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.

George Naylor has been arrested in Rockingham county on suspicion of being guilty of the murder of J. B. Fultz in December last near Smith Run Gap in that county.

The Farmers of Roanoke county met together at the Court House on the 20th ultimo. and organized an Agricultural Society, to be known as the "Roanoke Agricultural Society." The President *pro tem* is Mr. Colin Bass.

Ed. Phillips charged with having stolen a trunk, on the night of the 25th of February, from the boot of the stage of Trotter & Co., having had a trial before a magistrate in Harrisonburg, has been sent on to the Circuit Court of Rockingham for trial.

Col. John Q. A. Nadenbousch has sold his valuable mill property, in Berkeley county, to a Company from Philadelphia, for $26,000 cash on the 1st of April. The purchasers intend erecting a large distillery and enlarging the capacity of the flouring mill.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

A valuable family carriage will be offered for sale on Monday of March Court, on a credit of four and six months. It is of first class workmanship, is capable of seating six persons, including driver. Can be made perfectly close in winter and open in summer, and is of light draught for two horses. This is a rare opportunity.

Agents are now engaged in various portions of the country in soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a Memorial Chapel at Lexington, Va., to commemorate the services of Stonewall Jackson, and in memory of Crutchfield, Patton and other Alumni of the Va. Military Institute, who sacrificed their lives in the recent war.

The Lexington *Gazette and Banner* has just completed the first year of its existence under that title. It is one of our most welcome exchanges, and we hope that it will be well sustained. It is the only paper published in Rockbridge county, and those who wish to advertise in that county should send their favors to that journal.

Mr. Simpson F. Taylor, of this place, has exchanged his residence and five acres of land adjoining. for the farm of Dr. John A. Davidson, containing 260 acres, about five miles from Staunton. Mr. Taylor will go to live upon his farm, and Dr. Davidson will come to town to live. The town will thus exchange one good citizen for another.

A subscriber, at Petroleum, Richie county, W. Va., in his letter, enclosing money for the *Spectator*, says that, "it is a most welcome visitor," and that "after reading the *Spectator* one time it is impossible to do without it." He is an advance-paying subscriber, and says that he will continue to pay in advance. His example is worthy of being followed by all others.

Tickets, for the Charitable Lottery to be drawn in Baltimore, on the 30th of April, for the purpose of establishing an Asylum at Richmond for the Orphans of Confederate soldiers, can be purchased at the Book Store of Robert Cowan in this place.

See advertisement headed "Grand Charitable Presentation Concert in aid of the Southern Orphans' Association."

"PAGE VALLEY COURIER."

This is the title of a newspaper just established by Larkins & Price, in Luray, Page county, Va. We have received the first copy, which indicates that the "Courier" will be a live paper. We hope the people of Page county will sustain it handsomely. A good paper is worth more to a county than a gold mine. Page county will write a brilliant page in its history when it sustains properly a good county paper. Success to the "Courier."

PHILOMATHESIAN.

"Which is the more wonderful, the works of art or nature?" was discussed before the Philomathesian Society on last Saturday night. Messrs. Cook, Nelson, Kinney, Heber Ker and Taylor participated in the debate. The vote being taken it was decided in the negative.

"Which wields the greater influence, money or knowledge?" is the question for debate on next Saturday night, and "Are the young men of the South justified in emigrating?" for next Saturday night week.

We stated last week that, whilst Col. C. C. Clay and another white and eight negroes were attempting to cross the river at the junction of Jackson and Cowpasture rivers, the boat sank and four of the negroes were drowned. We have since been informed that Col. Clay was not in the boat at the time, but that the two white men were Capt. Johnson, a brother-in-law of Col. Clay, and a man by the name of Mills. The four negroes were drowned as stated—two of whom were good swimmers, and supposed to have been drowned by the others seizing hold of them.

MR. GEORGE GILBERT DROWNED.

On Wednesday last, the 13th inst., Mr. George Gilbert was drowned in Jackson's River at "Montague's Ford," about two miles above Jackson's River Depot, the present terminus of the Va. Central Railroad. He was a good swimmer and drowned after swimming several hundred yards. He had nearly reached the shore, when he swam back into the stream, for the purpose. it is supposed, of endeavoring to recover the boat out of which he had jumped when it was about to sink with him. He was a young man, and had been a faithful soldier.

