to constituted authority, shock and terrify society, are more dangerous than the public enemy in time of war, and are no less dangerous to the peace of the country.

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PARNASSUS.

Mr. Jacob Dinkie, aged ninety-three years and ten days, died on the 15th inst., at his home in the Mossy Creek community, and the remains were brought to Parnassus on the 17th for interment.

The Epworth League met Sunday at 7 p. m. Fred Hiner favored the audience with an address on "Innocence." It was fraught with painful truths, and its rendition crowned the youthful speaker with triumph.

Miss Annie and Pearl Bucher, of Bridge-water, are visiting friends near here.

Miss Edith, daughter of Squire James Hiner, has returned from Bridgewater, where she has been attending school.

Miss Annie Fauer boarded the train at Staunton on the 15th inst., for Charlottesville, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. R. E. Borum has returned from Eastern Va., with a lot of fine Jersey cows, which he will sell at small figures.

Mr. James Wilson, of our village, was severely burned last week by the explosion of a lamp, as he was in the act of throwing it out of the window.

There are Gipsy-trotters telling outrageous stories near Miss Sallie Beard's residence, who are anxious to serve all who wish a revelation of the future.

We have just had the pleasure of reading some poetical lines from the pen of one of our most retiring citizens, Mr. Frank Harlow. They contain merit, and are correct in measure.

The public school taught here by Prof. C. M. Stalling, closed last Friday with elocution, dramatic exhibitions, recitations, and ethnological farces.

Mr. Claude Bucher of Bridgewater, has just returned from the scene at Lookwell. We are glad to hear of the grand reform in Highland county; the grand flour mill, with its forty-horse power engine, and nine thousand-pound boiler, dry distilleries, no agitation over local politics, no bar-room, and no dissipation.

Our clerical and poetical friend of Dix, had a delightful ride on his favorite steed, Pegasus, during the terrific snow storm.

The Baltimore Conference would not admit women as delegates.

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Alleged Simple Cure for Consumption.

We have received from Mr. L. J. McCook a marked copy of the Chicago Tribune of March 15th which contains what is claimed to be a simple cure for consumption, bronchitis, laryngitis, asthma, and other respiratory inflammations.

The Philadelphia Medical World publishes some interesting California articles on the new issue in regard to the discovery of a cure for respiratory diseases, which, if true or half true, are of extraordinary interest to the people.

The belief is entertained that a specific remedy for the cure of consumption has been discovered and tried in several cases with the most gratifying results.

The remedy is the fumes of acetic acid, or of fruit or wine vinegar (which is really the best and should be used whenever obtainable), care being taken that the patient inhales the fumes until the patient has become used to them.

The treatment is continued according to the condition of the patient, and may be continued for several months or for a longer period, as the case may require.

The last stage is not curable and yet relief may be secured to some extent by the use of a steam bath, and the use of a steam bath, and the use of a steam bath.

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KNOWLEDGE.

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid food of the Stryp of Figs.

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REMAINTS REDUCED.

Dress Goods, \$1.00 to 60c.; 75c. to 35c.; 35c. to 15c. REMNANTS REDUCED. Straw Mattings, 50c. to 25c.; 40c. to 20c.; 30c. to 15c.; 25c. to 12c.

Remnants Reduced Ingrain Carpets, 75c. to 50c. 60c. to 40c. REMNANTS REDUCED. Brussels Carpet, \$1.25 grade 70c.; \$1.00 grade 60c.; 75c. grade 50c.

REMAINTS REDUCED. Cassimeres, \$3.50 to \$2.50; \$2.50 to \$1.50; \$1.00 to 70c. REMNANTS REDUCED. Corsets (sizes 18, 27 and 28), \$1.00 to 65c.; 60c. to 40c.

Also, odds and ends in Laces, Belts, Gloves, Hosiery, Fire Screens, etc. J. C. BISHOP, 16 E. MAIN STREET, STAUNTON, VA. Jan 31-

ANALYSES MADE OF Mineral Waters, Ores, Clays, Coals, Irons, etc. Properties examined and reported on with view to development. Terms furnished on application. CHARLES CALLETT, CHEMIST AND GEOLOGIST, STAUNTON, VA. (Formerly of U. S. Geological Survey Laboratory.) Jan 25-3mo-

ANNOUNCEMENTS. ELECTIONS—MAY 23rd, 1893. FOR SHERIFF OF AUGUSTA COUNTY. To the Voters of Augusta County and the City of Staunton: I have hereby announced myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Augusta County, and I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Augusta County, and I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Augusta County.

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