STAUNTON SPECTATOR AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Convention of this Commonwealth has, on this, the 25th day of April, 1861, adopted an ordinance "for the adoption of the Constitution of the Provisional Government of the Confederated States of America;" and has agreed to a "Convention between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Confederate States of America," which it is proper should be made known to the people of this Commonwealth and to the world:

Therefore, I, John Letcher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby publish and proclaim that the following are authentic copies of the Ordinance and Convention aforesaid.

{L. S.} Given under my hand as Governor, and under the seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this 25th day of April, 1861, and in the 85th year of the Commonwealth. JOHN LETCHER.

By the Governor:
GEORGE W. MUNFORD,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AN ORDINANCE

For the adoption of the Constitution of the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America.

We, the delegates of the people of Virginia, in Convention assembled, solemnly impressed by the perils which surround the Commonwealth, and appealing to the Searcher of hearts for the rectitude of our intentions in assuming the grave responsibility of this act, do, by this Ordinance, *adopt and ratify* the Constitution of the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America, ordained and established at Montgomery, Alabama, on the eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; provided that this Ordinance shall cease to have any legal operation or effect, if the people of this Commonwealth, upon the vote directed to be taken on the Ordinance of Secession passed by this Convention, on the 17th day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, shall reject the same.

[A true Copy,] JNO. L. EUBANK, Sec'y

Convention between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Confederate States of America.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, looking to a speedy union of said Commonwealth and the other slave States with the Confederate States of America, according to the provisions of the Constitution for the Provisional Government of said States, enters into the following temporary convention and agreement with said States, for the purpose of meeting pressing exigencies affecting the common rights, interests and safety of said Commonwealth and said Confederacy.

1st. Until the union of said Commonwealth with said Confederacy shall be perfected, and said Commonwealth shall become a member of said Confederacy, according to the Constitutions of both powers, the whole military force and military operations, offensive and defensive, of said Commonwealth, in the impending conflict with the United States, shall be under the chief control and direction of the President of said Confederate States, upon the same principles, basis and footing as if said Commonwealth were now, and during the interval, a member of said Confederacy.

2d. The Commonwealth of Virginia will after the consummation of the Union contemplated in this Convention, and her adoption of the Constitution for a permanent Government of the said Confederate States, and she shall become a member of said Confederacy under said permanent Constitution, if the same occur, turn over to the said Confederate States all the public property, naval stores, and munitions of war, &c., she may then be in possession of, acquired from the United States, on the same terms and in like manner as the other states of said Confederacy have done in like cases.

3d. Whatever expenditures of money, if any, said Commonwealth of Virginia shall make before the Union, under the Provisional Government as above contemplated, shall be met and provided for by said Confederate States.

This Convention entered into and agreed to, in the city of Richmond, Virginia, on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1861, by Alexander H. Stephens, the duly authorized Commissioner to act in the matter for the said Confederate States, and John Tyler, Wm. Ballard Preston, Samuel McD. Moore, James P. Holcombe, James C. Bruce, and Lewis E. Harvie, parties duly authorized to act in like manner for said Commonwealth of Virginia—the whole subject to the approval and ratification of the proper authorities of both Governments respectively.

In testimony whereof, the parties aforesaid have hereto set their hands and seals, the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, in duplicate originals.

ALEX'R H. STEPHENS, [Seal.]
Commissioner for Confederate States.

JOHN TYLER, [Seal.] }
WM. BALLARD PRESTON, [Seal.] } Commissioners
S. McD. MOORE, [Seal.] } for
JAMES P. HOLCOMBE, [Seal.] } Virginia.
JAMES C. BRUCE, [Seal.] }
LEWIS E. HARVIE, [Seal.] }

Approved and ratified by the Convention of Virginia, on the 25th of April, 1861.

JOHN JANNEY, President.
JOHN L. EUBANK, Sec'y.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Volunteers are simultaneously tendering their services, in person, from all parts of the State, without waiting for orders, as they were required to do by a former proclamation, and are repairing to Richmond, without previous notice, at great expense to the Commonwealth, and before suitable provision has been made for their accommodation, and before their services are required; these are, therefore, to require all companies not now in Richmond and not ordered here or elsewhere, to remain at their homes, holding themselves simply in readiness for service, until ordered by competent authority. All persons engaged in making artillery harness or other equipments, or on any other special duty for the State, are exempted from military service, without express orders to the contrary.—And no company will be mustered into service unless the complement of men prescribed by law shall have been obtained.

