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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

D. M Switzer, proprietor of Rawley Springs and eight years mayor of Harrisonburg, died Monday, after a brief illness, at Rawley Springs. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

Col. Robert A. Marr, professor of engineering at the Virginia Military Institute, has resigned to go to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg.

Col. Daniel S Lamont, secretary of war during Mr. Cleveland's second administration, died of heart failure Sunday at his country home at Milbrook, New York. He was 55 years old.

Mrs. John R. Beverage died at her home on Straight Creek, in Highland county, on the 17th inst., after a long and painful illness, aged about 55 years. Her husband and four children survive her.

Robt. Ware, a colored youth about 20 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed, while he and some other boys were fooling with a pistol at colored lawn party near Brookwood Monday night.

Miss Lydia Entsminger, who was shot by Grover Ford at the same time Chas. Cash was killed, died on Monday. Ford has not been captured, although it was thought he had been found at Low Moor.

Last week Mr. R. H. Dudley of the county, had about one hundred chickens stolen from his place. Officers arrested two men of the name of Howdyshell and Grant, and they were brought here and lodged in jail. Grant was give 12 months in jail, and Howdyshell will be tried next week.

The contract for the handsome new Chesapeake and Ohio Station to be erected here has been let to Contractor John Wilson, of Richmond. The new depot will, it is said, be one of the handsomest on the Chesapeake and Ohio and will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Some time during the night Friday, the horse of Dr. Stickley of Ladd, fell into a well 45 feet deep. When discovered a rope was placed around his neck and it took forty men five minutes to draw it to the top and take it out. The animal was out of breath when taken out, but recovered and was soon all right again.

Dr. Alex. Sprunt, a former pastor of Augusta Church, begins his month's engagement as supply of Lexington Presbyterian church next week. His numerous friends in this county, will be pleased to see a personal in this week's Christian Observer complimenting him very highly as moderator pro tem of the Fort Worth Assembly.

Wade H. Patterson of Hot Springs, who had a severe attack of appendicitis was taken to the Hinton Hospital at Hinton, W. Va., last Monday. His brother, R. C. Patterson, the livery man of Hot springs, who accompanied him to the hospital returned yesterday, and reports his brother improving and well pleased with his treatment. Hinton Hospital has a record of considerably over 200 cases of appendicitis operations without a death.

United States Senator Mitchell, convicted of using his office of United States Senator to further the law practice of the firm of Mitchell & Tanner, was this week sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and to six months' penal servitude. Pending a review of the case by the supreme court of the United States, execution of the sentence will be deferred. Meantime Mitchell will be placed under bail to the amount of $2,

Church Dedication.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Goshen, will be dedicated next Sunday, the 30th inst. The public is cordially invited. All former pastors are also asked to be present.

REV. J. W. REEVES,
Pastor in charge.

Churchville Items.

Churchville, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Plowden have returned from a ten days vacation, spent in the mountains near Stokesville.

Miss Mabel Hiser of Washington, D. C., is a guest in the home of her uncle, George Bear.

Miss Mamie Bucher is attending the teachers' institute at Charlottesville.

Mrs. Laura Bear of Williamsburg, and her three sons, are visiting Mrs. Nettie Bear.

Mrs. Houston of Rockbridge, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hettie Ervine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Dudley are summering at Lone Fountain.

Mrs. Rolston of Hebron, is also a visitor at that health giving resort.

The net receipts from the lawn party held at this place by the Lutheran congregation amounted to near $100 A heavy afternoon showed prevented the attendance of a great many, who would have swelled the exchequer to something more.

Mrs. Virginia Lightner of Valley Mills, spent an afternoon with Mrs. Goodwin recently.

Miss Alice Blair, from near Middlebrock, spent some time at the home of her cousin, Dr. J S. Blair.

Mrs Cornelia Danger and son, Harry, of Washington, D C., together with several members of her family are visiting her old home here.

Prof. and Mrs. Euritt of the D. B. Institution, spent part of their vacation here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Euritt.

