

Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

A SILVER DOLLAR MAY BE WORTH ONLY 50 CENTS, BUT A SILVER DOLLAR WILL GET THE SPECTATOR FOR ONE YEAR, JUST THE SAME.

WEDDING CARDS

beautifully printed at the SPECTATOR office. An elegant new line of type for this special purpose.

The chain gang is on the streets and the work done so far is estimated at \$100,000. A. Hutchison is in charge.

The Staunton Baseball team on last Saturday played a game of ball with the Fairfield team which resulted in a score of 21 to 8 in favor of Staunton. This is Fairfield's first defeat this year.

Cards are out for the marriage at Cambridge, Md., on August 18, of Prof. G. D. Buritt, of the D. & B. Institution, and Miss Edith Jones, who taught last session in the Misses Gibson's school near Tinkling Spring Church.

The Bare ore bank recently purchased by a party of capitalists through Mr. J. S. Lightner is now being worked. A shaft is being sunk and the ore is to be lifted and tested in quantity and quality, when, if satisfactory, the company will erect a furnace at Basin where it will be worked.

Miss Maude Bryan, of Mississippi, a niece of W. J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for President, is in the city, a guest of the Misses Trout, on North Augusta street. Miss Bryan possesses a face which exhibits marked intellectuality, and she was a former member of the faculty of the Virginia Female Institute.

A special term of the Circuit Court was held yesterday for the application of W. S. Hunter, of Basic City, for a liquor license at that place. This came up on an appeal from the County Court, which denied the application. The application is contested by James A. Fishburne and the W. J. Lott Shoe Company of Basic City.

Mr. R. H. Cottle is reported to have contracted for the erection of a handsome home on the tri-angled street in this city. Mr. J. M. Wilson is the contractor for the superstructure and Mr. Wm. Larner for the stone-work. The location will be a beautiful one and the surroundings, amongst the most desirable in the city. The estimated cost is said to be about \$10,000.

Rev. W. H. Sheppard, colored, son of Wm. Sheppard, a well-known barber of this city, is a missionary in the Congo Country, Africa. He discovered a beautiful lake whilst sojourning among the Bohote villages in February last, and named it Lake Baldwin, after Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, the daughter of the late Senator of this city, who has been a great friend of the Young Missionary.

The Baldwin District Fair Association will hold its twenty-eighth annual fair upon its grounds at Staunton, Va., on October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1896.

The premium list has been revised and improved and an appropriation of \$1,500 made for trials of speed. There will be attractions to interest all who attend and nothing to offend will be authorized upon the grounds. The following gentlemen were named by the board as a committee to have charge of the track and amusements: Messrs. John W. Todd, B. F. Terry, M. A. McComb, T. J. Crowder, A. F. Withrow and Capt. E. A. Fulcher.

There was a joint discussion between Hon. Jacob Yost, republican nominee for Congress in this district, and Mr. Frank Glasgow, of Lexington, at Wilson's Springs in Rockbridge county last Saturday. A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says of the meeting: "There was very little enthusiasm although there was a good turnout of Republicans and silver Democrats. Mr. Yost's speech was rather the best of the two. Mr. Glasgow seemed to have the better of the debate, and held the crowd much better than his opponent."

In the county court during the present session a note pro. was entered in the case of C. E. Bosserman who had been indicted for attempted rape.

Two cases against Wm. Staten for house-breaking were continued until the next term. The will of Wm. Shields was admitted to probate but no executor has yet qualified, though leave is granted W. P. Johnson to do so.

Wm. Hatter indicted for malicious cutting was acquitted. Prisoner went back to jail to await trial for another offense.

In the county court last week the will of Miss Mary E. O'Keefe was admitted to probate, with W. L. Olivier as executor.

Samuel Strother, colored, who had been convicted at the February term '96, of an assault on J. L. Hines and who had been sentenced to jail in default of bail in the sum of \$5 and the cost, was released from custody on the payment of the fine with the right reserved to issue capias for the cost at any time the State saw fit.

The case of John Anderson for house-breaking and larceny was continued until the next term. The court has adjourned for the term.

Judge Lyman Chalkley entered an order last week, establishing a chain-gang for the county, in which all male persons convicted of offenses and confined in the county jail, are to be worked upon the public highways. There are always a number of persons sweltering in the hot and filthy dungeons of the jail, who ought for health's sake, and every other consideration, be placed at some healthful employment. The service should not be medicinal, nor too heavy, as is often done with convicts out of the penitentiary. But it is really humane to put these people in the open air, and where they will benefit the country and themselves to some slight degree at least.

A person giving his name as James H. Warren was arrested last Saturday in rear of the Virginia Hotel, on account of his strange actions. He had made threats against the life of Mr. Isadore Cohen, a ready-made clothing of this city, and as it appeared that he had not bought any clothes there, the threat caused suspicion. This with other strange actions caused a commission of attorney to be summoned and his sanity to be enquired into. During the investigation he gave marked evidence of being in his right mind. One in particular which caused the justices to waver greatly. Our City Sergeant requested him to come with him to jail to await the action of the Hospital authorities. No one seems to know where Warren is from.