Given under my hand, &c.

JOHN LETCHER.

By order of the Governor:
GEORGE W. MUNFORD,
Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

FROM KENTUCKY.—Mr. Breckinridge addressed a large meeting at Louisville on Saturday.—He proposed that Kentucky present herself at the extra session of Congress on the Fourth of July, and through her Senators and Representatives protest against the settlement of the present difficulties by the sword, Kentucky in the mean time to call a State Convention to aid her Congressmen in presenting that protest.

Many lots of contraband goods have been seized by the Committee of Public Safety. They give notice that hereafter no goods of any description for the Southern States shall pass through Pittsburg.

Leesburg, Loudoun county, is a perfect military camp, and there is a great unity of sentiment among the people in regard to the position Virginia has taken.

ATTENTION, 160th REGIMENT VIRGINIA MILITIA!—The Militia Drill of Commissioned Officers of the 160th Regiment will commence in Staunton, on MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, and continue the 6th, 7th and 8th. All Officers are required to be prompt and to appear on parade at 11 o'clock, A. M., in full uniform, as prescribed by law.

☞ The Regimental Muster will take place at Spring Hill, on Thursday, the 9th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Commandants of Companies are required to notify their Commands.

WM. D. ANDERSON,
Col. 160th Regiment Va. Militia.

April 23, 1861.—2ts.—Vin. copy.

IMPROVED STOCK.—I am breeding from BLACK HAWK, and his son, POST BOY, who stand at my stable, and are splendid specimen Morgan Horses, the kind and time for breeding for war purposes. I have short horn Bull, and Heifer Calves for sale; also Chester county Boars and Pigs. Will exchange for Steers, three years old and upwards, to graze mountain land.

Persons having cattle for sale can address me stating price per 100 cwt. S. W. FICKLIN.

Charlottsville, April 23, 1851—3t.—Vin. copy.

ATTENTION OFFICERS OF THE 32nd REGIMENT!—The Training of the Officers of the 32nd Regiment will commence on MONDAY, THE 6TH OF MAY, and continue three days. Commandants of Companies will notify their Companies that the Regimental Muster will take place at New Hope, on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1861. Meet promptly at 11 o'clock. By order of Samuel McCune, Col. Commandant. A. G. McCUNE.

April 23, 1861.—2t. Adjutant 32nd Regiment.

HANDSOME WHAT-NOTS.—Just received and for sale by L. WADDELL, Jr.,
Staunton, Feb. 12. Union Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Consumptives.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for using the same, which they will find a *sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.* The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings county, New York.

Oct. 9, 1860—1y.

☞ COUGHS. The sudden changes of our climate are sources of PULMONARY, BRONCHIAL, and ASTHMATIC AFFECTIONS. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should at once be had to *"Brown's Bronchial Troches,"* or Lozenges, let the Cold, Cough, or Irritation of the Throat be ever so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be effectually warded off. PUBLIC SPEAKERS and SINGERS will find them effectual for strengthening the voice.

☞ See advertisement.

Nov. 27, 1860—6mo.

MRS. WINSLOW,

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.

WIRE AND SIEVE FACTORY.—The undersigned being the only manufacturer, South, very respectfully asks the attention of the merchants to the public generally to his stock, he manufactures Wire Cloth of every description, Riddles and Sieves of all kinds, Rat and Mouse Traps, Cages, &c., heavy Wire Work for doors and front Windows, also Coal, Sand and Guano Screens. Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Wove Wire, Riddles, Sieves, &c. All orders promptly attended to. G. W. JESSOP.

Pearl St., below Cary, Richmond, Va.

Feb. 26, 1861—3mos.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONGRESS.

☞ We are authorized to announce ***Hon. John T. Harris*** a candidate for re-election to Congress from the District composed of the counties of Augusta, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenendoah, Hardy, Bath, Pendleton and Highland.

DIED.

At Hermitage, on the 21st ult., LOUIE ALLAN, only child of John and J. F. Hanger, aged 4 months. "Is it well with the child?"—and she answered "It is well."