Miss Mamie Burton is visiting friends in West Va.

Mrs. Mattie Sieg is away on a visit to her son at Bristol, Rev. Paul Sieg.

Mrs. Frank Bucher of Staunton, recently visited her mother, Mrs. W. G. Gilkeson.

Richard Stover, who has been prostrated by sickness for several weeks, is now convalescing.

Our people are now rejoicing over this fine weather, and are devoting all time possible to securing hay, and grain, which has been badly damaged during the protracted rainy weather.

Our people are expecting to make a supreme effort to erect a "Town Hall," which is a move in the right direction, as we have been deprived of a building of that kind to our great loss.

Personals.

Mrs. W. A. Turk of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Turk.

Mrs. S F. Pilson is visiting her old home in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mrs. J. B. McCutchen of Craigsville, has been very ill for several days past.

Miss Maria Pendleton Duval has returned from an extended trip north.

Hon. John W. Churchman was in the city Monday.

Mrs F. H Lewis and Miss Marion Lewis are spending some weeks at Virginia Beach.

Misses Fannie and Ella Willson, who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Willson, have returned to Mint Spring.

Mrs. M. M. Robertson and children of Cincinnati, are among the guests at Mt. Elliott Springs.

Mr. H A. S Hamilton of Shadwell, spent several days here with Col. S. Brown Allen.

Mrs. Joseph B Woodward and Mrs M. W. Mercerean are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary McCue of Charlottesville, is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Vance in Waynesboro.

Capt. and Mrs. G. G. Gooch have returned from a visit to their sons in Roanoke.

Mr. J. C. Stiegle, Miss Bessie Stiegle and Master John Stiegle of Harrisonburg, spent Monday in the city.

Miss Margaret Danner of Annex, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Miss Blanche Marlow of Newport News, is visiting Miss Annie Dore on Winthrop street.

Mrs. W. W. Gibbs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary J. Merriken, near this city.

Mrs. G. Julian Pratt of near Waynesboro, is spending some weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sublett of Harrisonburg, spent a few days this week at their farm near Fishersville

Prof. C. H. Friend of South Boston, is at Cold Sulphur Springs, where Mrs. Friend is spending the summer.

Prof. C. H. Withrow of Georgia, is spending some time at his old home in Waynesboro.

Miss Lida Whitlock is seriously ill at the residence of her father, Mr. J. C. Whitlock, in the city.

Little Mary Caperton, the sweet little daughter of Capt. Carter Braxton, the pet of Vine street, has been dangerously ill of gastritis, but is much better.

Mr. R. A. Palmer, representing the wholesale clothing house of Henry Sonneborn & Co., Baltimore, was in the city this week, and was greeted by many old friends and acquaintances.

Little Miss Emma Katherine Baylis, very charmingly entertained her little cousins on Friday afternoon from five till seven at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Porter M Woodward.

Dr and Mrs. Geo. S. Walker have returned from a visit to their children, Mrs. St. Clair and Mr. Wm. B. Walker at Tazewell. Mr. Walker's wife and children accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A Seaton and little son, and Mr. C. L. Todd of Richmond, after a pleasant visit at the home of Hon. John W. Todd, have returned home.

Mr. Hayward T. Bayliss has returned to his home in Columbia, S. C., leaving Mrs. Bayliss and her little daughter here with her mother, Mrs. Porter M. Woodward, until the fall.

Misses Loretta and Rosalie Wholey left last week for Washington and Baltimore. They will then go to Pottsville, Penn., where they will spend several weeks.

Prof. H. C. Stout of New Hope, who for several terms was principal of the Monterey High School, was recently elected instructor in Latin and Mathematics of the high school at Memphis Tenn.

Robert McNutt, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. T C. Dickerson, died on Saturday afternoon after a short illness at his parents' home near town, aged one year. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Mills of Toledo, Ohio, who spent last summer with relatives in the lower Valley, was in the city Monday, en route to New Market to spend the summer. Miss Mills is so pleased with Virginia that she says she hates for the time to come when she must return home. On this trip she is accompanied by her father, who will remain some time in Virginia.

