For the Spectator.

Wheeling Correspondence.

Mr Editor—My Dear Sir:—Having been honored, in this portion of the old Dominion, with a visit by your distinguished fellow-citizen, the Hon. Alex. H. H. Stuart, it occurs to the writer that a brief sketch of his labors here in behalf of Bell and Evertt, would be interesting to the friends of the cause in his valley.

Mr. Stuart arrived in this city early on Monday morning, the 10th inst.—several hours sooner than he was expected by the "Union Guard," who had made their arrangements for a formal reception and escort, and who were therefore, for the time, baffled in their desire to extend a Virginia welcome to their distinguished visitor.

On Wednesday night, however, the "Guard" mustered in full force, with torches and music, and in full uniform, and after "dedicating" a Bell and Everett pole just erected by the Union men of the First ward, they proceeded to the McLuce House to pay their respects to Mr. Stuart. In response to the serenade, and the irresistible "Union Guard cheer," he appeared upon the balcony, and for half an hour spoke with marked effect to the crowd which filled the street below. At the close of his remarks, Col. Wheat, the "Commandant" of the "Guard," announced to Mr. Stuart that, in consideration of his valuable services in the cause of the Constitution and the Union, he had been elected an Honorary member of the "Union Guard." Mr. Stuart acknowledged the compliment in a graceful speech, the effect of which was to largely increase of the listening multitude in the speaker and his noble cause.

Our mass meeting, according to appointment, was held on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst. Our city we may say, literally was in a "*blaze* of excitement." The Union Guard, in full uniform, with music and torches, and a "wilderness of Bells," accompanied by a large concourse of citizens and strangers, traversed the principal streets of the city. At way steps the procession was greeted with the loud huzza's of the enthusiastic crowds. Displays of fireworks on every square, and a large number of illuminations, gotten up by the "Union Ladies," (they are all for "*Union*—to a man") enhanced the brilliancy of a scene not equalled since the memorable campaigns of 1840 and 1844.

When the procession reached the Athæneum, the crowd had accumulated to an immensity which seemed to mock the idea that any satisfactory portion of it could be placed in the large Amphitheatre, where Mr. Stuart was to speak.

A will made a way, however, and in time there was presented to the view from the stage one of the most brilliant and inspiriting spectacles which it has ever been our fortune to behold. Never have we witnessed a political assemblage so intelligent and so enthusiastic.—More than once, in the progress of Mr. Stuart's remarks, a happy hit brought the whole audience to their feet, with long continued shouts of "irrepressible" applause. We do not pretend to designate the line of argument pursued by the speaker. An extract from an Ohio paper which we enclose may be interesting. We will say that so well did the speaker manage his points, that for two and a half hours the interest of the audience was not for a moment suspended; and at the close of his remarks, the "Union Guard cheer," with "three times three," and bell accompaniments, was given with an enthusiasm that must have satisfied Mr. Stuart that in their estimation his work was "well and nobly done."

Before the meeting closed, Col. Wheat presented to Mr. Stuart, with appropriate remarks, a silk scarf, combining the National colors of Red, White and Blue, as worn by the "Union Guard." The gift was acknowledged in most happy terms by Mr. S., who closed his response with the recitation given with a most thrilling effect, and amid breathless silence, of the curse of the Traitor, from "Moore." L.

For the Spectator.

The Loch Willow School.

This Institution of learning recently established in the vicinity of the quiet little village of Churchville, as one among the many improvements of our county, deserves especial notice.—The buildings are large and well arranged, and are situated on a lofty eminence, commanding a view of one of the most fertile sections of our county together with that of the picturesque mountains which loom up with all of nature's sublimity before them. The healthfulness of its situation, the strict morality of the people who compose the surrounding neighborhood and its entire seclusion from all kinds of vice, render it one of the most suitable schools not only in the Valley but in the State for the education of youth. The Principal, Mr. J. Hotchkiss, is a gentleman well known to nearly every citizen of Augusta. He is known far and wide as the *Founder* of the Mossy Creek Academy. His ability as a scholar is unquestionable, and as a teacher and disciplinarian he is unsurpassed anywhere.