"Sweet bud thou camest but to show
How fair a flower in Paradise could blow."

S.

In Augusta county, near Greenville, on the 19th of April, of Consumption, Miss PHEBE W. PATTERSON, only surviving daughter of Mrs. Ellen S. Patterson.

Our dear friend had suffered for many years with very delicate health. Four years since she contracted a cold, seemingly slight at first, but it fastened too surely on her delicate frame, and finally laid her in the silent grave. Her sufferings, which were intense, were borne with remarkable patience and cheerfulness; and though, at times, clouds seemed to darken her spiritual sky, her faith was usually bright. Her last days were blessed with a calm triumph we have never seen equaled. "All in all in Christ I find." "Resting on Jesus." "I can do nothing but *lie* and *trust*." were some of her dying words. Her cheerful, active piety, her kind and gentle manners, and intelligent and cultivated mind, made her a favorite with old and young. The writer has never known one so universally beloved. As a tender and affectionate daughter, a gentle and devoted sister and a faithful friend, we feel that her place can never be supplied. *Words* cannot convey any adequate expression of her worth. "Her memory is shrined in fragrance." For the last twenty-four years she has been a beloved member of Bethel Presbyterian Church.

'Tis true that those who knew her best,
Were those who loved her most.

May the Heavenly Comforter bind up the hearts left broken and bleeding. May they love the Saviour she loved, and join with her in singing His praises throughout a long Eternity. M.

THE MARKETS.

STAUNTON MARKETS.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
Reported by P. N. Powell & Co.
APRIL 30, 1861.

FLOUR.	New Superfine	$6.50@6.75
	Extra	7.00@7.25
	Family	8.00@8.00
GRAIN.	Rye	9.75@0.80
	Oats	0.35@0.37
	Corn, (New)	0.50@0.60
BUTTER.	Fresh Roll	0.15@0.18
LARD.		0.12@0.14
BACON.		0.12@0.13
PLASTER	Lump, per Ton	10.00@0.00
	Ground,	12.00@0.00
SALT.	Ashton	5.00@5.00
	Marshall	4.00@0.00
	Ground Alum	2.50@2.75

RICHMOND MARKETS.

Reported for the Spectator by W. D. Tompkins & Bro.
RICHMOND, April 27, 1861.

FLOUR—Super. $8 to $8¼, Extra $8¾ to $9, Family $9 to $10.
WHEAT—Red $1.40@1.50, White $1.50@1.60.
CORN—85@90.
OATS—40@45.
MEAL—90@$1.
BUTTER—Best table 45@50, cooking 15@20.
LARD—15@16.
BACON—Hog round 17@18.
HAY—Best timothy $1.40 to $1.50, clover $1.20, to $1.30, oats $1.20 to $1.25.
PLASTER—$4.
GUANO—$62.50.

RECENT VALUALBE WORKS.

MULLER'S LIFE OF TRUST, with an Introduction by Francis Wayland, D. D., 12mo. cloth, $1 25.

This remarkable and valuable book is also exceedingly popular. The *sixth* has already been called for.

GOSSE'S ROMANCE OF NATURAL HISTORY, with elegant illustrations, 12mo. cloth, $1 25.

A beautiful and popular book.

FIRST THINGS; or, Development of Church Life, by Baron Stowe, D. D., 16mo. cloth, 50 cents.

"An admirable exposition of the principles and spirit of the New Testament as seen in the lives of the first Christians."—*Independent.*

CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD, by Baron Stow, D. D., 16mo. cloth, 50 cents.

PROF. PHELP'S "STILL HOUR," *Thirty-second Edition*, 16mo. cloth, 38 cents.

LITTLE MARY; an Illustration of the Power of Jesus to Save even the Youngest. Introduction by Dr. Stow, 16mo. cloth, 31 cents. (Just published.)

This is a charming story of the recent precious Christian experience of a child of thirteen years.

THE CHRISTIAN'S DAILY TREASURY, by Rev. E. Temple, 12mo. cloth, $1 00.

"It is altogether an admirable work."—*Dr. Sprague.*

THE SUFFERING SAVIOUR, by Fred. W. Krummacher, D. D., 12mo. cloth, $1 25.

