Staunton Spectator.

Local News.

The best and cheapest JOB PRINTING is done at the *Spectator* office, where Negotiable Notes, Promissory Notes, Bank Checks for both Banks, and Blanks for Lawyers, Sheriffs and Constables are always kept on hand. Persons are invited to call and examine specimens of fancy printing in different colors.

Don't neglect to read the new advertisements.

We call the attention of owners of Mill property to the advertisement of "a miller," on the 2d page.

We would call especial attention to the advertisements of Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., under the special notice head.

The Church built by the M. E. Church, South, in Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, W. Va., has been sold to Father Walters, a Priest of the Catholic Church, for the sum of $2,400.

Persons who have friends buried at Rock Island Prison Cemetry, can obtain full information in regard to them by addressing Charles B. Knox, Rock Island, Illinois.

The smoke-house of Mr. Wm. Breedlove at Lexington, Va., was broken open and all his meat stolen except one peace. It was found concealed in a stable.

The Lexington *Gazette and Banner* of the 20th ult., which should have been received here on the 21st, was not received till Tuesday the 25th. Something wrong in the mails.

The Lexington *Gazette and Banner* contradicts the statement made in some of the papers that one or more freedmen had been committed to jail charged with poisoning the family of Wm. Paxton, Esq.

We learn from the *Register* that the united Presbyterian congregation in Harrisonburg have unanimously called the Rev. J. Rice Bowman to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church there.

The Lexington *Gazette and Banner* says that Col. J. W. Massie, who went to Baltimore to have an operation performed, and still remains in that city, is improving, and great hopes are entertained of his restoration to perfect health.

In compliance with the written request of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, Dr. C. R. Harris will repeat his lecture on the "Independence of thought" before the Staunton Lyceum on Thursday night next, the 7th inst.

For the excellent speech of Col. Jno. B. Baldwin, welcoming the members of the Legislature of Delaware who visited Richmond and were formally introduced to our General Assembly, see proceedings of the House of Delegates of Thursday, Feb. 28th.

Major John Esten Cooke, the popular Virginian author, has a new work in press entitled, "Wearing of the Gray," which is said to surpass all of his former efforts. It is a series of graphic pictures of Confederate times, embracing especially descriptions of characters and incidents of the Army of Northern Virginia.

NEGROES DROWNED.

We learn from the Rockingham *Register* that a negro woman, named Caroline, who had been living with a gentleman in Harrisonburg, and a negro boy living with Wm. Peters, colored, were drowned in Dry River on Tuesday last, at Click's ford. They were attempting to cross the river, which had been much swollen by the late rains, when the unfortunate accident occurred.

Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have republished the January number of the London Quarterly Review. The contents are: Charles Lamb and some of his companions; the Cholera conference; books of Fiction for children; Crime in the State of New York; the Week's Republic in Palermo; Game and the Game Laws; Ultra Ritualism; Yankee Humor; English Democracy and Irish Fenianism. Some of these papers are very able—and all of them interesting.

SOUTHERN ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION.

Those who may wish to make a fortune easily and in a short time, should purchase some tickets in the grand charitable lottery to be drawn in the Maryland Institute, Balt., on the 30th of April, at which time a Grand charitable presentation Concert will be given in aid of the Southern Orphans' Association incorporated by the Legislature of Va. January 30th 1867, for the purpose of establishing at Richmond, Va., a *home and school* for the destitute orphans of deceased Southern soldiers and sailors. Address L. T. Palmer & Co., No. 13 Holiday Street, Baltimore. For particulars see advertisement in this paper.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

The prisoner, Martin H. Lotts, who attempted some time since to effect his escape by burning through the floor of his cell, was about to make his escape on Saturday night last, when it was discovered by his fellow-prisoner, Alex. W. Greaver, who made him desist. By means of knives and a file furnished by his wife, concealed between the soles of shoes presented to him by her, Lotts had severed his hobbles and a bar of the window, and was about attaching a rope by which to effect his escape, when he was discovered by Greaver. A fight ensued between these prisoners, in which, we believe, both were considerably hurt.

FAIR AND DINNER.

We have several times called attention to the fact that the Ladies' Memorial Association of this place will hold a Fair and give a Dinner on the 4th Monday of this month to provide means to prosecute the work on the Soldiers' Cemetery which the ladies have undertaken with such laudable spirit. We hope that liberal contributions will be sent in from all parts of the county and from adjoining counties. The contributions should be deposited with Capt. Chas. Arnall at the Va. Central R. R. Depot. We have been informed that the Stage lines and R. R. will not charge for contributions of provisions carried by them for the benefit of the Fair.

HISTORY OF THE CAMPAIGN OF CHANCELLORSVILLE.

