Staunton Spectator.

Local News.

☞ Job Work of all kinds, from a visiting card to a poster, or from a circular to a pamphlet, can be executed, on short notice, in the *very best style* at the *Spectator* Office. Persons are invited to call and examine specimens. Perfect satisfaction, both as to price and style of execution, guaranteed.

WOOD.

Those of our subscribers who wish to pay their subscriptions with wood are requested to do so during the present month. Bring good wood and good loads.

"The American Farmer," a monthly magazine of agriculture and horticulture, published by Worthington & Lewis, No. 52, S. Gray st., Baltimore, Md., at $2 per annum.

THE FARMER.

"The Farmer," for this month has been received. It is published by Elliot & Shields, at Richmond, at three dollars per annum. We repeat our advice to the farmers to subscribe for it.

"The Rural Gentleman" is the title of a monthly journal, devoted to Horticulture, Agriculture and Rural Economy, and published by J. B. Robinson & Co., No. 2, N. Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., at the low price of $1.00 per annum.

ARM BROKEN.

We learn from the Rockingham *Register*, that Mr. J. M. Long, U. S. Internal Revenue Assessor, was so unfortunate as to have his left arm broken, by being thrown out of his sulky, near McGaheysville, on the 25th ult. Dr. Winsborough set the limb, and Mr. L. is now doing as well as could be expected.

In this section, the matrimonial market is improving. Cupid has been on his Fall hunt, and Hymen has been bagging the game. Cupid is a good shot and never brings down less than two at a time, which Hymen strings in couples.

A gentleman in the State of Maryland writes to a friend here that he wishes to buy a farm of two or three hundred acres within five or six miles of Staunton. Cannot some of our farmers accommodate him. Persons having such property for sale should make it known.

Last week two colored men, Reuben and Martin Hill, were confined in jail for stealing corn from J. Tuly Mitchell.

Henry Douglas and Marshall Bannister, both colored, were committed to jail last week for fighting.

We have been requested to state that it is probable that the next Court will order a postponement of the election upon the question of voting subscription of stock to the amount of $200,000 to the Valley Railroad Company, which had been ordered to take place on the 4th Thursday in this month.

Wm. Steine who was imprisoned in the jail of this place in 1864, charged with robbing Bethel Church, and who was released by Gen. Hunter's forces, got back in the same jail a few days ago on his way to Richmond from the county of Rockbridge, where he was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for the crime of stealing a horse and watch.

At the Sabbath School celebration at the Rockbridge Baths on the 29th of September, there were 400 persons present. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Jones of Goshen, Prof. Nelson of Washington College and Col. Preston of the Institute. The gastronomic editor of the Lexington *Gazette and Banner* says that he "would rather have been in Mr. Mayo's dining room on that day than at the siege of Troy." That paper says that "one scholar was credited with 59,000 verses and answers to questions committed during the Sumner."

Does it *pay* to *credit* "one scholar" with that amount?

THE MARYLAND FARMER.

We have received the October number of this valuable monthly, devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, Live Stock, &c. Its columns are well filled, as usual, with choice original and selected matter, all of a practical character—among which are "Farmer's Houses—the Laws of Miasm;" "Hints on Tree Planting;" "Farm Work for the month;" "Garden Work for October," together with a number of articles on most every subject connected with agriculture and its kindred sciences. This journal should be in the hands of every farmer. Only $1.50 per annum. Published by S. Sands Mills and Co., 24 S. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

In speaking of this place, a correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch*, under date of October 2nd, says:

"Staunton presents an air of business and go-aheadativeness, which, in contrasting the size, ought to put big Richmond to the blush.—Nearly everybody appears to be up to *something*, and "up to snuff" also. What the Stauntonians don't know isn't worth knowing. During my stay I did not see a man whittling sticks! as in some other towns I visited—Charlottesville for instance."

We commiserate such sleepy villages as Charlottesville and Lexington. Can they not be aroused from their apathy and supineness?—Cannot their wide-awake journals drive sleep from the eyes and slumber from the eye-lids of those somnolent little towns?

GRAPES.

We have been informed by a gentleman who has devoted considerable attention to the culture of grapes that the Diana grape has advantages over the Catawba and Isabella. He is under the impression that it is equally as hardy, whilst it is earlier, sweeter, and contains more in the bunch than either the Isabella or Catawba. He is of the opinion that it will make better wine, and is now trying the experiment to determine. As our people are beginning to turn their attention, more than heretofore, to the culture of this most delicious fruit, it would be well for them to ascertain which kind it would be best to cultivate.

