GOLD AND SILVER.—Few, who have not studied the subject, have any just idea of the increased production of the precious metals since 1848, when gold was first discovered in California. The estimated available annual production in 1847, amounted to $27,715,000 of silver, and $15,675,000 in gold, making a total yield of $43,390,000 per annum to supply the use and loss of these precious metals. After 1848 the production rapidly increased up to the beginning of this year, when the annual yield was estimated in round numbers at $50,000,000 in silver, and $250,000,000 in gold, making a total product of $300,000,000, against less than $50,000,000 only about ten years ago! But a new phase is about to appear in connection with this production. Heretofore, it will be seen, the most important gain has been in gold; for while the annual production of silver has only increased 80 per cent., the production of gold has increased 1,500 per cent., a change so vast that its ultimate effect upon commerce is beyond all computation. Just as this startling truth has become fixed in the minds of those who have studied the subject, all the theories they have evolved from it, are again upset by an announcement of an equal probable increase in the yield of silver. We see no reason for doubting the assertion that in two years the production of silver in our Pacific possessions will amount to 50,000,000 per annum.—*N. Y. Journal.*

THE INTERIOR OF CHINA.—The voyage of the Earl of Elgin, two years since, up the great river Yang-tse-kiang, of China, the particulars of which are only now first made known to the world through the publication of the narrative of the mission, has furnished some interesting facts relative to the interior of this empire. The ruin which the rebels have caused can hardly be believed—populous cities had been destroyed, and the country everywhere laid waste. Chirkiang, which once had a population of 500,000 did not contain 500 souls. The great city of Ching-kiang-foo, which had been taken by the rebels, was in a most deplorable state. "A single dilapidated street, composed only of a few mean shops, was all that remained of this once thriving and populous city; the remainder of the vast area, composed within walls six miles in circumference, contained nothing but ruins, weeds and kitchen gardens." At Woo-chang, a city of 400,000 inhabitants, the party landed.—They found its walls thrown down, large tracts were covered with the ruins of houses destroyed by the rebels, and so solitary were portions of the ruined city, that in its very centre the officers scared up two brace of pheasants.

A letter from Washington says: Geo. W. Baker, brother of Collector Baker, of Philadelphia, has been before the Covode Investigating Committee, and testified that he was appointed assistant cashier in the Philadelphia Custom House, and has held the office since November 13, 1858, and has drawn a salary of $1,200 per year, in monthly payments; that he did not have a desk in the Custom House, and could not tell what duties he performed. It is evident that he never performed any duties under the government since his appointment, but has been engaged in editing the Pennsylvanian newspaper. This is held as a direct violation of the acts of Congress, and subjects both the Collector and his brother in an indictment for felony, which, it is said, will be forthcoming.

The Central Botts Club of Virginia has issued an address to the Opposition throughout the Union, urging the nominatian of Mr. Botts by the National Convention at Baltimore, as the most available candidate.

The Norfolk papers state that some 60 or 70 Knights of the Golden Circle paraded the streets of that city on drill, several nights ago. The Knights were attended by a band of music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce DAVID FULTZ, Esq., a candidate for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court for Amherst, Augusta, Bath, Nelson an Rockbridge counties.
Jan. 24, 1860* Lex. Gaz. and Valley Star copy and charge this office.

☞ Judge LUCAS P. THOMPSON is a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the 11th Circuit of Virginia.
March 20, 1860.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

☞ 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 announce JOHN J. LAREW a candidate for Sheriff of Augusta county.

☞ We are authorized to announce HENRY H. PEGG a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Augusta county.
Jan. 3, 1860.—*

☞ We are authorized to announce PETER G. STEELE a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Augusta county.
Jan. 10, 1860.*

☞ We are authorized to announce CAPT. P. O. POLMER a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Augusta county.
Jan. 24, 1860.

We are authorized to announce WM. G STERRETT as a candidate for the office of Sherriff of Augusta county.
Jan. 31, 1860.