This is the title of a new publication about to be issued by D. Van Nostrand, 192 Broadway, New York. It is the production of Captain Jed. Hotchkiss and Colonel William Allan, of Stonewall Jackson's staff. The work contains a detailed account of all operations, from the battle of Fredericksburg in 1862, to the close of the campaign of Chancellorsville in 1863. The materials used are official reports and private correspondence of officers of both armies, with facts which fell under the eyes of the authors themselves. The work is illustrated by five large maps, very carefully prepared.

The price is five dollars, on receipt of which by the publisher a copy will be sent by mail free of expense.

ANSWERS TO "BIBLE READER'S" PUZZLE.

I suggest that the answer to your Enigma of Feb. 26th is "Nebuzar-adan."

"CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD."
For the Spectator.

MR. EDITOR:—The following is the answer to the enigma submitted by "Bible Reader" in your last issue.

1 Nadab—2 Ezra—3 Berea—4 Ur—5 Zur—6 Arad—7 Rue—8 Arba—9 Derbe—10 Ar—11 Nun. The name, "Nebuzar-adan." ALLIE.

I submit the following old, but ingenious Enigma to the consideration of your readers.

My first is a musical note—its name,
Spelt backward or forward, will still be the same;
My second's a fruit whose botanical name,
Spelt backward or forward, will still be the same;
My third is a legal transfer—its name,
Spelt backward or forward, will still be same;
My forth is oft used as a feminine name,
Which spelt backward or forward, will still be the same;
My fifth denotes silence—pray find out its name,
Spelt backward or forward, 'twill still be the same;
My whole will apply to a matronly dame,
Spelt backward or forward, 'twill still be the same.

SURRENDER OF R. R. STOCK.

The justices of the Court of Rockingham county have unanimously agreed to instruct the representatives of the county, in the stockholders' meeting soon to convene in Alexandria, to surrender Rockingham's $150,000 worth of stock for the accomplishment of the proposed consolidation of the Orange and Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroads. On motion, the former representatives of the county—Messrs. John C. Woodson, J. N. Liggett and Geo. H. Chrisman—were reappointed to represent the wishes of the county, as indicated in the action of the Court.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE, VA.

General R. D. Lilley, who has been in this city for some time soliciting contributions to the endowment fund of Washington College, Lexington, Va., is about visiting Kentucky for a short time on this business. He goes there fully authorized by the College, thoroughly indorsed by prominent citizens of Virginia and other States, and from an acquaintance with him we can most cordially commend him and his mission to the people of Kentucky.

We copy the above from the Cincinnati Enquirer, and were pleased yesterday to meet General Lilley in this city. Certain of our citizens who have heretofore interested themselves actively in behalf of Washington College will co-operate heartily with Gen. Lilley. The enterprise is one which commends itself strongly to all persons interested in the subject of Southern education, and we hope the call thus made will be met in a spirit of liberality worthy of the cause and worthy of our State.

Some handsome contributions have been made both in Ohio and Kentucky. But much is yet needed to place this College upon the broad and permanent foundation which its officers desire for it.—*Louisville Courier.*

In Council for the Town of Staunton,

MARCH 2nd 1867.

Wm. B. Kaysor, James A. Piper, John M. Hardy, A. M. Bruce and F. M. Young were appointed Commissioners to Superintend, and Wm. Craig the officer to conduct the election to be held at the Court House on the Wednesday after the first Monday in April next, for a Mayor, a Sergeant, and eleven persons to serve as Recorder, Alderman and Commissioners.

For the Spectator.

Having received a written communication, signed by a large number of Ladies and Gentlemen of Staunton, requesting me to repeat the Lecture on "Independence of thought," delivered before the Staunton Lyceum, I shall with pleasure, comply with their flattering solicitation on Thursday next, the 7th inst., at the Methodist Church at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Very Respectfully,
C. R. HARRIS.

[For the Spectator.]

The National Intelligencer.

MR. MAUZY.—I beg leave, through your paper, to call the attention of the people of Virginia to the propriety of patronizing this great Conservative organ and fearless defender of Constitutional Liberty.

The Intelligencer is published at Washington in the very focus of political information. It is much larger than any of the Richmond papers, and is published at the same price. It is proverbial for the soundness of its principles, the accuracy of its statements of facts, and the ability with which it maintains the cause of popular liberty against all sorts of usurpation.

Its editorials display elegant scholarship, and a thorough acquaintance with Constitutional principles and history, and its columns are enriched by contributions from the best writers in the nation. I know of no paper in the Union which is conducted with equal ability and independence. Its reports of the proceedings of Congress are full and accurate, and its European and domestic intelligence is of the latest and most reliable character. Every Virginian, who is able, ought to subscribe to it. The daily costs but $10; the tri-weekly $6, and the weekly $3.

