Terrible Tragedy in Mississippi---Two Men Killed and Several Wounded.

The Starkville (Miss.) Advocate, publishes a letter from a gentleman living in Greensboro', Miss., to his son in Starkville, giving the particulars of a recent bloody tragedy which occurred in Choctaw county. The letter bears date November 25th. We extract the following:

"I have just witnessed the closing scene of the most terrible tragedy I ever witnessed, or ever read, or heard of, and I sincerely hope I may never witness a similar one. It seems that a difficulty had been brewing for some time between the Edwards and Gray families about some property. I do not know who was in fault about the matter. The children of the two families had intermarried with each other, and some time since, one of the Mr. Edwards, who married a Miss Gray, died. Mr. Robert Gray administered upon his estate, and was trying to get the property claimed by his sister. On last Friday the parties met at the residence of the deceased, about five miles from this place, and two miles from the residence of Judge Edwards, and about four miles from Dr. James Gray's residence.

"The parties met early in the morning, both armed for the conflict. It seems that the Grays, Robert, William and James, reached the fatal spot first. After they had been there some time, Judge Edwards and his two sons, Luther and Knight, came and found the Grays there, armed with double-barrel shot guns. Some angry words passed between the parties, and the firing commenced, and how long the battle lasted no one knows. There were three on each side, and it is said that several negroes belonging to Judge Edwards participated in the fight. Judge Edwards was shot in the breast and died soon after. Luther Edwards was shot in the side, and died that evening, and the two Grays, Robert and William, were not shot, but were beaten over the head and left on the ground for dead—then Dr. Gray was left alone to contend with Mr. Knight Edwards and the negroes. They fought a long time. It is said Mr. Knight Edwards received a severe wound on the head, and Dr. Gray a severe wound in the left arm with a large knife, and several about the head. In the mean time Robert Gray came to himself and scrambled up and left, some of the negroes, it is not known how many, pursued him and two of them overtook him just as he reached Mrs. Newman's, and there two young ladies gathered axes and stopped the negroes. Robert Gray was then carried to a residence near by, where he lies in a critical condition."

Salt.

At a time when salt is selling at such enormously high prices, planters would do well to adopt any plan that would save them the expense of purchasing. There is scarcely a planter but has on hand a large quantity of old salt which has heretofore been used in packing meat. This salt can be purified and rendered as good as new salt for the second time. We have seen a sample of the purified article, and find it nearly equal to table salt in whiteness and purity. The gentleman who left the specimen assured us that he could make at least two sacks per day from his old salt, and should be thus able to procure nearly as much as he would need. His plan is to take the old salt, dissolve it in water, skim off all the impurities, and finally strain the brine into kettles, where it can be boiled down. We have no doubt that a large addition to the supply of salt now in the country could be made if planters generally would adopt the above plan, and make available all the old salt they have about their plantations.—[Mont. Advertiser.

Robert McKee, Esq., editor of the Louisville (Bowling Green) Courier, has been appointed Secretary of State of the Provisional Government of Kentucky, and the appointment has been confirmed by the Legislative Council.

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 discharged by the payment of Two Dollars at any time within the year.*

No subscription will be discontinued but at the option of the Editor, until all arrearages are paid.

ADVERTISEMENTS of ten lines (or less) inserted once for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent continuance. Larger advertisements inserted in the same proportion.

A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year.

☞ *Annual advertisers will be limited to their immediate business, or the advertisements charged for at transient rates.*

PROFESSIONAL CARDS, *not exceeding seven lines, will be inserted one year for $7 00—6 months for $4 00.*

ONE SQUARE, (10 *lines*)	1 *year*	$10 00
" "	6 *months*	6 00
" "	3 "	4 00
TWO SQUARES,	1 *year*	15 00
" "	6 *months*	10 00
" "	3 "	8 00
THREE SQUARES,	1 *year*	18 00
" "	6 *months*	12 00
" "	3 "	8 00
ONE-THIRD COLUMN,	1 *year*	25 00
" "	6 *months*	18 00
" "	3 "	12 00
ONE COLUMN,	1 *year*	60 00
" "	6 *months*	40 00

All advertising for a less time than three months, will be charged for at the usual rates—$1 00 per square for the first insertion, and twenty five cents for each subsequent issue.

PUBLIC SALE OF FINE STOCK.