In my wide experience with teachers and professors of the highest order of talents, I have never met with one who is more thoroughly acquainted with the workings of the youthful mind, nor one who has more of the natural gift for imparting knowledge to others.

Though no title or degree is attached to his name I do not hesitate to say he is far superior to many of the A. M.'s who graduate at our great University. The fact of his being a Northerner by birth may in the eyes of many, entitle him to a share of Southern prejudice, but all who have been acquainted with him since his settlement among us more than twelve years ago, are fully aware that he is as thorough-going a Virginian as a native born Virginian. No stranger need to fear that he will patronize an Abolitionist by sending a son to his school.

He is at present ably assisted by an efficient teacher who is a graduate of the University.—His brother, Mr. N. H. Hotchkiss, who is his partner, and who has charge of the boarding department, is a courteous and exceedingly hospitable gentleman, well calculated to give satisfaction to all.

Well does the Loch Willow School deserve the patronage of all Virginians, and long may it thrive. An Old Pupil.

Senator Toombs on the Election of Lincoln.—Hon. Robert Toombs recently made an able speech at Columbus, Georgia, in which, speaking of the encroachments of the North upon the rights of the South, he said:

"That his people might stand if they choose; he had borne it until another "hair would break the camel's back:" and when," said the speaker, rising up to his full height, and with an eloquence that shook the house with applause, "when the last disgrace and degradation shall be consummated by the election of a chief magistrate over the people whose influence and power will be wielded against the dearest rights of my section, and the sacred guarantees of the Constitution; when he shall stand at one end of the capitol to take the oath of office, then my commission as your representative in the Senate is at an end; then will I return it to those who honored me with it; then I will come to my constituents and ask only one office within their gift; then I shall be a candidate for the White House of the sovereign State of Georgia!" This declaration of the speaker was followed by loud cheers, applause and waving of handkerchiefs that continued for some time.

Senator Toombs has let the cat out of the wallet! He announces himself, in the event of Lincoln's election, a candidate for '*the White House*" of the independent State of Georgia!—No doubt many other Southern Democratic politicians are looking anxiously to some Southern "White House" or other! Knowing their chances are gone for getting to the "White House" at Washington, they are willing to wade through the horrors of revolution and civil war, if they can thereby occupy a "White House" somewhere else! What reckless demagogues and unscrupulous conspirators.

Keep it Before the People.—That Wm. L. Yancey voted for the Oregon Bill with the Wilmot proviso attached to it; and that Mr. Bell voted *against* the Bill to abolish the slave-trade in the District of Columbia; and that he has on all occasions voted against the Wilmot proviso. —*Rich. Whig.*

SEWING MACHINES.—Persons wishing to buy the excellent Sewing Machine, manufactured by LADD, WEBSTER & CO., Philadelphia, can see the machine at work at Mrs. Wood's Dress Making Rooms, next door to the P. O. in Staunton. Samples of work sent by mail. HENRY WOOD,
Sept. 18, 1860—3mo. Ag't for Augusta co.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that all the claims due the undersigned, in his own right or due to Lindsy & Cook, are put in the hands of Baylor & Baylor for collection. P. A. COOK.
Sept. 4, 1860—4t*—Vin. copy 4t.*

500 BUSHELS RYE WANTED, for which we will pay in Cash or Merchandize the highest market price. TAYLOR & HOGE.
Staunton, Sept. 4, 1860.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Clyde, Wayne Co., N. Y., March 10, 1857.

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Respectfully yours,
J. E. SMITH, M. D.

Exeter, Me., Sept. 30.

This certifies that I have recommended the use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry for Diseases of the Lungs, for two years past, and many bottles to my knowledge, have been used by my patients, all with beneficial results. In two cases where it was thought confirmed Consumption had taken place, the Wild Cherry effected a cure. E. BOYDEN,
Physician at Exeter Corner.

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Aug. 28, 1860—4t.

