TRIAL OF STEVENS.—Aaron Dwight Stevens, the Harper's Ferry insurrectionist, is to be tried sometime during the winter—perhaps during the present month of January—by the Virginia State authorities, at Charlestown, and not by the United States authorities, as at first proposed. The regular term of the Jefferson Circuit Court is held in May, but a bill is before the Legislature to authorize a special session for this purpose. This change in relation to Stevens' trial has probably been made in consequence of the appointment of Senator Mason's Congressional Investigation Committee, who, it has been intimated, will summon Dr. Howe, Wendell Phillips, and other Northern Abolitionists before them as witnesses.

Stevens was the right hand man of Old Brown, and filled an important post in his command.—He acted as his military instructor, in place of Col. Forbes, and taught him the use of Sharp's rifle. His age is but 28, and he is a native of Norwich, Conn. He is a large, muscular man, and capable of enduring much hard usage, as was made apparent at Harper's Ferry, where he received no less than five bullet wounds. He has received much more attention during his confinement in Charlestown jail than did any of the other prisoners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ **TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA.**—I present myself before you as a condidate for the office of Sheriff in the next canvass. I come before the voters as an independent candidate, and on an entirely new platform. I take the liberty to call the attentention of the voters, not to commit their votes to any one, until they come to the polls. If I am the people's choice, I will put in an entirely new set of Deputies; nor shall any constable serve under me. Deputies shall pay over upon sight all money when collected, that is put in their hands for collection—they shall not be tampering with any claims put in their hands for collection—they shall make their returns to the Sheriff's Office, in Staunton, every week, or at farthest in two weeks—they shall not be guilty of charging any incorrect tax or account against the people of Augusta county—any Deputy violating the above rules upon proof thereof, shall be dismissed and another appointed to fill the vacancy. Under the above platform, I am compelled to remove the present Jail or. By strict attention to the above rules, and the voter's interest, I hope to be able to give general satisfaction if I am elected, and if I am not the people's choice, I suppose I can stay at home, &c.

Your most obedient servant.

Jan. 10, 1860.—3t. PHILLIP O. POLMER.

☞ **TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY:**—At the request of a number of you I present myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of your Circuit Court, at the election to be held on the 4th Thursday in May next. I tender you thy services the more readily, knowing that the deep interest you have in the proper discharge of the duties of the office will cause you to examine closely the qualifications of the various candidates who may present themselves. I invoke a rigid scrutiny into my qualifications for the office, and then whatever may be your decision, I shall most cheerfully acquiesce. Now as in the olden time I trust the enquiry will be "is he honest and capable," "is he industrious and accommodating." It is by these tests I wish to be tried; and should you think favorably of my qualifications, I shall not be indebted for them to a finished education or to the aid of wealthy or influential connections. These advantages have been denied me, and I am compelled to rest my dependence for the good opinion of my fellow citizens, upon such character as I could build up by pursuing strictly industrious habits and an upright course of conduct. How far I may have succeeded in gaining your confidence, is for you to decide. Since the Spring of 1854 I have been engaged in the business of Clerk. Since the summer of 1855 up to the present time I have been engaged in the Circuit Court Office. This opportunity, I flatter myself has enabled me to become perfectly familiar with the duties of a Clerk—how I have discharged these duties those who have had business to transact can judge. If you should elect me my whole time, and whatever abilities I may possess, shall be devoted to an honest and faithful discharge of the duties pertaining to the office. I will always be found in my place, and things belonging to the office in their places. Persons having business to transact shall be promptly attended to in a spirit of accommodation. In short the office will remain yours while I shall be the humble instrument for the discharge of its duties.

Respectfully,

Jan. 3, 1860. JOHN PARIS.

☞ I hereby declare myself a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Circuit Court Clerkship caused by the death of the late incumbent. It is within fresh recollection that in time past I had charge of the office for several years. The duties of it are familiar to me.—Should it be conferred on me, I will discharge the duties involved by it with all the faithfulness and assiduity of which I am capable.

