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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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In order to put our subscription list on a cash basis, we will hereafter omit the names of all delinquent subscribers. The paper will be stopped when a person's time has expired.

BRIEF LOCALS.

All kinds of Job work done at this office.

Poles are up for a Mutual telephone line between Bridgewater and Milnesville.

Mr. David G. Bowyer, an old and respected resident of Lexington, died on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Burtner, widow of the late Rev. W. H. Burtner, died on March 10th, at her home near Mt. Clinton, in Rockingham county.

When you come to town and wish envelopes letter-heads, bill heads or any other kind of job work done, call at the SPECTATOR and VINDICATOR Office.

Robert Jackson Potter and Miss Bettie Burton, both of this city, were married in the United Brethren church on Tuesday night, Rev. S. K. Wine officiating.

Miss Venie M. King, sister of Mr. J. C. King, attorney of Clifton Forge, died at Toledo, Ohio, on Saturday morning of last week.

An operetta by pupils in vocal music and the Seminary Glee Club will be given at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, Friday evening at 8 P. M. This will be an entertainment of unusual interest.

While riding his bicycle a few days since J. M. Perry was thrown by his wheel's colliding with another, and had his nose broken, his face cut and a wrist sprained.

Work is in progress rebuilding the Fry block in Waynesboro, which was recently destroyed by fire. The Mason building will not be rebuilt, but a more desirable site will be selected and a handsome brick building erected.

On Thursday evening Wm. Glenn's milk delivery horse ran down Madison street to Frederick and tore down several panels of the palling fence enclosing the yard of Mr. N. C. Watts. It was scared by the running of John Kilgalen's horse.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison, of Kentucky, formerly of Virginia, was married in Charlottesville on the 14th to J. Watts Kearney, a millionaire, of New Jersey. He is aged 70, she 26. On Wednesday they sailed for Europe.

Last week Capt. Warren S. Lurty sold his personal property at public auction. The Captain has not decided upon his plans for the future, and of course we do not know what he will do, but we sincerely hope that he will not decide to leave.—Spirit of the Valley.

E. Smith Dinkel has sold his handsome residence on N[illegible] to Newton Wilson [illegible] into Mr. Wilson [illegible] the vacant property until he erects a fine dwelling on the "Click Hill" opposite the Woolen Mills.—Bridgewater Herald.

Mrs. Daniel H. Wise departed this life at her residence near Mt. Crawford, Rockingham Co., Monday morning last, after a protracted illness of a complication of diseases, prominent among which was heart trouble. She is survived by two children—a son and daughter.

The German Baptists or Tunkers have purchased of the executors of the late Edward McMahon, the corner lot at the intersection of Central and Churchville avenues on the the west side, for $750 cash, where they will erect a substantial house of worship.

Rev. F. M. Totten, who had for nearly three years served the McDowell circuit, Highland Co., as pastor from the Baltimore Conference, after a long period of ill health, died at the parsonage at McDowell, on Tuesday, March 15th.

Congressman Yost has told the Alexandria Gazette's correspondent that he had determined not to be a candidate for reelection, for the good and substantial reason that he had to be making provision for his material welfare and everybody knew there was no money in a Virginia congressman's position, when it had to be fought for.

On Tuesday Misses Juliet Parker and Mary Jay Daingerfield, of Lexington, Ky., two pretty and attractive daughters of our old friend and much esteemed former citizen, Capt. Foxhall A. Daingerfield, left for Staunton to visit friends and relatives in that place.—Spirit of the Valley.

Mrs. Maggie E. Perrine, aged about 75 years, died Saturday last at her home on north New street. The funeral took place at 4:30 p. m., Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church South. Mrs. Perrine was a Miss George of near Wadesville, Clarke county, and came to Staunton shortly after her marriage in 1854 or 1855 to Wm. E. Perrine, an ante-war merchant of this place, who died before the war from the effects of a rattlesnake bite at or near Stribling Spring. She leaves no children.

Through Prof. Cornelius T. Jordon we have received the following invitation to be present at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, during the formal opening of the new science hall and girls dormitory, which took place on Monday, the 14th day of March, at 2 o'clock, Mesilla Park, New Mexico, for which we tender our grateful acknowledgements.