SAND'S FORM BOOK.

We are indebted to Messrs. Woodhouse and Parham, Book-sellers and Stationers, Richmond, Va., for a copy of "Sand's Form Book." This book supplies the want of the legal profession and business men who have been without a Form Book for their guidance in ordinary business transactions. This book contains the practical forms for the guidance of conveyancers, Notaries Public, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners in Chancery and business men. It has been prepared by Alexander H. Sands, and is for sale by Messrs. Woodhouse & Parham, Richmond.

"VIRGINIA FREE PRESS."

This "old family journal," which is such a welcome visitor to many firesides, comes to us in an enlarged form. This evidence of prosperity on the part of the "Free Press" affords us unfeigned pleasure. We hope its path of success will be upward and onward. With the *Spectator*, the *Free Press* does not yet despair of the Republic. It says:

"We trust that, ere the recurrence of another anniversary, our country will be able to throw off the shackles which fanaticism and malignity have imposed upon one-third of the people.—That there will be a healthy re-action in public sentiment we cannot doubt, when the great masses shall have had time to scan the atrocities of the last Congress."

THE MEMORIAL FAIR.

We have frequently called attention to the fact that the Ladies of the Memorial Association of this place would hold a Fair, and give a dinner in this place, on Monday, (Court-day,) the 25th of this month. As the time is near at hand, and this will be the last opportunity we will have to speak of it, we avail ourselves of it to remind the public, and to repeat the expression of our hope that it will be made a success.

The Fair will be held in the Town Hall. Dinner will be served from 12 o'clock M. to 4 o'clock P. M. Price only 50 cents. During these hours no children, except those from the country, will be admitted. Doors will open for children from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M. Supper will be served from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M.

STAUNTON LYCEUM.

On Monday night, the 11th inst., the following question was able discussed in the Staunton Lyceum: *Is falsehood by word or act ever justifiable?*

The following members participated in the debate: In the affirmative, Rev. George B. Taylor, Col. Bolivar Christian and Col. James H. Skinner; in the negative, Capt. O. Smith, Dr. Fauntleroy, Prof. Pike Powers and Rev. Mr. Latane.

On being submitted to the vote of the Lyceum, the vote stood 15 in the affirmative, and 9 in the negative.

The Thespians played "Toodles" and "Dead Shot" on last Friday night, to a full house.

The first piece was not rendered in as fine style as was anticipated by the public, but the society fully sustained their reputation in the rendition of the latter piece.

The music, which is a great attraction at these entertainments, was "A No. 1," and the Orchestra, under the direction and tutelage of the accomplished musician, Prof. Turner, displayed fine taste and a high degree of culture in the performance of some of their most beautiful and difficult pieces.

They will perform again on next Friday night. See their advertisement on second page.

From the Lex. (Va.) Gazette of Oct. 9th, 1862.

Death of Col. Cyrus B. Baldwin.

Col. Cyrus B. Baldwin, formerly editor of this paper, we are informed, died of camp fever, on the 25th of June last, at Okalona, a village on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, about twenty miles from his late residence, near Houston, Miss.

He had been for some months before an officer in our Southern army under Gen. Beauregard, and was probably in the battles near Corinth. A wealthy planter, a distinguished lawyer, a wise counsellor, an enterprising and liberal citizen, a warm and faithful friend, an ardent patriot, a most genial and pleasant companion, a high-toned and spotless, and polished Southern gentleman, Col. Baldwin was universally regarded as one of finest men in Northern Mississippi; and his sudden death, in the prime of life, in this great crisis, is bewailed as a public calamity. His unsolicited election to the secession codvention of Miss., by the unanimous vote of his countymen, attests the high estimation in which he was held at home. He had previously been a member of the Legislature of Mississippi. One of the earliest advocates of Southern independence, he felt himself bound to draw his maiden sword for his country, notwithstanding the natural delicacy of his constitution, which made the hardships and exposure of the camp doubly hazardous to his life. Fully aware of the peril he was encountering, he voluntarily and deliberately went to the field from an imperative sense of duty, with his life in his hand, to offer it upon the altar of his beloved country.