Mr. Wm. B. Crawford has presented us with some fine grapes of the kind of which we have been speaking.

OWNERS OF SPIRITS, TAKE NOTICE.

We call the attention of persons in possession of spirits to the fact that they are liable to have it forfeited if they do not have it inspected and marked at the proper time. They will be interested in the following extract from the law upon this subject: "Every person (Section 43) owning more than fifty gallons of spirits manufactured before Sept. 1st 1866, whether of Foreign or Domestic manufacture, and intended for sale—except such as in bonded warehouses—must send a written notice to the Collector of the District in which such spirits are stored, *prior to November 1st* 1866, to guage and prove such spirits, who will, if satisfied that such spirits were so manufactured, cause the Inspector to guage and prove the same and to mark the casks or packages." Spirits not so marked will be forfeited.

There was music and dancing and a fine time generally at the American Hotel on Thursday night last. The proprietors of the American and Virginia Hotels gave a fine supper and dancing party in celebration of the union of the Hotels. We hope that both hotels will be well patronized, and that the public may be satisfactorily accommodated.

A correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* says:

"And what city outside of Richmond can come up to Staunton in the way of well-arranged and well-kept hotels. The Virginia Hotel, under the management of the brothers Peyton, is of the *first* class, and they know how to *treat* a "man of the quill" persuasion whenever he drops in—by *accident!* Did I not know Major Webb, the Superintendent of the Virginia, so well, I would have suspected he had serious designs upon my precious life—(precious to 'somebody'—*in debt!*) He came near giving me the cholera feeding me upon good things. I wonder if he wants to see me (*alive*) any more?"

ADVERTISEMENTS.—The following advertisements appear this week for the first time:

Virginia C. Hamilton, Adm'x. of Jno. W. Hamilton, dec'd., offers for rent a farm and blacksmith shop, one mile West of Fishersville.

Maj. J. W. Newton, a clever man who lost a leg in the war, is now associated with G. Mandelbaum in the clothing business, and will be pleased to receive a call from his numerous friends.

Those who executed notes at the sale of the property of E. Seig, dec'd., are notified by the Administrator that, unless payment be made by Nov. 1st, the notes will be placed in officers hands for collection.

Jno. B. Hoge, nearly opposite the Spectator Office, offers cheap Family Groceries for sale.

Jno. D. Sterrett, Ex'or of Jas. R. Sterrett, will sell in Crabbottom, Highland county, young cattle, colts and milch cows, on the 23rd of October.

I. Witz & Bro. have received a new stock of Goods at their "New Granite Front" store, and promise to please customers both as to quality and price of goods.

Sam'l Paul, Sheriff and Com'r, will sell, on the 6th of November, nine acres of land, lying near South Mountain, of which Jno. Pannel died seized and possessed.

Dr. C. R. Harris offers his professionol services.

Hughes & Matheny, opposite the *Spectator* Office, are engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. They promise to make them in the best style and to sell them at the cheapest cash rates.

Peyton & O'Ferrall announce the consolidation of the Hotels which will be conducted in future jointly under the style of the "American and Virginia Hotels."

The committee of arrangements advertise a grand Tournament at Mt. Sidney next Saturday, the 13th.

Sidney E. Morse jr., & Co., advertise proposals for subscriptions to the "New York Observer."

Bedell Berkeley being now employed in the Store of Mr. Hilb as salesman solicits the custom of his friends and the public.

Hoge & Mason, next door to Central Bank, Grocers and Produce merchants, buy and sell produce. See their advertisements in this paper.

Woods & Gilkeson are now receiving a large stock of hardware, cutlery &c., which they are prepared to sell low for cash. Give them a call. They are also agents for the sale of Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine which they say has been pronounced the best now in use. See advertisement.

H. M. Bell, Commissioner, will sell, at public auction, on Saturday, the 10th of November next, that valuable real estate belonging to the estate of the late John D. Brown.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Staunton Va., September 30th, 1866:

A—T T C Alwis, R T Allen, J R Ashley, J F D M Aumt, mrs Anna Adams.

B—Wm Bridick, Wm D Barber, Sam Brown, S M Buckingham, Peyton Banks, N Barrett, M Bright, 2; M A Brtght mrs Martha Bright, miss Martha Bremond, miss M F Burnett, Marshall Burgone, miss Kate Baylor, John E Black, miss E F Bragg, Rev F H Bowman, Danl Boone, C T Brown, miss Mandie Buckner, 2; Messrs A Buttersworth & Co., A Burket, mrs Bettie Barkman, Nat Braxton.