Mr. Carter F. Smith died in this city at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Campbell, on Wednesday, and the funeral took place Thursday afternoon from East End Methodist chapel, Rev. F. J. Prettyman officiating. The interment was in Thornrose cemetery. The pall-bearers were William Yeago, William Fretwell, Frank Dull, Russell Brown, John Matthews and Henry Robinson.

W. A. Noyes, of this city, received news from his daughter, Mrs. J. A. de Gruyter of Charleston, West Virginia, that her father-in-law, Major M. F. de Gruyter, died Friday last at one o'clock. The deceased was in charge of the "Commissary Department" in General Echols' command, and served faithfully through the later war.

In the Irish-Corner District, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., last week, two of her most prominent citizens died Wednesday night. Mr. William White died of pneumonia, in his 81st year, at his home, and Friday at 6 a. m. Hon. B. D. Ervin, who represented his county in the Legislature in 1896, died suddenly of heart failure at the age of 53. Both of these men were substantial and well-to-do farmers, and their deaths will be much regretted.

Personal.

Mr. Wm. B. Walker started on last Saturday evening for the Alaskan Gold fields.

W. K. McClung, of Washington and Lee University, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, of Waynesboro, are the guests of Mrs. Harris' parents.

Tom Thornburg, who had his leg broken some days ago, is now able to drive out.

Hon. John P. Wimer, of Prince George county, is in the city.

Miss Mary Funkhouser, who has been ill for some time, is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Eliza Braxton went this week to Washington for a visit of a fortnight.

Capt. J. B. Bradshaw, of McDowell, Highland county, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Parr went to Richmond Tuesday on a business trip.

At the recent conference of the United Brethren church the Rev. S. K. Wine was returned to the Staunton charge.

Rev. J. D. Donovan, former pastor, of the U. B. church, will preach in the church here next Sunday.

Robert White and W. Worth Moore, who have been visiting in the city, left Monday for the University of Virginia.

Jno. A. McNeil, Esq., of Kerr's Creek, Rockbridge county, was in the city this week on business.

W. Calvin Wells, an attorney of Jackson, Miss., has been visiting his son, Rev. J. M. Wells.

William M. Baker and bride reached the city Friday night and are boarding at Mrs. Murray's.

Judge Williams, of Orange, was in the city this week attending the funeral of his relative and life long friend, Mr. Richard H. Catlett.

At Hampden-Sidney College M. F. Pilson, of this city, was recently chosen President of the Y. M. C. A., and W. C. Bell of the County Manager of the reading room.

Capt. J. C. Matheny, clerk of Highland county court, spent Monday night in the city on his way to Hinton to attend the Methodist conference.

James Delbridge and wife, who have been visiting A. H. Delbridge on Sears' Hill for several days, left Monday for their home in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Wm. Starke Burke, Robert W. Burke, Jr., and Miss Witz went to Baltimore Monday. From there Miss Witz will accompany her father to New York for a several days' visit.

H. Dunbar Murray and Wm. Dean, of Harrisonburg, left Tuesday morning for Norfolk to attend the convention of the Photographers Association of Virginia, which begins tomorrow and lasts three days. Mr. Dean is president of the association.

George M. Blakemore and W. G. Campbell, electricians, are back from Newport News, where they were engaged putting in the new mutual telephone exchange. Mr. Campbell went down to Woodstock last week to visit relatives.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Virginia on Thursday Hon. C. P. Jones, of Highland, was chosen rector to succeed Hon. A. C. Gordon, whose term as a member of the board had expired.

Mrs. W. J. Hawks, of Baltimore, arrived here Tuesday, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rufus Timberlake, on North Coalter street, she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Clara Timberlake, who spent the winter in Baltimore.

Edmund Berkeley, son of Capt. F. B. Berkeley, was in the city Tuesday and went Wednesday with his father, who has been sick for some weeks, to Richmond for treatment by Dr. Geo. Ben. Johnston.

Col. Scott Ship was in the city Tuesday, on his way to Old Point to recuperate his health, and whilst there will see the launching the great battleships, the Kentucky and Kearsarge, which occurs on the 25th. He looks well to have passed through so severe an ordeal.

Capt. Henry L. Hoover Dead.