It is all important that this leading journal should be liberally sustained by the people of the South. It has stood up manfully for their rights and they should stand by it.

Let every one, therefore, who can, subscribe to it, and I venture the assertion, that no one who does so, will regret it. VIRGINIUS.

The *Moorefield Advertiser* publishes a communication signed, "McNiell's Rangers," which appeals "to the men of McNiell's command to neglect no longer the graves of their worthy leader and comrades." It says:

"We now propose that as many as possible of the command, meet in Moorefield and organize a Monumental Association, to be known as the McNiell Association; the purpose of which shall be to build to the memory of Capt. John H. McNiell and Lieut. Dolan suitable monuments, as tokens of our lasting regard and appreciation of their many daring acts of bravery; also to erect suitable tombstones to all other soldiers from this or other counties, who may be buried in the county, and if any bodies be interred elsewhere to remove the same, with permission of their friends, to this place for final interment. We will be happy to meet all men of other commands, and friends of deceased soldiers, to assist us in such organization."

The *National Intelligencer* shows that the bill which has passed Congress for the government of the South, if acquiesced in by the people of the North, sounds the death-knell of liberty in the North as well as in the South. It concludes an able editorial in these words:

"A country that will acquiesce, in a time of universal peace, in a measure deliberately abrogating the Constitution and laws in toto over half the nation, yet affecting to keep them in force in the other half, is a country ignorant of its own constitution, and, therefore, incapable of a saving faith in it. Such a people are ripe for self-abasement, and in imminent peril of their freedom."

The *National Intelligencer*, sustained by the *Journal of Commerce*, says that the Shellabarger amendment endangers all the titles made in the South since the date of secession:

"If there be no legal State governments then *everything done in the Legislatures or courts, or in any other departments of these Governments, are void.* The *judgments* obtained in their courts are void; the criminals confined in their prisons by sentence pronounced in the State courts are entitled to immediate discharge.—There must be a general jail delivery. These are the necessary consequences of *illegal State Governments.*"

THE EFFECT OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT.—The New York *World* says:

Armed occupation of a great country, once begun, is not easily or speedily ended, even when the government that orders it is ever so little disposed to multiply the complications which are to prevent its withdrawal. The hour has come at which our Polands and our Irelands are to be erected, but who can foresee the day when they will be transformed back again into States of this Union? That day is purposely postponed beyond the next Presidential election. A Radical triumph in that election will postpone it indefinitely.

Among the curiosities of present politics, must be reckoned the votes of the Senators from West Virginia, denying the validity of the government of Virginia. When it is remembered that our State government was imported from Wheeling *via* Alexandria, and that it is *the same* under which West Virginia claims title, this denial of its legality severs the jugular for West Virginia too. To belt the tree and expect the branch to live, is something *new* under the sun.—*Enquirer.*

Queen Victoria is again to appear as the leader of the London fashions. On February 27, she is to hold a "drawing room," in which she will for the first time leave off mourning, and the foreign ministers have received instructions to congratulate her Majesty on her reappearance in the state ceremonies. This drawing room, it is thought, will give great impetus to the London season.

The Baltimore Gazette says that "whatever sort of a representative man Mr. Reverdy Johnson may be," he is certainly not the representative of the people of Maryland, in the vote he gave on the Force bill!

The Petersburg *Index* points to the condition of Tennessee and West Virginia as proving little for the blessings of "reconstruction," so-called; and says our own condition and experience will compare favorably with theirs.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office at Staunton, on the 28th of February, 1867.

A—Wm C Akers 2, mrs M M Anderson, mrs Mary Anderson, J D Anderson, H S Alexander, miss Ella Allen, Alex Atkinson, mrs Ann Adams.

B—Wm A Branch, mrs R J Bolen, R F Burke, mrs M E Boon, M Baly, mrs M. Barksdale, miss L N Burket, J W Butterfield & Co., John Brady, Jacob Bowman, John Brown, J D Bright, miss Ellen S Burr, miss E A Brown 2, C G Berry 2, miss A M Brown, mrs B Baker (col), Ben Bragg, Capt W B Brown.

C—W F Cabaness, Wm Coalmond, T Calbreath, miss S Cox, miss M S Cox, miss N Curtis 3, miss Mary Cox, J Carrycough, J S Coal 2, Dr J D Crawford, J H Christian 2, Jas Cook, J C Carson, J Chrising, J Craddock, D F Clemer, D A Cook 2, Thos Crisman.

D—Wm Duvall, mrs Carrie Dunlap, R B Dunlap, R B Dulay, mrs M A Davis, miss Mollie F Davis, John Dull 2, miss Liza Davis, Lucinda Davenport, B Dunlap, Malinda Davis.