C—Wm H H Collins, Wm Cacey, William B Crawferd & Co., Wm B Cochran, R F Cleveland, John Coolman, John Cash, Jas H Campbell, Dr J W Cash J W Childs, mrs H D Cook, Richard Collins, James P Collins, miss M L Cook, Morgan Canter, Will Cook, H Christman, Robert Cochran Thos Christman, miss Sallie Crawford, Wm Campbell, Wm R Chapman, Wm D Clarke, Wm R P Crayton, miss Susannah Crozier, Patrick Carroll, John Chrissington, Wm H Corbin.

D—Thos W Donoho, Nelson Dennis, miss Mollie E Davis, miss F C Duvell, mrs Andrew M Day.

E—Peter Engleman, J P Echolls, Dr John Eakens.

F—miss Mattie F Fishburn, miss M E Fleming, E F Fisher, A H Fisher, 2; J W Fisher.

G—Rev Wm F Gardner, Wm Gordon, mrs M E Gam, mrs Lucretia V Grove, J B Gibson, mrs J B Gibson, mrs J F Gibson, mrs G A Gordon, David Grove.

H—Rev Wm J Houseman, mrs Willie Harper, Wm L Hupman, Tim Harrigan, mrs Mollie C Harris, miss M V Hulls, mrs Maggie A Hoover, miss Laura Harris, mrs L M Holman, John P Hove, 5; Josiah Hupman, J H Hight, 2; Jas R Hutton, H L Hoover, Hookea & Selby, Harriet Hanger, E L Houff, Fred Hatzer, 2; David G Hyden, B F Hitman, mrs Sallie Hayes, Alexander Hock, Ann M Harvey, Hogshead & Trimble.

I—George Imboden, 2; F M Imboden.

J—Miss Lizzie Johnson, miss Willie Jefferson, Wash Jefferson mrs Cor Jefferson miss Nancy J Jones, miss Lizzie Johnson, J P Justis, Jessie Jackson, H M Jones, H W Jones, H H Johnson, Burwell Jones, Ann Jackson.

K—Stephen Kimball, Tim Knight, miss M A Kent, John Kise, 3; J A Kenney, Jas A King, G W Kimes.

L—Thos Logan, Solomon Long, M Livick, M Lines, J J Larew, Isaac Lough, J B Lickliter, 2; B S Lymon or Symon, 2; L Lipscom.

M—Wm Milner & Co 2; Wm H Miller, Wm Merritt, B F Minor, Samuel Moore, Dr R G Meredith, P Maphis, mrs Martha Madison, mrs M J McLaughlin, mrs M J Mosely, miss M R Moffett' mrs July A Moran, miss Jane Matthews, 4; J H McFall, 2; J B McDonald, Joseph McGraw, Henry Mahony, H C Moss, D McWilliams, 2; A W McClure, mrs M T Moseley.

N—mrs L Nelson, colored, 2; Michael Nunavin, John Nulin, J R Nicklin.

O—John O'Ferrell.

P—Wm A Pratt, John Pilson, T L Parrish, mrs Rose A Peaco, Philip Paulmer, P O Palmer, miss Mary M Parrish, J F Parish, 3; George Poage, G W Panell, Frank Pence, A P Porvell.

R—mrs R Ritenour, L Rhodes, John Reffo, miss Harriet Remcks, 2; mrs Emma Raines, C A Richinor.

S—Guss Spotts, Wm Stanley, Wm Seigrest, Richard Silling, Peter Strouse, J F Saum, Jas H Snead, mrs Georgie Sherrod, 3; Henry E Simmons, 2; miss H Souther, Geo D Smith, Geo H Snider' messrs G B Stuart & Co, Rev D P Sayler, mrs Kath Smith, 2; Dan Shotts, D W Shott, miss Bettie C Shafer.

T—W H Tapp, S J Tebbs, miss S W Turner, mrs S Talleran, mrs S Terrill, mrs Rachael Trimble, Geo M Tisdal, H C Tinsley, 2; mrs Bettie Trent.

W—Bro Washington, Wm N Wilson, mrs S Wright, colored, miss S E Wilson, T G Wilson, mrs S F Whitlock, P Williams, messrs Went & Co, miss S Watson, J A Whitlock, miss or mrs E F Washington, Daniel Wilson, miss B E Wilson, D G Whitmer, Jane Williams.

Y—Henry S Young, E B D Young.

