What Lincoln's Blockade is Worth.

We understand that the War Department has furnished to one of the foriegn Consuls in this city, an official list of the vessels of various tonnage, and of every description, foreign and coastwise, that have run the blockade since the date of the proclamation declaring it; and that the number *exceeds five hundred.*

As a refreshing instance of the inefficiency of the Lincoln blockade, and the contempt into which it has fallen, a Northern man some weeks ago applied to the President, with the statement that he was the owner of a fast sailer, with two brothers in the North owning two other vessels, the three having been engaged in the slave trade and avoiding capture for a number of years, and that he was authorized to offer all three to the service of the Confederate service as a privateersman, taking the chances of their putting to sea from a Northern port. The letters of marque were at once granted.—*Examiner.*

A Happy Reply.

From the Memphis *Appeal*, of the 25th, we copy the following:

An incident is related as having occurred between the officials engaged in the exchange of prisoners at Columbus, the other day. After the preliminaries were arranged, a repast was partaken of, during which one of the Federal officers, rising, pro osed "The name of George Washington" The company instantly ro e, when Gen. Polk responded, "The memory of George Washington, *the first rebel.*" The toast, our informant says, was drank in ominous silence by the Federal officers who were present. The story is too go d not to be true, or to be lost.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 29.—The *Courier* of this morning announces that an armed Confederate vessel has another prize in a safe harbor, and that the passengers arrived safely in Charleston on yesterday. Among them were Capt. Richard Bartlett, of the brig Betsy Ames, of Wells, Me., and Lady Michael Tennesay, and six others. The Ames sailed from New York for Cardenas, on the 6th of October, and was captured some days ago with an assorted cargo.

Staunton Spectator.

RICHARD MAUZY, Editor & Proprietor.

TERMS.

☞ *The* "SPECTATOR" *is published once a week, a Two Dollars and Fifty Cents a year, which may be dis charged by the payment of Two Dollars at any tim within the year.*

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☞ We are now prepared to execute all kinds of Printing, such as

Posters, Sale Bills, Blanks, Circulars, School Reports, Cards, Checks, Notes, Letter Heads, Bill Heads Labels, Pamphlets, Programmes, Visiting Cards, Wedding Cards, Invitations &c.,

in the very best style, on moderate terms.

BLANKS.—Clerks, Sheriffs, Lawyers, Constables, Merchants, and business men generally, are respectfully informed that every kind of Blank they may need can be had, at the shortest notice, at the Spectator office.

JNO. ROBIN MCDANIEL. J. J. IRBY.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS & MOLASSES,

which they are constantly receiving direct.

Washington county SALT and Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco.

We invite attention to our market as being quite as cheap as any in Virginia, with great advantages in shipping to interior Merchants.

Lynchburg, Oct. 29, 1861.—4t.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold on the 13th of November, 1861, at the residence of A. S. Craig, dec'd, two miles west of Middlebrook, all his personal property, consisting of Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Hay, Wheat, Rye, Oats and Corn; one set of Blacksmith's Tools, farming utensils, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—For all sums of $5 and under cash will be required; over $5 a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving his bond with approved security. C. BEARD,

Oct. 29, 1861.—3t. Administrator.

ATTENTION!

HEADQUARTERS 93D REG. VA. MIL., MIDDLEBROOK, Oct. 23, 1861.

THE Courts of Enquiry for the 93d Regiment, will be held as follows:

The Court for the 1st Battalion will meet in Greenville on Friday, the 15th of November.

The Court for the 2d Battalion will meet in Middlebrook, on Saturday, the 16th of November, and the Regimental Court will be held in Middlebrook on Friday and Saturday, the 22d and 23d of November, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. S. SPROUL,

Oct. 29, 1861.—3t. Col. Com. 93d Regiment.

ATTENTION, COMMANDANTS OF COMPANIES OF 160th REGIMENT VA. MILITIA.

THE Courts of Enquiry for the 1st and 2d Battalions, and the Regimental Courts of Enquiry for the 160th Regiment, will be held at the house of Jacob Crist, in the town of Spring Hill, on Saturday, the 30th of November, 1861.

Commandants of Companies are required to be punctual in attendance, and make their delinquent returns in alphabetical form.