DETERMINED to put my farm in grass, I will sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH OF DECEMBER NEXT, *without reserve*, all my surplus stock, consisting of a

LARGE NUMBER OF CATTLE,

forty of which are fat; several Milch Cows; perhaps some Hogs, and a considerable quantity of finely cured Hay; a lot of near 100 fine Sheep of Cotswold, Reybold and French Merino, all young, and will be sold in small lots, to suit the wants of families. With an offer of 75 cents for wool now in the dirt, there is a prospect of wool commanding $1 per pound in the spring. A number of Horses, several young ones, and 10 head or more of Colts.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock without regard to weather.

TERMS.—For all sums of $5 and under, CASH; above that sum a credit of 6 month will be given by the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

J. M. McCUE,
Nov. 26, 1861—tds Mt. Solon, Va.

Postponement.

The sale of the property advertised above has been postponed till WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH OF DECEMBER, as the sale of the personal estate of Felix H. Hull, dec'd, as well as several others sales occur on the 11th, the day previously advertised.

Dec. 10-tds. J. M. McCUE.

NOTICE!

THE Ordnance Department of the Confederate States of America will pay for all SALTPETRE delivered at Richmond, Va., before 1st July, 1862, at the rate of 40 cents per pound, either on existing contracts with the Department or otherwise.

J. GORGAS, Lieut. Col.,
Dec. 10, 1861.—10t. Chief of Ordnance.

☞ The Lynchburg Republican, Petersburg Express, Staunton Spectator, Winchester Virginian and Republican, Wytheville Telegraph and Abingdon Virginian, will publish each ten times and have bills sent to Enquirer office for payment.

TO THE CITIZENS OF
WESTERN VIRGINIA.

THE undersigned offers his services to his friends, and the citizens generally of Western Virginia, for the recovery of the value of Slaves or other property that may have been taken from them or destroyed by the enemy.

He will also give particular and prompt attention to the Collection of any Claims against the Confederate States, or against the State of Virginia, and will make the quickest possible returns.

☞ CHARGES MODERATE. ☜

Please address me at Richmond, Va.
Dec. 10, 1861.—3mos. G. T. BARBEE.

S. HARTLEY,
Flour & Produce Merchant,
CORNER OF
AUGUSTA AND BEVERLY STS.,
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.
Dec. 10, 1861.—3mos.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

HAVING disposed of our stock of GOODS, and intending to retire from the Mercantile business in the future, we desire and earnestly request all persons indebted to us, to come forward, without delay, and settle up, either by cash, or give their bonds for the amount of their accounts. All persons having claims against the concern are requested to present them, when they will be promptly settled.

Dec. 3, '61-6t. CRAWFORD & COCHRAN.

VA. CENTRAL RAILROAD NOTICE.

OWING to the heavy increase in the business at the Depot, I am compelled to require parties receiving Goods, to call at the Depot and settle their Freight Bills before their Goods can be taken away.

Dec. 3-3t W. A. BURKE, Ag't.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS.—One dozen of the best Sausage Cutters for sale. GEO. E. PRICE.
Nov. 19, 1861.

ROD IRON.—I have just received a supply of Rod Iron from ¼ to ⅝ inch.
Nov. 19, 1861. GEO. E. PRICE.

10 DOZEN all Wool and Merino Under-Shirts for sale by ROANE & ALBY.
Staunton, Dec. 10, 1861.

SMALL LOT OF BOYS' SHOES on hand
Dec. 10, 1861. ROANE & ALBY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEQUESTRATION NOTICE.

TO THE PEOPLE OF AUGUSTA, HIGHLAND, BATH, GREENBRIER, RANDOLPH, POCAHONTAS, MONROE AND ALLEGHANY:

THE Sequestration Law of the Confederate States requires every citizen holding or controlling lands, goods, chattels, rights or credits of alien enemies, or citizens of Northern States, or knowing any one who does, to inform the Receiver SPEEDILY, of the fact, and also to account with him for the same, and not wait to be called upon. I have been Receiver for more than two months; have advertised in the papers, and as yet few have come forward to give the information. I have taken notes of many names from information of others, and will continue to do so, and will surely enforce the penalties of the law against those who will not come forward. I am informed that persons in Bath, Highland and Augusta are largely indebted to a certain Martin Evans, or Evans & Bowman, Pennsylvanians, late of Lebanon, Augusta. To all such persons notice is given that, unless they speedily come forward and account to me, the penalties of the law will be enforced, reluctantly, but necessarily. First, indictment for a fine not exceeding $5,000 and imprisonment; second, the payment of double the amount due the Confederate States. THOS. J. MICHIE,
Nov. 26-4t. Receiver.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH OF DECEMBER, 1861, at McDowell, in the county of Highland, I will sell a large portion of the Personal Estate of Felix H. Hull, dec'd, consisting of about 200 head of Cattle, 40 Horses and Colts, 35 to 40 Hogs, 43 Sheep, 150 bushels of Wheat, 80 to 100 bushels of Rye, 200 bushels of Oats, 600 to 800 bushels of Corn; a large quantity of Hay; 3 yokes of Oxen; Wagons, Plows, Harness, Wheat Fan and various farming implements, and articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture.—Among the Cattle there are upwards of 100 head of two year old and a number of choice Roan Heifers, selected of the best blood for breeders, besides others of good stock.