News reached this city on Friday last that Capt. Henry L. Hoover had been paralyzed at Greensboro, N. C., and was not expected to live. This was soon followed with the intelligence of his death which occurred on Saturday morning, and that the body would reach here on that afternoon. The burial took place from the 1st Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, the remains having been taken to the residence of Mr. J. N. Paris. He leaves a widow, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Gilkeson, and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Holmes, of Kansas City, Mo. He was about 67 years of age. His daughter and her husband arrived in this city on the eleven o'clock train Monday.

He was a native of Indiana, the son of a Lutheran minister. His father dying when he and his brother L. Thomas Hoover were small boys, his mother returned with them to Augusta county to the home of her father, Henry Eidson, Sr., where they afterwards resided, 5 miles west of Staunton on the Parkersburg road. Capt. Hoover received a good education finishing at Washington college and finally at the University of Virginia. He went into the war as lieutenant in Capt. Curry's company, the Rockbridge Guards, which was company H. of the 35th regiment. He was captured at Rich Mountain with his captain, who was wounded, and the next day paroled. He rejoined the regiment and made a good soldier, and was again captured May 12, 1864, at Spottsylvania Court House and sent to Fort Delaware, where he remained a prisoner to the end of the war.

After the war he taught school in Augusta county, at Moorefield and in Staunton, and was remarkably successful as a teacher. In fact he was specially fitted for this work. Later he engaged in insurance work, in building and loan, etc.

Capt. Hoover was a man of rare intellectual ability, a logical thinker and a broad scholar. He was a fine linguist and had few superiors as a mathematician. His mathematical faculty was displayed in his skill at chess, a game in which he had few superiors in this country. As a man he was generous, friendly and companionable. It was impossible not to be charmed by his conversation. He looked on the bright side of life, and of character, and had something good to say of those who he knew, and his acquaintanceship was as extensive perhaps as that of any man in the State. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and for years one of its most influential ruling elders.

Capt. Hoover was twice married, his first wife being a sister of Dr. J. M. Hanger of this city, by whom he left no issue.

The following gentlemen, elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian church, acted as pall-bearers—Jos. A. Waddell, S. F. Pilson, H. A. Walker, J. N. McFarland, J. M. Spotts, J. A. Fulton, J. A. Templeton and Jas. H. Blackley.

Hustings Court Proceedings.

The last will of Mrs. Margaret Kice, deceased, was admitted to probate, with Mrs. Ella G. Lowman as executrix. To Geo. A. Kice $200 of the estate is bequeathed and to Mrs. Lowman, the danghter, the remainder.

Mrs. Clara Hamrick was given permission to change the name of her son from Richard Wyman to Richard Minor Hamrick.

In the case of the Home Building & Loan Company against J. C. Scheffer and others a decree was entered directing the sale of the Virginia Hotel, with sixty days allowed for its redemption.

The will of Mrs. Margaret E. Perrine was probated. Her estate amounting to about $2,000 is left to her only relative, J. Edgar Smith of Washington.

CAPT. RICHARD H. CATLETT DEAD.

Captain Richard Henry Catlett died at his residence in this city Monday afternoon at a quarter to one o'clock.

Captain Catlett was born near Linden, Warren county, Virginia, April 19, 1828, the youngest of a family of eight children, all of whom preceded him to the grave. While a lad he went to Orange C. H. to live, and there received a common school education, afterwards being employed in a mercantile establishment. From there he was called to V. M. I. at Lexington, where he served for many years, up to 1861, as quartermaster, and secretary and treasurer. Here was formed a lasting friendship between him and Stonewall Jackson then a professor at the V. M. I. While at the Institute Captain Catlett studied law under Judge Brockenborough, was graduated, and entered on the practice in Lexington. At the breaking out of the war in 1861 he was appointed aide to Governor Letcher. In 1862 he was assigned to the staff of General John Echols as acting assistant adjutant general, and in 1864, he was assigned to General James L. Kemper's staff in charge of the reserve organization.

In 1865 General John Echols and Captain Catlett set out from Lexington for Winchester to locate there in the practice of the law. When they reached Staunton they fell in with Major H. M. Bell and decided to locate here, forming a partnership with Major Bell and establishing the well-known firm of Echols, Bell and Catlett.