HACKETT'S ILLUSTRATION OF SCRIPTURE. A new Edition, thoroughly Revised, 12mo. cloth, $1 00.

"Trustworthy, and better than a hundred 'Evidences.'"—*Rufus Choate.*

KITTO'S HISTORY OF PALESTINE, with 200 Illustrations, 12mo. cloth, $1 25.

An elaborate and truly valuable work.

EVENINGS WITH THE DOCTRINES, by Nehemiah Adams, D. D., 12mo. cloth, $1 25.

"We know of no work on theology which meets so many of the modern heresies."—*Chris. Intelligencer.*

THE HARVEST AND THE REAPERS. Home Work for All, and How to do it, by Rev. Harvey Newcomb, 16mo. cloth, 63 cents.

A stirring call to labor in the service of Christ.

CRUDEN'S CONDENSED CONCORDANCE, 8vo. cloth.—Invaluable in every family, and very cheap.

ANNUAL OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY FOR 1861, edited by David A. Wells, A. M., 12mo. cloth, $1 25.

THE GREYSON LETTERS, by Henry Rogers, author of "The Eclipse of Faith," 12mo. cloth, $1 25.

"The genius of the author sparkles on every page."—*Meth. Prot.*

MY SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLMASTERS, by Hugh Miller, with a Portrait, 12mo. cloth, $1 25.

THE SIGNET RING AND OTHER GEMS, by Rev. J. De Liefde, 16mo. cloth 63 cents.

"A beautiful book, fresh, rich and entertaining."—*N. Y. Observer.*

LIFE OF JAMES MONTGOMERY, by Mrs. H. C. Knight, 12mo. cloth, $1 25.

THE HEADSHIP OF CHRIST and the Rights of the Christian People; a Collection of Essays, Historical and Descriptive Sketches, etc., by Hugh Miller, with a Preface by Peter Bayne, 12mo. cloth, $1 25. Nearly ready.

☞ *Any work sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of the price.*

GOULD & LINCOLN,
NO. 59 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON,
March 123, 1861.

TO PHYSICIANS.—I will sell, privately, $500 or $600 worth of Medicines and Office Furniture, Library of Medicine, comprising about 200 volumes, several Cases of Instruments—amputating and obstetrical—of superior quality.

The Practice, which is good, will be relinquished to any one purchasing the Medical effects, at a very reduced value, by early application. C. W. HARDIN, M. D.

West View, April 23, 1861.—3t.

$100,000 TO SPEND!

THE undersigned wishes to invest his entire estate in YOUNG AND LIKELY NEGROES, for which he will PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE. Address him at Staunton or Middlebrook.

April 2, 1861.—6m. JAS. E. CARSON.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST stock of CHINA and GLASS WARE ever offered for sale in Staunton, can be found at

L. B. WALLER'S
Staunton, April 16, 1860. Cash Store.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT IN WILLIAMSVILLE, BATH CO.—In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Bath County, rendered at its October term, 1860, in the cause of Wm. B. Young, and Crawford & Cochran against Wm. M. Dill, I shall, as commissioner, on SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY next, proceed to sell, at public auction, upon the premises, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, containing **18¾ Acres**, upon which there is a new and convenient DWELLING HOUSE, in which said Dill now resides, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Lange, and —— Rogers, and was conveyed by David Lange and wife to said Dill by deed, dated 7th day of January, 1856, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Bath County. The title to said property is believed to be unquestionable, but acting as commissioner, shall convey only such as is vested in me.

TERMS:—Enough in hand to pay costs of suit and sale, and the balance upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with approved persoual security, and vendors lien retained as ultimate security.

JOHN D. BROOKS, Comm'r.

April 9, 1861—4ts.

FOR SALE--DESIRABLE PROPERTY.—In pursuance of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by Samuel Rife and wife, and duly recorded, I shall proceed, on the premises, on TUESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, to sell a Tract of LAND, containing about **14 Acres**, on the road to Mt. Solon, in the Pudding Spring Draft. It has on it a good Dwelling House, Shop, Out-houses, Well of Water, and is one of the best of country Blacksmith stands. Also at the same place sundry articles of personal property, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Bureaus, &c., and two sets of Blacksmiths' Tools.

