

DEAF MUTES HOLDING ANNUAL CONVENTION AT STAUNTON THIS WEEK

**H. M. McManaway Delivers Address of
Welcome—Contests For the
Boys and Girls.**

Staunton, August 26.—Fully 150 delegates are here to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Association of the Deaf, formerly known as the Old Dominion Society of the Deaf, which convened at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind tonight. The sessions will continue through Sunday.

A special train from Richmond brought the major part of the delegation.

The invocation tonight was offered by the Rev. J. W. Michaels and the address of welcome was delivered by of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. S. D. Timberlake, Jr., president of the board, also welcomed the delegates. Prof. G. D. Euritt delivered an address, and after announcements there was a reception held in the chapel.

The program for the balance of the week follows:

Friday, August 27.

Morning session—

Invocation—A. G. Tucker or C. H. Williams.

Business reports.

President's address.

Discussion.

Appointment of committees.

Election of officers.

Unfinished business.

Afternoon—

Group picture at 2 o'clock.

Field day exercises at 3 o'clock.

Cash prizes will be awarded:

Shoe race, 50 yards—boys; Rolling peanuts, 50 feet—boys; potato race, 20 yards—boys and girls; spoon race, 25 yards—boys and girls; 50-yard dash—boys; 50 yard dash—girls; 100-yard dash—boys; running race around the school—boys; prettiest girl; hand-somest boy.

Banquet at 8 o'clock.

Motion pictures in the Auditorium.

Saturday, August 28.

Morning—

Optional.

Afternoon—

Straw ride to Weyers Cave.

Swimming race at 8:30 o'clock.

Fancy Diving. Two prizes.

Sunday, August 29.

Preaching in the school chapel at 9 o'clock a. m.