Captain Catlett foresaw the great development of the mineral resources of Virginia and West Virginia, and the firm got to handling real estate, Captain Catlett having direction of this branch of the business. They induced A. A. Low of New York to become interested in Virginia and West Virginia, as a result of which Low Moor furnace was built and large bodies of mineral lands purchased. He was also concerned in the reorganization of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad when C. P. Huntington went into it. General Echols then entered the directory of this road and subsequently devoted his entire time to railroad interests.

Capt. Catlett was twice married, the first wife was Mary Patton, daughter of the Dr. Patton, of the United States Navy, and niece of John M. Patton, a celebrated Richmond lawyer. His sister married General Philip St. George Cooke, brother of Mrs. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. By this marriage Capt. Catlett leaves two sons, Charles and Henry. His second wife was Fannie B. Gay of this city, who, with four daughters, survives him.

Capt. Catlett was always a man of exemplary moral character and habits; genial companionable, hospitable, a delightful talker and a sympathetic listener. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal church, and until his health became poor, he was for years a useful member of its vestry. A man of liberal views, he approved of all efforts to improve and beautify the city. His death is thus a loss not only to his family and close personal friends, but to the city, which for 33 years, he had made his home.

The funeral took place from Trinity Episcopal church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. W. Q. Hulliben and were particularly impressive, and appropriate the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers:

ACTIVE.—J. Fred. Effinger, W. P. Tams, C. S. Baker, J. Mason Miller, H. W. Holt, Ed. Echols, Jas. R. Taylor, Jno. C. Scott, T. D. Ranson, Carter Braxton.

HONORARY.—Geo. M. Cochran, R. P. Bell, Major T. C. Elder, Dr. Ben. Blackford, David A. Kayser, A. F. Kinney, S. M. Yost.

The floral decorations were tasteful and beautiful.

A Tribute to the Memory of John S. Guy.

John Sitlington Guy, Clerk of Rocky Spring session died January 28th, 1898, at the age of 55 years, after an illness of a few months. He was a son of William Guy, a former Ruling Elder in this church. Mr. Guy was elected an Elder in 1870, and therefore was an Elder 28 years just one half his natural life.

In the death of Mr. Guy, the church has lost a faithful Christian, and one who studied its peace;—the session, a cautious member, and painstaking clerk; the Sabbath School, a Superintendent, whose aim was to be present every Sabbath, and one who like his Master, loved little children; the State, a valued citizen, and an honored officer, he having held the offices of "Justice of the Peace" and "School Commissioner" for Pastures district for a number of years; the community has respected conservator of the peace; home, a careful provider, an affectionate husband and an indulgent father.

In view of these facts, and desiring to give evidence of the esteem in which he was held, and also desiring to tender to his bereaved family, our heartfelt Christian sympathy, the session offers these resolutions:

1st. That we extend to the widow and fatherless daughters, our sincere Christian sympathy, but reminding them that "their loss is his gain," and also that "God gave and God has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

2nd. That, while we bow in submission to His will, we pray that they may find that true, spiritual consolation, which can only be found in the exercise of those Christian duties, and the performance of those religious obligations which God hath appointed in His Word.

3rd. That a copy of this memorial be spread upon our register, and a copy sent to the family.

BY ORDER OF SESSION.

Soldiers Pass Through.

On Saturday afternoon, Light Battery F of the 4th Regt. U. S. Artillery, passed through this city over the C. & O. from Ft. Riley, Kansas, to Fortress Monroe. News had preceeded them that they were expected and the Stonewall Band and a large concourse of citizens, in all probably 2,500, assembled at the station to meet and cheer them on their way. As the train, a heavy one, drawn by two massive locomotives, rolled in shouts went up, the band played in its usual magnificent style patriotic airs and the soldiers saw at once the hearty welcome extended them, and officers and men alighted and mixed freely with the crowd. The company was in command of Capt. Taylor and Lieutenants Sturgiss and Kephapt. The men were splendid specimens of physical manhood, but begrimed by travel and browned by exposure. The engines took water and when ready to start the bugle called all men aboard and the train steamed away, the Stonewall Band as a parting salute playing "Auld Lang Syne," the soldiers and crowd cheering. There were 78 officers and men, with horses and four field pieces.

County Court.