TERMS:—The personal property, cash. The real estate in equal instalments at 5 and 10 months, bearing interest. The purchaser to give bond with good personal security, and the title to be retained as additional security. NICHO. K. TROUT, Trustee.

March 26, 1861.

SALE OF LAND.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered at the November term, 1860, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, at Lebanon White Sulphur Springs, on *Tuesday, the 30th day of April*, 1861, a TRACT OF LAND, containing **178 Acres**, belonging to the estate of Armistead Jones, dec'd., lying on the Big Calf Pasture River, near the above Springs. A portion of the land is cleared and the remainder in timber. The improvements consist of a Dwelling House and other necessary out buildings.

TERMS.—So much in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale, and the balance in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

G. A. HANGER, Com'r.

March 27, 1861.—tds.—Vin. copy.

PUBLIC SALE.—Acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county made in the cause of Craun, &c., *vs.* Benj. Weller and others, we will proceed, in Mt. Sidney, on *Friday, the 10th day of May next*, to sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, TWO LOTS designated as numbers 14 and 15, on one of which there is a GOOD BRICK MANSION HOUSE, and other improvements, and being the property formerly occupied by J. C. Roler.

TERMS:—Cost of sale in hand, balance in equal instalments, at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, the purchaser to give bond with good personal security, and the title to be retained as further security.

H. W. SHEFFEY, }
N. K. TROUT, } Com'rs.

April 9, 1861.—Rock. Reg. copy.

LAND FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, rendered at the November term, 1860, in the case McCoy vs. Keller & al, I will proceed to sell, upon the premises, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1861, a Tract of Land situated on Buffalo Branch in Augusta County, containing about **130 Acres.** This land is owned by, and now in the possession of Jacob F. and John B. Keller and by them purchased from Michael Bear's Administrator.

TERMS:—Enough in hand to defray the costs of suit and sale and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the purchasers giving bonds and approved security and the title retained as ultimate security.

April 9, 1861. G. M. COCHRAN, Jr., Com'r.

IMPROVED
INSTRUMENT FOR SURVEYING.

THE subscriber desires to call the attention of the public to an "IMPROVED INSTRUMENT FOR SURVEYING AND CALCULATING AREAS," invented and patented by Col. JAMES M. LILLEY, of Staunton, Va.

This instrument consists of a semi-circular plate, with a needle-box attached to the diameter, and the circular edge graduated in degrees and half degrees, and a moveable limb or alidade attached to the centre of the plate, with verniers at both ends; thus the bearing of a line can be read for any number of degrees or minutes.

The plate is so divided as to form, with the scale of the alidade, a traverse table of lines instead of numbers, which gives at once the latitude and departure of any course and distance run.

The table also answers the purpose for ascertaining heights and distances, as the required distance is read from the plate without the trouble of referring to the logarithmic tables.

It gives the horizontal measurement of the lines of a survey; and when there is a local attraction, the lines ban be traced without using the needle, there being two pair of sights, enabling the surveyor to form at once the angle required by the bearings of the courses.

The variation of an old line is easily calculated on it, and for such work as leveling for mill races or draining land, it answers every purpose of the level.

There is an attachment for solving oblique triangles which gives the base and perpendicular of the triangle, from which the area can be obtained very readily; and it also gives the bearing and distance of the closing line in a division of land.

The instrument can be used with either the sights or telescope. Address, R. D. LILLEY,
Staunton, Va.

This instrument is in use at the University of Va., and at the United States Military Academy at West Point. The following certificates are given by the Professors of Mathematics at these Institutions:

June 16th, 1858.

I have carefully examined Col. Lilley's new instruments for surveying, plotting, &c., and do not hesitate to pronounce them ingenious, simple and useful contrivances. They are, indeed, calculating mechines for the Surveyor; and, if employed by him, would save an immense amount of time and labor. I can most cheerfully recommend them to every practical Surveyor.

A. T. BLEDSOE,
Prof. Mathematics, University, Va.

U. S. M. ACADEMY,
West Point, July 9th, 1859.

I have examined, with much interest, Col. J. M. Lilley's "Instrument for Surveying and Calculating Areas," and unhesitatingly recommend it to all practical Surveyors. It combines, for all the purposes of an ordinary survey, the properties of the Theodolite and Compass, and by giving at once the latitude and departure of a course, will save much labor in the computation of the area of a survey.