☞ Persons calling for letters in the above list must say they are advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

A. T. MAUPIN, P. M.

GRASSHOPPERS.—They are here by the million and they are demolishing everything that remains green. Fortunately for the country the summer crops are generally matured so but little injury is being done, except to the fall wheat. Some very fine looking fields of wheat have been entirely destroyed. We regret this very much as our farmers, generally, have sown more than double the amount this fall of any previous year.—*New Era (Lecompton, Kansas)*

What is that which ties two persons and only touches one? A wedding ring.

[From the Vindicator.]

Horrible Murder.

We publish below the particulars, kindly furnished us by a friend, of the cold blooded and horrible murder of John T. Eubank, of this county, which occurred about the 13th of September, in the State of Ohio, near the Ohio river.

John T. Eubank, nephew of Col. R. Turk, of this county, went to the Burning Spring Oil Wells of Wirt, with a team belonging to his brother R. P. Eubank and himself. He had been doing well, and, as was believed, had made money. Some time about the 13th ult., he was employed by a man of the name of Bumgardner to go with his team to some point in Ohio, under the pretence of moving a family to the wells. They passed down the Virginia side of the Ohio to a point seven miles below Parkersburg and crossed into that State. 'Tis supposed that Bumgardner took advantage of his victim in some way, as Eubank was an unusually stout and resolute man. Perhaps he attacked him while asleep. His body was found some days after floating in the Ohio, *without the head*, which, so far as now known, had not been recovered. The fact of his having been murdered was made known in this wise: Capt. Elijah Bateman of this county who had gone out with a team about the time Eubank did, had a suit with some one, and Eubank was his witness. He, not being aware of Eubank's absence, applied to his lawyer, a man by the name of Robinson, to know the status of his law-case and was enquired of as to what witnesses he had. He mentioned Eubank as one and took out a subpœna for him, and on enquiring where he was, learned he had gone, as before stated, with Bumgardner. Presently the body was found and, on investigation, it was identified as Eubank's, and it was further ascertained, that Bumgardner had borrowed a skiff of a man of the name of Hill, perhaps near the point at which they crossed the river, under the pretence of going out into the river to take a wash.—Since that time Bumgardner and the team are missing. The presumption is he murdered Eubank for what money he had and his team.—He has been pursued and it is hoped and believed will be brought to condign punishment. Capt. Bateman with others was in pursuit.—He (B) first telegraphed to Capt. Peck of this place the fact of the murder, and Mr. Robinson, the lawyer mentioned, since wrote to Mr. R. P. Eubank, the particulars above given. Mr. R. P. Eubank left here this morning, (Tuesday), for Parkersburg. Seldom have we had to record a more fiendish and cold blooded murder.

The deceased was the second son of Mrs. Amanda Eubank—the only daughter of the late Capt. Jas. Turk. He was a good soldier, a member of the Churchville Cavalry, and, besides his heart-stricken mother, has left an only sister and two brothers, a numerous relationship and many friends to mourn his sad fate. May a merciful God soothe them in their unusual sorrow, and an avenging God inflict on the vile assassin a just retribution for his crime.

Special Notice.

MAJ. J. W. NEWTON has this day associated himself in the Clothing Business, with G. Mandelbaum, and would be pleased to see his old friends.

Staunton, Oct. 1st, 1866.—tf

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
aug 28—3mos No. 42 Cedar st., N. Y.

Marriages.

On the 3d instant, in Trinity Church, Staunton, by the Rev. Wm. H. Meade, Capt. W. STUART SYMINGTON, of Maryland, to Miss LELIA W. POWERS, daughter of Pike Powers, Esq., of this place.

On the 4th inst., at the residence of Col. J. B. Baldwin, by the Rev. Jas. A. Latane, Captain GEORGE M. COCHRAN to Miss MARGARET LYNN PEYTON, all of Staunton.

On the 3d instant, at Rockland, Loudoun county, Va., by Rev E. T. Perkins, HENRY B. MICHLE, of Staunton, to VIRGINIA, only daughter of the late Hon. Henry Bedinger.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. Mr. Lafferty, Major THOS. SHUMATE to Miss CARRIE SHUMATE, all of this county.

On the 12th of September, by Rev. Isaac Long, ABRAHAM HARTMAN to Miss SUSAN, daughter of Philip Baker, all of Rockingham.

On Thursday, the 29th ult., by Rev. J. C. Hensel, WM. H. MICHAELS to Miss MARY F. PENCE, all of Rockingham.

On Wednesday, the 26th ult., by the same, JOSEPH A. WHITMORE, of Augusta county, to Miss MARY A., second daughter of Mr. Hammond Hahn, of Rockingham.

On the 27th of Sept., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Isaac Long, ST. CLAIR K. LEWIS, formerly of Saline county, Mo., to Miss MARTHA JANE, daughter of Jacob Byerly, Esq., of Pleasant Run, Rockingham county.