Wm. Patrick qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Judge Hendren.

John Jackson, colored, convicted of burning C. D. Crawford's barn, was brought into court and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, that being the term given him by the jury.

Changes in the Whiskey creek road through the farms of Messrs. Gabbert and Crawford were established upon the petition of J. H. Baylor and others. Pastures district road board was directed to let the work to contract, the land damages and cost of construction to be $525.

In the case of the Commonwealth against A. K. Sneed for selling intoxicants in Waynesboro, the court overruled the motion to set aside the verdict of the jury and entered judgment against him for $40 fine and the costs.

The cost to the Commonwealth arising from trials at this term amounts to $625.46, about half of which was in connection with the Frenger trial.

Marriage at Union Church.

Many persons assembled at Union on March 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m., to be present at the marriage of Mr. Satora J. Dice of Missouri, to Miss Lena Leota Hawthorne of Stribling Springs. The church was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion under the management of Miss Nannie G. Dunlap, assisted by other ladies and gentlemen of the vicinity. Just in front of the chancel was an arch of arbor-vita and Klondike cedar, under which a large calla lily in the center. Lovely potted plants in full bloom adorned and enveloped the pulpit. Pink and white flowers were in graceful and ornate profusion around the bridal pair. A mellow light fell from the chandelier, the blinds shut out the sun's bright rays. At 3.30 o'clock the bridal party arrived; the sweet tones of the organ pealed forth the wedding march under the dextrous touch of the organist, Miss Floyd. Every eye was fastened on the bride, who came in the left door leaning on the arm of her father. The groom entered the right door and advanced to the altar unattended, and received his bride from Dr. Hawthorne who gave her away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. M. See. The bride wore a traveling dress of light gray cashmere, dark turban with a lovely spray of rosebuds and leaves. The groom is a handsome, preposessing looking gentleman and wore a black cloth suit.

Mrs. Dice is a lady of culture and refinement, beautiful in form and feature and possessing a sweet musical voice. Her unassuming manners are especially charming. Many were the congratulations to the happy pair from friends who were loath to part from one who had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact, and many kind wishes followed this sweet Hawthorne blossom so soon transfered from Virginia soil to bloom in fragrance in the garden of the west. Mr. and Mrs. Dice left immediately after the ceremony for Staunton to take the train at an early hour the following morning en route to visit friends in the "Buckeye" State.

Among those present we noticed the Misses Terry of Staunton. There were many others present unknown to the writer.

MINNEHAHA.

NEW MARKET,
SHENANDOAH CO., VA.,
March 13, 1898.

Editor "SPECTATOR-VINDICATOR:"

Dear Sir:—Nearly a year ago I saw mention in your paper of a few men, (three, I think) then living, who were members of Capt. Kenton Harper's Co. in the Mexican War. I was reminded of a little song which I have had in my possession since 1850.

It was composed by one of the "soldier boys" of that Co. while in camp in Mexico, and they sang it to the tune of "Lucy Neal." It was sent to an aunt of mine by a member of the Co., Mr. John Steele of near Waynesborough. He died some years ago and was a brother of Mr. Samuel Steele of the same community, who is still living.

I send a copy of the song, thinking that perhaps you may give it a place in your paper as a relic of "olden times." I have read "Spectator" also "Vindicator" from my childhood, and now get it from the "Shenandoah Valley" office, and enjoy reading it, as "sweet old Augusta" is my "dear, my native home." I am the widow of a faithful Confederate Soldier, who died at the Soldiers' Home Richmond, Jan. 1895, from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Chancellorsville. My father was Robert M. White, of near Waynesborough; he died in 1868, was well known throughout Augusta county, being a surveyor, and filled different offices for the county previous to the war.

With best wishes for your good paper, I am,

Yours respectfully,
MRS. M. L. READ,

SONG.

Encamped on Buena Vista's plain,
Afar away from home;
Our thoughts will oft revert to scenes
That now are past and gone.
Chorus: For sweet Old Augusta,
Our dear, our native home,
Could we but once more tread thy soil,
We never again would roam.

Maidens of Augusta,
We see in stars above,
That shed in beauty o'er our path
Their beams of virtuous love. Chorus.