☞ We are authorized to announce ISAAC H. STEEL a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Augusta county.
Feb. 14, 1860*

☞ We are authorized to announce THOS. P. WILSON a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Augusta county.
March 6, 1860.*

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

☞ We are authorized to announce R. L. DOYLE a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the county of Augusta.
Feb. 28, 1860.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. HARMAN a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Augusta county.
March 6, 1860.

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.

☞ We are authorized to announce THOMAS S COALTER a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the First District of Augusta county.
Feb. 7.

☞ We are authorized to announce THOS. M. DONOHO, a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the 1st District of Augusta.
Feb. 14, 1860.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOHN G. STOVER, a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the 2nd District of Augusta.
Feb. 14, 1860.

☞ We are authorized to announce ST. CLAIR TURK as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the 1st District.
March 13, 1860.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. L. MOWRY a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the 2nd District of Augusta county.
March 27, 1860.*

FOR CONSTABLE.

☞ We are authorized to announce GEO. M. APPLE a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in the 4th District of Augusta county.
Feb. 28, 1860.*

FOR SHERIFF OF HIGHLAND.

☞ We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. STEUART a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the county of Highland.
Mar. 6, 1860—tde*

ORCHARD GRASS SEED for sale by OWEN C. MORRIS.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

250 LBS. MANCHESTER COTTON YARN, all No.'s at TAYLOR & HOGE'S.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

VIRGINIA CASSIMERES.—A full supply just to hand. TAYLOR & HOGE.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

100 SACKS FINE SALT, just received at TAYLOR & HOGE'S.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHILLS AND FEVER!—One of the greatest remedies that has ever been laid before the public for that fearful malady, Fever and Ague, and which have received the highest encomiums from the press and the people, is **Dr. J. Hostetter's Celebrated Bitters.** Who would endure the tortures arising from this terrible disease, when it can be so easily cured? Who would endure sleepless nights, burning fevers and icy chills, alternately, when a remedy can be obtained for a mere trifle? And yet how many families linger out a painful existence under this deadly blight and do nothing but gulp down quinine, until it becomes as common as their daily meals, and yet they are not relieved. None but the foolish and weak would hesitate to procure these valuable Bitters and save themselves intense agony.

☞ Sold by druggists and dealers generally everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.
March 6, 1860.—1mo.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

The following statement speaks for itself:—(*Extract.*) "In lifting the kettle from the fire it caught and scalded my hands and person severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. It was an awful sight. * * * The Mustang Liniment appeared to extract the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly and left no scar of account. CHARLES FOSTER, 420 Broad St., Philadelphia." It is truly a wonderful article. It will cure any case of Swelling, Burns, Stiff Joints, Eruptions or Rheumatism. For Horses, it should never be dispensed with. One dollar's worth of Mustang has frequently saved a valuable horse. It cures Galds, Sprains, Ringbone, Spavin and Founders. Beware of Imitations. Sold in all parts of the habitable Globe.
BARNES & PARK,
March 20, 1860—1mo. Proprietors, New York.

OXYGENATED BITTERS.

A Query.—Why will you suffer? Dyspepsia is a brief but comprehensive term for the numerous diseases which affect the stomach, liver, and, in fact, the whole human system. Until Dr. Green discovered the Oxygenated Bitters medical science was at fault and had exhausted itself in fruitless efforts to cure this disease. The Dyspeptic need suffer no longer with a disease that is always painful, and frequently a fatal affliction.

This unique and peculiar compound will as certainly cure the disease as the disease exists. Had it not this power such testimony as follows would not be given in its favor:

Valuable Testimony in favor of the Oxygenated Bitters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.

Having made use of the Oxygenated Bitters, prepared by Dr. G. B. Green, of Windsor, Vt., and from knowledge obtained of their efficacy in other cases, we cheerfully recommend them to the public, believing they will fully sustain the recommendation of the proprietor. We hope that this valuable remedy may be accessible to the afflicted.

SAMUEL S. PHELPS, } United States Senators from
WILLIAM UPHAM, } Vermont.
JAS. F. SIMMONS, U. S. Senator from Rhode Island.
J. T. MOREHEAD, U. S. Senator, and formerly Governor of Kentucky.
L. H. ARNOLD, formerly Governor of Rhode Island.
WM. WOODBRIDGE, late Governor of Michigan.