Nov. 22, 1859. JOHN B. WATTS.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. A. BURNETT a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Augusta county.

☞ We are authorized to announce ALEX. F. KINNEY, a candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court of Augusta county.

Dec. 20.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAS. COCHRAN as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Augusta county.

Dec. 13.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOHN PARIS a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Augusta county.

Dec. 27, 1859.

FOR SHERIFF.

☞ We are authorized to announce Col. JAS. M. LILLEY, as a condidate for Sheriff of Augusta county, at the next election.

Dec. 20—tde.

☞ We are authorized to anuounce JOHN J. LAREW a candidate for Sheriff of Augusta county.

☞ We are authorized to announce HENRY H. PECK a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Augusta county.

Jan. 3, 1860.—*

☞ We are authorized to announce CAPT. P. O. POLMER a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Augusta county. Card next week.

Jan. 3, 1860.

☞ We are authorized to announce PETER G. STEELE a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Augusta county.

Jan. 10, 1860.*

FOR TOWN SERGEANT.

☞ TO THE VOTERS OF THE CORPORATION OF STAUNTON—I am a candidate for the office of Town Sergeant at the next election; and have only to say, if elected that I will devote my whole time to it and will discharge its duties to the best of my ability.

Respectfully, JAS. H. WATERS.

Jan. 10, 1860.*

DIED.

After many years of protracted illness, borne with fortitude and patience, on Monday morning, the 2nd inst., Miss MYRTILLIA BRITTON, in the 47th year of her age. She leaves many devoted friends to mourn her untimely loss; she was beloved by all that knew her, her kind and gentle disposition leaves a hope that she is now with her blessed Redeemer. T. E. C.

THE MARKETS.

STAUNTON MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by P. N. Powell & Co.

JANUARY 10, 1860.

FLOUR.	New Super fine	$5.00@0.50
	Extra	5.50@0.75
	Family	6.50@0.75
GRAIN.	Rye	0.75@0.00
	Oats	0.30@0.33
	Corn, (New)	0.62@0.00
BUTTER.	Fresh Roll	0.18@0.20
LARD		0.9½@0.10
PLASTER	Lump, per Ton	11.00@0.00
	Ground	13.00@0.00
SALT.	Ashton	3.25@3.00
	Marshall	3.00@0.00
	Ground Alum	2.50@0.75

RICHMOND MARKETS.

Reported for the Spectator by W. D. Tompkins & Bro.

RICHMOND, JAN. 7, 1860.

FLOUR—In consequence of the closing up of navigation by ice little or no business has been done since the holidays. We quote the Flour market good with sales of Extra, at $6½; Super. $6.

WHEAT—Sales of Red $1.15@1.25. White $1.35@1.47½. Receipts small.

CORN—Sales of 85@90.

BUTTER—15@25 for poor to good.

CLOVER SEED—$5¾@6.

PLASTER—$4½ by the cargo.

SALT—$2¾@3.

FANCY DRESS SILKS AT COST.—We have reduced the price of our Fancy Dress Silks to prime cost from this date to the 1st of March.—Our stock of Silks is still quite good. We advise those who may wish to purchase, to give us an early call.

PIPER & FUNKHOUSER.

Staunton, Dec. 20.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—BOBT. COWAN, has just received a large assortment of Books suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, consisting of Books of Poetry, Annals, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, &c. Also an assortment of handsome fancy articles.

Staunton, Dec. 13.

NEW YORK LEDGER.—THRILLING Tales in the New York Ledger. Hereafter I will not sell the Ledger or Harper's Weekly on credit.—No money—no papers. Don't ask for credit on papers.

ROBT. COWAN.

Staunton, Jan. 3, 1860.

CENTRAL BANK OF VIRGINIA,
Staunton, Dec. 12th, 1859.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held in the Banking-house on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1860, at 11 o'clock, A M.

