

COL. FRANK G. RUFFIN

SUDDEN DEATH OF THIS PROMINENT STATE OFFICIAL LAST NIGHT.

Colonel Frank G. Ruffin, Second Auditor of the State, was stricken with apoplexy about midnight last night and died in a few minutes. Colonel Ruffin was one of the best known public men in Virginia, and perhaps more familiar with the State than any other man. He was a native of Virginia, and spent his early years in that State. He was educated at the University of Virginia, and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He was a man of high character, and his death is a great loss to the State.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

GERMAN MIDDLES LEARNING ENGLISH FROM YOUNG LADIES.

Target Practice and Drill-Foster's Visit Non-Partisan-Moonlight Parties-Soft-Crabs Suppers. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., June 4.—The German training ship Moltke arrived from Norfolk Tuesday afternoon and anchored at the Hygeia Hotel, where she will probably remain for a couple of weeks. The usual arrangements were extended to her officers by those of the army, who are doing all they can to make the stay of the visitors a pleasant one. In this they are ably seconded by the young ladies, who are trying to teach the midshipmen and younger officers the art of talking English. The German system differs greatly from our own, and the young men seem to try and see how many revolutions the canisters and bullets will do in their hands, before catching on, and if their stay is protracted enough, can carry it home to the Fatherland.

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