Its success in severe cases of Dyspepsia, Asthma, and General Debility of the system, places it among the wonderful discoveries in medical science, and has given it a reputation far beyond any remedy known for these complaints, in all their various forms.

Prepared by S. W. FOWLE & CO., Boston, and for sale by P. H. Trout & Co., Dr. H. S. Eichelberger & Bro., and Dr. W. B. Young, Staunton; T. H. Antrim, Waynesboro'; J. T. Antrim, Greenville; Randolph, Patton & Co., Middlebrook; Stewart & Anderson, Moffett's Creek; J. E. Ross, Mt. Sidney; James M. Stout & Co., New Hope; P. H. Wheeler, Mt. Meridian; and by all dealers in medicines.
March 20, 1860—4ws.

Mr. THOS. J. BAGBY, General Collector, Richmond, is an authorized Agent for the *Staunton Spectator.*

DIED.

Of consumption, on the 6th inst., at the residence of John McCue, Esq., Miss SALLIE E. DOUGLASS.—Obituary next week.

On the 16th of March, at her residence in Port Republic, Mrs. MARTHA LEWIS, widow of William Lewis, dec'd., in the 72nd year of her age. She lived and died a true Christian.

THE MARKETS.

STAUNTON MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
Reported by P. N. Powell & Co.
APRIL 10, 1860.

FLOUR.	New Superfine	$5.25@0.50
	Extra	5.50@0.75
	Family	6.50@0.75
GRAIN.	Rye	9.80@0.00
	Oats	0.40@0.00
	Corn, (New)	0.75@0.00
BUTTER.	Fresh Roll	0.18@0.20
LARD.		9.9½@0.10
BACON.		0.10@0.10½
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, APRIL 17, 1860.

FLOUR—In good demand, with sales of Superfine at $6¼ and Extra $7.00.
WHEAT—Sales of Red at $1.35; White $1.50@1.60.
CORN—80@85.
OATS—45@50.
BUTTER—12@15 and 20@25 for prime.
LARD—11@12½
BACON—80@85.
HAY—$1.15@1.20@1.25.
PLASTER—$5.00@5¼.

NEW GOODS!

WE are now in receipt of the largest and most desirable stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENS WARE, HATS, SHOES AND WOODEN WARE, that we have ever had the pleasure of offering for sale in this market.
TAYLOR & HOGE,
Next Door to Central Bank.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

TO THE LADIES.—150 white and colored SHAKERS, from No. 3 to 12, at 37½ cents. 75 Boxes, white, black and fancy Ruches, some as low as 12½ cents. Fancy Bonnet Ribbons, per yard 12½ cents. Shawls, Mantillas, Parasols, Needlework, &c., very low at GOLDENBERG'S,
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

HARDWARE.—We have commenced receiving our Spring supplies of Hardware, Cutlery, &c., which have been purchased at the lowest figures for cash and will be sold on accommodating terms to cash or prompt 6 months buyers.
Staunton April 10. WOODS & GILKESON.

WOODWARE.—We have just received a large supply of Cedar Tubs, Buckets, Trays, Brooms, Bathing Tubs, Market Baskets, Horse Buckets, Clothes Pins and various articles useful to all housekeepers.
WOODS & GILKESON.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

GARDEN TOOLS—We have on hand a fine assortment of Garden Tools, such as Spades, Forks, Rakes, Trowels, sets of Tools, &c., which we will be pleased to show our customers.
WOODS & GILKESON.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

500 NEGROES WANTED.—I wish to purchase 500 likely young Negroes, of both sexes, for the Southern market, for which I will pay the highest market prices in cash. My address is Staunton, or Middlebrook, Augusta Co., Va.
Jan. 24, 1860* J. E. CARSON.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Cummings' Straw and Fodder Cutters, Ox Yokes, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Plows, Cultivators &c., just received by WOODS & GILKESON.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

50 BBLS. Refined and Brown SUGARS; 30 bags Java, Laguira and Rio COFFEE; 15 bbls. Syrup and Molasses, just received and for sale low at TAYLOR & HOGE'S.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

HORSE SHOES.—60 Kegs Burden's Horse and Mule Shoes, also 1 Ton English Horse Shoe Iron and Norway Nail Rods just received by
Staunton, April 10. WOODS & GILKESON.