Dec. 13, 1859.—tdm. W. H. TAMS.

HORSE SHOES, HORSE SHOE IRON, NAILS and Nail Rod, just received by

WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, Nov. 15, 1859.

LADIES' Morocco Bags, from $1 to $3½ at

Staunton, Nov. 15. S. H. HILB'S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Remittances for any of the above publications should always be addressed, post-paid, to the publishers,

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Dec. 27. No. 54 Gold St., New York.

VIRGINIA CENTRAL R. ROAD.

Mail and Passenger Train Going East,

LEAVES Staunton Daily at.....6.35 A. M.
Leaves Waynesboro' Daily at.....7.09 "

Going West.

Leaves Staunton Tri-weekly, viz:—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at.....2.45 p. m.
Leaves Jackson's River for Staunton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at.....3.15 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAIN, WITH PASSENGER CAR ATTACHED,

Going West.

Leaves Waynesboro' Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at.....7.20 A. M.
Leaves Staunton same days at.....9.00 "

Going East.

Leaves Jackson's River on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at.....8.45 A. M.
Leaves Staunton for Waynesboro'.....5.30 p. m.

Mail Train going East connects at Gordonsville with train on Orange and Alexandria Railroad for Washington, Baltimore, &c., and at Richmond with trains for Petersburg, Lynchburg, &c., same day. Trains going West connect at Goshen with Stages to Lexington, at Millboro' with Stages for Warm Springs, and at Jackson's River with Stages for White Sulphur, Lewisburg, &c.

THOS. DODAMEAD, Gen'l Supt.

Oct. 18, 1859.—Vin. copy.

CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT!!!
CHOICE VARIETIES
FOR THE SEASON AT THE STAND
FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY
WM. T. MOUNT, Main St., Staunton, l Va

MAGNUS S. CEASE

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Staunton and vicinity to his large and entirely new stock of FALL GOODS, which he is now receiving and opening, consisting of Water, Sugar and Soda Crackers, Picnics, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Citron, Dates, Prunes, English Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Ground Nuts, Pecan Nuts, Lemons, Oranges, Sardines, and **Candies of every description.**—Also FANCY GOODS, FRENCH CANDIES, CAKES AND TOYS.

☞ Wedding parties furnished at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Also Fresh Peaches, Lobsters, Pickles, Catchups, &c., &c.

He will sell on reasonable terms, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage.

☞ Candy sold at *Wholesale and Retail.*

Staunton, Nov. 8, 1859.

NOTICE FROM THE BOARD PUBLIC WORKS.—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, passed on the 2nd April, 1858, the Board of Public Works of Va. invite Sealed Proposals, to be opened on the 28th January, 1860, stating the lowest terms on which the Superintendence of the STAUNTON & PARKERSBURG ROAD will be undertaken from and after the 1st of February, 1860.

The board will decide upon the competency and fitness of applicants, as to which the most satisfactory testimonials will be required, and such Superintendent will be required to give bond in the penalty of $20,000, with satisfactory security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. By order of the Board of Public Work.

THOS. H. DE WITT,
Dec. 27.—4t. Secretary B. P. W,

POULTNEY & TRIMBLE.

THE
SPORTMAN WAREHOUSE
200 Baltimore St., Balto., Md.

REVOLVERS, PISTOLS of all kinds—Adams, Allen's and Colt's Revolvers. A new 7 Shooter weighing only 7 ounces which wads with cartridges, is half the size of Colt's and very effective. Wads, Caps, Flasks, Pouches, Drinking Cups and Flasks, and all sporting goods at exceeding low prices for CASH.

Orders per mail receive immediate attention.

A large assortment of common and fine SKATES and Sleigh Bells. POULTNEY & TRIMBLE.

Baltimore, Dec. 20, 1859.—10mo.

ATTENTION MILITIA.—Company C. of the 150th Regiment will parade at their usual place of Muster, Maj. S. Stover's, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1860, to fill the office of 2nd Lieutenant. ☞ Persons failing to attend such parade will be reported according to law.

