

STAUNTON SPECTATOR.

LOCAL.

We are indebted to Col. Geo. Baylor for a pamphlet copy of Gov. Pierpont's Message.

The Freedmen and Freedwomen had a Fair on yesterday, in Mr. Hardy's shop, in this place, for the purpose of raising money to build a church for the colored people.

The Ladies of the Thinking Spring Congregation will give the dinner at Fishersville on Wednesday—tomorrow—the 27th, instead of the 26th as announced last week—the time having been changed.

We understand that the mail matter due the Office at Mossy Creek, Augusta County, does not reach its destination. It is supposed that the fault is in the P. O. at Harrisonburg. Will the P. M. at Harrisonburg look to it?

The conglomerated compound of Whiskey, eggs, citizens, Federal soldiers, boys and negroes created considerable disturbance on the streets yesterday. A strange way to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Him who was the messenger of "peace on earth, and good-will to man."

On Tuesday morning, the 19th inst., Dr. Richard H. Gambill, for many years one of the Assistant Physicians at the Western Lunatic Asylum, died very suddenly at that Institution, in the 51st year of his age. His remains were taken to Harrisonburg, and buried in the Woodbine Cemetery.

Col. Jno. B. Baldwin makes one of the most efficient Speakers who has ever presided over the House of Delegates, and the despatch of business is greatly due to his efficiency. As valuable as his services are as Speaker, yet many think he would be even more serviceable upon the floor.

FURNITURE FOR MRS. GEN. LEE.

The Ladies of Baltimore, as a testimonial of their appreciation of the character of Gen. Lee, and their affection for the estimable partner of his bosom, have presented 21 pieces of handsome furniture to Mrs. Lee.

WM. HIDDEN SHOT.

Wm. Hidden was shot with a pistol by a man named Rice, about 3 miles from Harrisonburg, on yesterday week. The ball entered his breast and passed through his body. He was assailing Rice with stones when the latter shot him.

BARN BURNED.

On Thursday night last, the 21st inst., a barn upon the farm and belonging to Mr. Jos. T. Mitchell, in the Hebron Church neighborhood, about 5 miles from Staunton, was burned. Three Horses, two cows, and the hay, straw &c., and a quantity of a free colored man by the name of Ab. Sawyer, were burned, and also a threshing machine, the property of Alex. W. Greever. It is supposed to have been burned by an incendiary.

DEATH OF DR. BOYD.

We learn from the Winchester News that Rev. A. H. Boyd, D. D., died in Winchester on Saturday, the 16th inst., in the 52nd year of his age. He was selected, with two or three others, as a sort of hostage, or rather subject of vicarious punishment, for the people among whom he lived; and the hardships of imprisonment hastened his end. An immense assemblage did the last honors to him.

MR. JNO. P. BLEDSOE.

A few weeks since, Mr. Jno. P. Bledsoe, of this place, went to Baltimore for the purpose of purchasing a supply of goods. Letters have been received here from friends in that city, stating that his baggage is at the Malby Hotel, but that he has been missing for more than a week. His brother Thomas has gone on to learn, if possible, what has been his fate. It is apprehended that he may have been killed. We hope these fears may not be realized.

CARRIER'S ADDRESS.

Our Carrier, "Wright," will present the patrons of the "Spectator" in Staunton with his annual address on Monday next, the 1st day of January. We hope those to whom he will present it, and to whom he has been delivering the paper weekly, will not fail to reward him as he deserves. Having had freedom thrust upon him, he is no longer a happy slave, but only a poor freedman, and therefore has a greater claim upon the benevolence and liberality of those whom he has been so faithfully serving.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

The "SPECTATOR" having a much larger circulation than any other paper published in this place, it becomes the duty of persons advertising for the benefit of others than themselves to advertise in the "SPECTATOR." When persons advertise for themselves, they have the right to consult their personal preferences, if they have any; but when they act for others, it becomes their duty to advertise in that paper which would be most beneficial to the beneficiary, viz: the paper having the largest circulation. Persons have the right to sacrifice their own interests, but not the interests of others entrusted to them.

A proposition was recently made in the Senate of Indiana, to repeal a clause of the Constitution of that State, by which free negroes are prohibited from entering the State. The proposition was lost. Indiana sympathy for the poor Negro operates only outside of the State lines!