A. E. CHURCH,
Prof. Mathematics, U. S. M. A.

April 2, 1861.—tf.

NEW BOOKS.

THE Great Preparation, by Rev. John Cumming, D. D.; Thoughts on Preaching, by Rev. J. W. Alexander, D. D.; A Defence of Armageddon, by Rev. F. E. Pitts; The Still Hour, by Austin Phelps; England's Yeomen, by the author of Ministering Children; the Shadow in the House; the Queens of Society; The Wits and Beaux of Society; Life in the Old World, by Fredrika Bremer; Miss Gilbert's Career, by the author of the Titcomb Letters; Elsie Venner, by Holmes; Muller's Life of Trust; Gilham's Manual for Volunteers and Militia; Tactics for Officers of the Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery, by L. v. Buckholtz; Infantry Camp Duty, &c., by L. v. Buckholtz; Life and Correspondence of Jno. A. Quitman; Life of Andrew Jackson, by Parton; Plantation and Farm Instruction, Regulation, Record, Inventory and Account Book; The Union Pulpit, a Collection of Sermons by ministers of different denominations, with portraits; Father Tom and the Pope.

Staunton, April 9, 1861. R. COWAN.

SPRING STOCK OF CHINA, GLASS AND QUEESWARE.

I HAVE on hand, and am receiving, my SPRING STOCK of GOODS, consisting of Decorated Dinner, Tea & Chamber Setts, white French China, in large variety, by the sett or piece; Glass Ware, of every description, Cut, Pressed or Blown; American and French Tumbler's and Goblets, silver plated Castors, Knives, Forks and Waiters.

I would ask my friends, and the public generally, to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I think it will be to their interest to do so.

Apiil 2, 1861. L. B. WALLER.

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

MISS M. E. PEARSON

HAVING just returned from the City, would respectfully call the attention of the ladies to her entire new stock of GOODS, consisting of French and Straw **MILLINERY**, Embroideries, &c., which she will open on SATURDAY, APRIL THE 13TH. Please call at the **Stone Building**, a few doors above the Va. Hotel.

April 9, 1861.

NOTICE.—Will be sold, at auction, in front of the Court-house, on MONDAY, THE 22ND OF APRIL, (Court-day,) an entirely new and elegant PIANO, of the finest tone and workmanship. We also offer it privately, upon very low terms. A negotiable note well endorsed at three months, will be taken from the purchaser. SHEFFEY & BUMGARDNER.

April 16, 1861.

MORE NEW GOODS.

DAVIS A. KAYSER

IS now receiving from the Southern Markets a large and beautiful stock of French, English and American DRY GOODS of the very latest importations.—Many kinds of goods are very cheap and beautiful.

Staunton, April 9, 1861.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, Super-Ingrain, Venetian and other Carpets. Plain and thick Canton Mattings, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Continental Curtain Lace and Satin Damasks, just opened by DAVIS A. KAYSER.

Staunton, April 9, 1861.

DAVIS A. KAYSER has just opened a nice lot of French Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of new style.

Staunton, April 9, 1861.

200 DOZ. TUMBLERS and GOBLETS just received and for sale by L. B. WALLER.

Staunton, April 16, 1861.

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.

TO PHYSICIANS.—A Physician, in full practice, who resides near one of the Watering Places of Western Virginia, and is desirous of removing to the South, will sell his property with the good will of his position. His property, which he proposes to sell, consists of a large and comfortable Dwelling with all necessary out houses, stables and negro houses, and about 30 Acres of good land. About one-half of the land is well timbered, and the balance is meadow and pasture land, and furnishes the proprietor abundantly with his firewood, hay and pasture. His practice has been worth to him, for many years, from $3,500 to $3,000 per annum, and consists, in part, of practice among the visitors at the Springs during the Summer season, and throughout the neighborhood during the year.

He will remain and practice with the purchaser until the next Fall, and introduce him, as far as he can, into his practice. He will exhibit his books to a Physician desiring to purchase.