E—John Eady, T L Ermis, mrs Mary Engleman.

F—miss S Flinn, miss M E Fleming, miss M A Foley, H Frenger, miss N J Frame, miss E D Fletcher, Franklin French, W Fullaugh, mrs E Farrow, A Franzer.

G—Esther Green (col), Dr. R Gamble, miss S M Gilkerson, J E O Gibbs, H A Green, H Gates, E Grimes, David Ganes.

H—mrs Elizabeth Hall, S H Hammer, S M Hammond, mrs S Hase, mrs M Hansa, Mary Hull, Kate Hamilton, Jas Harper (col), J D Hamilton, Jas Hamrick, J Husey, J Hoover 2, J W Harris, J R Hutton, miss M Hicks, Jas Houff, Jas Henderson, H L Hoover, H L Hamrick, G F Hanger 2, E Huff, F C Hanger, miss Ellen Hoft, miss E Hedrick, A J Harris, G R Hanger 4.

I & J—J D Imboden, W Johnson, W H Joseph, N Jackson, miss S B Johnson, J Jinkin, H W Jones, Henry Johnson, miss E Jordan, B Johnson.

K—Peter Kerr, miss Mary M Kerr, J D Kinny 2, Isabella Kennie, E T Kenney, A J Kenney, mrs A J Keller 2, A Kline.

L—Wm Lovegrove, Amanda Lewis, miss N E Lessley, Jan. Lamb, G Lohr, J Long, E D Livick, D Link, B B Lapham.

M—Virginia Mays, W W Montgomery, mrs W Moyers, Wm Milnes & Co, Dr W J Miller, Susan F Maury 2, Susan Morris (col), miss S McSavock, T Murphy, Richard Morris, miss Nannie McElWee, Margaret Michie (col), miss Margaret Moore, J O McCutchen, John W Miler, John W Marple, James Murray, J E McNair, James McClure, H Morris, miss E Mowrey, Dennis Moore, miss Bell McLaughlin, miss Belle Mackey, Anderson Maury, O H Marshall, Catharine Mills.

O—H & E Ott, L OKeilly.

P—W R Pugh, Sarah Peyton (col), W L Payne, Stephen Powell, Samuel Payne, R F Paul, N M Patterson, mrs M A Peters, mrs M B Patterson, mrs M E Pence, James Payton 2, J A Patterson 2, Geo Palmer 3, Amelia J Price, Benj R Paul, Ann Pierce.

R—W T Roberts, W B Richards, Sarah Rice, Mary Rock, R M Reynolds, M N Reynolds, Kitty Raglin, J A Roats, G B Rusmisell, John J Robertson, J W Ruckman, John Randolph, Jos H Rankin, Henry Robertson, Elizabeth Ramsey.

S—W H Shaver, Wash Swink, W H Starke, mrs S C Smith, Thomas Smith, Robert Stewart, Mattie E Silling, miss M C Shoats, mrs L Smith, J H Silling, J A Sheets, James Saunders, T F Shuey, John J Shuey, mrs E Snider, Elizabeth Smith, miss Ella Sillings, mrs Neal Staunton, A J Sillings, Alfred Smith, J P Sipe.

T—W N Thacker, Wellington Torny, Simon Trice, T Trayer, R Thompson, Mathew Tisdale, John Thompson 2, J W Taylor, J H Taylor, Geo Tucker, G Trunaville (col), A Tompkins, miss Eliza Taylor, Andrew Taylor (col), A F Terry, Wm Taylor.

V—Messrs Vaugh & Co, A J Vines, J D Vanamburgh.

W—miss S M Weast, S F Whitlock, S Waynes (col), R A Wilson, Richard Watkins, messrs Wagner & Forrest, Nancy Wiseman, H W Wallace, L L Whitehead, Lidy White, Jas Werger, Geo Ward, Louisa White, E P Walton, mrs D Woods, B T Welles, Warneldorf & Kaines, Geo Washington.

Y—J F Yount, J B Young, J S Young, J A Yebbals, Houl Yortser. E B Young.

Z—L Zimmer, Geo Zimmerman.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised—otherwise they may not get them. A. T. MAUPIN, P. M.

Special Notices.

THE TESTIMONY of those who have used WILLS' SOLUTION BLENNORRHAGIE, is, that it effects cures sooner, more agreeably and at less cost, than any other medicine to be had. All in need should try it.
☞ See advertisement mar 5—1m

WE ARE JUST RECEIVING Landreth's Fresh Crop Garden Seeds.
mar5 DR. N. WAYT & BRO.