Pocahontas Co. (W. Va.) Items.

The local telephone company has entered into a contract with Bell Telephone Company to connect with the long distance telephone lines. The Ronceverte and Elkins Telephone Company will erect at once a metallic circuit line from Ronceverte to Staunton by way of Marlinton.

James Horton, ex-president of the United States Leather Company, is dead. He was in Marlinton a few weeks since on an automobile tour.

The Board of Public Works has reduced the State levy from twenty four cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation to twenty cents.

Dan O Connel got his logs into Ronceverte last week. A part of the drive lay in the waters two seasons.

Alexander Campbell, a prominent lawyer and real estate man of Charleston, who was identified with a large deal in coal lands in this county and Greenbrier, was killed last Monday while riding on a train between Pittsburg and Washington. Some miscreant threw a stone through the car window striking him in the head. He was in Marlinton last week.

Woodsmen found the skeleton of a man a quarter of a mile above Burner, Monday, lying not far from the Coal & Iron railway track. From the clothing and other evidences it was identified as the remains of one George Robinson, who disappeared some three years.

While Fred McLaughlin and Henry Payne were passing the Jake Place below Huntersville Saturday the front wheels passed over a large rattlesnake. This so enraged the snake that it threw itself in a coil and struck at Payne, hitting the side of the buggy within a few inches of his arm. The snake was killed and measured over four feet in length and was very thick. There were only eight rattles however. —Pocahontas Times.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COURT DAY.

Senator Martin and Mr. Eggleston Address the Voters of Staunton and Augusta County.

Last Monday morning the county court room in this city was more crowded with empty chairs than people to hear the address of Hon. Thos. S. Martin candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate. The chairs were mute in their helplessness when the speaker and his coterie entered the hall, but his friends set up a demonstration that seemed to mollify matters and put the happy senator to bowing to right and left. Mr. Martin had just arrived in Staunton from Newport News, where he addressed a mass meeting the Saturday night previous, but as he explained "the rain" or something else had kept them from massing and the turnout was small. But the good people of Staunton and Augusta had no such excuse and must have stayed away from this meeting just out of pure cussedness. When Governor Montague spoke here at the April court, when the campaign had not waxed to its present heat, the crowd of yeomanry and towns people that filled the court room could not be seated, but stood around in the aisles, doorways, on the platform and wedged into every available space, but that was caused by the difference between the speakers.

Bye and bye the voters began to straggle in until, about 150 had been seated.

Commonwealth's attorney Richard S. Ker was on the stand and in an appropriate but short address introduced the speaker. He also introduced Mr. Jos. D. Eggleston, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Schools, who occupied a seat on the platform and addressed the meeting briefly after the close of Martin's speech, making a fine impression. Mr. Martin after bowing his acknowledgments to the audience went direct to the subject, matter of his speech and the reporter for the SPECTATOR, drew forth his note book, and began taking down the address, but after a few minutes he found that his later notes were much the same as those first taken—Mr. Martin was repeating himself—swinging around as it were in a circle in which the ego was very apparent. "I did this" and "I did that," so numerously that the reporter became discouraged fearing that his office could not supply enough Cap I's to put the speech into type. And when he was done with the I's there was a run on Cap T's, as the speaker stepped out of the circle he was making long enough to begin calling the name of Mr. Turk, the editor of the SPECTATOR. Then the tired audience began to wake up and it became apparent that the first real interest developed in the speech was when Mr. Martin touched upon popular local interests. The quiet dozing of those who were attacked with somnolence caused by the senator's dizzy whirls around the ring of repetition, was at last disturbed, for the speech if not exactly entertaining was at least soothing,