PERSONS afflicted with the Fever and Ague should not spare either time, trouble or expense, to procure Dr. HOSTTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS, whose beneficent effects upon the system has been clearly proved to those who have been stricken down in a short space of time by this dreadful curse, whose cheeks are wan and meagre and whose nights are sleepless and restless, and whose eyes are dim and sunken, with death staring them in the face, this compound must prove a blessing; snatching them, as it were, from the mouth of the grave. None can know its true value until they have tested it. When all others have failed, these Bitters have restored the sufferers to pristine health. Their popularity in all the Western and Southern parts should introduce them to all families.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally everywhere.

See advertisement in another column.
Sept. 4, 1860—1mo.

A CARD TO YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The subscriber will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the Recipe and directions for making a simple Vegetable Balm, that will, in from two to eight days, remove Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, Sallowness, and all impurities and roughness of the Skin, leaving the same—as Nature intended it should be—soft, clear and smooth and beautiful.—Those desiring the Recipe, with full instructions, directions and advice, will please call on or address (with return postage,) JAS. T. MARSHALL,
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Aug. 7, 1860—3mo.

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An experienced nurse and female physician, has a Soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases.

See advertisement in another column.
June 26, 1860.

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

MARRIED.

On the 2nd inst., by Rev. J. Stirewalt, Mr. Hiram A. Jordan and Susan Shutter, all of Forestville.

On the 12th ult., by Rev. W. R. Stringer, Wm. P. Kinnead to Miss Grace Mauzy, all of Highland co.

On the 20th inst., by Rev. G. W. Statton, Mr. Jacob Shaver to Mrs. Elizabeth Strasburg, all of Augusta.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. Benjamin Bowman, Mr. Isaac C. Myers and Miss Hannah E. Ralston, all of Rockingham.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. M. Lohr, Mr. Joseph Samuels, of Augusta, and Miss Fannie J., daughter of Mr. Jesse Burkholder, of Rockingham county.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. James H. Wolff, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Benjamin F Heizer, of Rockbridge, and Miss Harriet Boon, of Bath co., Va. Rockbridge papers copy.

On the 20th inst., at the house of the bride's mother, by Rev. Jas. H. Wolff, Mr. Martin K. Garber, of Augusta co., and Miss Elizabeth R. Miller, of Bath co., Va.

DIED.

In Bridgewater, on the 5th inst., of typhoid fever, Mary Wright, aged 14 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Of Diptheria, on the 25th of July, Jacob, son of Rev. Martin and Rebecca Burkholder, aged 9 years 6 months, and 2 days.

Also of Diptheria, on the 30th of July, Tilman, son of Rev. Martin and Rebecca Burkholder aged, 5 years 4 months, and 19 days.

THE MARKETS.

STAUNTON MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by P. N. Powell & Co.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1860.

FLOUR.	New Superfine	$5.50@5.75
	Extra	5.75@6.00
	Family	6.50@6.75
GRAIN.	Rye	9.75@0.80
	Oats	0.33@0.35
	Corn, (New)	0.70@0.00
BUTTER.	Fresh Roll	0.12½@0.16
LARD		0.11@0.12
BACON		0.12@0.00
PLASTER	Lump, per Ton	10.00@0.00
	Ground	12.00@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, SEPT. 22, 1860.

FLOUR—Sales of Superfine $7.00, Extra $7¾.
WHEAT—$1.40@$1.60 for Red and White.
CORN—75@80.
OATS—40@45.
LARD—13@14.
BUTTER—12@15 for cooking, 18@20 for table.
BACON—13.
PLASTER—$33¾@4.
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SUFFOLK EXCHANGE COMPANY,
37 Park Row New York City.
Sept. 11, 1860.—ta$4.50.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—All persons having liens of any description upon the property, real or personal, of Samuel Cox, are hereby required to produce the same before me, at my office, in Staunton, on or before the 4th day of October, 1860.
Sept. 11, 1860—4t. J. N. HENDREN, Com'r.