400 LBS. LEWES' PURE LEAD, Linseed Oil, Fish Oil, Spts. Turpentine.
mar5 DR. WAYT & BRO.

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND FANCY GOODS.—One gro. Cox's Sparkling Gelatune, One gro Nickol's pure Cod Liver Oil, Half gro Lyon's Katharion, One gro Low's Old Brown Windsor Soap, for sale by
DR. WAYT & BRO,
mar—5 Pharmaceutists, &c.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—We keep always on hand the purest grain and ground Pepper, white and black Mustard, Sage, Cloves, Allspice, Cinnamon, Celery Seed and Salt Petre.
mar5 DR. N. WAYT & BRO.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, Dye-Stuffs, Glass and Putty, at greatly reduced prices, for sale by
feb26 Dr. WAYT & BRO., Druggists.

MAMILLARY LOTION—a very efficient remedy for sore and inflamed nipples.
feb 26—tf Dr. WAYT & BRO.

A Grand Epoch in Medicine.

Dr. Maggiel is the founder of a new medical system. The quantitarians whose vast internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels and with whose external remedies the ulcerated and eruptive surfaces of the skin are deluged in vain must give place to the man who restores his health and appetite with from one to three harmless pills, and cures the most virulent and scrofulous disorders with from one to three boxes of his matchless salve.

Dr. Maggiel's Pills and Salve have ushered in a new medical era. No more nauseating avalanches of drastic drugs need be poured down sick people's throats. One of Maggiel's Pills rectifies the disordered condition of the stomach and liver, cleanses the head and restores the nerves in a space of time short enough to be almost classed as marvellous.

In fact Maggiel's Bilious, Dyspeptic and Diarrhea Pills cure where all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Cuts, and all abrasions of the skin, Maggiel's Salve is infallible.

CAUTION!—Purchase none without the name of J. HAYDOCK on the wrapper, Proprietor, and the trade mark, J. MAGGIEL, M. D. Sold by all Druggists, 25 cents per box, and J. HAYDOCK, Proprietor, New York. feb 19 1y.
Dr. N. Wayt & Bro. Agents, Main St. Staunton, Va.

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!

Pain Killer, taken internally, should be adulterated with milk or water, and sweetened with sugar if desired, or made into a syrup with molasses. For a Cough, a few drops on sugar eaten will be more effective than anything else. For Sore Throat, gargle the throat with a mixture of Pain Killer and water, and relief is immediate and the cure positive.

It should not be forgotten that the Pain Killer is equally as good to take internally, as to use externally. Each bottle is wrapped with full directions for its use.

PLEASE READ THE PRINTED DIRECTIONS.
☞ For sale by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., 2 doors West 1st National Bank, Staunton, Va.
feb 12—1m

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the direction for preparing and using the same, which they will find a *sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis*, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription, is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings county, N. Y.
oct 23—1yr

P. S.—A pamphlet, (free of charge,) containing the above named prescription, and a full history of Mr. Wilson's case, as also the prepared Remedy, may be obtained of
Dr. N. WAYT & BRO., Druggists,
feb19toct23 Main St., Staunton, Va.

To Farmers!

CORN SHELLERS and STRAW-CUTTERS—some new patents just received by
feb 26—tf WOODS & GILKESON.

THE OBJECTS OF THE WAR, AS DECLARED BY CONGRESS, JULY, 1861.—"Resolved, That the war is not waged on our part in any spirit of *oppression*, or for any purpose of *conquest*, or for interfering with the *rights or established institutions* of these States, but to *defend and maintain the supremacy* of the *Constitution*, and to preserve the Union with *all the dignity and rights* of the several States *unimpaired.*"

A planter in Georgia was recently asked, what he thought of the new military bill. He replied by asking if it would prevent him from making cotton. When assured in the negative, he replied: "D——n Congress and the bill. Let 'em rip. I'm going to make cotton." His policy, if not piety, is worthy of commendation.

The Petersburg Index most ably argues against the acceptance by Virginia of the Military Force bill, and against "re-organizing over again, under its provisions.

The National Intelligencer contends that the new government to be established in the South, will be the end of freedom in the North.

Marriages.

On the 16th ultimo, by Rev. Wm. Wade, Mr. JOSEPH H. CHUMBLEY to Miss ELLA H. SHELL, all of Pulaski county.

At the residence of Mrs. Ramer, of Moorefield, by Rev. J. C. Dice, Mr. JACOB EVANS to Miss HANNAH EVANS, of the Bean settlement.

On the 21st of Feb., by Rev. C. Beard, ROBERT C. ALEXANDER to Miss MARY SUSAN JORDAN, both of this county.

On the 27th ult., at St. Francis' Church, by the Rev. Father Farran, WM. WHOLEY, of the Stonewall Brigade, to Miss HANNAH COLLINS, of this place.