Mr. Martin's address was largely devoted to a recitation of reasons why he should be returned to the Senate, and would have been more forceful had he avoided much repetition. The cancelation of $1,723,000 worth of Virginia State bonds and the $5 50 balance, was gone into and explained. The Richmond College war damage claims, the Appomattox river and Richmond harbor appropriations, the navy-yard betterment at Portsmouth, and numerous other large sums of money secured for the state as Mr. Martin claims through his efforts and influence, were mentioned, which evoked applause from his admirers. The Senator dwelt much on his capabilities as a business man and declared that the simple requests of the humblest of his constituents received the same careful and personal attention, as those from richer persons or even the more powerful corporations. Every letter, however, important or insignificant received proper consideration and always a courteous reply. Taken altogether Mr. Martin's speech was a good presentation of the case from his stand point. However, he is not considered an attractive speaker and it is not until he injects some matter of popular local interest, that his audience show much enthusiasm. After his speech he was lunched at the residence of the Hon. A. C. Braxton. He went from here to Charlottesville, where that evening he was called on by the Martin Club.

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GOOD ROADS AND THEIR INFLUENCE.

MR. C T. HARRIS OF ANNEX, SHOWS STRIKING CONTRAST BETWEEN URBAN AND RURAL LIFE—CITY DRAWS NEW VIGOR FROM COUNTY —MANY BENEFITS DERIVED FROM SMOOTH, WELL KEPT ROADS, ETC.

In considering good roads, it is perfectly evident to all fair minded people that cities and towns should encourage and aid in their maintenance in a proportionate degree with the benefits which they derive from the thoroughfares which connect them with the surrounding country. Some reasons for this are here given First, good roads are a benefit to both town and country in that they equalize trade and encourage communication and intercourse with remote sections. With good roads the year round, there would be no rush of produce on the market, as now invariably happens in mild and pleasant weather for fear that a change of atmosphere may make the thoroughfares well nigh impassable.

It is often the case that large quantities of produce has to be stored in barns or other places for months at a time, and when most needed by the city residents, simply because the roads are so bad that it cannot be hauled without a serious loss to the farmer.

But this is only the money consideration. Good roads not only concern our pockets, but they may become instrumental in promoting health and happiness, in refining the tastes, and in broadening and evelating the character. The toiler in the great city must have rest and recreation. Old and young, especially the latter, with character unformed, must and will sweeten their daily labor with some pleasure. It is not during the hours of industry, but the hours devoted to pleasure that furnish the evil one with opportunity: it is not while we are at work, but while we are at play, that temptation steals over our senses, puts conscience to sleep, despoils manhood, and destroys character.

Healthful and innocent recreation and pleasures are national needs and national blessings; they are among the most important instrumentalities of moral reform; they are as essential to purity of mind and soul as to healthfulness of body.

Out beyond the confines of the city with its dust and filth, morally and physically, these are to be found, and good roads lead the way to them. What peace the tired wanderer finds amid the trees and flowers, with the music of babbling brooks and waterfalls ringing in his ears!

The mountains pointing heavenward, yesterday storm embattled, today bathed in glorious sunshine, bid him walk erect, step firm, cherish hope, and for light and guidance, to call upon the Creator of all light and wisdom. How such scenes as these kindle the imagination of the poet, quicken and enlarge the conception of the artist, fire the soul of the orator, and instill in us all a love of higher ideals, and a deep reverence for the grandeur of nature!

But if love of action rather than contemplation and reflection holds a stronger place in the human fancy, how the blood thrills and the spirits rise as one springs lightly into the saddle, caresses the slender neck of some equine beauty, grasps firmly the bridle reins, and bidding farewell to the impurities of the city, dashes out into the hills and the valleys and mountains, to commune with nature and nature's gods!

Or what is more delightful than when with pleasant companionship, one dashes along the smooth highways while that king of the animal creation, next to woman, man's most cherished friend—an American trotter, with arched neck and spirited mien, answers every quiver of the line, ever tone of the voice, with a fresh burst of speed, carrying you between green fields, along murmuring brooks and through meadows fragrant with blooming flowers? But for the enjoyment of any of these pleasures, good roads are indispensible.