A few of Joseph Mappin & Bro's. celebrated concave Razors for sale by
Staunton, Sept. 18, 1860. P. H. TROUT & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, entered on the 28th day of June, 1860, in the case of Peck's Administrator vs. Bordens' Administrator, &c., the undersigned commissioners will proceed, upon the premises, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1860, to sell the following Real Estate, in the town of Staunton:

1. The property now occupied by Wm. Craig, Esq., as a residence. This is very desirable property, and will be divided and sold in three parcels.
2. The Garden Lot in front of Mr. Craig's house, upon the creek.
3. The Tilt Hammer and Blacksmith Shop, now occupied by Patrick O'Donnell.. This is a desirable location for a good workman, and the water is abundant for running the Tilt Hammer.
4. The Garden Lot on the Corner of Market and Coalter Sts., now occupied by Benjamin Crawford, Esq.

Possession of all this property, except the Tilt Hammer property, will be given on the day of sale. The Tilt Hammer Shop is rented until the 1st day of January next, and the purchaser will be entitled to the rent from the day of sale.

TERMS:—¼ of the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, ¼ in 12 months, with interest, and the remaining ½ in 24 months, with interest.—For the deferred payments bonds with good personal security will be required, and the legal title to the property retained as ultimate security.

A plat of the property will be found at our Office, and we will show the property to any person desiring to purchase.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WM. H. HARMAN, H. M. BELL, } Comm'rs.
Turk & Cushing, Auctioneers.
Aug. 7, 1860—tds—Vin. Copy.

Postponement.

The above sale is postponed till Saturday, the 6th day of October next.

W. H. HARMAN, H. M. BELL, } Comm'rs.
Sept. 4, 1860.

"FANCY HILL," IN ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, FOR SALE.—Having determined to remove from Virginia, I offer for sale my Farm in Rockbridge, called "Fancy Hill," containing about **400 Acres.**

It lies on the Main Valley Road, about 8 miles South-west of Lexington, within six miles of the James River & Kanawha Canal, at the Mouth of North River, and about four miles from the North River Canal, at the Mouth of Buffalo.

The land is productive soil—lies well, and is in good condition.

The improvements are a large and commodious BRICK DWELLING, containing ten rooms, and handsomely situated, and in the midst of improved grounds, with all necessary and convenient out-houses.

Situated as it is, in one of the best neighborhoods in the county, and convenient to Churches and Merchant Mills it is one of the most desirable estates in Rockbridge.

It is needless to say more, as persons, wishing to purchase, are invited to call and view the premises.

I will sell privately, on liberal terms. But if the farm is not sold privately, by the 9th day of October next, I will, on that day, sell at public auction, on liberal credits, which will be made known on the day of sale. The sale will commence on that day at 11, A. M.

Address the undersigned at Fancy Hill, Rockbridge county, Va. JOHN G. HAMILTON.
Sept. 18, 1860—tds.

FOR SALE.
FLOUR MILLS AND HOUSE & LOT.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, made in the cause of Thos. W. McCue vs. Isaac Farrow and others, and of T. G. Stout vs. the same, we will proceed, on *Saturday, the 6th day of October next,* to sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property: That is to say, we will offer at sale, on the premises, at eleven o'clock in the morning, the MILLS AND LAND attached, containing **10 Acres,** owned by said Farrow and Mansfield Marshal jointly. They are on the Middle River, about 1½ miles from New Hope, and now in possession of said Farrow. It is a fine wheat growing country.

And in Mt. Sidney, at 2 o'clock in the evening, the Dwelling House and Store House and Lot attached, in said town, formerly the property of Samuel Myers. This property is in good condition, and very desirable as a residence and stand for a Merchant.

TERMS:—The costs of sale and suits in hand; the remainder in six, eighteen and thirty months, in equal instalments, the purchasers to give bonds with sufficient security, and the title to be retained as additional security. J. B. BALDWIN, N. K. TROUT, } Com'rs.
Sep. 4, 1860—tds

TRUST SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Andrew Lockridge, to secure a certain debt due by said Lockridge, to Edgar Campbell, which Deed is of Record in the office of the county Court of Highland county, the undersigned, as trustee in said deed, will, on the 26th day of September, next, proceed, on the premises, to sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, all the lands which descended to the said Andrew Lockridge from his Father, Robert Lockridge, dec'd, lying and being on the waters of the Bull Pasture River, in the county of Highland aforesaid, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the purposes of said Trust Deed. Said lands are particularly described in the Report of Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Highland county, to make partition of the lands of the said Robert Lockridge, dec'd, between his heirs at law, in a suit recently decided in said Court between Jacob S. Keister and wife, plaintiffs, and David Lockridge and others defendants. The title to said land is unquestionable, but the undersigned, acting as trustee will convey only such title as is vested in him by the said trust deed. B. B. CAMPBELL, Trustee.
August 21, 1860—tds.