Augusta girls we claim with pride,
Are pretty, good, and gay;
But all those charms of woman dear
In youth are thrown away. Chorus.

Hills of Old Augusta,
We often see in dreams,
O, shall we once more climb their steeps
Or, see their limpid streams. Chorus.

To the Survivors of the Last Virginia Cavalry.

Our annual reunion will be held at Lexington, Va., Wednesday, 17th day of August, 1898. You are earnestly and most cordially invited to present and unite with your comrades in the enjoyments of the occasion. Our place of meeting, Lexington, Rockbridge county, is peculiarly the home of the Confederate soldier. She sent to the field renowned commanders, and the name of her private soldiers stand as a synonym of courage and fidelity. In Lexington lies the dust of two of the greatest Americans that have ever trod its soil. As the faithful Mohammedan expects once in his life to make a pilgrimage to Mecca, so the faithful Confederate should once rest his eyes upon the tombs of Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. Jackson.

There are at least seventy five of your old comrades, members of Rockbridge companies, on this side of the river. They will welcome you and assist in building the camp fire and see that your stay is made pleasant and profitable.

Officers and men are requested to send their names to the adjutant, and efforts will be made to secure low transportation for them and a satisfactory hotel rate. This matter should be attended to as soon as practicable.

An attractive program will be arranged while you stay in Lexington.

By order of Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Gibson.

Address J. Scott Moore, Adjutant
Late 14th Va. Cavalry, C. S. A.,
Lexington, Va.

Our County Normal.

The Executive Committee of the County School Board met a few days ago to consider the question of holding a county teachers Normal this year. There were present: Marion Koiner, of South River District; W. H. Moorman, Middle River; T. S. Hogshead, North River; M. L. Coulter, Pastures; J. L. McCutchen, Riverheads; Jno. W. Todd, Beverly Manor. It was decided to have a Normal beginning Tuesday, May 3rd, and to continue six weeks. Mt. Sidney was selected as the place, and a committee to secure terms for board, which they have done at the low figures of $9.00 in the town, and $8 50 per month, in the surrounding country.

Prof. Peale, County Superintendent, will be in charge as Principal, and will have as assistants, Miss Ammie H. Todd, a graduate of the Farmville Normal, and Prof. Walter L. Kerr, a graduate of Nashville Normal. The methods of those institutions will be taught. It is desired by the county school authorities that teachers of the county will make a special effort to attend this Normal, and, also, all who are preparing themselves to teach. It is expected that an examination for teachers certificates will be held at the close of the Normal for the benefit of those who attend the full term.

The Worth Spitler store house and dwelling in Spring Hill have been purchased by E. A. Berry.

SPOTTSWOOD VA.

March 22.—Sallie Fix, 8 year-old daughter of Wm. H. Fix, Esq., whose extreme illness has been mentioned in your paper, has recovered, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Sam'l Robertson, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Raleigh, little son of A. H. Cox, who had his leg broken some time ago, is getting on nicely.

Wm. H. Fix, who some weeks ago ruptured a blood vessel at the apex of the right lung in a severe fit of coughing, seems to have entirely recovered.

Wheat is looking better than for years and bids fair to make a better crop than usual.

Our farmers are pushing forward with their Spring work this fine weather.

The Sunnyside School taught by Miss Lizzie E. Goode, of Staunton, closed last Wednesday, March 16th. The patrons of the school were invited to attend an entertainment given Wednesday afternoon, which proved to be quite a success. The maps drawn by the larger scholars, were excellent and showed plainly that both teacher and pupils had worked hard to accomplish what was done in this branch of the work. The compositions and other work of the smaller scholars was very neat and in viewing this work, we can see the result of a faithful instructor with these little tots. The recitation were very good, "The Ruggles Family" recited by Miss Liddia Houser, brought peals of laughter from all parts of the house.

The closing exercise also deserves special mention, the pupils after reciting a little verse, formed in position according to size and with upturned faces and clasped hands, repeated the 23rd Psalm in concert, and this position, in connection with the sweet, child voices, made a pretty and effective closing to the exercises. This is the second term we have had Miss Goode as our teacher, and we hope we may be fortunate enough to have her return next Fall, as her patrons are more than pleased with her as an instructor.

X. G. Z.

MOFFETT'S CREEK.