His price for this property, with the good will of his practice, is $3,500, payable as follows:—$2,000 in hand, and the balance in one and two years with interest.

Applications addressed to Messrs. Harman & Bell, Attorneys at Law, Staunton, Va., will receive prompt attention. [April, 2, 1861.—tf.

Richmond Weekly Whig copy till forbid and send account to this office.

VERY VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, NEAR WAYNESBORO', VA.—The subscribers offer for sale the FARM on which they reside, near the town of Waynesboro', Augusta co., containing **200 Acres**—very productive soil—a considerable portion of it bottom land—watered finely. The improvements are new, the dwelling of good size, and built by a northern man, with all the conveniences for which Yankee houses are famous. Rarely so good an opportunity offers for securing a nice home; and not the least among its claims, is its convenience to Railroad, Churches, Mills, Schools, &c., and all in sight of it.

In connection with this farm is a Mountain Tract, the title to which is possession. For timber it has long supplied the wants of the farm, and will do so for many years to come.

The terms may be learned from the undersigned, on the premises. JAMES & THOMAS CRITZER.

July 24, 1860.—tf.—Rock. Reg.

SALE OF BATH LANDS.—In pursuance of a decree of Circuit Court of Augusta made in the cause of Vincent E. Geiger and others, against Franklin F. Geiger's heirs and others, I shall sell, at private sale, in a separate parcels, as may be judicious and to suit purchasers, a body or tract of land situated in Bath co., opposite Cloverdale, and adjoining the Cloverdale and Wilderness estates, and contains about **2500 Acres,** and formerly the property of George Geiger, dec'd. The land is well timbered; and as the lumber business is getting profitable it is recommended as admirably suited for that purpose. The land is all desirable as grazing ranges.

I am authorized to sell on such terms as I may think best, taking from the purchasers bonds with good personal security, and retaining the title as ultimate security. I may be consulted by letter or personally at my home near Staunton, and expect to be on the lands during the present month.

Feb. 19, 1861. JOHN CHURCHMAN.

CRAIGSVILLE AND A FARM FOR SALE PRIVATELY—Containing **235 Acres**—well improved—lying in Augusta co., on the Va. C. R. Road, and lying around Craigsville Depot—being a good situation for a Store and Mechanics. Persons wishing to purchase will examine the property. For further particulars address the subscriber, at Frankford, Greenbrier co., Va. JAS. A. CRAIG.

Nov. 6, 1860.—tf.

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.

VIRGINIA HOTEL.

THE Virginia Hotel, so extensively known to the Traveling Public as one of the very best Hotels in the State, is now owned solely by Messrs. WM. H. & THOS. P. PEYTON, who will devote their whole attention to the purpose of increasing, if possible, the high reputation which it at present sustains, and will leave no exertion unemployed to render their guests satisfied and comfortable. The recent additions put to this establishment, enable the proprietors to accommodate a much larger number of guests than formerly. The whole building, in the interior and exterior, has been recently refitted and painted and looks now "good as new."

The proprietors have secured the services of MR. WM. D. GILKESON, SR., an experienced Landlord, and formerly of the Taylor Hotel, Winchester, as Superintendent, who will pay every attention to those stopping at the Hotel. Capable and faithful servants are also provided, to ensure the comfort of guests.—The table will continue, as heretofore, to equal that of any Hotel in the State.

Connected with the Hotel are extensive Stables, under the management of Byers & Co., well known for their experience and efficiency in this department.—Horses will be taken on Livery, and Horses, Buggies and Hacks, will be afforded to guests on reasonable terms.

☞ The Proprietors are well prepared to accommodate families who wish to spend the Summer months in this healthy portion of the State.

This Hotel is well furnished and contains as good and comfortable bedding as any house in the State.

☞ In this Hotel there are two of Fielding's New and Excellent Marble-bedded and Patent-cushioned BILLIARD TABLES.

☞ WM. H. PEYTON, who has been so long connected with this Hotel will devote his whole attention to the accommodation of the guests. He is thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and would respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

WM. H. PEYTON, }
THOS. P. PEYTON, } Proprietors.

N. B.—The Office of all the Stage Lines is at this House, also the office of *ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS.*
WM. H. PEYTON & BRO.