JOHN H. CRAWFORD,

Lieut. Col. Comd'g 160th Regiment.

Oct. 29, 1861.—3ts.

ATTENTION, 32d REG. VA. MILITIA.

THE Court of Enquiry for the 1st Battalion will be held in Fishersville on the 28th day of November, the Court of Enquiry for the 2d Battalion will be held in New Hope on the 29th day of November, and the Regimental Court will be held in New Hope on the 30th day of November, 1861.

By order of WM. M. WILSON,

Oct. 29-3t Maj. Comd'g 32 Reg. V. M.

NOTICE!

BEING informed that persons who have Produce and Wood to market in Staunton are deterred from coming to town, apprehending that their teams may be impressed, this is to ASSURE all such that their teams shall not be interfered with when so engaged.

M. G. HARMAN,

Oct. 29-2ts. Lt. Col Commanding.

THE Third Session of Loch Willow School will begin the First Monday in November. For further information apply to JED. HOTCHKISS, Prin.,

Oct 29-2t Churchville, Augusta Co., Va

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—One or two good CABINET-MAKERS, to whom good wages will be given. L. WADDELL, Jr.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND FOR SALE.

WILL be sold, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, on the premises, all the Real Estate of Daniel Miller, dec'd, consisting of two tracts of land situated on South River, three miles above Waynesboro'. The first tract contains, by recent survey, **314 ACRES,** and lies on both sides of the river, has a fine water power and a good Saw Mill on it, an excellent DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, Stable, and all other necessary out-buildings, nearly all new. It is finely watered, good fuit, &c. The land is good and susceptible of growing any kind of grain, about 180 acres cleared. This farm is very desirable property, in a good neighborhood, near to churches, schools, and within three miles of the Waynesboro' Depot, on the Central Railroad.

The other tract contains **142 ACRES,** mostly cleared, tolerable buildings on it, and finely watered, good orchard and meadow, &c., lying near the former tract. There will be sold with this tract as an appendage 129 acres of timbered land, lying one-fourth of a mile from it.

The terms of the above lands will be one-fourth in hand and the balance in three equal annual payments, approved personal security will be required for the deferred payments, and the deed retained until the land is paid for. Possession will be given immediately.

Any person wishing information by letter, will address the subscriber, Waynesboro', Augusta Co., Va., who will promptly attend to it.

MARTIN COYNER, Ex'r.

Sept. 27, 1861.—3ts.

P. S.—As the lands advertised above were not sold at public sale on the day above specified, the undersigned now offers them at *private sale.*

MARTIN COYNER, Ex'r.

Oct. 15, 1861.—tf.

SEQUESTRATION NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed by the Judge of the District Court of the Confederate States, for the Western District of Virginia, Receiver for all the counties of Augusta, Highland, Randolph, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Alleghany and Bath, I hereby notify all Attorneys, Counsellors at Law, Presidents and Cashiers of Banks, Principal Administrators, Officers of Railroads and other Corporations, Agents of Foreign Corporations, and all other Agents, Former Partners, Trustees, Executors and Administrators, and all persons holding or controlling any lands, tenements or hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interest therein, of or for any enemy of the Confederate States of America, speedily to inform me of the same, and render to me an account thereof, and, so far as practicable, to place the same in my hands. Any such person wilfully failing to do so, will be guilty of a high misdemeanor and liable to be indicted, fined or imprisoned, according to law.—I also notify all citizens of the Confederate States, speedily to inform me (as required by law) of any lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, rights and credits, within my said district and of every right and interest therein owned, possessed or enjoyed by or for any such alien enemy.

I will be found at my office in Staunton.

THOS. J. MICHIE, Receiver.

October 15, 1861.—4t

☞ Richmond Dispatch and Enquirer copy once a week for four weeks and forward their accounts to this office.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

THE subscribers, Administrators of John Randolph dec'd, will sell at public sale, at Middlebrook, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November,

the following personal property:

Twelve head of Horses and Colts; 30 head of Cattle, among which are 11 head of Milch Cows; 40 head of fat Hogs and two Sows and pigs; 22 head of Sheep; Wheat, Corn, Oats, and a considerable amount of Hay, and farming utensils of every description; also, a large amount of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS.—For all sums over $5 a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving bond and satisfactory security, and for all sums of $5 or less, the cash will be required. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock. WM. F. SMITH,

JNO. J. LAREW,

Adm'rs of Jno. Randolph, dec'd.