LAWN PARTY.

A large lawn party will be given in Dr. A. G. Van Lear's meadow, on the Spring Hill road, 6 miles from Staunton, Thursday evening, Aug. 29th, if fair, and if not, the next fair evening. Sapper and all the usual refreshments of the best quality will be served, and every effort will be made to give all a good time. The money to be used for church, re-painting, etc. Music will be furnished by the Roman Band and quite an enjoyable time may be confidently expected. Come and have a nice moonlight drive.

The Council's Work.
At a meeting of the City Council last week a chain gang was established for the city. Mr. W. G. Kinney resigned from the school board, and Dr. N. W. Wheat resigned from the same board and Mr. C. C. Berry was elected in his stead.
Mr. J. A. Moore was elected superintendent of the City Water Works.
\$8,000 were appropriated with which to furnish Central Avenue.
The Police Justice was made the head of the police force, and some important regulations adopted for the government of the force in this city. A report of the City Treasurer was received. An ordinance was adopted requiring wheelmen to use a bell, a brake and a lantern whilst riding at night in the park.

Terrid Heat.
During the last week we have experienced the hottest weather in years, 95 to 98 degrees for several days. There has been no real suffering of which we have heard, in this locality, but doubtless weak persons and young children have been affected by it to a degree we have not heard of.

Throughout the North and West there has been great suffering and many deaths. At Cambridge City, Mo., the thermometer reached 102 in the shade. We call attention to the necessity of care in food and drink. Avoid as much as possible large draughts of ice water. A little thoughtfulness and care may save your life.

Killed by the Train.
Joseph Hines, an employee of the Holey Wagon Works, was killed on Thursday evening last by the local C. & O. passenger train, which is due here about half past seven in the evening, but which was late on the evening the killing occurred.

Bowers, who lives in town, but who lives near the Wagon Works for some reason started on the B. & O. Depot, but instead of going down by the Virginia Hotel went up by the White Star Mills and walked down the R. R. track. He was not mangled, but his bones were so broken that death must have been instantaneous. He was a member of the Pythian Order, and the Junior Order of American Mechanics. He was about 42 years of age, and leaves a wife and child. No blame is attached to the railroad. The coroner viewed the remains, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

A Lodge of Elks.
A Lodge of Elks was organized last Thursday night in this city in Red Men's Hall. It begins its career with thirty members. This is a charitable organization and one of the best in the country. It will be instituted by the following gentlemen from Richmond, who belong to the Grand Lodge of Elks, of Virginia: Thomas G. Leath, Grand Exalted Ruler, J. H. Chataque, Esteemed Leading Knight, Juan A. Pizini, Junior, Esteemed Loyal Knight, W. B. Angle, Secretary, D. H. Knevel, Treasurer, W. A. Bremer, Tyler, Philip Heister, Inner Guard, T. R. A. Burke, Esquire.

William G. Chapman, Chaplain. The lodge will be organized by District Deputy Grand Ruler Juan A. Pizini, Sr., J. A. Pizini, Jr., T. G. Leath, J. B. Angle, George W. Epps are members of the grand lodge of the B. & O. Elks, who have been elected to the Richmond lodge, No. 45, over ten years. J. H. Chataque, Esteemed Leading Knight, and J. A. Pizini, Jr., Esteemed Loyal Knight, and William Goodman, Chaplain, and P. Heister, Inner Guard, of the Richmond lodge.

The following officers have been selected for the Staunton lodge: Exalted Ruler, W. F. Sumner, Jr., Esteemed Leading Knight, John McQuaide, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Thomas J. Crowder, Dr. F. C. Shepherd, president of the College of Charleston, who returned from New York some weeks ago, abandoning a trip to Europe on account of sickness, is very much improved.

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Sunday School Union.
The twelfth annual meeting of the Sunday School Union of Augusta county, begins at Mt. Sidney to-day, and will last for three days.

Rev. J. N. Vandevanter, pastor of the Old Stone Church, is president. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. W. T. Jones of Laurel Hill, a very interesting program is mapped out, for each day.

Most notable music is anticipated. Messrs. M. C. Chick, Jas. T. Clark, C. L. Wilson and C. R. Knowles will participate in the musical features.

Rev. J. T. Wightman of Lexington and Rev. J. H. Taylor will preach during the session.

Lightning Killed One, Left One.

A report reached the city on Saturday morning that the Mr. Michael had been killed by lightning near Moscow. Supervisor A. P. Anderson, of North River, came in later and verified the report. Mr. Michael and another man took refuge under a tree during a rain storm and Mr. W. was struck and killed, whilst the other escaped with a stunning.