On the 21st of Feb., by Rev. J. E. Armstrong, Mr. TIPTEN W. ALLEN, of Shenandoah county, Va., to Mrs. MARY B. PATTERSON, daughter of the late Judson McCoy, of this county.

On the 8th day of January, 1867, in Harrison county, West Va., by Rev. Mr. Helmick, Mr. N. K. CEASE, of Staunton, to Miss HELEN T. JOHNSON, recently of Holmes county, Miss.

By Rev. Horatio Thompson, D. D., at the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st ult., Mr. J. FRANK HEIZER to Miss PHEBE ANN McCormick, daughter of Robert McCormick, all of Augusta.

On the 28th ult., by the same, near Old Providence Church, JOHN DORSEY BALLEW to Miss CATHARINE LOTTS, daughter of the late John Lotts, Esq., all of Augusta.

Deaths.

At his residence, near Baltimore, on the 25th ult., Rev. CHAS. B. TIPPETT, of the East Baltimore Conference, in the 66th year of his age.

At his residence in Lewisburg, Greenbrier co., W. Va., on Monday, the 25th ult., Rev. Wm. G. Margrave, of the Baptist Church, in the 74th year of his age. For 35 years he has labored zealously and unremittingly in the service of God.

THE MARKETS.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Ker & Bro.
WHOLESALE PRICES
STAUNTON, Feb. 25, 1867.

FLOUR—Superfine $11¼; Extra 12¼; Family 13¼.
WHEAT, ... $2 40
CORN, ... 60c ℔ bushel
OATS, ... 35c
BUCKWHEAT,—dull, ... 22c ℔lb
BACON,—New, ... 12c, Hog Round
PORK, ... $7¼@$8 ℔ cwt.
LARD,—New, ... 12c ℔lb
BUTTER, ... 20a25c@30c ℔lb
EGGS, ... 10c ℔ doz
IRISH POTATOES, ... 50c ℔ bus
MEAL, ... 65c ℔ bus
OFFAL, ... 1½c ℔lb
SALT, ... Marshall, $4 ℔ sack
SUGAR—Brown, 15@18c; Coffee, 20; Crushed, 23c
MOLASSES, ... 75cts@$1.00 ℔ gallon
TEAS, ... Black, $2; Green $3.00
WOOL—dull—Unwashed, 25c; Washed, 35c@40
FLAXSEED ... $1¼
GUANO—Pacific, $75.00; Peruvian, $105; Raw Bone, $70.

Richmond Produce Market.

Carefully Corrected by W. D. Tompkins & Bro.,
General Commission Merchants,
BASIN BANK, RICHMOND, VA.
MARCH 1, 1867.

FLOUR—$12½@$13 for Superfine; $14@$14½ for Extra; $16a$16½ for Family.
WHEAT, ... None offering.
CORN, ... 90a95
MEAL, ... 90c@95c. Bolted 95ca$1.
OATS, ... 60a65
RYE, ... 1.45a1.50
BACON—Hog round, ... 13½a14c
BUTTER, ... 25a30a33
LARD, ... 13ca14c
PORK, ... 10a10½
WOOL—40a44 for washed; 20a25 for unwashed.
APPLES, ... $4a$7 ℔ bbl.
SEEDS—Flax Seed, $2.60a$2.70; Clover, $9½a9¾; Timothy, $4a5.
HAY, ... $1¼a1 35
FRUIT—Dried Apples, 7a8½c; Peaches, 25a30c.
PEAS, ... $1¼@1½
BEANS, ... $2@2¼
GUANO, ... $85a$90 for No. 1 Peruvian.

Legal Notices.

AUGUSTA CO. COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit—ESTRAYS:

Taken up, by James Cross, on his land in the county of Augusta, of the following description, viz:

1st—A Heifer, of pale red color, white face, some white along the back and rump, marked with crop off left ear, supposed to be two years old last fall, and appraised at $20.

2d—A Heifer of spotted color, white and brindle on the sides, crop off the left ear, supposed to be one year old last Spring and appraised at $15. by N. Ryan, John B. Hamilton and Dan'l Long before Wm. W. Montgomery, J. P.

Extract—teste,
WM. A. BURNETT,
feb 26—3t Clerk.

AUGUSTA CO. COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit: ESTRAY.

Taken up, by John B. Hamiliton, on his land in the county of Augusta, of the following description, to wit:

A STEER, of blue roan color, black ears, with a small nick out of each ear, supposed to be three years old, and appraised at $20. by James Craig, N. Ryan and Dan'l Long, before Wm. W. Montgomery, J. P. Extract—Teste.
WM. A. BURNETT,
feb 26—3t Clerk.