P. S.—All persons having claims against the Estate are requested to present them for settlement as soon as possible, and all persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to make payment as soon as possible. W. F. S. } Adm'rs.

Oct. 29, 1861—3ts. J. J. L. }

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THE subscriber, Administrator of James R. Hogshead, dec'd, will sell at public sale, at the residence of the deceased, on

Friday, the 8th day of November,

the following personal property:

Two Horses, four Milch Cows, one large Steer, four or five years old; three or four young Cattle; sixteen fattening Hogs; ten or fifteen stock Hogs; twenty five head of Sheep; 100 bushels of Wheat; about 70 bushels of Rye; 100 bushels of Oats; about 200 bushels of Corn; 1 Plantation Wagon; 1 Rockaway, Plows and Harrows, and other farming implements; also, all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, which is as good as is usually found in houses well supplied.

TERMS.—Nine months credit on all sums over $5, the purchaser giving bond and good security; for all sums of $5 or less, the cash will be required. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock.

R. P. EUBANK,

Oct. 29, 1861.—2t* Adm'r of Jas. R. Hogshead, dec'd.

$60 REWARD!

DESERTED from the Camp of the 5th Regiment, 1st. Brigade Va. Volunteers, near Centreville, Fairfax county, Virginia, two privates belonging to my Company, viz:

GEORGE S. ALMARODE,

aged about 25 years, 6 feet high, dark hair and gray eyes, dark complexion and beard, was enrolled in the Southern Guards, at Middlebrook, in Augusta county, Virginia, on the 17th day of April, 1861, and

JOHN H. RISK,

aged about 20 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair and eyes, dark complexion with light beard, enrolled in the Southern Guards at Middlebrook in the county of Augusta, on the 17th day of April, 1861.

Any person apprehending the above named deserters and returning them to the guard-house of the 5th Regiment, 1st Brigade of Va. Volunteers, will be entitled to the sum of Thirty Dollars for each of said deserters. H. J. WILLIAMS, Capt. Com. D.,

5th Reg. 1st Brig. Va. Vol.

Oct. 29, 1861.—2t.

VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

THE Mail and Passenger Train leaves Staunton daily for the East at 8.24 A. M., and for the West at 4 P. M. The Freight train leaves Staunton for the East on Tuesdays, Thurdays and Saturdays at 11.50 A. M., and for the West on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.20, P. M.

The attention of the Farmers is called to the fact that the Freight train does not lay over at Greenwood under this arrangement, but goes through, arriving at Richmond at 4, A. M., on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, so that stock can be taken from either of the Depots without the discomfort of a long detention on the road. Persons desiring transportation should give ample notice to the undersigned, or to Stephen Hunter, General Freight Agent, at Richmond, as the means of transportation are somewhat limited, owing to the heavy demands upon it by the Goverment at this time. H. D. WHITCOMB,

Oct. 22, 1861. General Superintendent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1861, at the late residence of G. L. Bowman, dec'd, near Arbor Hill, in Augusta county, I will offer for sale the following property, to wit.

Five head of Horses, two Colts; some 5 or 6 Cattle; 50 or 60 head of Hogs; 1 Wagon; 2 or 3 setts of Harness, Plows, and Harrows, and various farming implements; a large quantity of grain, consisting of Wheat, Rye, Oats, and Corn on the ground; also, about 16 acres of small grain in the ground; a quantity of Hay and Fodder; all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS.—Cash for all sums amounting to $5 or less; on all sums over $5 a credit of nine months will be given, bonds with good security to be executed by the purchasers. JACOB BOWMAN, Jr.,

Oct. 29, 1861.—2ts* Adm'r of G. L. Bowman, dec'd.

NEW TOBACCO STORE.