500 PAIR Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys' SHOES just received and for sale low at TAYLOR & HOGE'S.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

TIN CHAMBER SETS—A few very handsome sets just received by WOODS & GILKESON.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

CLOAKING CLOTHS.—A few pieces of Black Corded Cloaking Cloth, just received at
Staunton, Nov. 22, 1859. D. A. KAYSER'S.

10 PIECES FLOOR MATTING, white and colored, at TAYLOR & HOGE'S.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

60 BOXES Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow CANDLES, just received by TAYLOR & HOGE.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

100 PIECES Brown and Bleached COTTONS at TAYLOR & HOGE'S.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

50 PIECES COTTONADES and PLAIN COTTONS at TAYLOR & HOGE'S
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

FLOWER SEEDS of every variety, for sale by
Staunton, March 13. P. H. TROUT & CO.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS for sale by
Staunton, March 13. P. H. TROUT & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIRGINIA CENTRAL R. ROAD.

☞ NEW ARRANGEMENT! ☜

THE MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS will not be run after this date between Gordonsville and Staunton on SUNDAYS, but will be run daily between Gordonsville and Richmond.

They will connect at Gordonsville with the Orange and Alexandria Train for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, &c., &c.

On and after Friday, April the 6th, the

Mail and Passenger Train

West of Staunton, will
Leave Staunton for Jackson's River on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at.....2.45, p. m.
Leave Jackson's River on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at.....3.15, p m.

FREIGHT TRAIN, WITH PASSENGER CAR ATTACHED,

Will leave Waynesboro' on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at.....7.45, a. m.
Leaves Staunton same days for Jackson's River, at.....9.45, a. m.

Returning

Leaves Jackson's River on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at.....8.00 a. m.
Leaves Staunton for Waynesboro',.....3.30 p. m.

Passengers for points West of Staunton, who desire to go directly through by the Mail Train, will take the train on either Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays. THOS. DODAMEAD,
Office V. C. R. R. Company, } Gen. Sup't.
Richmond, April 4, 1860.
April 10, 1860.

1860. 1860.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE
FOR THE
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THE BEST TALENT OF THE SOUTH
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Terms:—$2 per annum Address
JAMES GARDNER,
April 10, 1860. Augusta, Ga.

A NEW STORE.

THE subscriber opened to-day, next door to the Post Office, in Staunton, a splendid stock of DRY GOODS, FANCY ARTICLES, JEWELRY AND MILLINERY, which he will sell for Cash, much below the usual prices, such as All bould Silks at 87½ cents, Challies and Delaines, from 12½ cents up, real fine, All Linen Handkerchiefs at 12½ cents, Silk and Velvet Ribbons at half price, 300 Dress Patterns, of 10 yards each, beautiful Prints at 75 cents, 800 Hoop Skirts for Ladies, Misses and Children, from 25 cents up, the new style "Southern Beauty," 30 Steel-springs, $1,75; and everything else in proportion.

☞ For great Bargains such as have never been sold before in Staunton, please call at
D. J GOLDENBERG'S,
Staunton, April 10, 1860. next door to the P. O.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

THE LADIES

ARE respectfully notified that the subscriber will open on the 16th, 17th and 18th, inst., one of the finest Stocks of American and French MILLINERY ever exhibited in this Latitude. Being also at Winchester largely engaged in Millinery, and buying in large quantities of Importers only, he has the facilities to offer

Straw Goods,
Ribbons, Flowers,
Headdresses, Ruches, &c.,

Considerably below the former prices, and to supply Country Milliners at City Jobbing rates.
D. J GOLDENBERG,
Staunton, April 10, 1860. next door to the P. O.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, on 1st Monday in April, 1860, James W. Calhoon, Ex'or of Wm. Calhoun, dec'd., Plaintiff;
AGAINST
Martha Bentley, John L. Calhoun, Nathaniel Calhoon, and als., Defendants,

The object of this suit is to require the defendants to assert or to waive their rights under the will of Mrs. Margaret Allen, dec'd., referred to in the bill.