LAND FOR SALE IN BATH CO., VA.—The undersigned having a desirable farm that is more trouble to him than he wants, will offer the same for sale on the 1st day of October, next. Said farm lies 5 miles north of Millboro' Depot, V. C. R., and 1½ miles from Windy Cove Church, and contains between **250 and 300 Acres,** about 150 of which is cleared and under good fence. There are about 80 acres of Bottom Land, about 60 acres of which is in grass, good Orchard, &c. The improvements are a good DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Barn, Granery, **Saw Mill,** &c. It is unnecessary to say more, as purchasers will examine for themselves.

At the same time and place, I will also sell 5 head of Horses, 7 head of young cattle, 1 large two horse Wagon, 1 Doyle Wheat Fan, and all other farming implements on said farm.

Terms made known on day of sale.

I also have 200 or 300 Acres of Mountain Land that I will sell with the above.

Any one wishing further information can address
DR. R. P. WILLIAMS,
Millboro' Springs, Bath Co., Va.
Aug. 7, 1860—tds.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—By virtue of a decree rendered at the November term, 1859, in the case of Hanger, &c., vs. Moyers, &c., we will proceed, on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1860, at the Buffalo Gap Hotel, in Augusta county, to sell the interest of Stephen Moyers in a certain TRACT OF LAND, estimated to contain **100 Acres,** lying near Buffalo Gap and adjoining the lands of James Gardner and others—the tract of land aforesaid being the same devised by George Keller, Sr., to John Keller and Washington Swoope in trust for Barbara Moyers and her children, of whom said Stephen Moyers is one, and the interest of said Stephen Moyers now to be sold being three-eights, one share in his own right and two purchased from other devisees.

TERMS:—Cash, or an endorsed negotiable note, with interest added, at 60 or 90 days for one-third of the purchase money, and the balance in three equal annual instalments. The title will be made when the purchase money is paid.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, BOLIVAR CHRISTIAN, } Comm'rs.
Sept. 18, 1860—tds.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Having determined to change my business, I will, on Friday, the 15th day of October next, offer for sale, (or rent for a term of years,) my MILL PROPERTY on Kerr's Creek, 8½ miles North-west of Lexington, and known as the "Big Spring Mills." These mills are situated in one of the best grain growing neighborhoods in the Valley of Virginia and are now doing a first-rate business. The mills are driven mostly by Spring water—so it never freezes in winter nor gets scarce of water in summer. There are two comfortable DWELLING HOUSES, one of which is new.

There are about 8 Acres of Land in Lots lying around the mills and about 25 Acres of Wood Land, two miles from the mills, which will furnish firewood for a number of years.

The property is in a good neighborhood, and is convenient to Churches and Schools, and everything necessary to make it a desirable residence.

Persons wishing to purchase will please come and examine for themselves.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Sept. 4, 1860—tds. JOHN CHAPLIN, Sr.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Bath county pronounced on the 16th day of May, 1860, in a cause therein pending, in which S. A. Porter, Commissioner, &c., is plaintiff, and Leonard C. Watson and others are defendants, I shall proceed, at Millboro' Depot, on Saturday, the 29th of September, 1860, to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the LANDS in the bill and proceedings mentioned, containing **297 Acres,** situated, lying and being in the said county of Bath, on both sides of the Railroad, and adjoining Millboro' Depot; it being the same land purchased by said Watson from Frazier and Randolph.

TERMS:—Cash in hand sufficient to defray the expenses of sale and costs of suit, and the balance in equal payments of six, twelve and eighteen months, bonds with good personal security to be given by the purchaser, and the title retained until the purchase money is paid. S. A. PORTER, Comm'r.
Aug. 28, 1860.—pf$3 00.

SANGERSVILLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, made in the cause of Eavy, plaintiff, and B. F. Messick, defendant, I will proceed, in the town of Sangersville, on Thursday, the 27th of September next, to sell, at public sale, a HOUSE AND LOT in said town, sold by the plaintiff to the Defendant. The house is very comfortable and the lot is a good garden.

TERMS.—In six, twelve and eighteen months, in equal instalments, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as additional security. N. K. TROUT, Comm'r.
Aug. 28, 1860.

FOR SALE.—A PLATFORM SCALE, (of Fairbank's make,) nearly new, and in perfect order, adapted to weigh 500 lbs., can be bought low if early application is made. Enquire at this Office.
Sept. 11, 1860.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF LANDS.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered in a cause therein depending between Samuel B. Brown and others, plaintiffs, against Hatch Clark and others, defendants, we will proceed to sell, at public sale, to the highest bidders, the following lands belonging to said Clark—that is, on Friday, the 28th of September next, we will offer at sale in Parnassus,

A tract of land containing about 130 Acres, lately in the possession of John G. Hogshead;

A tract of land containing about 109 acres, known as the "Donaghe tract;"

A tract of land containing about 100 acres, known as the "Rolinson tract," in possession of Wm. Neff;

A tract of land containing about 63 acres, known as the "Showalter tract;"

A tract of land containing about 130 acres, known as the balance of the "Funk tract."

And in the village of Mt. Solon, on Saturday, the 29th day of September next,

Two houses and lots in said town;

A tract of land containing about 17¾ acres, known as the "Orebaugh land;"

A lot of land containing about 8 acres, adjoining Shull and others; and

An undivided interest in 400 acres of land called the "Patterson land," in White oak lick;

The property being the same conveyed by said Hatch Clark, in two deeds of trust to A. S. Kinney.

There are improvements on most of the tracts, and the lands generally are of very good quality. Persons desiring a more particular description will enquire of Mr. Hatch Clark, who will give all desired information as to quantity and quality.

TERMS:—Costs of sale in hand, the remainder in equal instalments at 6, 18, and 30 months, the purchasers to give bonds with good personal security and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

N. K. TROUT, G. W. IMBODEN, G. M. COCHRAN, } Comm'rs.
Aug. 28, 1860—Rock. Reg. copy.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Bath county, pronounced at the July (special) term 1858, in a cause therein pending, in which Octavio L. Geiger, widow of Franklin T. Geiger, dec'd., is plaintiff, and Vincent E. Geiger and others, heirs of George Geiger, dec'd., are defendants, I shall proceed, at Millboro' Springs, on Saturday, the 29th of September, 1860, to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the LANDS in the bill and proceedings mentioned, containing **2440 Acres,** situated, lying and being in the said county of Bath, on the Chesnut Ridge and Mill Creek, and within a few miles of the Va. C. R. Road; and abounds with the finest of Saw Timber, and has fine water power. It is very desirable property to any one wishing to engage in the lumber business.

TERMS:—Cash in hand sufficient to defray the expenses of sale, taxes due, and costs of suit; the balance in equal payments of six, twelve and eighteen months, bond with good personal security to be given by the purchaser, and the title retained until the purchase money is paid. S. A. PORTER, Comm'r.
Aug. 28, 1860.—tds.—pf$3 75.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE GRAZING LAND IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLAND.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me on the 7th day of April last, by Lewis Davis and wife and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office in Highland county, I will offer for sale in front of the Court-house door, in Monterey, on the 3rd day of October, 1860, one undivided half of a tract of land containing **337½ acres,** lying in Crab-Bottom, in the county of Highland; adjoining the lands of Geo W. Hull, Rob. Sterrett, and others. The largest part of this land is cleared and well set in grass, the balance in good timber; indeed it is thought to be one of the best grazing property in the State; is near to Mills and Churches, and is well worthy the attention of any person wishing to buy grazing land.

Terms:—One-third cash in hand, the balance in one and two years, interest from day of sale. Title retained until last payment is made.

