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The third annual meeting of the Dunsmore Business College Alumni took place in this city on last Thursday.

The delegates to the sound-money convention have returned to their respective abodes, and none of them walked either going or returning.

Chairman of the County Committee.

State Senator Edward Woods, on Monday, elected Chairman of the County Committee of Augusta, in place of Mr. R. S. Ker, who resigned on account of his health.

W. M. Allen Assigns.

Mr. Waldo M. Allen, who has for some time conducted the drug business in Staunton, is an assignment on last Saturday for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. Minor B. Hamrick has been elected a Vice President of the Funeral Directors Association of Virginia.

Wm. C. Morton, of Staunton, Va., son of Capt. T. C. Morton, is a guest of J. N. Caldwell at the river.

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The work goes bravely on, and the bright prospect of a fine display is evidenced by the entries and enquiries made at the Secretary's office.

See what is proposed for an academy. Over \$500 in value of special prizes. The Virginia live stock association has elected a committee to prepare a plan for an academy.

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Mr. Branton is a prominent attorney of the Pocahontas county bar.

A great crowd attended the Hoge-Ireys wedding, at "Inglefield," Col. and Mrs. C. Hoge's country residence, Wednesday evening last.

The fine old house was decorated and illuminated and the presence of a throng of guests and a beautiful woman handsomely dressed made it a scene of rare beauty.

The wedding march from Mendessohn, was played by Senors Visconte and Russo, the harpists, of Cincinnati.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a white satin with Brussels lace. Her hair was a cascade of gold pearls and she wore a diamond star, a gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride and groom left on a special car for Asherville, N. C. They go from there, stopping at Old Point Comfort.

The bride has often visited Staunton, where she is very popular.

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Mrs. L. S. Powers is now spending a month at the Belmont at Basic.

Miss Katie S. Niell, of Berryville, has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. R. Taylor.

Hugh Timberlake, of this city, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Prof. W. C. Morton and sister have returned from Greenbrier county.

Mr. Ben. Blackford, after a week or so at White Sulphur, is again at home.

Miss Liza Sheppard has gone to Louisa Court House on a visit to relatives there.

Fred. L. Falts, of Fort Lewis, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. T. Harris, of Annex, has completed an excellent barn in his premises.

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For the SPECTATOR. The cry of "fire fire" at the dead hour of night with the ominous sound to which one always listens, and which, with the thought alarm, in fact many persons become so unnerved at the very cry that they are ready to collapse without further investigation. But now that our towns have been notified in the bells, an alarm is sent in, and the people, as well as the firemen, are notified in a less harrowing manner. The first alarm we have had for quite a while was given last Friday night, when the paint shop adjoining the Desk Factory in Basic burned.

Some loss was sustained, though I believe it was not serious. Again early on Monday morning—just before daylight—another alarm was given. This time it was the house and kitchen of Wm. Hitt, and it narrowly escaped entire destruction. The heroism of the fire company, together with the availability of the water supply saved it.

"Hitt" is a very absorbing topic, yet while abundant evidence is before us, and that time is excessively full, we see signs in many directions of improvement.

The W. J. Lott stove Co. are preparing to build a large ware room near their works on Race Street. This will increase the capacity of the works in their number of workmen.

Mr. C. D. Fishburne, of Charlottesville, will build a fine residence on Walnut Hill this fall.

Col. Ford is soon to commence the erection of his immense hotel annex, together with a large dining-room, cottages, &c. The furnace in Basic is being repaired by Col. Kaufman, with his engineers, made some changes and drawings of the work last week in order to let contracts. Several forces of hands are working the iron-ore beds along the N. & W. road near this place, and many other companies are making improvements so that if the political changes of the very first of the year for a wonderful revival of business.

Waynesboro is going to have a grand Chinese laundry. Len Chow will open here this week at No. 5 East Main Street. Some of the Chinese will have to study up on Chinese hieroglyphics. "No longer check, no more clothes!"

Mrs. E. P. Wayland returned from Washington, D. C. last week, accompanied by her friend and guest, Miss Margaret Christian.

Mrs. Filson and Mrs. McFarland, of Staunton, were the guests of Mr. J. Frank Wilson, of Chestnut Street, Friday.

Miss D. C. and family, of the University, are visiting at the home of Dr. A. A. C. in the Mansions.

Miss Williams, of Richmond, a friend, Miss Lillian Cain, of Walnut Hill, and Miss Lillian Cain, of Walnut Hill, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alfred Leyburn, of this place.

Rev. Mr. Grove, a visiting minister from Windy Cove, Bath county, preached to a Sunday congregation in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, and to the same people in the Presbyterian church at night.

Ex-Gov. Cameron was at Hotel Brandon last Friday night.

A picnic was given by the Ladies' Sunday School of Staunton, on Friday at Basic Springs, near the Falls. It was a very successful one, and the proceeds were for the benefit of the school.

A marriage in high life will shortly occur here. Mr. O. P. Henkle, a Main Street merchant, will wed their very charming and beautiful and charming daughter, Miss A. C. Colner, of Walnut Hill, on Sept. 9th. As both parties are quite popular the event will be watched with interest.

Misses Hatne and Annie Ferguson, two very charming young ladies from Greenville, S. C., are on the coast, being accompanied by Mr. H. G. Ferguson, of the Baptist church.

Mr. J. B. Roden, Rev. J. D. White and others went last week to Elkton to attend the District conference.

Misses Chappeller, of Fauquier county, are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. F. Robertson, of this city, a former citizen, but now of Millboro, is stopping with Dr. Winston.

Mrs. R. M. Guy, of Staunton, is also a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Winston.

Mrs. Hortie Coyner is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Wiley, in Albemarle.

A Hunt party will not visit Waynesboro on this trip.

Prof. Otto Arendt, the great German scientist and bi-racialist, who has been in this city and to the saddle, metallists as opposing independent free coinage by the United States, came out in the N. Y. Journal of Aug. 22nd, in a state of indignation, and in the breath of the gold crowd. They have lauded him to the skies, and have held him before the country as a champion of the people. He is a man before whom they bent in adoration and whose word was final on the whole subject. Now, too late, they learn that he is a man who is a "right" coinage on the part of the United States as the one measure sure to force us to have a silver coinage.

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