March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hanger gave their many young friends of the neighborhood quite a social treat on Tuesday evening last. A large number were present to participate in the pleasures of the evening and enjoy the hospitality of their genial host and hostess. The enjoyment of the evening was very much enhanced by elegant refreshments and a nice display of flowers.

Rev. G. A. Wilson expects to be away this week assisting Rev. Colin Stokes of Covington.

Walter E. Beard is visiting friends in Lexington and Buffalo Forge.

The Newport graded school will close next Wednesday, it has been under the efficient management of Prof. J. L. Hill and Miss Lucy Turk.

Mrs. Robert McNutt has returned home from a visit to Waynesboro relatives.

Jacob Swisher of Zack, who was adjuded insane some weeks ago has been committed to the asylum.

W. E. B.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on B. F. Hughes, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at B. F. Hughes' Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. F. Hughes.

ZETTA.

March 21.—Mr. Geo. Dunlap had the misfortune to lose a fine cow last week.

Mr. Erasmus Swink is quite sick at this time.

Old Mrs. Zeigler is very ill at present, with but little hope of her recovery.

Bailey Dunlap left on the 11th for Carbondale, Col.

Jane Thompson lost a fine mare last week caused by a broken leg.

There is talk of running a 'Phone line from Staunton to pass Zetta and Parnassus.

C. Adams and Tom Curry will burn a large lime kiln this spring.

Pocahontas Items.

Primers from Winchester rifles thrown carelessly about the premises of Mr. E. S. McClure, were picked up and swallowed by chickens, and caused their death.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price, a daughter, Sunday, March 13, 1898. Mr. Price is the editor of the Times.

P. D. Yeager, Esq., who is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, will not lose his arm as was feared he would. He wrote to his son at Marlinton with his injured hand the other day.

The physical condition of Jacob Simmons of Williams River Mountain, is very serious. He is wasting away, and in the last few months he has changed from a stout healthy man to an emaciated invalid.

David Anderson and Aaron Thomas of Marlinton, let their valor get the better of their discretion at Warm Springs last week and raised a riot in a crowd of which the Sheriff of Bath county was a prominent member. A justice fined them $24 and they are held for that sum in default of payment.

Two corps of engineers will be put on the Greenbrier river route at once, one to start at Marlinton and one at Caldwell.

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New Advertisements.

Berkeley, the photographer, calls attention to the fine pictures he is making at $2 per dozen.

Mayor A. H. Fultz announces himself a candidate for re-election subject to the Democratic party.

Messrs. Bridley, Lushbaugh and McChesney, trustees offer for sale a valuable lot on Stuart street. Sale Saturday, April 23.

The Palais Royal announce their spring opening of millinery for March 30 and 31, and April 1.

Humphrey & Co., call attention to their stock of bicycles, especially their $25 wheel. A full line of sundries, and a first class repair shop.

The Western State Hospital calls for bids to supply that institution with goods. Bids to close April 1.

Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee.

A meeting of the City Democratic Committee was held Tuesday night to adopt rules and regulations for the Democratic Primary to be held April 21st, 1898, the full text of which will be published in this paper next week. W. G. Moffett resigned as Secretary of the Committee and as a member of the Committee from Ward No. 1. Hugh H. Kerr was elected secretary, and Fitzhugh Elder a member of the committee from Ward No. 1.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the Committee to serve as officers at this election: Judges—First Ward: W. L. Olivier and W. B. McChesney. Judges—Second Ward: R. E. R. Nelson and Dennis Brown. Clerks—First Ward: J. M. Perry and Edward Hall. Clerks—Second Ward; John M. Carroll and N. T. Cooke. Supervisor—First Ward: John M. Daniel. Supervisor—Second Ward: J. F. Kingan.

Death of Alexander Bryan.

Alexander Bryan died at his residence one mile west of the city Saturday morning. Mr. Bryan was an honest, hard working man and was highly respected. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from his residence and the interment was at Chinquepin Chapel. Rev. M. L. Wood of the Baptist church conducting the services.

James Long, who was taken to the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Richmond, three weeks ago, died Friday last, and his body reached the city Saturday evening. His funeral took place at St. Francis Catholic Church at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Mr. Long was about 65 years of age. His wife went to Richmond last Thursday. She returned with the body.

Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE.
STAUNTON, VA., Mar. 23, 1898.

Country Produce.

Flour—patent	$ @5.50
family 1st	to5.00
New process	to4.75
New process, extra	$3.75@4.00
Wheat old	
new	a96
Feathers	50c
Lard	5a6c
Oats—shelled	@25
New Potatoes-Irish	a60
Rye	40
Tallow	2½
Vinegar—pureapple	12¾
Wool—unwashed	17½c
Wool—wasned	2c
Apples green per bushel	60a100
NEW BACON—country cured.	
Hams	10a11
Shoulders	6a7
Sides	6a 7
Beeswax	20
Butter	a13
Corn	35a38
Cornmeal	—@40
Eggs	8
Mixed Hay	6.00 a 8.00
Timothy Hay	8.00 a 9.50
Clover Hay	5.00 a 6.00
Clover Seed	$3.00a3.50

Groceries, Etc.

BACON—country, see country produce.	
Western, canvas hams	@12½
" long clear sides	a7c
" short clear sides	7c
" bellies	6a7c0
Coal Oil	12@14
Coffee—Rio	10@18
Laguayra	18@20
Java	26@28½
Mocha	30@33

BALTIMORE LIVESTOCK MARKET,
March 17, 1898.

Beef Cattle.—The market for beef cattle has been very slow and dragging this week, more so than for a number of weeks past. The cattle were of fully as good an average quality as week, though they were fewer, with an ample number of good tops for the wants of the butchers. Prices of Beef cattle this week ranged as follows:

Best	$5.70@5.90
Generally fixed first quality	5.40@5.60
Medium or good fair quality	5.30@5.15
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	200@3

Of the cattle received 600 came from Virginia.

Sheep and Lambs.—There is no perceptible variation in values since Monday—a fair trade has been on since then, and we quote at $6.00 for those ranging in weight from 70 to 90 lbs, and 4a4½c per lb for those weighing from 85 to 115 lbs. Lambs 5a6c per lb as to weight and quality.

Swine.—The market for hogs is about steady at Monday's figures; viz: Far Western hogs sell at $4.40a4.50 per 100 lbs gross, those from other points $4.20a4.30; light pigs, weighing from 110 to 115 lbs, $4a4.15, and those under 100 lbs, $3.90a4.10 per 100 lbs gross.

Fresh Cows.—There is a fair trade reported for fresh cows and good cows, are fully up to the figures ruling last week; viz: $20 to $50 per head.

Calves.—There is not a heavy offering of veals and an improved demand is reported at a shade higher valuation. Quotation 5a6c per lb gross and extra at 6½c.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 21.

Total receipts yesterday and today, including all local points, were 3726 beeves, 3176 calves, 8,741 sheep and lambs, and 12,035 hogs. For the week ending Sunday, last; 9,630 beeves, 178 milch cows, 3,433 calves, 23,601 sheep and lambs, 28,030 hogs, against 11,745 beeves, 150 milch cows, 3,639 calves, 28,068 sheep and lambs, and 32,875 hogs the week previous.

Shipments from this port the past week were 3328 beeves, 2241 sheep, 14,556 quarters of beef, against 2812 beeves, 155 sheep, and 8,017 quarters the week preceding. Private cables received today from London and Liverpool quoted American steers at 9¾a10½c per lb. dressed weight; American sheep at 10a11 per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerator beef at 8a8½c.

Receipts of beeves, yesterday and today included 30 cars to be sold, of which 26 cars were at Jersey City. On light receipts prices advance sharply all around, steers selling 10a15c higher and rough butcher stock 15a20c stronger. The yards were quickly cleared.

Poor to best native steers sold at $4.40a5.20 per 100 lbs; stags and oxen at $2.75a4.50; bulls at $3.00a3.75 dry cows at $2.20a3.40.

Two Ways of Getting Glasses!

One is to go to a firstclass optician, have your eyes properly tested and get you what you need—the other, to go to a merchant who keeps spectacles, make a 'grab in the bag' as it were, get a pair that don't fit you (although it may seem so for the moment) and run the risk of ruining your eye sight entirely.

If you need the services of a good optician we can serve you. We make no charge for examination and charge a moderate price for the glasses.

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