THE subscriber would inform the public generally, and the consumers of the "delicious weed" particularly, that he has opened a

NEW TOBACCO STORE IN STAUNTON,

one door from Beck's Restaurant, and nearly opposite the Virginia Hotel, where he has a large stock of all grades of **Chewing Tobacco and Segars** of every grand. He can supply tobacco and segars of all the different qualities at corresponding prices He will also keep on hand Smoking Tobacco, Pipes and Stems, Matches, Blacking, and everything kept in Tobacco Stores. He is prepared to sell by wholesale as well as retail. Be sure to call at the New Tobacco Store of

Sept. 3, 1861.—tf. J. H. D. JOHNSON.

NOTICE!

THE subscriber hereby notifies the public that NEWTON RAMSEY, was indentured to him to serve till he was 21 years of age. He has left his service without permission, and all persons are hereby forbid from employing or harboring him, or selling him anything on his account. He will give a reward of ONE CENT for his recovery.

Oct. 29, 1861—3ts.* JOHN W. PLECKER.

NOTICE!—The accounts of CRAWFORD & COCHRAN are made off to the 1st of January, 1861. The partnership expires, by limitation, on the 1st of April. As a change in the concern is about being made, no longer indulgence can be given. We hope our friends will understand we are in *earnest*—we need what is due us.

CRAWFORD & COCHRAN.

Staunton, Feb. 19, 1861.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!

FINDING that in these war times I cannot get along doing a credit business, I am necessarily compelled to adopt the cash system. I have to pay cash for everything I buy, and my sales are greatly curtailed in the sale of books. I hope my friends will see the necessity of paying the cash for what few articles they may have to purchase from me.

Sep 24-tf ROB'T COWAN.

NEW GOODS.—We are now receiving our Fall stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. Call and see them. TERMS CASH. TAYLOR & HOGE.

October 8, 1861.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Just received, a lot of Boots and Shoes, of the very best quality, for winter wear. HENRY HUGHES.

Staunton, Oct. 30, 1860.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THE GREAT VALLEY STAGE LINE FROM STAUNTON TO BONSACK'S DEPOT!

GREAT SAVING IN

DISTANCE, TIME AND MONEY!

ALL ABOARD!!

WE have just started a DAILY LINE OF FOUR HORSE COACHES (Sundays excepted) from Staunton to Bonsack's Depot, via Lexington, Natural Bridge and Buchanan, over a splendid Turnpike road, most of which is McAdamized. By this arrangement passengers for any point along the line of the

VIRGINIA & TENNESSEE RAILROAD,

in Southwestern Virginia or Tennessee, leave Staunton every day (except Sundays) at 4 P. M., reach Bonsack's Depot next day at 5 P. M., making the connection close with the "Westward bound train." By this route passengers meet with no detention and save

150 MILES TRAVEL,

and $2,50 in money. Returning leave Bonsack's Depot Daily (except Sundays) at 3½ A. M., on the arrival of the Westward bound train, reach Staunton same day by 8 o'clock, P. M., connecting at Staunton with all diverging lines.

The connections on this route being certain, and the great saving in distance, money and time, must commend it to the

SOLDIERS AND TRAVELING PUBLIC.

Fare through between Staunton and Bonsack's only $4 00; fare through between Lexington and Bonsack's only $2 75.

For tickets, apply at the Express Office under Virginia Hotel. HARMAN & BROWN.

N. B.—A branch line leaves Fincastle, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 A. M., reach Staunton same day and dine at Richmond, Alexandria and Manassas Junction next day. This is the quickest and cheapest route to either point named.

Fare from Fincastle to Richmond.....$7 25
" " Buchanan to Richmond.....7 25
" " Natural Bridge to Richmond.....7 25

The particular attention of soldiers is called to this route. H. & B.

Oct. 15, 1861.—4t.

☞ Greenbrier Era and Rock. Register copy.

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION

FOR AUGUSTA COUNTY.

Court House—Thomas J. Michie, Jacob Baylor and Benj. Crawford, Commissioners; H. H. Peck, Officer.

District No. 2—H. L. Opie, B. F. Points and Albert Garber, Commissioners; R. W. Stevenson, Officer.

Middlebrook—Samuel X. Kerr, James R. Berry and William Thompson, Commissioners; W. H. Bell, Officer.

Craigsville—Lorenzo Shaw, Luke Woodward and James Berry, Commissioners; Lewis Boswell, Officer.

Greenville—Wm. F. Smith, John Merritt and W. A. Abney, Commissioners; James Cochran, Officer.