Deaths.

Died, Sept. 9th, in this county, JANE T. YEAGO, wife of John Yeago, and daughter of John and Elizabeth Joseph.

THE MARKETS.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Ker & Bro.

WHOLESALE PRICES

STAUNTON, Oct. 8, 1866

FLOUR—Superfine $11¾; Extra $12¾; Family $13¾
WHEAT, ... $2 40
BACON, ... 20c, Hog Round
SALT, ... Marshall, $4 25 ℔ sack
SUGAR—Brown, 15@18c; Coffee, 22; Crushed, 25c
CORN ..... $1 00 ℔ bushel
MOLASSES, ... 75cts@$1.00 ℔ gallon
TEAS, ... Black, $2; Green $3.00
LARD, ... 22cts. ℔ lb
WOOL—dull—Unwashed, 25c; Washed, 35c@40
FLAXSEED ..... $2@2¼
GUANO—Pacific, $75.00; Peruvian, $105; Raw Bone, $70.
OATS 30

Richmond Produce Market.

Carefully Corrected by W. D. Tompkins & Bro., General Commission Merchants, BASIN BANK, RICHMOND, VA.

OCTOBER 5th 1866.

FLOUR—$12¼a$13 for Superfine and $14 Extra, and $16 for Family.
WHEAT,—$2.75a3.00 to millers; seed wheat, $3.-50 to $4.00.
CORN, ... $1 10a1 15
MEAL, ... $$1 15@$1 20
OATS 55ca60c
FLAX SEED $2 90a3 00
BACON ..... 22c@23—Hog round
BUTTER 37½a40c
LARD, ... 25
WOOL—45@48 for washed; 27a30 for unwashed.
PPASTER—Ground, $13; Lump $7½a8.
GUANO—No. 1 Peruvian $90
SEEDS—Clover—$8.00a8½; Timothy, $500.
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Money Market.

Rates for Bank Notes.

The following are the quotations for bank notes:

VIRGINIA.

	Rate.
Bank of Berkely	82
Bank of Commerce, Fredericksburg	50
Bank of Charleston, Charleston	23
Bank of Howardsville, secured	40
Bank of Old Dominion, secured	52
Bank of Philipi, do	41
Bank of Rockbridge, do	41
Bank of Rockingham, do	55
Bank of Richmond old	20
Bank of Scotsville, do	40
Bank of the Valley	28
Bank of Virginia	35
Bank of Winchester	80
Bank of Wheeling	97
Central Bank of Virginia, secured	20
Corportion of Alexandria	55
Corportion of Georgetown	85
Danville Bank, Danville	25
Exchange Bank of Virginia, Norfolk and branches	20
Farmers' Bank of Fincastle, secured	41
Farmers' Bank of Richmond	22
Fairmont Bank	90
Merchants' Bank, Lynchburg, new	36
Merchants' Bank Lynchburg, old	52
Manufacturers' and Farmers' Bank, Wheeling	95
Monticello Bank, new 10; old signed by State Treasurer	45
Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, Wheeling	95
Northwestern Bank at Jeffersonville	80
Northwestern Bank Wheeling	90
Southwestern Bank of Virginia, Wytheville, secured	41
Traders' Bank, Richmond	29

For Sale Privately.

GRAZING LAND FOR SALE.—The lands lying in Augusta county, and those in Iroquois, Illinois, and in Cerro Gordo, Iowa, advertised a short time since by the subscriber, not being sold as yet, are still in the market.

In addition to these lands, the subscriber now offers for sale 1600 acres of first-rate land for grazing purposes in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in the Elk country, some 2½ or 3 miles from the Big Spring, one mile from Marlin's Bottom and Huntersville Turnpike. There are 200 acres in grass with a good log dwelling, fruit trees, &c. It has plenty of water and a good site for a mill. This land is well worthy the attention of graziers from the Valley. Address

sept 11—1m J. BECK,
Deerfield, Augusta county, Va.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale privately, the farm upon which he resides, containing 268 ACRES, situate five miles West of Staunton, two miles from the village of West View, and one and a half miles from the Central Railroad. There are 160 acres in cultivation, and the remainder in good timber. The land is of fine quality and the improvements excellent, having a good dwelling house, barn, and other necessary buildings.

He also offers for sale another tract containing 90 acres, lying within a mile of the other. The Central Railroad runs through this tract. It has 65 acres cleared, the balance in timber. It is in good condition. He will sell the two together or separately. J. A. DAVIDSON.

aug 28—tf

The Eye!