Highland County Items.
Judge Charles Grattan and daughter, Miss Sallie of Staunton, spent Tuesday night at the Virginia Hotel, they left Wednesday for Webster Springs.

Mr. Arthur Jerome, of Staunton, arrived here Wednesday evening on the hack, and was met by his friend Collingwood Dickson, of Trimble P. O., whom he has come to visit.

Little George Stephenson, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stephenson, of Meadow Dale, was seriously hurt Wednesday morning by being kicked on the head by a sucking colt. Dr. Campbell and H. H. Trimble were summoned.

Mr. Jake Wamsley, of Staunton, and his sister, Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw, of McDowell, passed through town Tuesday on their return from Randolph county, Va., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Jack Reider, of Bridgewater, who has been travelling in West Virginia for some time, returned to his home this week. He spent a day in Monterey with his friend, Mrs. W. Cunningham.

Prof. J. W. Miller and wife of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. Miller's father, Samuel Hiner of Doe Hill.

Mr. O. A. Bird has returned from the Virginia Summer School of Methods, at Charlottesville. He has accepted a position in the school at Doe Hill. The above items are from the Recorder.

Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Witz have gone to Cold Sulphur.
The family of Mr. D. A. Suleman of this city is at Variety Springs.
Ben Blackford, Jr., will spend a few weeks at the White Sulphur Springs.
E. M. Cushing has been at Mountain Lake in Giles county in search of health.
Mr. W. E. Tribbet of Spotswold is down with typhoid fever but is improving.
Judge Lyman Chalkley and wife are spending a few weeks at the Hotel Allegany.

Mr. A. M. Henkel has returned from an outing to Asbury Park. His family remained.
Miss Sallie P. Grasty, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. Thomas P. Grasty in this city.
Miss Sadie Van Lear, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Judge Chas. R. McDannald, of Bath.

Sam'l. Byers, of Burkettown, who was taken sick in town last week, is reported much better.
Miss Bargamain, of Richmond, is visiting the family of Mr. Joseph B. Woodward, on E. Beverly St.

Rev. Wm. T. Yarborough of New Hope had the misfortune to lose a very fine riding horse recently.

Dr. Lewis, of Raleigh, N. C., was at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Gordon, last week.

Mr. Arthur Morton, of the Visnador, is sick at his home, and it is said is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. A. A. Sprout of New York is on a visit to his father near Middlebrook who has been in delicate health.

Miss Eliza Braxton, who has been on an extended visit to friends in Richmond, is again at her home in this city.

Mr. E. L. Jones of the D. & B. Institution who has been on a visit to Buena Vista is at his post of duty again.

The family of Mr. R. D. Apperson, Manager of the City Electric Light, has gone to Virginia Beach for a few weeks.

Miss Fannie Compton, of Harrisonburg, a former teacher of the Deaf Dumb and Blind Institute, was in the city last week.

The Rockbridge County News of the 6th publishes in full the speech made by the Hon. Harry Tucker at the Amherst convention.

Mr. E. C. Vincent, a civil engineer in the employ of the government, and for some time doing work in New Mexico is again at home.

Mrs. Virginia H. Phillips and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned to their home in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. Jas. R. Taylor, Jr., and family and Prof. R. H. Webb and family, who have been at Variety Springs for a few weeks, have returned to their homes.

Mr. Guy Cochran, who is connected with the Baltimore and Loan Association of Baltimore, spent a few days with friends in this city last week.

Miss Hattie Weade, daughter of Henry Weade, Esq., of Madrid, is reported ill with typhoid fever. A sister has just recovered from the same disease.

Mrs. Cora Ferguson, of Roanoke, is visiting her father, Mr. M. P. Funkhouser, in this city. Miss Annie Christian, of Swopoe, is also visiting at Mr. Funkhouser's.

Peter A. Kelley, the representative of Barnhart Bros. and Spindler, Type Founders of Chicago, is in the city, and will remain during the meeting of the Press Association.

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Poachos County Items.
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The storm Wednesday evening did considerable damage to a new and commodious barn belonging to James White on Laurel Creek. It was partially overturned. The neighbors turned out in large numbers and they succeeded in pulling on the foundation.
The same storm raged with great fury near Mr. Taylor Moore's and Mr. Henry Barlow's protrating apple trees and sugar maples. The apple trees were of choice varieties.—Times.

The Times has a snake story this week in which the beneficiaries of the trust found a den of rattlers and copperheads whilst gathering huckleberries, and although the snakes became too numerous for him, and he had to retreat, he killed many, more than would have been killed on both sides, had it been a battle between the Ochs and Spaulding families a week. About 40 copperheads and eight rattlers fell, and it was not a very good day for snakes either.

The County court house was accepted from the Contractor Manly last week with a few improvements, or repairs of the type. It is to be made under the supervision of Mr. E. D. King, a very experienced builder at Marlinton.

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