TERMS.—Cash for all sums under $5; for all sums amounting to or over $5, a credit of nine months will be given; bonds with good security to be given by the purchaser. HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
Nov. 26-tds Adm'r of F. H. Hull, dec'd.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, entered on the 9th day of November, 1861, in the case of Dooley's Administrators vs. Dooley's widow, &c., I will proceed, upon the premises, on

Thursday, the 26th of December, 1861,

to sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, the HOUSE and LOT in which said Dooley lately resided, situated in the town of Staunton, on the corner of Beverly and St. Clair Streets.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate: One-fourth in hand, and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale, for which bonds with approved security will be required.

At the same time I will sell a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture consisting of the usual variety.

Terms of Sale of Personal Property will be as follows: For sums of $5 and under the cash will be required; for sums over $5, negotiable notes, satisfactorily endorsed, at 6 months will be required.

MICHAEL McALEAR,
Nov. 26, 1861.—tds. Com'r.

NOTICE! VA. CENTRAL RAILROAD, CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after Sunday, December 1st, the Mail and Passenger train will be run between Richmond and Staunton daily, leaving Richmond at 7.30 A. M., and arrive at Staunton 4 P. M. Returning, leave Staunton at 8 A. M., and arrive at Richmond 4.30 P. M.

Between Staunton and Jackson's River the train will be run tri-weekly, leaving Staunton Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4.25 P. M. Leave Jackson's River Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 3.30 P. M. The Freight train, with passenger car attached, leaves Staunton Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.20 P. M. Return on alternate days.

H. D. WHITCOMB,
Dec. 4, 1861. General Superintendent.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta County, the 2d day of December, 1861.

Jacob F. Keller,.....Plaintiff,
AGAINST
S. M. Shaffer and Janetta C., his wife, late Janetta Peaco, and N. K. Trout, Receiver,—Defendants.

The object of this suit is to recover a claim held by the Plaintiff on the absent Defendents, Shaffer and wife, to restrain the payment of money in or to come into the hands of the Receiver until the further order of the Court.

The Defendants, S. M. Shaffer and Janetta C., his wife, not having entered their appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not residents of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A Copy—Teste.

Dec 10, '61-4t A. F. KINNEY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta County, the 2d day of December, 1861.

R. Summerson,.....Plaintiff,
AGAINST
George Nicholson, A. W. Harman, Hugh W. Sheffey, John A. Harman and George K. Snapp—Def'ts.

The object of this suit is to force the vendor's lien on a certain house and lot in Staunton sold by the Defendent, A. W. Harman, to Defendant Nicholson.

The Defendant, George Nicholson, not having entered his appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not a resident of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

A Copy—Teste. A. F. KINNEY, Clerk.
Dec. 10, 1861.—4t.

New Goods! New Goods!!

SOME OF WHICH RUN THE BLOCKADE IN THE "BERMUDA."

WE are now receiving a nice little stock of seasonable GOODS to which we invite the attention of the public. As we cannot any longer buy goods on the usual time, but are compelled to pay Cash for all we buy, this fact forces us upon the necessity of selling for CASH, or with the special understanding to be paid in a very short time. We are really pained to be driven to this course, but in order to carry on business, we have no other way left but to adopt the CASH SYSTEM as near as possible. We hope our friends will see the reasonableness of the course and sustain us in it. We promise to sell our Goods on a reasonable advance.

PIPER & FUNKHOUSER,
Staunton, Nov. 26, '61. Opposite Va. Hotel.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

THERE was left at our Livery Stables on the 25th of May last, a

DARK BAY HORSE,

about 15½ hands high, well formed, about 4 years old last Spring, and supposed to be the property of a member of the Bath Cavalry—Capt. Richards—and the bill for the feed of which Horse amounts to $75 00. If the bill is not paid and the horse taken away by the fourth Monday in this month, (Court day,) we will have him put to public sale, in front of the Court House, to the highest bidder, for cash, and shall deduct from the price our bill and cost of sale, and account for the balance, if any, to the owner.