It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendant Nathaniel Calhoun is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that the said Defendant do appear within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A Copy—Teste,
April 3, 1860. A. F. KINNEY, Cl'k p. t.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, on the first Monday in April, 1860,—John M. Huff, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
Samuel Shelly, Henry Eidson and wife, Geo. Hanger and J. P. Biby—Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce the vendor's lien against the property of Defendant Shelly.

It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendant, Samuel Shelly, is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that the said Defendant do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A Copy—Teste,
A. F. KINNEY, Clerk pro tem.
April 3, 1860.—4t

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, March 5th, 1860, Ebenezer Leonard, Plaintiff;
AGAINST
Samuel Good and Henry Cupp, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce a vendor's lien on land sold by said Cupp to said Good.

It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendants are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that the said Defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest.
Teste, A F. KINNEY, Cl'k p. t.
March 27, 1860.

LIVERY STABLE.

THE subscribers having made large additions to their old established Livery by building, and purchasing NEW VEHICLES, are prepared to accommodate all who may wish to take a pleasant ride. We have also made arrangements to FEED HORSES; and our country friends are respectfully solicited to give us a call, promising that they shall have their horses well provided for.

☞ BUGGIES, HACKS AND RIDING HORSES always on hand for hire. THOS. J. BURKE & CO.
Staunton, April 10. 1860.

Alexandria Boot and Shoe Factory.

C. A. BALDWIN & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES, AND HATS.

HAVING by late additions to their stock made it complete in all its branches, solicit from merchants an examination of their goods, as they are satisfied of being able to convince them that the necessity of going North of the Potomac to purchase goods in this line does not exist.
Alexandria, Va., March 13, 1860—ta$2.00.

THE McCORMICK VIRGINIA REAPER.—I am still Agent in the Valley for this inimitable Reaper and Mower. It is warranted superior to any other Machine now in use—stronger, better made, and less liable to get out of order. I have a supply at Mt. Jackson, Waynesboro', Staunton, and a few at other points. I have a supply of REPAIRS at Albert Clark's, Mt. Crawford, Wm. Cook's, New Market, and at my house. THORNTON BERRY,
March 6, '60—2mo. Ag't for McCormick & Bros.

☞ Vindicator, Rock. Reg. and Spirit of Democracy copy.*

FRANK PRUEFER

BOOK-BINDING. To overcome a complaint—a nuisance—too often met with. "*Coming off of the Paper,*" I propose to all who will favor me with their custom an advantage very acceptable:—No payment for **Paper-hanging** before a certain time—say about three months—has shown that THAT paper sticks to his party. PAPER-HANGING.

I am still engaged in the Binding of Books of any sort and any style—new or old—at a satisfactory rate. FRANK PRUEFER,
Staunton, March 6. Opposite Baptist Church.

COOK STOVES.—We are receiving another supply of the **"Day-light Gas Burner,"** which we have been selling for 12 months past, with entire satisfaction. This stove consumes 25 per cent. *less* fuel than any stove, of same size, in use, and we will warrant it to be equal, if not superior to any stove ever brought to this market. WOODS & GILKESON.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

NEW BOOKS!—The Marble Faun, by Nathaniel Hawthorne; Julian Horne, a tale of College Life; American Christian Record, containing the History and Statistics of each Religious Denomination in the United States and Europe; a list of all Clergymen with their post-office addresses, &c., &c. Campbell's History of Virginia. ROB'T COWAN.
Staunton, March 20, 1860.

Fresh Garden Seed!
—AND—
FLOWER SEED!!

☞ For sale by DR. H. S. EICHELBERGER.
Staunton, April 3, 1860.

PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT.—The undersigned has opened the STONE HOUSE, next door to O. C. Morris' Store, Augusta Street, Staunton, for EFTERTAINMENT in a plain, genteel way, at prices moderate and fair. He solicits a call from those who want a quiet place and substantial food.
Staunton, April 10.—3ts. H. RISK.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.—The subscriber is now receiving and opening a fine stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings suited to the season. Some Cassimeres for suits which he can furnish made up or by the yard upon the best terms.
Staunton, March 27, 1860. D. A. KAYSER.

SPRING AND OTHER WRAPPINGS.—Plain and Zebra Cloth, Black Silk, French Lace, Mohair, and other Dusters and Mantillas of the newest style, just received by D. A. KAYSER.
Staunton, March 27, 1860—Vin. copy all.

AUCTION SALES.

LAND FOR SALE.

ABOUT 20,000 ACRES OF LAND in the new county of WEBSTER. These lands are well calculated for grazing purposes and furnish in their natural state an abundance of range upon which Cattle, Sheep and Horses do almost as well as upon the best sod. They are well watered and a large portion of the most fertile quality. Large bodies of it be quite level. It is situated about 20 miles west of the Greenbrier river mostly on the waters of Elk river. The Slavins Cabin and Summersville road runs through a considerable portion of the principal tract. It abounds in the finest quality of bituminous Coal, and Cannel Coal has been discovered within a few miles of it. Several improvements have been started upon it. The timber is Sugar Tree, Lynn, Beech, Walnut, Chesnut, Oak and the finest Poplar in Western Virginia.

The title is unquestionable.

It will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Any one seeking to make an investment in lands will do well to give them an examination before purchasing elsewhere as they will be sold a bargain and on easy terms.

REFERENCES:—David Goff, Esq., Beverly; John S. Hoffman, Esq., Clarksburg; John W. Warwick, Clover Lick, Pocahontas.

These lands will be offered at private sale until the 2nd day of the Circuit Court of Randolph county, (*May 25th*, 1860,) when, if they are not so disposed of, they will be sold at that place to the highest bidder by a commissioner in chancery appointed for that purpose. Apply on the premises to H. C. MOORE.
Address Fork Lick, P. O., Nicholas Co., Va.
April 3, 1860.—2mo.

LAND SALE.—In pursuance of a decree rendered in the case of George Baylor vs. Henry Rippetoe and al, in the Circuit Court of Augusta county, I shall proceed on the premises, on *Tuesday, the 3rd of April*, next, to sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, a tract or body of LAND in the county of Augusta, in Buffalo Gap, on the line of the Central Railroad and the old free Turnpike, and containing about 1000 **Acres.** The land has several DWELLINGS and a *SAW MILL* on it—with other improvements.—Part of the land is Bottom of good quality, and the rest is valuable for its timber.

TERMS:—Costs of sale and suit and the balance in payments of 8, 16 and 24 months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds and good personal security, and title to be retained as ultimate security.
March 5, 1860. N. K. TROUT, Com'r.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed to *Saturday, the 21st day of this month (April,) and will take place in Staunton* N. K. TROUT,
April 10, 1860. Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta, rendered on the 22nd day of June, 1858, in a suit therein depending, of Joseph F. Hottel and als vs. Straugther Horn and Joseph C. Horn, we will sell, on the premises, on *Thursday, the 10th day of May, next*, FOUR LOTS OF LAND lying on Free Masons' Run, in the county of Augusta, estimated as follows:

One Lot to contain 134 poles, another to contain 72 poles, another to contain 2 acres, another to contain 1 acre 3 roods and 14 peles; being the same conveyed by Straugther Horn and wife to Joseph C. Horn by deed, dated Feb. 18th, 1857, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, and therein particularly described.

TERMS:—So much in hand as will defray the expenses of sale and costs of suit, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the purchaser to give bond with good security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security
JAMES H. SKINNER, } Com'rs.
JNO. C. MICHIE,
April 10, 1860.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a deed given by Jos. N. Woodward, we will sell on *Saturday the 28th day of this month*, the following property in Staunton:

A handsome Building Lot, on South side of Main Street, between the Lot of W. C. Eskridge and Mrs. Coleman, on Gospel Hill.