By order of the Capt. J. H. STOVER, O. S.

Dec. 27th.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby forewarn all persons not to trade for a NOTE executed by me to Wm. Edgar Crawford for $212.50, dated about the 14th day of December, 1859, and payable 6 months after date, as the said note was for a horse warranted sound, which has turned out to be unsound.

Dec. 27. W. B. COCHRAN.

STAUNTON ACADEMY.

THE 1st term of the session closes last of January, 1860, and the 2nd commences on the 1st of Feb. This school is PREPARATORY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF VA. The Principal has diplomas, from that institution, and letters of recommendation from some of its most distinguished professors. For particulars in regard to tuition, board, text-books, &c., apply to

Dec. 27—tt. JAS. A. WADDELL, M. D.

P. A. WOODS,
South Side Cary Street,
RICHMOND, VA.,

DOES a General COMMISSION BUSINESS, with special attention to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Tobacco. [Richmond, Jan. 3, 1860.—1y

TO TRESSPASSERS.—The subscriber hereby warns all persons against hunting on his land, passing over it, letting down fences, or tresspassing in any way. He will enforce the law against all persons so offending. WM. McCOMB.

Jan. 3, 1860.—*

NOTICE.—The Overseers of Poor of Augusta will hold a meeting on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1860, at the Va. Hotel. N. K. TROUT, Sec.

Staunton, Jan. 3, 1860.

OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS—A fresh supply on hand and for sale by

WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, Nov. 15, 1859.

LADIES' CLOAKS.—We have just received a new supply of Cloaks of the very latest style worth, from $18 to $30.

Staunton Dec. 20. PIPER & FUNKHOUSER.

50 BAGS Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee, just received by TAYLOR & HOGE.

Staunton, Oct. 11, 1859.

TIN CHAMBER SETS, a very beautiful article for sale by WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, Nov. 22.

FURS! FURS!!—Another supply just received at PIPER & FUNKHOUSER'S

Staunton, Dec. 20.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY NEAR DEERFIELD.—Owing to my age and infirmity I shall, on the *26th of January*, 1860, at my residence, on the big Calf Pasture River, Augusta co., offer for sale my FARMS, containing **285 Acres**, situated on both sides of the Great Calf Pasture river. The improvements are good. There are good MEADOWS, and a good deal more can be made and put under water. There is an excellent Mill Site near my residence. There is an old Mill on it and *SAW MILL*, with a little expense might be put in operation. I have most of the timber for building a new Mill, well seasoned. On the place are excellent fruit and never failing springs of good water near the dwellings. The farm will suit very well to be divided, and will be sold in that way if desired. On the same day I will offer for sale my Farming Utensils, Waggon, Horses, Cattle, a good Threshing Machine, Corn Sheller, both nearly new, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Fodder, Hay, &c.

If the above named day is not fair the sale will take place the next fair day. If not sold it will be for rent.

Dec. 27—tds. JOHN BUSH.

ROCKBRIDGE LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his **FARM** on South River, Rockbridge County, 2½ miles East of Fairfield. It contains **204 Acres**, and the soil is naturally of good quality, being well adapted to all the grains and grasses raised in the Valley, especially wheat. It is of Southern exposure, and has on it an abundance of fruit of various kinds, about seven Acres in a solid Orchard, besides a great many other trees. About two-thirds of the land is cleared and in cultivation, the balance heavily timbered. To persons wishing to view the land it will be shown them by Mr. John Patterson, who lives on the place, or by the subscriber, living near Newport, Augusta County. If not sold privately before the *1st day of March*, 1860, it will be offered on that day at public sale.

TERMS accommodating and a bargain can be had as it is too far from me to attend to personally. The improvements are as ample and as good as usually found. WM. SMILEY.

Aug. 23, 1859—Lex. Gaz. and Rock. Reg. copy.