I DO HEREBY NOTIFY the public generally not to buy or trade for a bond executed to John Marple by me, for $28, payable in Flour Barrels, at 50 cents a piece. The bond was given Feb. 16th, 1867, and falls due 1st August, 1867, and was given for a horse which proves to have the glanders; I do not intend to pay any claims the said Marple may bring against me for said horse.
feb 26—3t* LEVI HUDDLE.

NOTICE.—This is to forewarn all persons from buying or trading for a note executed by me to Wm. A. Reed for $95.00, and now in the hands of John W. Arbogast and Jacob A. Hanger, who have been trading under the style and firm of Arbogast & Hanger, which note I will not pay, as I hold legal claims against said Arbogast & Hanger to the full amount of said note. T. N. LINDSEY.
feb26—4t

NOTICE.—To the creditors of Andrew Sitlington, dec'd, and Charles Sitlington, and John P. Porter, administrators of said decedent:

In pursuance of a decree rendered at the October term, 1866, in the Circuit Court of Bath county, in a cause therein pending, in which said Charles Sitlington, and John P. Porter, Administrators of Andrew Sitlington, dec'd, are Plaintiffs, and William A. Sitlington, *et als.* are Defendants, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said decedent, that they present their claims to me as commissioner of said Court, properly authenticated, on or before Wednesday, the 20th day of March next, as I shall then proceed, at my office, at Bath Court House, Virginia, to take an account of all debts and liabilities due from, and owing by said intestate. And notice is also given to all the parties interested, that I shall proceed, at the same time and place, to take an account of the Plaintiffs' administration upon the estate of their intestate. C. R. McDANNALD,
feb 12—4w Commissioner.

Staunton Building Association.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION NOTICE. Books for subscription to Shares of the Staunton Building Association will be open until Tuesday, the 28th inst., at H. Ker's store, corner of Main and New streets. Parties desiring to take stock are invited to come forward immediately. The monthly dues will be required to be paid at the regular meeting night on the 28th instant. By order of the President.
feb 19—td H. KER, Secretary.

Lost.

LOST.—It the town of Staunton, on the 17th of February, a small BREAST PIN, containing the LIKENESS of my wife. A liberal reward will be paid for same on delivery to proprietor of Vindicator.
feb 26—tf D. LEWIS POOL.

Presentation Concert.

GRAND CHARITABLE

Presentation Concert,

IN AID OF THE

SOUTHERN ORPHAN ASSOCIATION.

(Incorporated by the Legislature of Virginia, January 30th, 1867.)

TO BE GIVEN AT THE
MARYLAND INSTITUTE, BALTIMORE,
APRIL 30TH, 1867.

The Profits of this Concert will be given to the Southern Orphans' Association, to the subjoined address, from the Officers of which, we call the attention of the Public.

"We, the Officers of the Southern Orphans' Association, for the maintenance and education of the destitute orphans of deceased Southern soldiers and sailors, earnestly solicit the sympathy and co-operation in our

GRAND PRESENTATION CONCERT,

of all who desire to see the

"*HOME AND SCHOOL*"

enabled to receive and care for all the needy ones who seek its shelter and protection.

Thanking our friends for their past contributions and assistance, we again appeal to them to help us in a more extensive enterprise. It is the design of this Association to erect a

"*HOME AND SCHOOL*"

for the orphans of the South, both male and female, on an extensive scale, in the city of Richmond, Virginia. As an inducement to have the building located there, the Common Council of that city have guaranteed a sufficient lot of land, in an elevated and healthful location, and will increase the quantity of land if needed.

It is with a confident hope in a favorable response to this appeal to a public which has never yet failed to sustain a charitable institution, that we have entered into an arrangement with Messrs. L. T. PALMER & Co., No. 13 Holliday street, Baltimore, to organize a

Grand Musical Presentation Concert

for its benefit, and earnestly solicit the kindly aid and patronage of the public to ensure its success.

(Signed)
Mrs. J. L. HAMMOND, President.
Mrs. Dr. J. B. BEAN, Vice-President.
Mrs. E. A. F. MEARS, Treasurer.
Mrs. Dr. A. G. KIMBERLY, Cor. Secretary.
Mr. J. H. SCHIERS, Recording Secretary.
Dr. A. G. KIMBERLY, Financial Secretary.
H. C. DALLAM, Esq., Counsellor.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 18, 1867.

TRUSTEES:
Mrs. E. A. F. MEARS, Baltimore, Md.
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Mrs. Dr. A. G. KIMBERLY, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. CHAS. MCCUBBIN, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Hon. JAS. LYONS, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. JAMES THOMAS, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. THOS. BRANCH, Richmond, Va.