Another blessing which follows in the wake of good roads, is the stimulous and encouragement to rural life country or farm life, if you will. The present tendency of population to rush into the great cities, makes neither for the wealth, the character, the intelligence, not the morals of the nation. It has been said that few men of the present day can trace their ancestry on both sides to more than four generations of city residents. The brain and the brawn and the morals of the city are constantly replenished from the country homesteads. The best and happiest home life is upon the farm, and the most sacred thing in America is the American home. It lies at the foundation of our institutions, of our health, of our character, of our prosperity, and our happiness here and hereafter.

C. T. HARRIS.

Important Arrest.

An important arrest was made at Millboro Saturday. A white man, about twenty five years of age, was taken from an eastbound freight train. He was loaded down with swag, consisting of watches, watch chains, jewelry, razors and other articles, evidently just stolen. In the past few days stores have been robbed at Eagle Mountain and White Sulphur Springs. The prisoner refused to give his name, but admitted that he belonged to a gang, part of which was working on the Norfolk and Western and other on the Chesapeake and Ohio, with an agreement to meet at Basic. The prisoner was turned over to the Botetourt authorities.

Gunboat Blown Up.

The boiler of the U. S. Gunboat Bennington, lying in the harbor at San Diego, Cal., exploded Friday morning, and the ship was blown up so that she was seen to be listed badly. Eighty of her men were killed.

We publish elsewhere in this issue the announcement of the Fishburne Military School located at Waynesboro. This school in June last closed the most prosperous scholastic term in the history of the institution, having a cadet attendance ranging from Massachusetts to Florida. The location of the school, its discipline and wholesome moral influences, and excellent course of study, offer many advantages to young men. A large number of the old cadets have engaged to return this fall, and many new ones are enrolled, including one young man from Brazil. The next session will begin Thursday, Sept. 14th.

Live Stock Markets.

Baltimore July 24.

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Hogs—Receipts 6,220. Light supply, market higher. Quote—Westerns, $6.75a 6 80; from other points, $6.25a7.50; roughs $4.50a5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 11,644. Market lower. Quote—Sheep, $2;50a4.25. Lambs $4.25a6.75

Calves—Receipts 541 head. Liberal supply and market lower. Quote common to best $3.50a6.50.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

MRS FRANCES C. RILEY.

After a lingering illness of months Mrs. Frances C. Riley, wife of John E. Riley, deceased, passed peacefully away July 19, 1905, at 2:13 o'clock at her home near Staunton. Mrs. Riley had been in poor health for more than a year, but her true condition was not known until a few months ago. She leaves seven children, sons, John W. of Roanoke; Harris P, of Middlebrook; Edward C. and Estie D., and daughters, Florence E., Bertie L., and Margaret May. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. R. V. Harnsberger of Danville, and Mrs. E. A. Fulcher. The funeral services were conducted from Mt. Tabor church by Rev. J. Wise, pastor of that church. The funeral was largely attended attesting the high esteem in which Mrs. Riley was held by her many friends. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, the grave being hidden by the exquisite flowers. Mrs. Riley was a patient, kind, loving and devoted mother, faithful Christian, and a true friend to all. Her age was 67 years, 10 months. She was a devoted member of Mt. Tabor church from girlhood. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Howard Clemmer, Harrison Swortzel, John Baylor, Charley Crafton, Henry Hite, Charley Rosen; flower-bearers, Messrs. Ed. Harrison and Jake Swortzel. Mrs. Riley selected the 90th Psalm, and also the hymns that she requested to be sung at the funeral. Many relatives and friends of Staunton were present at the funeral also a niece, Miss Lottie Mahaney of Clifton Forge. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

MRS. ALICE SHOWALTER.