An undivided half of a Lot near the Cemetery at the Toll Gate, on Parkersburg road.

TERMS—Costs of sale in hand; balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, bearing interest, with good personal security and retention of title.
W. S. H. BAYLOR,
M. G. HARMAN,
N. K. TROUT, } Trustees.
J. H. McCUE,
April 3, 1860.

TRUST SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.—Under the provisions of a deed executed to me by John Yates, I shall proceed, in Mt. Sidney, on *Friday, the 18th day of May next*, to sell at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, a valuable commodious House and Lot, in Mt. Sidney, now in the occupancy of Maj. Yates, and purchased of David Link.

TERMS.—One fourth in hand, and the balance in equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months bearing interest, the purchaser to give bond and good security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.
April 10, 1860.—tds N. K. TROUT, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Will be sold on the *20th day of April*, 1860, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of Emanuel Roudabush, dec'd., consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Farming Utensils, Wheat, Corn, Rye, the crop now in the ground, and all other property belonging to the said deceased. Six months credit will be given on all sums over $5, the purchaser giving bond with approved security; under $5 the cash will be required. JACOB HANGER,
April 3, 1860.—tds. Administrator.
☞ Vin. copy 3t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Jacob S. Garrison, on the 22nd day of June, 1859, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Augusta county, and at the request of the said Garrison, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, in the town of Middlebrook, on *Saturday, the 28th day of April*, a HOUSE and LOT mentioned in said deed, and now in the occupancy of said Garrison. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.
JAS. A. TEMPLETON, Trustee.
April 10, 1860.—tds.

EXTRACT OF A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF AUGUSTA, rendered at the November Term, 1859:

"John Shank et als., vs. "Henry Shank's Adm'r et als.," } "This matter came "on to be heard on "the petition of Jas. "Level, assignee of John Shank et als., the separate "answer of Benjamin Weller and Edward G. Moor-"man with general replication thereto, the papers of "the cause depending in this court referred to in the "petition and the exhibits, and was argued by counsel: "It is, therefore, adjudged, ordered and decreed that "this matter be referred to one of the Master Commissioners of this court who will ascertain and report "to the court the amounts yet unpaid and to whom "due, of the proceeds of the said land, together with "any matters deemed pertinent which he may think "proper or the parties may require to be stated."

The parties interested in the above decretal order will take notice that I have fixed on *Thursday, the 3rd day of May* next, at my office, in the town of Staunton, for executing the same.
POWELL HARRISON, Comm'r.
April 3, 1860.—4w.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, on the 1st Monday in April, 1860, Mrs. A. S. B. Cabell, William Wirt, in his own right and as one of the Ex'ors of Elizabeth W. Wirt, dec'd., and Dabney C. Wirt, Plain'iffs;
AGAINST
The descendants and husbands of descendants of Col. Robert Gamble, dec'd., late of Virginia, Wm. Wirt and Alexander Randall, Ex'ors of Elizabeth W. Wirt, dec'd., Defendants.

The object of this suit is for a partition of the lands in the bill mentioned, or of the proceeds of the sale thereof among those entitled.

It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defents are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that the said Defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A Copy—Teste,
April 3, 1860. A. F. KINNEY, Cl'k p. t.

For sale by P. H TROUT & CO.
Staunton, April 10, 1860.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.—We are now receiving our Spring and Summer Clothing, and would call the attention of Customers and the public to the same. We have al so on hand a very large lot of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of Shirts, Collars, Drawers, Cravats, Socks, Handkerchiefs, &c., which we believe will meet the demands of all.

☞ All Goods guaranteed as represented.
ROAN & ALBY,
Under North Wing Va. Hotel.
Staunton, April 3, 1860.—Vin copy

A. A. GRUBERT,
MANUFACTURE OF
COPPER AND TIN WARE,
STILLWORMS, KETTLES, SPOUTING, ROOFING, SHEET IRON WARE, STOVE PIPES, &C., &C., &C.,
Greenville, Augusta Co., Va.
April 2, 1860—1y.

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, VARNISH and Paints of all kinds, Glass, Putty, &c., for sale DR. EICHELBERGER'S
Staunton, April 3, 1860. Drug Store.

LOST!—1 SHARE OF V. C. R. R. STOCK, No. 311. I shall apply to the Company for the renewal of the script. JOHN HAYS.
March 27, 1860—3ts*

IRON RAILING—A variety of patterns, for Yards, Cemetery Lots, &c., made to order at the Staunton Foundry. A. J. GARBER & CO.
Sept. 13, 1859.

REAL THREAD, Black French Lace, Hernani and other VEILS of splendid quality at
Staunton, April 3, '60 D. A. KAYSER'S.

MEERCHAUM PIPES.—Warranted genuine.—Price from $3 to $5 each. For sale at
Staunton, March 13. P. H. TROUT & CO'S.

PRIVATE SALES.

ONE OF THE BEST STORE STANDS IN THE VALLEY FOR SALE.—Having determined to retire from the Mercantile business, I offer for sale, privately, my property, situated in Churchville, Augusta co., on the main road leading from Staunton to Augusta Springs. The improvements consist of a large DWELLING HOUSE, with kitchen and dining-room in the basement, and every other building necessary to make it all that any one could desire. It has also a firstrate Store Room attached, with an excellent Cellar under it, and a good Granary and Crib. It is one of the best stands for a store in the valley.

This property is situated in one of the most healthy and wealthy sections of Augusta County and has every convenience that could be desired. There are two good classical Schools—one for males and the other for females—Mills and Churches in sight, and every other convenience that could be desired in any community. I deem any further description unnecessary, as persons wishing to buy will examine for themselves.

TERMS made easy.

Should I not dispose of my property by the *10th of March*, I will then rent out the Store House, Crib, &c.

For further particulars address me at Churchville, Augusta co. T. N. LINDSEY.
Feb. 7.—tf.

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.—The undersigned have been empowered to sell, on reasonable terms, 9 very valuable, productive and highly cultivated TRACTS OF LAND, in the county of Orange, Virginia. These tracts, amounting in the aggregate to some **3000 Acres,** most of which one of the undersigned has recently examined, lie principally in that portion of Orange county called the Pamunky district, about 1½ miles from the Orange Springs, 11 miles from Orange Court-house, 18 miles from Gordonsville, 18 miles from Tolersville on the Central Railroad, and within 6 miles of the Fredericksburg & Gordonsville Railroad, which will soon be constructed; Schools, Churches, Mills and Stores in the immediate neighborhood. The BUILDINGS on the various farms are good, some of them of the best kind. The lands are well improved, producing Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Oats, and the various Grasses as well and abundantly as any in the county. An abundance of Timber is attached to each farm.

We think we can carve out first rate farms at reasonable prices to suit purchasers. Call and examine our plats and enquire for further particulars.
SHEFFEY & BUMGARDNER,
March 27.—Rock. Reg. copy. Staunton, Va.

WHO WANTS AN EXCELLENT FARM AT A LOW PRICE?—Five miles from Staunton—2 south of the R. R.—**300 Acres**—180 cleared and productive, and well set in grass—within 1½ miles of a good female school—near to Churches—new BRICK DWELLING HOUSE neatly furnished—all necessary out-houses new. Terms very easy.—A great bargain is offered in this tract, which is very desirable on many accounts. Apply to
GUY & WADDELL,
Real Estate Agents, Staunton, Va.
Nov. 29, 1859.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN MARKET.—The BRICK STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING on the Corner of BEVERLY AND AUGUSTA STS., occupied by myself for the last 17 years, is offered for sale privately. Persons desirous of purchasing, can, on application, be informed of price and terms. ROB'T G. BICKLE.
Staunton, April 3, 1860.—3ts.

FOR SALE.—The neat and comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with 2 acres of Ground attached, near the Staunton Nurseries, now occupied Franklin Davis. A great bargain is