It may seem unnecessary to add a single word to the above address, but calls upon the Institution have been so numerous and pressing, and the struggle through which it is now passing to widen the circle of its charities, is of such an arduous nature that the management cannot too strongly urge upon the

Humane and Sympathetic

everywhere, an active participation in this additional attempt to alleviate the sad condition of great numbers of helpless children, rendered thus by the terrible war through which we have passed. And assuredly, whatever may have been the relative political views of ladies and gentlemen heretofore, all must agree that the children referred to, could not, by any possibility, have had any agency in bringing about their present

Deplorable and Destitute Condition,

and are suitable objects for the charity of all persons of whatever shade of political opinion. The

"*HOME AND SCHOOL*"

which they now more particularly seek to establish and endow, will be of incalculable benefit by providing not only food and raiment for these helpless ones, but likewise solid and thorough education, thus qualifying them for

Future Usefulness to Society at Large.

In order that this appeal may be effectual in enlisting the active interest and co-operation of all classes of persons everywhere, we have concluded to issue for the

Grand Presentation Musical Concert,

500,000 tickets at the nominal price of $1 each—a single ticket entitling the purchaser to a gift—there being one gift to every ticket. The gifts are as follows:

1. An elegant Farm of 241 acres, improved with extensive dwellings and outbuildings, saw and grist mill making the property invaluable..... $30,000
2. A gift of $10,000 in gold valued at... 13,500
3. A farm of ten acres, highly improved near the city of Baltimore..... 10,000
4. A gift in greenbacks..... 5,000
5. A three-story Brick House, with modern improvements, in Baltimore..... 5,000
6. A three-story Brick House with modern improvements, in Baltimore,..... 4,200
7. A two-story Brick House, with modern improvements, in Baltimore..... 3,000
8. Two gifts in Greenbacks, $1000 each 2,000
9. Ten " " 500 each 5,000
10. Fifty " " 100 each 5,000
11. One hundred " " 50 each 5,000
12. One Grand Piano, Stieff's,..... 1,500
13. " " " " 1,000
14. Two Square Pianos, " 500 each..... 1,000
15. Ten Parlor Organs, 150 each..... 1,500
16. One Hundred Gents' Gold Watches, 150 each,..... 15,000
17. One Hundred Ladies' Gold Watches, 100 each,..... 10,000
18 Fifty silver plated Tea Sets, 75 each... 3,750
19. One hundred Elliptic Sewing Machines, 75 each..... 7,500
20. One hundred Gents' Silver Watches, 65 each..... 6,500
21. One hundred Ladies' Fine Gold Chains and Pin, $40 each..... 4,000
22. Two hundred Oil Paintings, 20 each 4,000
23. Five hundred Bibles, 20 each..... 10,000
24. Two thousand copies Pollard's Southern History, $5 each..... 10,000
25. Two thousand Photographic Albums, 5 each..... 10,000
26. Two Thousand Fine Gold Pens, in cases 5 each..... 10,000
27. Five hundred Plain Gold Rings, $8. 4,000
28. Two thousand sets Silver Plated Tea Spoons, 3 each..... 6,000
29. Two thousand Napkin Rings, Call Bells, &c., 3 each..... 6,000

The balance consists of the following articles:
Musical Instruments, Music Boxes,
Ladies' Work Boxes, Ladies' and Gents' Gloves,
Ladies' and Gents' Riding Whips, Opera Glasses,
Office and Parlor Furniture, Writing Desks,
Black Walnut Frames, Engravings, etc., etc.
The whole amounting to an aggregate of 500,000
VALUABLE GIFTS,

PLAN OF DRAWING.

Duplicate numbers from 1 to 500,000 are placed in a wheel; the 1st number (when drawn out), draws the highest or first gift; the 2d number (when drawn out,) the next highest, or second gift, &c., until the whole number is drawn.

The distribution will take place after the Concert, where 6,000 persons can witness it. A committee will be chosen from the audience to take charge of the same.

All agents and purchasers will be supplied with a correct list of the awards as soon as published.

HOW TO OBTAIN TICKETS.

Tickets will be supplied to all Booksellers, Music Dealers, Druggists, &c., where they can be obtained at $1 each, or in quantities at club rates.

Circulars, containing full instructions and terms to agents, will be mailed upon receipt of a stamp for return postage.

Orders may be sent to us, inclosing the money from $1 to $25 in a registered letter, stamp enclosed, at our risk. Larger amounts by Post-office order, draft or express, at the following club rates:

5 tickets to one address..... $4 50
10 tickets to one address..... 9 00
20 tickets to one address..... 18 00
50 tickets to one address..... 44 00

The names of the agents will be published from the central office.

Tickets will be supplied to agents at 15 per cent. discount.

Under, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Internal Revenue Law, His Honor, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has, upon due proof, granted a permit to the