Stuart's Draft—Thomas Johnson, John Brooks and Joseph Long, Commissioners; John Towberman, Officer.

Waynesboro'—John B. Smith, John Taylor and Jacob Koiner, Commissioners; J. D. Ranger, Officer.

Fishersville—Michael A. Koiner, William Calwell, John Hamilton, Commissions; P. Schmucker, Officer.

New Hope—Samuel Koiner, jr., C. N. Kern and George C. Robinson, Commissioners; ——— Myers, Officer.

Mt. Meridian—Dr. Walker, Abr'm Mohler and James C. Crawford, Commissioners; Benj. Craig, Officer.

Mt. Sidney—T. Burk, T. P. Wilson and Wm. Crawford, Commissioners; Charles Hyde, Officer.

Spring Hill—Jacob Shreckhise, Dr. R. Gambell and William Howell, Commissioners; U. D. Poe, Officer.

Mt. Solon—James T. Clark, ——— Rivercomb, Esq., and Daniel Forry, Commissioners; Jno. Crawford, sr., Officer.

Churchville—Jerome Selleas, Baily Dunlap and Henry Sterrett, Commissioners; R. P. Eubank, Officer.

Swoope's Depot—George Shuey, George F. Hoover and W. Swope, Commissioners; Boland Swope, Officer.

Midway—W J Hopkins, A. M. Moon and Jas Henry, Commissioners; Horace A. Henry, Officer.

Newport—Dr. John McChesney, James J. Martin and W. S. Steele, Commissioners; J. C. Echard, Officer.

Deerfield—Renex Hodge, Dr. Wm. McCutchen and W. W. Montgomery, Commissioners; Ed. Montgomery, Officer.

Sherandoe—B. F. Lewis, Daniel J Shaw and Samuel A. Hunter, Commissioners; M. M. Moffett, Officer.

Parnassus—Thomas Hogshead, James Byers and Martin Whitmore, Commissioners; John Hogshead, Officer. [Oct. 8, 1861.—4t.

STRIBLING SPRINGS,

13 MILES FROM STAUNTON,

WILL be open for Visitors after the 1st of JUNE.

Alum, Sulphur and Chalybeate waters just at hand.

The Stages leave Staunton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until the 10th of July, after which time they will leave daily, connecting with the cars from Richmond, arriving by 6 o'clock, P. M.

A plentiful supply of Ice.

TERMS.—$25 per month. Private contracts made for families by the season.

Analysis of the Waters sent, on application, by mail. Telegrams sent from Staunton, by express, when desired. CHESLEY KENNEY,

June 25, 1861. Proprietor.

BROWNSBURG FEMALE SEMINARY,

Rev. W. W. TRIMBLE, A. M., Principal.

THE next session of this School will commence on Monday the 30th day of September, 1861, and close the 25th of June, 1862

TERMS.—Board, including fuel and washing, for the session, $100 00

Tuition in the various departments from $18 to $36 00

Music with use of Instrument, 40 00

French $10 00. No extra charge for the Ancient Classics. Contingent fee $1 50.

Address the Principal at Brownsburg, Rockbridge County, Va.

August 27, 1861.—2m.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. JAMES H. HARRIS,

DENTIST,

Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery,

OFFERS his Professional services to his friends and the public generally. He will take pleasure in waiting on all those wishing his professional aid at their residences, except for mechanical operations, such as partial or full sets of teeth, which he will put up at his residence, on South River, one mile East of Mt. Meridian. All operations guaranteed equal to any. Address, Mt. Meridian, Augusta County, Va. [Sept. 17, 1861.—1y.

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.

STAUNTON FOUNDRY!

THE subscribers call the attention of the public to their extensive variety of Parlor, Box, Ten Plate and Cooking STOVES, of their own manufacture.—They have been cast with an especial reference to durability and giving out heat, and will be found equal in quality, if not superior, to any purchased of Northern make. They have also on hand, and will manufacture to order any and every description of IRON RAILING. Also Mill Irons, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings made to order.

The patronage of the public is especially solicited.

Nov. 20, 1860. A. J. GARBER & CO.

NEW CONCERN!