The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of the State of Virginia, will assemble in Richmond, on Wednesday, the 17th of January. The object of the meeting is to organize the Order under the auspices of the National Division.

BILLS APPROVED.—President Johnson has approved the bill to prevent the importation of cattle, and the bill for the selection of jurors in the District of Columbia. They are the first two laws passed since he attained to the Presidency.

The Laboratory of Washington College has been refitted in neat style, and a new and handsome Apparatus has taken the place of that so utterly destroyed by Hunter's army, in 1864.

Mr. Bird H. Young, of Tallapoosa county, Ala., the original "Simon Suggs," died at his residence last month. He lived to be nearly 70 years of age.

It is given out semi-officially at the State Department that there is no danger of a rupture with France. The President sustains the Seward diplomacy.

The Legislature.

In the Senate, on Saturday, the 16th, Mr. Taliaferro offered a preamble and some resolutions in reference to the exclusion from Congress of the Representatives elect from this State, declaring it in violation of the Constitutional rights of Virginia. Seeing that there would be opposition, he withdrew them.

In the House, Mr. Woodson, of Rockingham, offered the following resolutions: Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginia, That it is the wish of the people of Virginia that the partition of the territory of the State into two States should no longer continue, but that the ancient Commonwealth of Virginia should be restored with all her people, and up to her former boundaries.

Resolved further, That a joint committee of seven on the part of the House and four on the part of the Senate be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report to this General Assembly at the earliest practicable period, if they deem it expedient, a proposition to be submitted to the State and people of West Virginia for the accomplishment of the purpose indicated in the first resolution.

In the Senate, on Monday, the 18th, the report of the Committee against increasing the fees of Clerks of Courts, Sheriffs and Jailors was adopted.

In the House, Mr. Woodson, as chairman of the select Committee to whom the question was referred, reported preamble and resolutions recommending an appeal to the President and Congress of the United States to postpone the collection of Virginia's portion of the direct tax of \$20,000,000 levied upon the lands and purses of the people of the United States by an act passed August 6th, 1861, and to permit the State of Virginia to assume the payment of it.

The whole subject of the union of Virginia and West Virginia was referred to a select Committee.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, the 19th, on motion Mr. Lee, of Orange, the following bill was called up:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That all acts and parts of acts heretofore passed, and now in force by reason of any previous legislation of Virginia, in relation to slavery, slaves and free negroes, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

2. That hereafter all persons named and embraced in the preceding section may and shall be allowed to testify in all suits and controversies in law and equity in which persons of the same status are directly or indirectly interested, and in all criminal cases.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage. Mr. Lee then offered a resolution to the committee, to consider each law affected by the bill.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Garnett, the rules were suspended, and the bill staying the collection of debts for a limited period, reported from the Committee on Courts of Justice, was put upon its passage.

Mr. Joyce explained that in reporting the bill, the Committee were aware that it contained many imperfections, but the fear being that the general stay law, if it got through this House, would not pass the Senate before the recess, this was offered to stay suits and otherwise protect debtors until such a time as the principal bill should be passed.

After various amendments, the bill was read and ordered to be engrossed in the following form:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That no execution, rendition, exposit, attachment or other process to compel the payment of any debt, or the sale of property for that purpose, shall be issued, or if heretofore issued, shall be proceeded with, and that no judgment, decree or order for the payment of money, rendered or made during the period that this act is in force, shall operate as a lien upon any estate held or owned, or any interest on such estate by the person or persons against whom such judgment, decree or order may be rendered or made. Nor shall there be any sale under a deed of trust, mortgage, pledge, or other security, nor under any judgment, decree or order for the payment of any money, while this act remains in force, unless by consent of parties; provided, that no part of this act shall apply to the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, nor the counties of Accomack, Northampton, Norfolk, and Princess Anne; but the act entitled "an act staying the collection of debts," passed January the 22d, 1864, shall remain in force so far as the said cities and counties are concerned, with the exception that sales of property may take place, under the judgment and decree of court, in cases where the collection of debts is not the object of such sales.

2. If any execution shall have been levied before the passage of this act, the property levied on shall be returned to the defendant, but shall remain subject to the lien of the execution after said.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage, and shall continue during the present session of this General Assembly, unless sooner altered, amended or repealed.