Staunton, March 12, 1860.—tf.

NOTICE FROM THE BOARD OF 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 Virginia invite Sealed Proposals, to be opened on the 22d May, 1861, stating the lowest terms on which the Superintendence of the following named State Roads will be undertaken from and after the 1st July next, namely:

Beverly and Fairmont Road, Fairmont and Wheeling Road, Huttonsville and Huntersville Road, Huntersville and Lewisburg Road, Middlefork Turnpike Road, Northwestern Turnpike Road, Junction Valley Road, Ohio River and Maryland Road, Staunton and Parkersburg Road, Southwestern Turnpike Road, Jackson River Turnpike Road, Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Road.

When several Roads are of such length and contiguity as to admit of it, proposals will be considered for the superintendence of more than one Road by the same person. The Board will decide upon the competency and fitness of applicants, as to which the most satisfactory testimonials will be required, and every superintendent will be required to give bond with ample security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
THOS. H. DE WITT,
Richmond, April 9, 1861.—4t. Sec. B. P. W.

SPRING CLOTHING!

WE have just received an assortment of Spring Clothing, consisting of
FINE BLACK CLOTH COATS,
PANTS AND VESTS,—Also
CASSIMERE SUITS,
SHIRTS, COLLARS AND
FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY.

☞ Call and Examine. ☜

ROAN & ALBY, North Wing of Va. Hotel.

Staunton, March 12, 1861.

ATTENTION 93RD REGIMENT.—The Training of Officers of the 93rd Regiment will commence in Staunton, on Monday, the 6th of May, at 11 o'clock, and continue three days. All Officers are required to appear on parade in full uniform.

The Regiment will muster in Middlebrook, on Saturday, the 11th of May, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. SPROUL, Col. 93rd Regiment.

April 16, 1861.

NOTICE!—Persons wishing to buy a first rate article of FLOUR FOR FAMILY USE, can be supplied by calling at the NEW FREIGHT DEPOT, opposite the store of R. J. Hope, where a supply of the best brands may be found at all times. Terms Cash.

Staunton, Feb. 19—3m W. A. BURKE.

SNUFF,—We are now in receipt of a full supply of all the different kinds of Snuff used in this community, 2000 lbs Scotch—a No. 1 article put up in 2 oz. and 4 oz. papers expressly for our sales.

R. J. GLENDY,
Oct. 16, 1860. Per C. T. COCHRAN.

GARDEN TOOLS—I have just received a good assortment of Ames Spades, common do., Garden Forks, Weeding and Cultivating Hoes, Rakes, &c. &c.

March 12—Vind. copy. GEO. E. PRICE.

VIRGINIA GLASS.—L. B. WALLER would call particular attention to his large stock of Virginia made Glass Ware.

Staunton, April 16, 1861.

RICHMOND ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Southern Hat Manufactory!

JOHN DOOLEY, Richmond, Va.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the Merchants of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee to the extensive stock of his own and Foreign Manufactured Hats. Goods sold in this house will be warranted to compare favorably, in quality and price with goods coming from any other market. There will be found all the qualities of WOOL, FUR and STAW HATS, from the lowest price negro Hat to the finest quality for gentlemen. Also, Boys' and Childrens' Hats and Caps of all grades and styles. Ladies' Riding Hats, of all the various qualities. I also manufacture largely Military Hats and Caps.

I am now supplying a great part of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee with Military Goods, orders for which are solicited and promptly filled.

JOHN DOOLEY,
April 2, 1861. 81 Main St., Richmond, Va.

GEO. S. LOWNES. WM. B. COOKE.

LOWNES & COOK'S FOUNDERY AND MANUFACTORY,
EIGHTH ST., NEAR MAIN, RICHMOND, VA.

HAVING made a large addition to our shop, to suit the Southern trade, we will sell at the Northern prices of 1859. We have over 100 different designs of Plain and Ornamental **Railings, Verandas, Balconies, Porch Pieces, Window Guards,** &c., &c., Vault and Cellar Doors, Iron Sash, Shutters, and general Blacksmithing and finishing done with neatness and despatch.

☞ Cemetery Railing for the country, made so as to be put up by an ordinary mechanic.

Richmond, April 2, 1861—1y.

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