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE EYE.—DR. W. J. DAVIDSON, of Staunton, Va., gives special attention to the treatment of Diseases and Injuries of the Eye.

Having been fourteen months Resident Physician of the Wills Hospital for Diseases of the Eye, in the city of Philadelphia, the oldest and most celebrated Institution of the kind in the United States, he flatters himself he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may consult him.

He has had ten years' experience in the treatment of Diseases of the Eye, since leaving the Wills Hospital, and knows, from actual experience, that he can treat successfully all Diseases of the Eye that are curable, and nearly all are, whether requiring Medical or Surgical Aid.

The public are aware that Physicians generally pay but little attention to diseases of the Eye, having never had the opportunity or time to acquire a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of this class of Diseases, and, consequently, they cannot be expected to treat them as satisfactorily as one who has had both.

I am well aware of the objections in the popular mind to advertising, because this has been heretofore practised by foreigners and pretenders in Science, whose only object has been to deceive and humbug—but as a native of this county, well known to most of the citizens—with ample opportunities and facilities for acquiring a knowledge of *Ophthalic Diseases*, and enlarged experience in treating Eye Diseases practically, I think I can demonstrate my fitness for this specialty to all who may extend to me their patronage. Persons afflicted with Diseases of the Eye, of long standing, and who have been subjected to various modes of treatment, *without relief*, should not be discouraged, as it often happens that those very cases are

Most Readily and Rapidly Cured!

Although it must be admitted, as a general rule, that the longer the duration of a diseased condition, the longer the time required for its eradication.

It is needless to speak of the value of sight—those only can properly estimate its advantages who are unfortunately deprived of it.

Patients from a distance should come prepared to remain at least a while, if it is considered necessary, in order to treat their cases successfully.

☞ Office over Wayt & Brother's Drug Store.

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Religious Newspapers.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE!—We will send by Express or otherwise as ordered, securely packed, a $55 SEWING MACHINE, either Wheeler & Wilson, or Grover & Baker, to any person sending us, *before the first of January next*, the names of *sixteen new subscribers* to the

NEW YORK OBSERVER,

with the money ($56) for one year in advance.

On and after January 1st, 1867, we shall require *eighteen* new subscribers ($63.)

We have sent away as premiums nearly THREE HUNDRED of these machines, and they give universal satisfaction.

The new subscribers may be from one, or from various places.

Send the names as fast as you obtain them, with the money, by check, draft, or Post office order. Sample copies and circulars sent free.

Terms $3.50 a year in advance.

SIDNEY E. MORSE, Jr., & Co.,
oct 9—3t 37 Park Row, New York.

CIRCULAR.—Having lost during the war, my church, my library, and all my property but the bare land and one dilapidated house, sole relic of a once happy home, I am constrained to do something for the support of my family. Being disabled by disease from doing the duties of a Parish, I feel obliged to adopt that mode of life which most nearly approximates the preaching of the gospel with the living voice. As in my opinion the Press next to the Pulpit is the most potent agent for the propagation of christianity, and as Virginia is the centre from which I would rather work, I have, by the advice of judicious friends, become associated with the "SOUTHERN CHURCHMAN," which will appear about the first of Nov., in an enlarged form, and in a new dress, and, we trust, will secure the energetic support of my personal friends and of all the ministers, members and well-wishers of our venerable mother, the glorious old church of Virginia, whether they live within or outside of our own borders. I shall be dependant for my support entirely upon the new subscribers which come to the paper from this date.

If I have any friends who wish me well, and approve this enterprise, now is the time for them to work. Their prompt and vigorous co-operation will ensure success. Subscribers' names should be sent as speedily as possible to my address, at Alexandria, Virginia.

The price of the paper will be two dollars per annum to Clergymen, and four dollars for all other persons. PHILIP SLAUGHTER.

Oct 2—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Churchville Trade Store.

HO! YE HIGHLANDERS!! STOP AT CHURCHVILLE, and buy our Goods, Sell your Produce and *save sixteen miles travel.* We will sell to you as fairly and pay you as *big prices* as you can get in Staunton. L. & W. H. WADDELL,
sep 25—tf Churchville, Va.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR WOOL, Flaxseed, Ginseng, Seneca Root, and all kinds of Country Produce, by L. & W. H. WADDELL,
sep 25—tf Churchville, Va.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! IN GREAT VARIETY, and very cheap. Just received at CHURCHVILLE, VA., and for sale by
sep 25—tf L. & W. H. WADDELL.

BARGAINS—IN MEN'S WEAR, AND BOOTS & SHOES. No mistake. L. & W. H. WADDELL,
sep 25—tf Churchville, Va.