In the Senate, Wednesday, the 20th, Mr. Trout, of Augusta, offered the following joint resolution:

That the Governor of Virginia be respectfully requested to represent to the Postmaster General of the United States the present condition of the mail facilities in this State; that many of the members of the General Assembly, in session, are without the means of communicating with their families and constituents, and that the public and private interests demand the speedy restoration of the mails, and urge him to give consideration and relief to us in the matter.

Which was adopted. In the House, the following bills and resolutions were passed:

Senate joint resolution that the Governor represent to the Postmaster General the condition of mails in Virginia, and ask relief.

Senate joint resolution relative to Jefferson Davis and other political prisoners, and the restoration of the habeas corpus, and on motion by Mr. Joyce, the Governor was requested to transmit a copy of the same to the President of the United States.

Also, Senate bill to amend the second section of the act passed December the 19th, 1865, "staying the collection of debts for a given period." This bill amends and re-enacts the said second section, so that it will read as follows:

Sec. 2. If any execution shall have been levied before the passage of this act, the property levied on shall be returned to the defendant; but nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to apply to any case of debt or contract arising subsequent to the second day of April, 1865.

In the Senate, Thursday, December 21st, the bill repealing the usury laws was laid upon the table.

A message from the House announced the passage of a bill entitled "an act amending an act in relation to the Stay Law, passed December 19th, 1865, which was read once.

Mr. Gray moved a suspension of the rules that it might be passed. The Senate refused to suspend the rules, and the bill was referred to Committee of Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate adjourned until the 3d proximo.

In the House a bill amending the stay law was passed. The amendment provides that the

law shall not be applicable to debts contracted since the 1st of April last.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Jones, the House adjourned. The Speaker announced that the adjournment was by joint resolution to the 3d day of January 1866.

President Johnson.

In speaking of President Johnson, the London Herald says: "To turn scoffing into reverence, curses into blessings, and to conquer the good opinion of the world; in a despotic almost itself, is a work not given to many men. There are a few grand examples in history, and but a few. Therefore, when we find a ruler whose elevation seemed to presage a reign of terror, and whose antecedents pointed him out rather as an oppressor, than a healer of social disorder, winning his way in the world's esteem by clemency, the spectacle makes a deep impression on our minds, and calls for remark not more generous than just. President Johnson has agreeably disappointed at least one portion of the world by a wise and statesmanlike policy that will give him a high place in the pantheon of American worthies. Quite in another way than that contemplated by the Republican fanatics, he is the man for the time; and, while Washington has the credit of establishing his country's independence and setting its form of Government, Andrew Johnson may yet go down to posterity as the statesman who, by a wise clemency, reconstructed the edifice when it had suffered a blow that shattered it to its foundation."

DeVos's Review for January, 1866, has an article on the national debt, which shows that the burden is really very light in comparison with the resources of the restored Union. It holds out a most cheering prospect to Southern industry and production for the future. The war, it says, "has disburdened the South of an incubus. They have at command all that the temperate climate affords, with the semi-tropic added. They lack nothing but the population, enterprise and diversified industry of free institutions, and these are brought to them by the new order of things."

The Secretary of State publishes an official proclamation, announcing the fact that the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery has been ratified by three-fourths of the States, and is now to effect its purpose.

A priest named Watsel expired suddenly in the pulpit at Kreil, in Bohemia, while preaching. He had just uttered the words: "Yes, there is a hell!" when he fell down insensible, and all efforts to restore animation were unavailing.

The New York World states the monthly receipts of the Fenian Brotherhood up to the time of the split at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the total receipts during the past seven years at five million dollars.

Reuben says he has heard young ladies sing: "Who will care for mother now?" while their old mothers were wearing themselves out in the kitchen over the family washing.

Gen. Ewell has left Warrenton, where he has been living since the termination of the war, and gone to Nashville, Tenn., where he intends to reside in the future.

Governor Jenkins, of Georgia, was inaugurated at Milledgeville on the 14th inst. On the 16th, the Georgia Legislature took a recess of one month.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution declaring that the congressional test oath will not be dispensed with.

Hon. John Bell has joined the Presbyterian Church.

ESTABLISHED UNIONS.

"A union of hearts, A union of hands," Matrimonial unions forever. Union sentiments again predominate in this part of the country, as may be seen by the following record of happy unions established. We hope that no spirit of rebellion may ever mar the happiness of these unions, that they may be blessed with the most blissful loyalty, and that none will desire to secede from them.