Persons wishing to examine this land are invited to call upon Col. P. H. Kinkead, who will show it to them. SAMUEL A. WILSON, Trustee.
Sept. 4, 1860.

SCHOOLS.

FEMALE SEMINARY,
BROWNSBURG, ROCKBRIDGE CO., VA.
Rev. W. W. TRIMBLE, Principal.

THIS School will be open for girls and young ladies on the 3rd day of September, and will close on the last Thursday in June, 1861.

The school is under the entire management of the Principal, aided by competent assistants. The instruction will be practical and thorough, embracing all the elements of a sound and liberal education, and having reference to the body, the head, and the heart. The location is eminently favorable to health and morals. The Academy Building is large, neat, and handsomely situated. The discipline of the school will be conducted on Christian principles. It will be firm, parental, and kind.

TERMS:

Tuition in the Primary Department	$20 00
Tuition in the higher English Branches	30 00
Tuition in the Academic Department, including the Ancient Classics,	40 00
Tuition in Music	40 00
Tuition in French	15 00
Contingent fee	1 50
Board, including Washing, Lights, and Fuel, from ....$100 to	110 00

A few boarders will be received in the family of the Principal.

Address the Principal, until the 20th of August, at Cedar Grove Mills, Rockbridge Co., Va., after that time, at Brownsburg.
July 17, 1860.

BARTERBROOK FEMALE SCHOOL.—The next session of this School will commence the 1st of October, 1860, and close the last of June, 1861, under the control of MISS BETTIE M. ELSOM, an accomplished scholar and teacher.

TERMS:

The English Branches	$15 00
French	20 00
Latin	30 00
Music on Piano, with use of Instrument	35 00

The Ornamental Branches, such as Drawing and Painting, both in Oil and Water Colors, Wax Work and Ornamental Embroidery, will be charged the usual rates. The Boarding House will be under the management of Mrs. Lewis, who will exercise parental influence over the girls.

Board, including Washing, Fuel, Lights, &c., $10 per month.

DAVID GILKESON, HUGH G. GUTHRIE, WM. McCOMB, JOHN BROOKS, T. W. SHELTON, } Trustees.
Sept. 11, 1860.—4t.

AUGUSTA FEMALE SEMINARY,
STAUNTON, VA.
JOHN B. TINSLEY, Principal.

THE next session of this institution will commence on Monday, the 24th of September, and close the last week of June following.

TERMS FOR THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR:

Board, including washing, fuel and lights,	$150 00
Tuition in the English branches....$95 to	40 00
Music, with use of Instrument,	54 00
Ancient and Modern Languages, each	20 00
Drawing and Painting in Water Colors, each	20 00
Painting in Oil,	35 00

For Circulars or further particulars, apply to the Principal.
August 14, 1860—t10ct.

SCHOOL AT AUGUSTA CHURCH.—The next Session of this School will commence the 2nd Wednesday in September, and end about the 20th of June,

Common English	$20.00
Higher English	30.00
Mathematics and Languages	35.00
Incidental	1.00

Charges in every instance from time of entering to end of session. REV. WM. BROWN, WM. CRAWFORD, S. B. FINLEY, ESQ., J. C. McCUE, I. J. PARKINS, } Trustees.
July 31, 1860.—tf

MOSSY CREEK ACADEMY, AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.—The next annual session of this Academy will commence on the 5th of September, 1860, and close on the 26th of June, 1861.

TERMS:—Board, including everything, (except lights,) and tuition, $200—$100 to be paid the first of February.

For Catalogues, or further information, address the Principal. P. O., Mossy Creek.

T. J. WHITE, Principal.
D. C. CANNON, M. A., (U. of Va.)
JOS. A. TURNER, M. A., (U. of Va.)
Aug. 28, 1860.—t1N

LOCH WILLOW SCHOOL,
AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.