Dec. 3, 1861—3t. THOS. J. BURKE & CO.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

ESTRAY.

Taken up by George Hulvey, on his land in the County of Augusta, of the following description, to wit:

A STEER, supposed to be eight years old, with red back, white on the legs and belly, marked with a crop off the right ear and upper keel in the same, and appraised at $20. Extract—Teste.

WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.
Dec. 10, 1861.—3t.

AUGUSTA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

ESTRAY.

Taken up by George Shuey, on his land, in the County of Augusta, the 21st day of October last, of the following description, to wit:

A STEER of dark red color, with a crop off the left ear and a piece cut from the top of the right ear, about four feet high, supposed to be two or three years old, and appraised at $15.

Extract—Teste. WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.
Dec. 10, 1861.—3t.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

ESTRAY.

Taken up by Ephraim Huivey, on his land, in this county, about the 10th day of October last, of the following description, to wit:

A HEIFER of red color, with a little white under the belly, crop off the right ear, supposed to be about three years old, and appraised at $20.

Extract—Teste. WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.
Dec. 10, 1861.—3t.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

ESTRAY.

Taken up by Wm. V. Strough, on his land, in the County of Augusta, near South River, the 13th day of November, 1861, of the following description, to wit:

A large red, muley STEER, with crop off the left ear, white face, both eyes red, with white on the belly, hind foot and tail, and appraised at $37 00.

Extract—Teste. WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.
Dec. 10, 1861.—3t.

ATTENTION, MERCHANTS!

BEING desirous of closing up my store at Deerfield, Augusta county, Va., I propose to sell out my entire

STOCK OF GOODS,

consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., at very reduced prices, notwithstanding the heavy advance in the prices of goods. I will sell in lots to suit purchasers, if desired.

Nov. 12, 1861.—tf. KEN CRAIG.

NOTICE.

JUST received at Taylor & Hoge's a large stock of Ladies' fine Dress Goods, Queensware &c.
Nov. 26th 1861.

FLAX SEED.—I wish to purchase a large lot of Flax Seed, for which I will pay the highest price.
Nov 5 P. H. TROUT

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOW! SEND IN YOUR NAMES!

In addition to the usual variety of original and electic MISCELLANY, there will be published in the twenty-second number of the third volume of the

SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE,

Due Saturday, the 19th inst., two

ORIGINAL STORIES,

Written expressly for the columns of this favorite home journal.

One is entitled—

ANNIE HERBERT,

BY
ELLEN S. STEPHENSON,
of Alabama.

The other—

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS,

BY A LADY OF GEORGIA.

The present is a favorable opportunity for commencing subscriptions to the

FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

On the completion of these Stories, another will appear, entitled—

SOUTHERN HEARTS AND SOUTHERN HOMES,

BY
LAURA LORRIMER.

It should now become a matter of pride with our people to sustain and cherish a press, firmly established at the South for the promotion of Southern interests. Such an one THE SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE has proved to be. It is published every Saturday, at Augusta, Ga., by James Gardner, at the low price of $2 per annum. Its columns are devoted to Literature, Agriculture and Horticulture—each department under the supervision of editors of talent and experience. Mr. James N. Ells, of the Literary; Dr. Daniel Lee, of the Agricultural; and Mr. V. La-Taste, of the Horticultural departments, present a most acceptable paper, which should finds its way, regularly, into every family throughout the South.

It is a large paper, in quarto form, containing forty columns, printed on fine material, with clear type, and makes a beautiful book when bound.

Nov. 12, 1861.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
STAUNTON, NOV. 25, 1861.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office for the immediate or early delivery of the following lumber, in whole or in part, all of which is to be of the best quality, and subject to inspection. Cash will be paid on delivery:

WHITE OAK PLANK.

5,000 ft. 3¾ inch, ripped through, 7 or 14 ft. long.			
10,000 ft. 2¾ " " " " " " " "			
20,000 ft. 2¾ " " " " from 8 to 14 ft. long.			
50,000 ft. 1 " " " " " " " "			
5,000 ft. 1¼ " " " " " " " "			

WHITE OAK SKANTLING.