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Manufactory.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Staunton and surrounding country, that they have taken the Shop one door west of the Tobacco Store of J. B. Evans, where they are prepared to manufacture all kinds of

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORK,

from a Tin Cup to a Still. They are also prepared for putting on Roofing and Spouting, on as fair terms as it can be done in this section of country. Having a desire to live and let live, they ask a share of public patronage. JOHN C. GROVE & BRO.

Staunton, March 26, 1861—6m

Tobacco & Segars.

THE subscriber invites the attention of those who use the weed, to the stock of TOBACCO, SEGARS, SNUFF, and other articles pertaining to the Tobacco business, which he has opened at the store-room adjoining J. W. Meredith's Jewelry Establishment. His stock embraces a variety of favorite brands, suitable to varied tastes, and he hopes by constant attention to business and an endeavor to accommodate his customers, to secure a share of public patronage. W. H. WADDELL.

Staunton, March 19, 1861—tf

PLASTER.—The Staunton Steam Mills Company inform the Farmers of Augusta and the adjoining counties, that they are now ready to furnish the best soft WINDSOR PLASTER, in the Lump at $10 for the long ton of 2200 lbs; Ground at $12 for the long ton of 2200 lbs; in Cask, containing 320 lbs, $2 per Cask, for cash, or in exchange for Corn, Wheat and Rye, at market prices.

E. T. ALBERTSON, Superintendent.

Jan. 29, 1861.

BEYOND QUESTION

WE are now receiving a supply of TOBACCO that for quality and variety, cannot be surpassed in the State, comprising all the different grades, running up from a very low price to the choicest chew that can be had. Merchants will please examine our stock before laying in their fall supply.

R. J. GLENDY,

Staunton, Sept. 25, 1861. per C. T. COCHRAN.

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.

GILHAM'S TACTICS just received and for sale, FOR CASH ONLY by ROB'T COWAN.

Sept. 3, 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 $2,500 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 T. 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 Travelling 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, } Proprietors.
THOS. P. PEYTON, }

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.

Lynchburg Hose and Fire INSURANCE COMPANY,

LYNCHBURG, VA.

THE capital of this company has recently been increased by a subscription of

$100,000,

making the present Capital and Surplus of over

$333,000.00.

OFFICERS.

J. R. MCDANIEL, President, | J. M. COBBS, Vice Pres
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Acting as agent for the company, I am prepared to receive applications and issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on terms as favorable as the nature of the Risk and the real security of the insured and of the company will warrant. WM. M. GUY,

Gen. Ag't for the State of Va.

SLAVE INSURANCE.

The Lynchburg Hose and Fire Insurance Company is insuring Slaves for one or four years, upon the most reasonable terms. Persons wishing to effect insurance upon the lives of their Servants or Property, can do so by applying to WILLIAM M. GUY,

April 17, 1860. Gen. Ag't, Staunton, Va.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA

CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852.

Round Capital $300,000.

THIS Company, having been duly organized, is now ready to receive applications and issue Policies and offers to the citizens of Virginia the inducemen of a home Company for the safe Insurance of all kinds of PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE, &c., at fair and equitable rates. The Directors assure the public that this Company will be conducted with a view to permanency, and on the strictest principles of equity, justice and a close regard to economy and the safety of the insured.

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☞ *Office on Loudon Street, near the Valley Bank.*

☞ GEORGE E. PRICE, Local Agent, Staunton.

April 2, 1856.

DR. ARTHUR

HAS returned to Staunton PERMANENTLY. For eight years' liberal patronage he reviews with much gratitude and acknowledged thankfulness. Rejoicing that he is still able to serve his old, tried friends with more experience and improved skill, diligence and faithfulness.

Oct. 15, 1861.—tf

OLD VIALS.—A good price will be paid for clean old Vials at P. H. TROUT'S Drug Store.

Staunton, Aug. 20, 1861.

RICHMOND ADVERTISEMENTS.

1861. SPRING. 1861.

Southern Hat Manufactory!

ESTABLISHED 1836.

JOHN DOOLEY, Richmond, Va.

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.

1860. SPRING TRADE. 1860.

GEORGE STARRETT,

GOVERNOR STREET, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,

OFFERS for sale the following articles, of his own manufacture, viz:

Tin Ware of all kinds,		
Sheet Iron and Copper Ware,