SALE OF VALUABLE NEGROES.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Bath county, pronounced at the October term, 1859, in a cause therein depending, in which Joseph N. Jolliff and Achilles Pugh, executors of John Pugh, dec'd., are Plaintiffs and Leroy P. Daingerfield, sr., and others are Defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioners therein named, will proceed, on the *14th day of February next*, in front of the Warm Springs Hotel, in the said county of Bath, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, with interest from the day of sale, the following named slaves now in the possession of the said Leroy P. Daingerfield, sr., to wit: CHARLES, HENRY, DAVY, BETSY, LOUISA, ALBERT and CHARLES.

Bonds with good security will be required for the payment of the purchase money and interest thereon as aforesaid. WM. H. TERRILL, WM. SKEEN, } Com'rs.

Jan. 3, 1860,—4t

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT IN MT. SIDNEY.—By virtue of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in the case of Johnston vs. Johnston, I will proceed, on the premises, to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the *28th day of January*, 1860, a certain HOUSE AND LOT, in the village of Mt. Sidney, in which Mrs. Mary F. Johnston, dec'd., lately resided. The House is built of brick, two stories high, containing four rooms, and is surrounded by all the necessary out buildings, with a well of good water in the yard. The lot contains **Half an Acre.**

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M.

TERMS OF SALE.—One fourth of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, the purchaser to give bond with approved security and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

JONATHAN J. JOHNSTON, Com'r.

Jan. 3, 1860.—tds

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county in the case of Peck and als vs. S. E. Clarke and als., we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on *Friday, the 27th day of January*, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., a Tract of Land, containing about **102 Acres,** situated 3 miles northwest of Staunton, adjoining the lands of David Fultz, Capt. Jos. Cline and others. The above land is in a fine state of cultivation. There is a House and other buildings, together with an Orchard of choice Young Fruit Trees, making it very valuable property.

TERMS OF SALE.—So much in cash as will pay costs of sale and suit, the residue on a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, bonds taken with good personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

G. W. IMBODEN,
G. M. COCHRAN, JR., } Com'rs.
N. K. TROUT,

Jan. 3, 1860.—tds

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT IN MT. SIDNEY.—The undersigned commr's in the case of Thos. Burke vs. Henry Forrer, &c., will, on *Saturday, the 21st day of January* next, proceed to sell on the premises, the HOUSE and LOT in the bill mentioned, situated in the town of Mt. Sidney. This property consists of a good Brick Store house and the lot on which it is built, adjoining the tavern and Dr. Wm. Crawford's property on the West side of *Main Street.*

TERMS:—Cash enough to defray costs of suit and sale, and the balance in payments at 6, 12 and 18 months, the purchaser executing bond with personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

J. B. BALDWIN, } Com'rs.
Dec. 13.—tds. J. D. IMBODEN,

LAND FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a deed of trust executed by Jacob Bushong, I shall proceed, on the premises, on *Friday, the 20th of January*, 1860, to sell, at public sale, the interest of said Jacob Bushong in the land now in the possession of Mary C. Bushong, situated about four miles of Greenville, adjoining Jno. McClure and others; said interest being one undivided share or about **25 Acres.**

TERMS:—Costs of sale and $200.75 with interest from 15th of March, 1854, in hand, balance in twelve months, secured by bond with good personal security—title retained as ultimate security.

The title is believed to be good, but acting as trustee I shall convey such title only as is vested in me.

Dec 27. JOHN J. LAREW, Com'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by George Rubush to the subscriber dated the 10th day of Appril, 1852, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the county Court of Augusta, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on *Saturday, the 21st day of January* next, on the premises, the Tract of Land in said deed conveyed, containing **183 Acres**, situated about 2 miles Southeast of Middlebrook; it being the same tract of land on which the said Rubush now resides. The title is believed to be perfect, but, selling as trustee, I will convey with special warranty.

Dec. 20.—tds. JNO. NEWTON, Trust.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

IN the ALBEMARLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Charlottesville. The Capital of the Company is large and well secured, and its business conducted on the most prudent principles. Lives of Slaves insured at the lowest rates. Apply to

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, Agent.