MARRIED.

In Mt. Solon, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. W. Jefferson, Mr. EDWARD FLOYD to Miss FANNIE MESSAMER. The printers were remembered by the above party, and received a goodly portion of the "sweet things" that were in circulation on the occasion, and, after passing them "by word of mouth," wrote them a considerable paper above par. The matrimonial market being very brisk in that section, we are advised to "go and do likewise," with the assurance that there are "a few more left." May she strew his path with flowers of joy and happiness, he ever be a kind, loving and affectionate husband, and both glide so harmoniously through this life that their happiness may never be disturbed by the devil.

On the 14th inst. by the Rev. Geo. A. Shuey, Mr. JAS. W. KELLEY and Miss SEVILLA A. KOONZE—both of Rockingham. On the 23d of November, near Waynesborough, by Rev. Mr. Walker, Mr. HENRY WHITMORR and Miss NANNIE E. LAYMAN—both of Augusta. On the 6th inst. by Rev. Isaac Long, Mr. JACOB N. ROBERTS, formerly of Staunton, and Miss MARY ANN, daughter of Mr. Allison Breeden, of Rockingham. On the same day, by the same, Mr. ANDREW F. LAMB and Miss MATILDA CATHARINE, daughter of James Greer—both of Rockingham. On Thursday the 14th of December, by Rev. Jacob Miller, Mr. HENRY ZIEKLE and Miss MARGARET HANNAH, daughter of Isaac McMullen—all of Rockingham.

DIED.

On the 16th of November, 1865, near Greenville, of typhoid fever, Miss DRUSILLA FIX, eldest daughter of Henry and Magdalen Fix, dec'd, aged 52 years, 2 months and 15 days. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Thus has another who had lived long in this community, passed from the scenes of earth and left a vacant place in the circle of her friends. Sleep on, dear friend, by work is done, The mortal strife is past; Jesus has come and borne you home, Beyond the stormy blast. Oh, yes, thou art gone, My warm and generous friend; Whence peace, and joy, and happiness, Will never have an end.

At her residence near Greenville, Augusta county, Sept. 1st, 1865, Mrs. MARGARET FIX, wife of Henry Fix, dec'd, and daughter of Jacob Gabbert, Esq., aged 73 years, 3 months, and 29 days.

Our dear mother lived a consistent member of the Lutheran church, for 60 years; by which faith she was sustained in life and supported in death. She has left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss, but they do not mourn as those who have no hope. Often during the last months that she lived, she said to her daughter who remained with her that she did not wish to live in this world of sorrow and sin for it had truly become a land of sorrow and distress to her and she was willing and ready to surrender her spirit up to her Maker whenever it pleased Him to take her. One Tuesday before she died she said to her children as they stood around her bedside, "do not be alarmed on my account; I look to God for all my help; I am willing to wait His own good pleasure; He is a present help in trouble." Perfectly resigned to the will of God, she said: "not my will but thine, Oh God, be done." She was a true and faithful companion, an affectionate parent and an obliging neighbor.

Farwell to thee, our dearest mother, We'll not forget thee as we travel home, And hope in heaven to meet each other, Never again to be parted from God's throne.

Review of the Markets.

Dec 26, 1865. Very little business doing, but prices firm. Political events cause a temporary dullness.

STAUNTON PRICES CURRENT.

Reported Weekly by Ker, Stevenson & Co.

WHOLESALE PRICES. FLOUR—Superfine, \$9. Extra, 9 1/2 Family, 10.50 to \$11. WHEAT—\$2. per bushel. CORN—100 lbs. 1.25. OATS—40cts. RICE—Hams, 20 cts. Bacon, 23 to 24 cts. SUGAR—Va. 2c 3/4 lb. Marshal, 5.50 per sack. SUGAR—Crushed, 24c. Powdered, 25c. CANDLES—Supply light. 23 to 25c. FLAX SEED—\$2.25 to 2.30. BRESWAX—30 to 32c. CORN—75cts. FRESH Macarel, \$8.50 per kit. Herring, 9. 20 1/2 per half barrel. MOLASSES—\$1.00. TEAS—\$1.75. LARD—\$1.75. NAILS—8 and 10p. 10c. 8 and 4p. 10. TOBACCO—Manufactured, from 40c to \$1.10. WINES & LIQUORS—Whiskey, \$2 1/2 to 3.00. Case, \$9. Claret, \$12. Port, \$15. Sherry, \$18. Barr Ale, \$4 1/2. Brown Stout, \$4 1/2. Fine Old Cognac, \$80. Baker's Whiskey, 10 years old, \$20. Cognac Brand, \$17.

Richmond Markets.

FINANCIAL. Gold—Inactive. Buying at one 145 and selling at 147. Silver—Is still scarce. Buying at 140 and selling at 143. Sales Gold in New York at 147. BANK NOTES. Wheeling Bank 95. Fairmont Bank 95. Corporation of Alexandria 50. Bank of the Valley 33. Bank of Virginia 31 1/2. Merchants' Bank of Virginia 35. Bank of the Old Dominion 40. Bank of Commerce 40. No sale for Bank of Virginia 35. Farmers' Bank of Virginia 23. Trader's Bank 20. Bank of Richmond 24. Exchange Bank of Virginia 30. Central Bank of Virginia 25. Countersigned. Farmer's Bank of Fincastle 25. Bank of Hotwell 25. Monticello Bank (countersigned) 25. Bank of Scottsville (countersigned) 25. New issue 15. Bank of Charleston 50. Bank of City of Petersburg 20. Bank of Danville 24. Bank of Winchester 40. Bank of Rockingham 35. Bank of Rockbridge 40. No sale for Bank of Commonwealth, Bank of Philadelphia and Bank of Pittsylvania a.

COMMERCIAL.

Bacon—Sides 21 1/2; Shoulders 19 1/2; Hams 27 & 30 cents. Candles—Adamantine 27 1/2 cents. Tallow 21 1/2. Sperm 45 per pound. Corn—Low Corn Meal, 1.25 per bushel. Coffee—Rio 23 cts; Java 45 cts per sack. Flour—Superfine \$1; Extra 1 1/2; Family, 15.50. Sugar—Brown 14 1/2 cts; Coffee, A, 20c; Crushed and powdered 21 1/2 cts. Wheat—Red 5.50; White 5.00 per bushel.

Staunton Advertisements.

FRESH ARRIVAL! OF LADIES' & GENTS' DRESS GOODS. Consisting, in part, of the following:

Ladies' Fine Cloth Cloaks, of the latest Styles; all Wool Delaines, Calicoes, Dress Trimmings, Hoop Skirts, Balmoreals, &c., &c. Gents' Heavy all Wool Cassimers, Cloths, Cassinets, &c., &c. Just received, and will be sold very low at the Cheap Cash Store of ISAAC PAUL & CO., No. 7-3m Main Street, Staunton, Va.

SELLING OFF AT BALTIMORE PRICES.—Intending to sell our entire stock of goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Queensware, &c., &c.

We respectfully call the attention of Country Merchants to the fact generally, to this opportunity of purchasing goods AT COST. Give us a call at Roane & Albany's old stand, under the Va. Hotel. SCHAEFER & FULTZ.

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.—The subscribers will offer for RENT, to the highest bidder, on Nov 28-1st, the Large Brick WAREHOUSE, now occupied by Mr. K. J. Hope, immediately in front of the Central R. R. in Staunton. Possession will be given on 1st April, 1866. The house is two stories high with a basement and a tile. It has a front of 100 feet, with a depth of 30 feet, and is conveniently arranged with office and everything necessary for a large business, for which its proximity to the depot affords many advantages. Rent payable quarterly in advance. ALEX. H. STUART, SIMPSON F. TAYLOR.

NEW DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE, Next door to the Post Office, DR. N. WATTS & BRO., would inform the Physicians and Citizens of Staunton and surrounding counties, that they have just opened a full stock of fresh Drugs, Medicines, Fruits, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, &c., &c., and are prepared to supply the same at the lowest prices. Every thing in their store is fresh, and has been selected with much care. Prescriptions accurately compounded. Dec 5-1f

NEW ARRIVAL OF CLOTHING, HATS AND SHOES.—We have just received from Baltimore, a large addition to our already large stock of Goods, and a full assortment of the public generally. We will sell as CHEAP for cash as can be bought anywhere. Call and examine our stock. Dec 12-3ts Valley Virginia and Vindicator copy.

ROANE & ALBY. Brown Front, Opposite Va. Hotel. Dec 12-3ts Valley Virginia and Vindicator copy. NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of Fleming Moon, dec'd., are requested to present the same to H. M. Bell, at the office of Echols, Bell & Co., in order to enable us to ascertain the amount of the indebtedness of the estate and make arrangements for their payment. SIMPSON F. TAYLOR, JOHN RAMSEY, Administrators. December 12-3t

DISSOLUTION.—The firm heretofore existing between Rosenbaum & Loeb, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, those having claims against the same, will please present them and those indebted to the firm will please call and settle. Each partner is allowed to sign the firm's name. L. ROSENBAUM & WM. LOEB. Dec 5-4t

A. D. CHANDLER, UNDERTAKER, Staunton, Va., Keeps constantly on hand, COFFINS of wood, and METALLIC CASES of the latest improvement. Orders from town or country promptly attended to. Nov 21-1f

FOR SALE.—4 BARRELS POTOMAC HERRING, 2 BARRELS MACKAREL, 3 BARRELS MOLASSES. Aug 20-1f SCHAEFER & FULTZ.

COAL OIL AND LAMPS.—We have a nice lot of Coal Oil Lamps and No. 1 Kerosene Oil for sale at reduced prices. Call and see. Dec 12-3t ISAAC PAUL & CO.

JUST received an extensive assortment of KEROSENE LAMPS, also a No. 1 article of ALCOHOLIC LAMPS, which will sell at old prices for cash. Oct 11-1f

ANVILS AND VISES.—A few genuine English Anvils and Vises, also first quality Bellows, Screw Plates, Files, Rasps, etc., for sale low for cash. Sept 26-1f G. E. PROUD. THE partnership of J. W. Points & Co. is this day, (Dec. 1st, 1865,) dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN C. GROVE. Dec 12-1m MACHINE OIL from 1.50 to \$3.50 per gallon at P. H. TROUT'S Drug Store. Oct 17-1f

Staunton Advertisements.

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. THE undersigned having determined to place it within the reach of the poor as well as the rich to keep their feet dry and warm, has REDUCED his PROFITS—upon the principle that LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS will prove more advantageous to the public, and equally so to himself, now offers a stock, consisting of GENTS CALF BOOTS, and Boys CALF CONGRESS GAITERS, BALMOREALS, Heavy Course BOOTS, Men's, Boys' and Youths', "BROGANS, Men's and Boys'", ALSO AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF Ladies', Misses' and Infants' SHOES. Consisting, principally of Ladies' Glove Kid, high-cut, BALMOREALS, "CONGRESS GAITERS," MOROCCO BALMOREALS, High-cut Morocco BOOTS, "COMMON MOROCCO BOOTS," heavy Morocco BOOTS—Extra Sizes. Misses' Glove-Kid, Fancy Congress GAITERS, &c., at from 10 to 15 per cent. LESS than former prices. All persons wanting such goods, will do well to call and examine the above stock, two doors West of the Post Office, at the store of C. N. WILLIAMS. Vindicator copy

\$1,000 BOUNTY—For Mexico!

THE President of the United States having pardoned all men worth \$20,000, the subscribers would now call attention to their new stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which have been selected with great care. Their stock comprises Staple Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Woodenware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Glass, Paints, Ladies' Cloths, Cloaks from \$12 to \$30, Shawls, Oil Carpets, Wall Paper, Large Photograph Albums, Varnish, &c. Their store is under the Virginia Hotel in the Room formerly occupied by Roane and Alby. N. B.—They will take all kinds of Country Produce, Lard and Shipments in Exchange for Goods and will allow the highest premiums on Gold and Silver. Sept 24-1f SCHAEFER & FULTZ.

KAYSER & YOUNG Will receive in a few days their second supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS, carefully selected, embracing Cloaks and Cloakings of the newest style, New Trimmings, Ladies' Winter Dress Goods, Great variety of Laces, and Lace Goods, Ribbons and Velvets, Balmoreal Skirts, New style of Hoops, Large stock Shawls, Winter Wrappings and Furs, Flannels, Blankets, and Winter Goods generally. Overcoats, Beaver Cloths, French Cloths, Cassimers, and Doekings. Velvet, Silk and other Vestings, Misses' and Ladies' Shoes, Gloves, and Hosiery. Our stock will be again complete, and sold cheap for CASH. Oct 24-1f

A. M. PIERCE, Commission and Produce Merchant, Corner of Augusta & Beverly Streets STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

HAVING made suitable arrangements with leading Wholesale Commission Houses in New York, Baltimore, Washington City, Alexandria and Richmond, I am now prepared to receive, on consignment, for sale in this market, or for shipment to any other market, all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, viz: Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Dried Fruit, Butter, Gleanings, Va. Snake Root, Wool, Keesauw, Chestnuts, &c. Long and short, in season, as to markets will be cheerfully given to customers. I will also purchase for Farmers and others, Clover Seed, Plaster, Guano, &c. Give us a call. Nov 7-3m Vindicator copy. A. M. PIERCE.

CHEMICALS. I have received a large stock of pure MEDICINES, OILS, DYE STUFFS, PAINTS, SPICES, PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c. In fact a full and complete assortment of all articles incident to the practice of the medical profession, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Under the present state of affairs, while others are doing a cash business, it cannot be expected that I shall continue my old course. My stock is now in the hands of ISAAC PAUL & CO., Main Street, Staunton, Va. Aug 1-1f

TO THE CITIZENS OF AUGUSTA, HIGHLAND, and PENDELTON COUNTIES.—ISAAC PAUL & CO., having taken the large Store which they occupy in Staunton, Va., on Confectionery, on Main Street, between Augusta and New streets, where we intend keeping a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, and everything usually kept in a first class Retail Store. Terms Cash, or Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market price. We give particular attention to business, honorable and fair dealing, to receive a share of your patronage. Very Respectfully, ISAAC PAUL & CO. Staunton, Nov. 21-1y

FRESH STOCK OF HARDWARE.—I have just received a supply of Goods in the third article, comprising all the articles usually found in this line, at the lowest prices. BLACKSMITH, COACH-MAKERS, CARPENTERS and Shoemakers' TOOLS AND MATERIALS, and a great variety of other articles, for Farmers and Housekeepers. Starting out anew, after four years devoted to other things, I propose to set on the principle of supplying the people with the shortest profits for cash. All who do business to lay out their money to the best advantage are invited to call and try me. They shall not go away disappointed. Oct 17-1f G. E. PROUD.

LOOK HERE!—The subscriber will give the very highest prices in CASH or Trade, at his store at O. C. Morris's old stand, in Staunton, for the lot of goods, viz: Flax seed, Beans, Chestnuts, Washed and unwashed Wood, Cotton, and Woolen Bags, Feathers, Dried Apples, Peaches, Whortleberries, Blackberries, Damsons and Cherries; Roll and Firkin Butter; Lard, Tallow, Eggs; Deer and Cat Skins, Sausage and Beeswax. He always keeps a good stock of goods on hand. Nov 7-3m W. T. HERRING.

THE subscribers have opened permanently a PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY in Staunton, over the store of Roane & Alby, opposite the Virginia Hotel, where Pictures of every style can be had. Their rooms are newly and neatly fitted up for the accommodation of all who may favor them with a call. They are thankful for past patronage, and hope, by close attention to business, to merit as much or more in the future. One of Steiff's Celebrated Pianos will be found in the reception room for the amusement of friends and patrons. Sept 12-3t J. H. BURDETT & Co.

NEW GOODS COMING.—Piper & Funkhouser are now receiving, at White's Corner, their 4th supply of Fall and Winter Goods, to which they invite the attention of the public. Their stock will embrace, in part, the following goods, viz: A LARGE LOT OF DRESS GOODS of the latest styles, such as French, French Merinos, all Wool Delaines, Coburgs, Plaid and Stripes, beautiful Cloaks, Shawls, Balmoreals, Dress Trimmings, Gloves, Hosiery, Hoop Skirts, a large lot of Furs, Cloths and Cassimers, Satinets, White Goods, &c. The above goods have been selected with great care, and we propose to sell at a small advance above cost for CASH, or in exchange for country produce, and to give prompt and quick sales. This we promise and will practice. Nov 14-3m

WE have just received one of the largest stocks of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, and SHOES, ever brought to this market, and propose to sell them at the lowest prices. GOODS exchanged for COUNTRY PRODUCE. Sept 19-1f HOGE, MASON & CO., Vin Copy Next door to Central Bank.

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