

CONVENTION OF THE DEAF.

Virginia Association in Session—Addresses Interpreted by Signs.

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 12.—The Virginia Association of the Deaf met here this evening. W. C. Ritter, of this city, presided. Major J. S. McCue welcomed the body. Robert L. Childs, of Richmond, responded. Addresses were also made by Superintendent W. A. Bowles, of the State institution for the deaf at Staunton, Hon. John E. Massy, and others.

The remarks of the various speakers were interpreted into signs by the chaplain, Prof. G. D. Euritt, Staunton. The interpreter also read the president's address as it was delivered by him, in signs, for the benefit of the hearing portion of the audience.

The election of officers will take place to-morrow, and a banquet and dance at Hotel Gleason to-morrow night.