I am also Agent of the CHARTER OAK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, one of the most substantial and prudently conducted Compa's in the United States. The widow of the late John H. Brown received through me $2,500 the amount of the policy on her husband's life. HUGH W. SHEFFEY,

Dec. 13.—3m.

WHEN ARE GOOD TIMES COMING?—When the people of Virginia turn their attention to Home Industry. HENRY HUGHES takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the public for their liberal patronage, and would inform them that he has just received a fine assortment of Material for the manufacture of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and Gentlemen's Boots, Gaiters and Shoes of every variety, with neatness and dispatch, and hopes, by industry and readiness to please, to merit the public patronage.

Staunton, April 21, 1858.

S. H. HILB'S CLOTHING ROOM.—The subscriber thankful for past favors so liberally extended to him by his friends and customers, informs them of his return from the Northern Cities with a splendid stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, gotten up expressly for this market. Also a large stock of *BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS*, for Men and Youths; Hats, Caps, Gentlemen's Shaws, Fancy and Plain Blankets, and sold as usual at a small advance for Cash.

S. H. HILB,
One door above Brandeburg's Corner,
Staunton, Nov. 15. Opposite Va. Hotel.

MILITARY CLOTHING
OF SOUTHERN MANUFACTURE.

THE subscribers are prepared to manufacture UNIFORM CLOTHS to order at their Mills near this city. They are now manufacturing superior single-milled Cassimeres for Spring wear, to which they call the attention of Southern Merchants. They also manufacture at their Ashland Mills superior NEGRO CLOTHS of various descriptions.

☞ They are also regular purchasers of WOOL.

Address WETHERED BROS.,
Dec. 20.—7t* Baltimore, Md.

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!—I have on hand the most approved styles of COOKING STOVES, also Air-tight and Parlor Stoves of various patterns; Fenders, Andirons, &c., &c. I would especially call attention to the OLD DOMINION COOK STOVE, which after ten years use in this county, deservedly ranks as the very best Stove for family use, yet introduced. GEO. E. PRICE.

Nov. 22, 1859.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF HARDWARE.—I have just returned with a very large supply of foreign and Domestic HARDWARE, comprising a great variety of Housekeeper's Articles, Tools and Materials for all the various mechanical trades and Farmer's use, all of which will be sold at the market rates to prompt buyers. GEO. E. PRICE.

Staunton, Nov. 22, 1859.

PISTOLS.—We have just received by Express, direct from the manufacturers, a supply of "Colt's Revolver's;" also Pistols of other patterns. We will also receive by Express to-morrow, the regular Armory and Navy Revolver with belts attached. Those in want of such articles will please call and examine our stock. WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, Nov. 22, 1859.

NEW GOODS.—FRENCH MARINOES, &c.—We have also a large lot of French Marinoes, all Wool Delaines, Poplins, Alpaccas, Poil De Cherres, English Valencias, Coburgs. We are also receiving some new goods suited to the season.

Staunton, Dec. 20. PIPER & FUNKHOUSER.

SOFAS—A new lot Sofas, just to hand, very cheap

Staunton, July 19, '59. A. D. CHANDLER.

PRIVATE SALES.

NEAR THE COV. & OHIO R. R.—I have in the Counties of Fayette and Raleigh a large quantity of UNIMPROVED LAND, well adapted to Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, and the grasses, which I will sell low for cash or prompt pay. That in Fayette is within a mile or more of the Court-House, lies well, well watered by good springs and numerous streams, has a good Mill Site on it, and is near to a grist and saw-mill, is penetrated in all directions by good roads, and some of it near the route of this to be the greatest of Railroads. That in Raleigh is on Pine River, is very rich and timbered with the prettiest Pine and other timber in the State, well adapted to Corn and other Crops. I will sell in from 100 Acres to any quantity to suit any one.

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