Mrs. Alice Showalter, widow of the late Dr. James W. Showalter, of New Hope, died on Sunday morning at the home of her son in law, Mr. J. N. Anderson, on west Main street, where for the past three years she had been making her home, aged 59 years. She had been a great sufferer from asthma for the past eighteen months. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. N. Anderson and Miss Nina Showalter of this city. Mrs. Showalter was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the funeral took place Monday from the New Hope Methodist church.

MR. PATRICK CARROLL

Mr. Patrick Carroll, for many years a resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. I. Devine in Clifton Forge, on Monday, aged 95 years. Mr. Carroll was a quiet, worthy citizen, and had many friends here, where he had spent the greater part of his life. Besides Mrs Devine he is survived by two other children, Mrs. Michael Croghan and John Carroll, both of this city. The remains were brought here Tuesday, and the funeral took place that morning from St. Francis church.

MRS. MAUD NEWMAN.

Mrs. Maud Newman, widow of the late Lynn Newman, died at her home in Roanoke on Saturday morning of consumption, aged about 29 years. She is survived by two little children. Mrs. Newman was a daughter of the late James Trayer of this city, and is well remembered here.

Miss Helms A Bride.

Wedesday evening at half past five at the Lutheran parsonage Miss Annie Helms and Mr. James Winston Melton were united in marriage, the pastor, Rev. Y. Von A. Riser, performing the ceremony. The newly wedded couple departed on the 6 p. m. train for Staunton, their future home, where the groom, a promising young mechanic, is employed by the Putnam Organ Co. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. S. H. Helms, and is very popular among a large circle of friends.—Waynesboro Virginian.

RINGS

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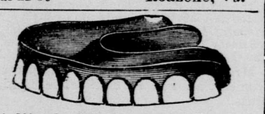

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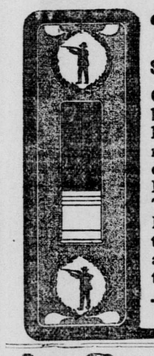

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Lynchburg's New Water Supply Through a Wooden Pipe.

Apropose to the town talk on the subject of more water for Staunton it will be interesting to know how Lynchburg is getting her new supply in. The writer was there a few days ago and looked on with much interest while the work was being done on the Presbyterian orphanage farm, through which the 8 foot ditch runs about a mile. It was a surprise to find the piping is of wood, and the wood brought from California, the famed Redwood. The specimens of these big trees are familiar to those who have attended the expositions. The wood comes in planks sawed about the width and thickness of common flooring and built in the bottom of the ditch, barrel fashion, and bound together with a kind of hoop made of small iron rods about the size of a man's finger. These hoops are tightly drawn and screwed up and put about 3 inches apart. They are heavily coated with a water and rust proof black paint and the pipe is just 3 feet in diameter inside. This kind of pipe, it is said, will last indefinitely and is considered more durable than iron, being kept constantly moist and so far beneath the surface, though this opinion is received rather skeptically by some.

The water is a clear and pure freestone from the headwaters of Pedlar River, high up in the mountains of Amherst, the location being most conveniently reached from Buena Vista, and the distance to Lynchburg is about 22 miles. That city voted an appropriation of $600,000, but the contractor who secured the job undertook it at $400,000, and the work is nearly completed.

Washington and Return.

On August 16th, the Norfolk and Western Railway will operate one of their personally conducted low rate excursions to Washington, D. C. The special train will leave Basic, 2:57 p. m. and arrive Washington at 8:30 p. m. The fare from Basic is $3.00 round trip. Returning the special train will leave Washington 11:00 p. m. (B. & O. Station) August 18th.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
Staunton, Va., July 14, 1905.

To the Voters of the City of Staunton:

I desire to hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Staunton, and respectfully ask for re election.

jul 21 tdp CARTER BRAXTON.

FOR STATE SENATE.