DRESS GOODS.—A very nice line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Prints, De Laine's, Augmures, Valentias, at *low figures.* L. & W. H. WADDELL,
sep 25—tf Churchville, Va.

DEAD SHOT TO RATS!— Call at Waddell's Store,
sep 25—tf Churchville.

Wants!

FARM WANTED.—The Subscriber wishes to LEASE or PURCHASE a Farm containing from 100 to 150 acres of FIRST RATE land, having on it a GOOD DWELLING and necessary out houses, and desirably situated for a country store. Address, stating terms, location, and all necessary particulars.

GEO. H. RICHARDS,
Oct 2—3t Box 603, Richmond, Va.

WANTED! DRY WALNUT and POPLAR LUMBER, for which we will pay CASH.
sep18—3t JOHN A. & Y. M BICKLE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO obtain a situation as a Housekeeper or Cook, being able to act in either capacity. Apply to Mrs. Ridgway, Valley Hotel, Staunton.
sept 18—tf MARIA JUDSON.

WANTED— 1000 Bushels FLAXSEED, By H. KER & CO.,
sept 4—tf Burwell Building.

WOOL WANTED!—The highest cash price paid for prime washed and unwashed wool by BAKER BROS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, 100,000 Pounds of Washed and Unwashed WOOL. Washed Wool Preferred. CASH will be paid exclusively.
June 5—tf A. M. PIERCE

WHEAT—Oats and Grass Seeds wanted, at highest market prices, by
aug14 BAKER BROS.

Butchering!

FRESH MEATS.—R. M. AYRES HAS commenced business again and will be pleased to furnish his old customers and consumers generally. sep 18—5t

Legal Notices.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 1st day of October, 1866,

Thornton G. Stout, ... Plaintiff.

AGAINST

Armstrong R. Sillings, J. M. McCue, Commissioner in the cause of William Sillings' executor, &c., Plaintiff against said Sillings' widow and heirs, defendants, depending in the Circuit Court of Augusta county, and James A. Clinedinst, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to attach, in the hands of the home defendant, J. M. McCue, Commissioner, &c., the amount of a debt due the Plaintiff, as assignee of defendant Clinedinst.

The Defendants, Armstrong R. Sillings and James A. Clinedinst, not having entered their appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not residents of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A copy—teste,

oct 2—4w J. N. RYAN, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 1st day of October, 1866,

Anthony Brown and Elizabeth A. Brown, his wife, ... Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

Job Hart, Richard Hart, Martha Hart, Polly Hart, Stephen Bright, John Henry Bright, Jas. William Bright, and Samuel Thomas Bright, defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the lands of which Jacob Hart died seized, among the heirs of said Jacob Hart.

The defendants, Stephen Bright, John Henry Bright, James William Bright and Samuel Thos. Bright, not having entered their appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not residents of this Commonwealth, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

A copy—teste,

oct 2—4w J. N. RYAN, Clerk.

IN AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT, AUGUST TERM 1866.

On motion: It is ordered that the Sheriff of this County, and the Commissioners of Election appointed for the Election held on the 24th day of May last, who are hereby re-appointed Commissioners of Election for the Election herein ordered, shall on the fourth Thursday in October next, open a poll at the several places appointed for voting in this County, to take the sense of the qualified Voters thereof, on the question whether this Court in behalf of this County, shall subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Valley Rail Road Company, a Joint Stock Company duly incorporated by the Legislature of Virginia, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

Copy—teste, WILLIAM A. BURNETT,
Oct 2—4t Clerk.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Valley Turnpike Company, will meet in Harrisonburg, on THURSDAY, the 25th of this month.

SAMUEL SHACKLETT,
oct 2—3t President.

TO MOSES WELDER:—TAKE NOTICE, that on *Thursday, the 18th day of October*, 1866, at the office of Baylor & Hanger, in the town of Staunton, I will proceed to take the deposition of Dr. Wm. S. McChesney and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, upon the trial of a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in which you are defendant, and I am plaintiff. Should the depositions not be completed on the day aforesaid, the taking of the same will be continued from day to day until completed.

MARGARET SARAH WELDER,
sept 18—5t by Geo. Baylor, Counsel.