2,000 pieces 4 by 7 inches 11 feet long.			
2,000 "	4¾ by 5	" "	"
2,000 "	4 by 4	" "	"
2,000 "	3 by 5	" "	"
4,000 "	2¾ by 3½	" "	"
3,000 "	3¾ by 4¼	13 feet long.	

The last two sizes to be of choice tough timber.

HICKORY FOR AXLES.

4,000 pieces 4 by 4½ inches, 7 feet long.			
1,000 "	4½ by 5	" "	"
1,000 "	4¾ by 5½	" "	"
1,000 "	3¾ by 4¼	" "	"
500 "	5 by 5½	" "	"

HICKORY PLANK.

25,000 feet 1¼ inch, 10 to 12 feet long.			
25,000 feet 1½	"	"	"
25,000 feet 1¾	"	"	"
25,000 feet 2	"	"	"
25,000 feet 2¼	"	"	"

ASH PLANK.

20,000 feet 1¼ inch, 10 to 12 feet long.			
20,000 feet 1½	"	"	"
20,000 feet 1¾	"	"	"
20,000 feet 2	"	"	"
20,000 feet 2½	"	"	"

POPLAR PLANK.

100,000 feet ½ inch. R. TURK,
Nov. 26-4t Capt. and Asst. Quartermaster.

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.

BOCOCK & PARRISH, GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
BRIDGE ST., LYNCHBURG, VA.

RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the people of Northwestern Virginia to their stock of Goods, viz:

900 Sacks Liverpool Salt,
100,000 Foreign and Domestic Segars,
100 BALES FINE SMOKING TOBACCO,
150 barrels Whiskey,
6 half casks fine French Brandy,
6 eighths do do do
10 barrels pure old Apple do
Green and Black Teas, New Orleans Sugar and Molasses. BOCOCK & PARRISH.
Nov. 5, 1861.—3 mos.

JNO. ROBIN MCDANIEL. J. J. IRBY.

McDANIEL & IRBY,
LYNCHBURG, VA.,
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.

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.

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 brand. 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.

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.

ESTRAY COW!

ESTRAYED from the field of the subscriber about the 1st of November, a

BRINDLE COW,

about 12 years old, with white face, some white on her back, white belly, crumpled horns. She was purchased in the neighborhood of New Hope.—Any one informing the subscriber, or leaving word at the "Spectator Office," of her whereabouts will be properly compensated. JOSEPH REYNOLDS.
Dec, 3, 1861—3t.

TANNING.

HAVING purchased of Jacob Crist the Tan-Yard at Spring Hill, with the entire stock, the undersigned will carry on the Tanning business, and beg of their friends, and the public generally, a liberal patronage. CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

S. HUNTER,
Nov. 5, 1861.—tf. J. W. SPITLER.

COTTON YARN.

JUST received and for sale, 4,000 lbs Superior Cotton Yarn, from No. 5 to 12, by wholesale or retail.
Dec. 3, '61-6t. CRAWFORD & COCHRAN.

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

CORN SHELLERS.—Six Pennock's Corn Shellers, a very superior article, for sale at the old price. GEO. E. PRICE.
Nov. 19, 1861.

TRACE CHAINS.—Six dozen superior Traces for sale. GEO. E. PRICE.
Nov. 19, 1861.

PRIVATE SALES.

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 120 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.

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 authurized 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.

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 inducement 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.

PRESIDENT,
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☞ *Office on Loudon Street, near the Valley Bank*
GEORGE E. PRICE, Local Agent, Staunton.
April 2, 1856.

LIVERY STABLE!

THE subscribers having made large additions to their old established Livery 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.

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

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.

ALARGE lot of POHOWTAN PIPES and Stems, just received and for sale low.
Aug. 27, 1861. JOHN B. EVANS.

RICHMOND ADVERTISEMENTS.

1861. SPRING. 1861.

Southern Hat Manufactory!

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.

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,		
Cast and Sheet Iron Stoves for wood,	12	varieties,
Sheet Iron Stoves for wood,	12	"
Cast and Sheet Iron Stoves for coal,	10	"
The Brilliant Gas Burner,	3	sizes,
Portable Hunters,	4	"
Portable Grate,	3	"
Diamond Radiator,	3	"
Factory Stoves,	3	"
Richmond Portable Furnace,	3	"
Licorice Boilers, for wood and coal,	5	"
Portable Ovens,	6	"

☞ Also, constantly for sale, the most popular Stoves, Ranges and Heaters now made, and repairing pieces for the same always on hand.
Richmond, April 2, 1861.—1y.

THOMAS J. BAGBY,
AGENT AND COMMISSION