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Augusta County has a thrifty Agricultural and Manufacturing population of upwards of 30,000, and the lands are very fertile and productive, and is by far the most populous and wealthy section of the great Valley of Virginia.

Staunton is the county seat of Augusta, with a population of upwards of 6,000, and a very large adjacent population not now embraced within the city limits. It is noted for its fine Female Colleges of very high grade, which are attended by about 500 young ladies from Southern, Northern and Western States, the graded Public Schools, and other male and female schools of high grade. It is also the seat of two of the principal State Institutions—the Western Lunatic Asylum and the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—two National Banks doing a business of over \$1,000,000, Iron Foundries, Machine Shops, Door, Sash and Blind Factories, etc. The city has also recently erected fine Water Works at a cost of about \$100,000. The Valley Railroad, a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway intersects the Chesapeake and Ohio Grand Through Line at this point.

Travelers and Pleasure-Seekers will find Staunton a most delightful place to spend the summer months, as the climate is bracing and healthful, and the scenery and surroundings picturesque and beautiful.

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