The next session of this school will commence on the 5th of September, 1860, with the same teachers as heretofore. The school is preparatory to the University, College, or business. For Catalogues, containing full information, apply to the Principal, at Churchville, Augusta county, Va.
JED. HOTCHKISS, Principal.
July 3, 1860.—4m

MIDWAY ACADEMY.—The third annual session will commence on the 1st Monday in SEPTEMBER. Three or four small boys wanted as boarders in the family of the Principal. For particulars, apply to the subscriber, at Steele's Tavern, Augusta co., Va. WM. PINKERTON, Principal.
July 10, 1860.—tf.

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

PIPER & FUNKHOUSER would inform the public that they are now removing their stock of GOODS to the fine Store Room lately occupied by S. H. Hilb, opposite the Virginia Hotel, at which place they will be pleased to see their friends, and will promise with the superior advantages this room offers over their old stand, to make it more agreeable to all who may favor them with a call.

We would also state that we are now receiving a very nice little stock of **New Fall Goods,** suited to the present season.

We invite the Ladies specially and people generally to give us a call, if for no other purpose than to see us in our new home.
Staunton. Sept. 18, 1860.

A GOOD AND SAFE INVESTMENT AT TEN PER CENT.—$2000 worth of very desirable REAL ESTATE in Staunton will be sold, with a guarantee from the present owner, for five years, that it will rent for $200 a year. For particulars apply to IMBODEN & BRO.
Staunton, Sept. 18, 1860—tds.

WANTED TO HIRE.—A good BLACKSMITH, for which liberal wages will be given. Apply to THOS. J. PLEASANTS,
2 Miles East of Covington, Alleghany co.
Sept. 4, 1860.—4w.

PRIVATE SALES.

A Very Fine Farm in Culpeper County, FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale the Farm on which I reside, "Cole's Hill," one of the most valuable estates in the county. This farm contains about **750 Acres,** of which about 500 are arable, and the balance heavily timbered. It lies beautifully, on Mountain Run, which passes through it, within two and one half to three miles of Brandy Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, from which point the cities of Washington, Alexandria and Richmond, can be reached in about three hours. It is well watered, every field having never-failing Springs. The soil is of the best quality, producing fine crops of wheat and corn, and luxuriant crops of grass. The location is beautiful and proverbial for health. Two Manufacturing, and two Grist Mills are within a few miles. Churches of the various denominations are of easy access.

The Buildings are all new, and of the best kind. In fact, it combines all the advantages of a first class Farm; in its fertility of soil, abundance of fine water, healthfulness, proximity to Railroad, and new and commodious buildings. All persons wishing to purchase such an estate are respectfully invited to examine "COLE'S HILL" in person. Those who may wish to come by Railroad to Brandy, will be furnished with a conveyance to my residence, by giving me a day's notice. For Terms, &c., apply either to me or to P. P. Nalle, at Raccoon Ford Post Office. My Post Office is Brandy Station, Culpeper County.

N. B.—"Cole's Hill" can be readily divided into two compact Farms, of about three hundred and fifty and four hundred acres, each having an abundance of timber and water.
Sept. 4, 1860.—tf B. W. HANSBROUGH.

CULPEPER LAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned commissioners offer for sale the following TRACTS OF LAND, belonging to the estate of the late Wm. L. Ross, dec'd., to wit:

No 1. That part of the Home Tract of the late Wm. L. Ross, situated on the East side of the road leading from Culpeper C. H. to Wayland's Mill—6 miles from the former and 1 mile from the latter place—containing 291¼ Acres; is well watered, well timbered, and well improved, and has on it a small Dwelling.

No. 2. Adjoins No. 1—contains 76¼ Acres—well watered, well timbered, and well improved.

No. 3. That part of the Shirley tract, which lies on the West side of the main road leading from Culpeper C. H. to Madison C. H.—8 miles from the former place—containing 401 Acres. This tract has a good Dwelling and other out-houses in good repair; a large and thrifty Orchard worth from $100 to $250 annually. There is a large supply of timber and water.

No. 4. Is a small tract of 31 Acres, is well watered well timbered and has a good Dwelling and other houses A plat of the above tracts can be seen at the *Spectator Office.*

Terms liberal to suit purchasers.
Address JOHN C. GREEN, Z. T. ROGS, } Com'rs.
Culpeper C. H., April 17, 1860—tf.