TO THE WIDOW, DISTRIBUTEES, Creditors and Administrator of Judson Macoy, deceased, and R. S. Harnsberger, agent, &c., of the heirs at law of said Macoy:—TAKE NOTICE, that I will, on *Tuesday, the 16th of October*, 1866, at my office, in Staunton, proceed to take the following accounts, under a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered 12th June, 1866, in the Chancery suit of "Vanlew, Taylor & Co., and *als, vs.* Judson Macoy's administrator and *als.*" viz: 1st, Of defendant Harnsberger's administration of said Macoy's estate; 2d, of said Harnsberger's transactions as agent, &c., of the widow and heirs of said Macoy; 3d, of the unsatisfied debts of said Macoy's estate; and 4th, of the assets, real and personal, belonging to said estate, and liable for its debts:

You will, therefore, attend then and there, prepared to furnish me the materials necessary for said purposes.

JOHN N. HENDREN,
sep 18—4ts Commissioner.

TO M. W. ROBERTSON.—You will hereby take notice that I shall, on *Monday, the 15th of October*, 1866, at my office, in Staunton, proceed to execute the order of reference to me made by the Circuit Court of Augusta county, Va., on the 20th July, 1866, in the chancery suit of Jackson W. Linn and Susan C. Linn, *vs.* yourself, and Isaac Newton in said court pending.

JOHN N. HENDREN, Com'r.
sept 18—4ts.

Groceries & Country Produce.

LEATHER.— Just received from Fredrick Co., Md., a fine Stock of superior Sole Leather, Kip, Upper, Calf-skins, Bridle Leather. Also a new Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries &c., for sale low by N. B. HENDRY,
Sept. 18 1m Opposite Virginia Hotel.

BAKER BROS offer for sale, at very low figures, both No. 1 Gross, and Net Potomac Herring. No. 1 do. do. do. N. C. do.,
sept 11—tf

CORN MEAL— both White and Yellow—for sale low, at
sept 11—tf BAKER BROS.

SALT!—We have in store, and to arrive 700 SACKS SALT, which we offer at very low figures, and invite the attention of Merchants to the inducements offered them to purchase of
sept 4—tf BAKER BROS.

PRIME WHITE SUGARS.— Coffee Crushed, Pulverized, Crushed, and Granulated, for sale at a very small advance on cost, by BAKER BROS.
July 17—tf

BLASTING AND RIFLE POWDER for sale, by BAKER BROS.
July 17—tf

HORSE COLLARS!—A very superior article, for sale by BAKER BROS.

HERRING, HERRING.—Prime No. 1 and clipt Potomac Herring, for sale by BAKER BROS.

FISH for sale by McCLURE & BUMGARDNER.

SHUCK MATTRASSES for sale by McCLURE & BUMGARDNER.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The subscriber is determined to sell Groceries, of all kinds; Fish, Nails, Cotton Yarns, Cotton Cloths, COUNTRY PRODUCE, and everything in his line as cheap as any one can possibly do. All goods sold to Town Customers delivered free of cost.

J. W. S. TAYLOR,
Main Street, next to Points' Tin Store.
June 5—tf

Fire and Life Insurance.

H. M. BELL, Prest. WM. H. TAMS, Sec'y.

THE VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Chartered Capital, ... $1,000,000.

PAID IN CAPITAL, ... 250,000

This company, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia, December 13th, 1865, in presenting itself to the public with a *bona fide* capital paid in of a quarter of a million of dollars, sufficient to secure the protection of its policies and command the confidence of the public, hopes, as a Home Institution, by a just and liberal policy, to secure a fair portion of patronage. Its rates will correspond with those of other first class companies.

For risks upon Dwellings, Stores, Merchandise and all other insurable property, apply to

WM. H. TAMS, Secretary,
Or to Staunton, Va.
GEO. E. PRICE, Actuary and General Agent.
may 29—6m

VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMPANY. Books and Subscriptions to the Capitol Stock of this Company are now open at the Banking House of W. H. Tams & Co., and at the offices of the two Banks in Staunton. The attention of Capitalists is called to the merits of this Stock, which is recommended to them as probably the *most remunerative investment* of money now offering. By Order of the

Jan 9—tf COMMISSIONERS.

Boots and Shoes.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.—Desiring to make a change in my business, I propose to sell my stock of Eastern Work, consisting of Gents' Boots, Shoes and Congress Gaiters; Youths' Boots and Shoes; Ladies, Misses, and Children's Shoes and Gaiters.

Also, a lot of Gents' Hats—different styles—all at COST for Cash or Produce.

☞ I will still continue to furnish CUSTOM WORK at reasonable prices.

All work made here *warranted.*

Call and see for yourself, two doors east of the 1st National Bank. C. N. WILLIAMS.

July 3—tf Vin and Vir copy.

BOOTS & SHOES! FOR SALE, Cheap, by
sep 25— BAKER BROS.

Auction Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE