

Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, May 1, 1866.

Riot at Falmouth, Va.

A special despatch to the Examiner says that a terrible riot occurred on Sunday last between the negroes and whites in which 15 negroes were killed and a number wounded.

Our Town.

We are gratified to perceive the spirit of hopefulness and enterprise which animates our people. Notwithstanding the ravages of the war, and the heavy losses which have entailed, the population of the Valley, and of Augusta particularly, manifest no feeling of despondency.

The American Hotel has been handsomely repaired and refitted, and the Virginia Hotel is now opened in a style which will gratify the taste of the most fastidious.

The approach of that terrible visitor, the cholera, will probably cause thousands from the cities North and East of us to flock to the salubrious regions of the mountains of Virginia, which have always been exempt from the ravages of the pestilence, and we confidently expect that we shall be thronged with visitors from the middle of May, until the autumnal fruits render it safe to return to the crowded cities.

Mrs. Francis A. Stuart, the widow of the gallant and lamented Col. Wm. D. Stuart, who fell on the bloody field of Gettysburg, has leased the spacious mansion on Gospel Hill, formerly occupied by James Points, Esq., and is fitting it up with new and tasteful furniture, as a first class fashionable boarding house.

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The enterprising and wealthy firm of Baker Bros., who are so well known in the lower part of the Valley, have leased the large brick warehouse, near the Central R. R. Depot, formerly occupied by Mr. R. J. Hope, and are putting it in complete order.

The charming and ambitious little city which rejoices in the name of Richmond must look out, or she will be despoiled of her commerce! If she will arouse herself from her apathy, and throw off her jealousy of our rising greatness, we may make her the entrepot of our trade, as we are not quite ready yet to establish a line of steamers!

We are gratified to learn also that the enterprise of our people is seeking some new channels. Messrs. Hotchkiss & Harman are now engaged in setting out an extensive vineyard in the suburbs of the town, and other gentlemen will soon follow their example.

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dulge in useless repinings. They are disposed, by earnest and industrious efforts, to repair the losses of the war—to take a cheerful view of the future, and seek to re-establish their prosperity on a firm and durable basis.

Covington and Ohio Railroad.

This is the day appointed for the meeting, at the Eatow House in Baltimore, of the Commissioners appointed by the States of Virginia and West Virginia to dispose of the letting of the Covington and Ohio Railroad.

It would seem, indeed, as if the spirit of improvement which has been repressed for the last five years has broken out with renewed vigour. On all sides we witness evidence of a desire to repair old buildings, to build new houses, and to set on foot all sorts of enterprises which promise a profitable return.

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Is Gov. Pierpont a Radical?

Is Governor Pierpont a Radical? The Richmond Examiner charges that Gov. Pierpont is co-operating with the Radicals. The Examiner says that he is responsible for the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, as he went to Washington and used his influence to induce Senator Willey of West Virginia to vote for it, though he had previously voted against it.

After some further remarks, Pierpont asked, contemptuously, "What was there in the character of Jackson to admire? He was a kind of crazy enthusiast, with a good deal of the bigotry of Cromwell in him. That was all."

Gen. Colston—"I merely called, sir, to ask you if I could get the use of the hall for my lecture."

Gen. Colston—"It is useless for us who differ so widely, sir, to discuss that subject. You may excuse me from doing so. Good morning." And the General departed.

Our Government having received information that it was in contemplation to send ten thousand troops from Austria to Mexico, wrote to our minister in that country remonstrating against it.

As a war now seems to be imminent between Austria and Prussia, we suppose that Austria will not be able to spare ten thousand troops for Mexico.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance met in Richmond on Tuesday last, the 24th ult. The Examiner says that "the attendance of delegates was good, and all seemed thoroughly imbued with the determination never to cease in the struggle with King Alcohol until he is dethroned."

A large temperance meeting was held on Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church, when eloquent addresses were delivered.

The Richmond correspondent of the New York Tribune says that General John W. Taylor, commanding the District of Henrico and Richmond city, will be mustered out on the 1st of May.

The Chicago Times says that "the man who denies that the South, considering her agricultural position, has not contributed her full share to the literature of the United States, is a wretched fool or a malicious fanatic."

The Austro German difficulty continues critical. It is asserted that Austria refused to comply with her order for the mobilization of her corps d'armee.

The Causes of Cholera.

As the Cholera is now upon our shores and may soon extend over a considerable portion of our country, our people are interested in everything pertaining to that destructive scourge.

Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, who has been for many years a resident of Constantinople, as a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, has recently published a long letter upon the subject.

"I have personally investigated at least a hundred cases, and not less than three-fourths can be traced directly to improper diet, or to intoxicating drinks, or to both united. Of the remainder, suppressed perspiration would comprise a large number."

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It is believed that the President will soon issue another proclamation in regard to the status of the Southern States, including Texas, and stating explicitly that martial law is at an end and the writ of habeas corpus restored.

WE are authorized to announce D. R. YOUNG a candidate for the Sheriffship of Augusta county, May 1st—1866.

BURDETT'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Over Ronne & Alby's clothing store, opposite Virginia Hotel.

I am now prepared to enlarge, and color in oil, water or Indian ink, pictures of every description. Those who have lost friends, can have pictures of them copied from books, engravings, daguerreotypes, &c., and made life or 4-4 size.

WORTH NOTICING.—The undersigned would respectfully inform persons in need of such articles as fine gold and silver Watches, Jewellery, celebrated Gold Pens and Pencils, fine Spectacles, Clocks, Watch Crystals, Keys and Hands, that he has on hand a NEW STOCK, at greatly reduced prices.

ON THE TRACK AGAIN.—I take pleasure in announcing to my old customers and the public generally, that after a suspension of business for five months, on account of sickness, that I am now able to do a little cutting. All in want of good fitting garments will please call at the shop of P. B. Graves, two doors North of Crawford & Cochran's old stand, where I will give you any kind of fits you may desire.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—The undersigned, manufacturer, and dealer, M. Smith & Co., Manufacturers, at Richmond, can furnish at short notice, any of the following named articles, at manufacturers' prices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will receive all bills due the late firm of Bledsoe & Wood, until the 30th of May, 1866. All bills not paid before that time, will be put in other hands for collection.

THE FARMERS of Augusta county are notified that I will start with the second lot of cattle from West View and Churchville, for Pocahontas, on WEDNESDAY, MAY the 3rd. Those wishing to send out cattle by me should deliver them at either of the above named places on the day preceding.

NOTICE.—On the 7th day of April, a man calling himself James Stanton left a bay horse, 7 years old with Mrs. Mary Decker, which horse is now in my possession.

TO TRESPASSERS.—It is unpleasant, to say to this class, that they will be summarily dealt with, for trespassing on the farm known as the "Ralston Place." Fences are thrown down, locks have been broken, and other liberties taken, that will not be submitted to further.

HAVING purchased the stock and fixtures of the Confectionery Store lately occupied by Chambers & Co., Main Street, 2d floor above Augusta street, we will on Monday the 1st inst. open a large assortment of confectionery and other goods, at the old stand, and invite our friends and the public generally.

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Great inducements both in styles and prices to CASH BUYERS.

We again call attention to our stock of NEW GOODS which excel in style and quality, and are offered in the place and the price is so much lower than all can now buy with satisfaction.

Gingham, muslins, and calicoes as low as could be desired, say 12c and upwards for prints, Muslins from 25 to 50, Berries, Laces, Mozambique, Challies, Organzies, Tissues, French Lawns, Brillinias, and all that class of Dress Goods as cheap as ever bought.

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Auction Sales.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND NEAR STAUNTON.—The undersigned, administrators of Fleming B. Moon, dec'd, and commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Augusta county, will proceed, on Saturday, the 26th day of May next, in front of the Court House of Augusta county, to sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, 45 Acres, 2 Woods, and 30 Acres of Land, being to the east of the said Fleming Moon, dec'd. This land lies on the Me-Adams road, one mile North of Staunton, adjoining the lands of N. K. Trout, H. M. Bell and others.

Terms of Sale.—One-third payable in 60 days, when the sale is confirmed, and the balance in one and two years after date of sale, all to be secured by bonds with good security and the title retained until the purchase money is paid.

Any person wishing to view the land will call on Mr. Sam'l McCutchen, near Dunmore Post-office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—I will sell, on Thursday, the 17th day of May next, at the late residence of Hugh W. Mackey, Esq., near Lexington, 10 head of Horses, 30 head of Cattle, chiefly thoroughbred Durhams, 80 head of Sheep, 30 head of Hogs, 100 bushels of Corn, 10 bushels of Hay, 500 lbs of Bacon, a Reaper and Mower, and a large quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture and Farming Tools.

AGUSTA LAND FOR SALE.—We will sell, upon the premises, at public auction, on Thursday, the 31st day of May next, a valuable tract of limestone land, containing 250 Acres. This farm lies about 1 mile from Greenville, and adjoins Capt. C. G. Merritt, and others. A bout 50 or 60 acres are of good oak timber. The balance cleared and well set in grass, with two good meadows.

CASTINGS AND MACHINERY. AUGUSTA FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP, No. 100 N. Main Street, Staunton, Va.

WANTED IN WY. SOLO.—A good, sober, industrious SHOEMAKER, who understands his business. A good house, garden and shop can be had at once, by such a mechanic.

WANTED.—3000 lbs Family Bacon, 3000 lbs prime Lard, to be delivered in 30 or 60 days.

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