To the Voters of the Counties of Augusta and Highland, and the City of Staunton:

Having been requested by many of my friends to become a candidate for election to the State Senate of Virginia from this, the Ninth Senatorial District, I hereby announce my candidacy for this position. I stand squarely upon the declared platform and policy of the Democratic party of Virginia. I shall, if elected, vote for that candidate for the United States Senate who shall receive the endorsement of the Democratic party of Virginia at the Primary, which is to be held to determine that question, and in all matters shall endeavor to faithfully represent the State and my constituents. My candidacy is subject to the Democratic Primary. Respectfully,

4 21 tdp EDWARD ECHOLS.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Having a desire to represent Staunton and Augusta county in the House of Delegates of Virginia, and having met with great encouragement from many of the most representative men in this community, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position, subject to the Democratic primary, and sincerely ask the support of the Democratic voters. If nominated and elected, my first and chief aim shall be to acquit myself with credit to myself and with honor and fairness to my constituency.

I believe that our roads and schools should be improved and in general advancement, but at the same time, I also believe that the people should not be burdened with taxation. I believe that our laws should be plain and simple so that the masses can easily understand them.

Respectfully,

5 12 tdp W. C. CRAIG.

To the Voters of Augusta County and the City of Staunton:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia from the county of Augusta and the city of Staunton, subject to the Democratic primary. I shall, if re-elected, endeavor in the future, as I have always in the past, to faithfully and honestly represent the wishes of my constituents of this county and city, and to promote the welfare and best interests of the state at large. I shall be guided in the matter of which candidate for the United States senatorship shall receive my vote in the General Assembly, solely by the expressed wish of the Democrats of the entire state in the general primary to be held to determine that matter, it being my purpose to abide by the results of that general primary without reservation Soliciting the support of all Democrats, I am

Respectfully,

5 26 tdp S. H. WALKER.

To my Fellow Citizens of Augusta County and the city of Staunton:

In making this, my public announcement as a candidate for re election as a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia, subject to the Democratic primary, I desire to say that if nominated and elected, I shall in the matter of the election of United States Senator, cheerfully and without reserve vote for the candidate who shall receive the greatest number of votes in the State primary. I have advocated this primary and propose to abide by it.

In matters of county and state policy, I shall in the future as I have in the past, endeavor to reflect the wishes of my constituents and further the best interests of state at large. Soliciting the support of all Democrats. I am, respectfully,

JOHN W. CHURCHMAN.
5 26 tdp

To the Voters of Augusta county and the City of Staunton:

As many of the friends to good roads are urging me to come out as a candidate for the next House of Delegates, I have decided to make the race, subject to the Democratic primary, but shall run strictly on the good roads platform, and will state my position:

"I am in favor of putting our entire road business in the hands of the supervisors from start to finish I am in favor of a state aid law fashioned after the New Jersey road law. I am opposed to any increase in taxation for any purpose. I am opposed to a bond issue it is not necessary. If we can get state aid we can build 10 miles a year of good pike. If we can get railroad and national aid we can build 20 miles. I ask the support of all Democrats and friends to good roads. Respectfully,

6 2 tdp C. T. HARRIS.

PELVIC CATARRH CURED.

General Health Greatly Improved by Pe-ru-na.

MRS. E. VON STIENAU.

Mrs. E. Von Stienau, 332 Fifth street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I have been a sufferer for years with female trouble, causing backache and at times terrible headaches. I had also complications from indigestion and heart trouble, so that I often had to lie down. I took six bottles of Peruna. I was then in perfect health, was regular, had no more headaches, in fact, my health is now all that I could wish."—Mrs. E. Von Stienau.

PERFECT HEALTH REGAINED.

Kidney Trouble Cured.

Mrs. M. J. Danley, Treasurer of the Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., writes from 124 First street, N., Minneapolis, Minn.:

"I was afflicted for several years with kidney trouble which became quite serious and caused me considerable anxiety. ***I spent hundreds of dollars trying to be cured, but nothing gave me any permanent relief until I tried Peruna. It took less than three months and only ten bottles to effect a permanent cure."---Mrs. M. J. Danley.***

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrh written by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

(W. L. Olivier & Son. Auctioneers.)

Commissioners' Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in the chancery cause of Mary S. V. P. Goodwin vs. J. H. Rankin, et als., the undersigned commissioners appointed by the court for the purpose, will proceed on

Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1905,

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the court house of Augusta county, in the city of Staunton, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following parcels of real estate, viz:

FIRST—The tract of land supposed to contain 449 acres, located in South River Magisterial District in Augusta county, adjoining the lands of McComb and others, being the farm upon which J. H. and Sarah E. Rankin now reside, and which is fully described in the deed of J. H. Rankin to E. A. Cook, dated April 24, 1893, of record in the office of the clerk of Augusta county in Deed Book No. 119, p. 207.

This is a valuable and productive farm with all necessary improvements and outbuildings, and in a good state of cultivation It is also supposed to contain a fine bed of white clay, suitable for making tiling, fire-brick and porcelean ware.

SECOND—Lot No. 40 in Block No. 8, in the town of Basic City.

THIRD—The undivided one half interest of J. H. Rankin in the lot of ten (10) acres at Basic City, Virginia, described in the deed of J. H. Rankin to E. A. Cook, dated April 23, 1893, duly recorded in said last named clerk's office.

FOURTH—The undivided one-half interest of J. H. Rankin in the following lots in the town of Basic City: Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 in Block No. 145; Lots Nos. 6 and 14 in Block No. 146; and Lot No. 13 in Block No. 147.

FIFTH—The undivided one-half interest of J. H. Rankin in 24 acres in Basic City, being a part of Blocks 141 and 147, being the same described in the deed from the Brandon Land Company to J. H Rankin and others, dated Feb'y 10, 1893, and recorded in D. B. 119, page 249.

SIXTH—Lots Nos. 37 and 38 in Block No. 7; and Lot No. 30 in Block No. 24, in the town of Basic City.

SEVENTH—Tract of land supposed to contain 193 acres, lying on the Big North Mountains near Craigsville, Va., fully described in the deed of Wm. A. Burnett, clerk, to Sarah E. Rankin, dated Dec. 31, 1899, and recorded in above clerk's office in D. B. No. 124, p. 251.

EIGHTH—Lots Nos. 20 and 12 in Block No. 15, in the town of Basic City, Va.

NINTH—The undivided one-third interest of J. H. Rankin in Lot No. 46 in Block No. 16, also Lots Nos. 43, 44 and 47 in Block No. 34, in the town of Basic City, Va. Upon the following

TERMS, to-wit:

One-fourth (¼) cash in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual instalments, evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, bearing date on the day of sale and falling due respectively in one, two and three years from date, with interest from date, waiving the homestead exemption, the title to said lands being retained as ultimate security.

RUDOLPH BUMGARDNER,
CHARLES CURRY,
FITZHUGH ELDER,
HULST GLENN,
Commissioners.

Clerk's Office Circuit Court of Augusta County:

I hereby certify that Rudolph Bumgardner, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed the bond required by decree of sale entered March 25th, 1905, in the chancery cause of Mary S. V. P. Goodwin vs. J. H. Rankin. &c., now pending in said court.

7 7 4t HARRY BURNETT, Clerk.

Low Rate Tickets ON SALE, VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Extremely low rates are announced by the Southern Railway from points on its lines for the following special occasions:

ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, June 27-July 28, 1905.
DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, PUEBLO, COL.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, Sep. 4-7.
KNOXVILL, TENN.—Summer School, June 20, July 28, 1905.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Annual Convention National Association of Stationery Engineers, Aug. 1-8, 1905
MONTEAGLE, TENN.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 3, Aug. 15.
MONTEAGLE TENN.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute, July 17, Aug. 5.
MONTEAGLE, TENN.—Woman's Congress, Aug. 1-5.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Fisk University Summer School, June 28, Aug. 2.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College Summer Schools; Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 14, Aug. 9.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Patriarchs Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Sept. 16-23.
PORTLAND, ORE., SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO CAL. Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and other Special occasions on Pacific Coast, June 1, Oct. 14
RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' National Congress,