In the character of Col. Baldwin, we are informed by those who knew him intimately, there was no erratic brilliancy. He was a modest, quiet, prudent man, remarkable for the full and harmonious development of all his faculties, moral and intellectual—for the poise and balance of his character—for an extraordinary endowment of masculine common sense—the rarest and most valuable of all the mental faculties; and for the purity and amiability of his private life. A more indulgent master to his numerous servants, a more faithful friend, or a more devoted husband and father never lived. At home, he was all love and affection, the most cheerful and playful of men, and the idol and joy of his family circle.—What words can express their grief and loss!

Colonel Baldwin was in the prime of matured manhood, probably a little upwards of forty years old. He left a young widow and three daughters, two of them unconscious infants.—While his numerous friends mourn his premature death, surrounded by everything that can give dignity and happiness to mortal man, they feel some consolation in remembering his elevated and spotless character, his large and warm heart, his useful and honorable life, and his martyr death in the service of his beloved country.—When it was announced to him that his last hour had come, he calmly replied, "I am ready!" and folding his arms upon his breast he expired with the heroism of a Christian philosopher.

On a quiet summer evening, amidst a crowd of weeping friends, his remains were interred in the family burying ground of his father-in-law, Wm. Gates, Esq., on the edge of a magnificent prairie, a few miles west of Aberdeen, Miss. There they will sleep forever in peace, undisturbed by the tramp of hostile armies, the roar of cannon and the shock of battle.

"No king of fears, in him appears
Who shuts the scene of human woes;
Securely laid beneath his shade,
The dead alone find true repose."

Col. C. B. Baldwin was the third son of Capt. Joseph C. Baldwin, and a brother of the late Judge Joseph G. Baldwin, of California. He came to Staunton from Winchester, (where he was born,) when a mere child, and resided here until he grew up. From Staunton he went to Lexington, where, at the early age of eighteen, he edited the Gazette, with ability and credit. From Lexington he emigrated to the Southwest, editing successively the *Alabama State Intelligencer*, at Tuscaloosa, and the Sumter County *Whig*, at Livingston, Ala., and settling permanently at Houston, Miss., where he acquired reputation and wealth, by the practice of his profession. At the time of his lamented death he was supposed to be worth a hundred thousand dollars. He was a gentleman of talents and of the highest worth and social position.

Appointments of the E. M. Church

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—*S. Regester*, presiding elder. Baltimore—Central—S. S. Roszel, John Poisal; A. W. Wilson, supernumerary. Winans—L. D. Houston, T. E. Carson; J. N. Hank, supernumerary. South Baltimore—D. H. Parish. East Baltimore—George G. Smith. North Baltimore—E. Welty; J. L. Gibbons, supernumerary. Howard Chapel—John A. Kern. Baltimore Circuit—J. P. Etchison, J. W. Jordan. Taylor's Circuit—J. P. Hall; J. N. Spangler, supernumerary. Rockville—J. E. Armstrong, (one to be supplied.) Montgomery—Robert Smith, R. H. Wilson. Rock Creek—William K. Boyle, B. F. Ball. Frederick City—E. R. Smith. Frederick Circuit—F. A. Mercer. Laurel—J. W. Bull (one to be supplied.) Harford—G. H. Zimmerman. West Harford—W W Watts. Severn—L C Miller. West River—J J Edwards, (one to be supplied.) Calvert—J A Eskridge, S Townsend. Talbot—James Higgins; R B Frampton, supernumerary. Greensboro'—To be supplied. Central Classical School—W J Perry.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—*J. S. Martin*, presiding elder. Washington city—William V. Tudor. Alexandria—W E Munsey, J C Kummer. city missionary. Mount Carmel—L D Nixon. Loudoun—John Landstreet, L H Crenshaw.—Hillsboro'—E L Kreglo. Leesburg—S Rogers. Farmville—J D Maxwell. Fairfax—A B Dolly, J S Gardner, supernumerary. Warrenton—J D Blackwell, John T James. Fauquier—L M Madison. Fredericksburg—F C Tebbs. Mount Vernon—C G Linthicum. Stafford—H E Johnson. St. Mary's—Thomas W Brown. Charles—J M Grandin. Prince George's—P B Smith.—Bladensburg—S H Griffith. South River—J H Temple. Prince William—To be supplied.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT—*W. S. Baird*, presiding elder. Winchester—Market-street—R R S Hough. Braddock-street—To be supplied. Winchester Circuit—J H Marsh; one to be supplied. Frederick Mission—J W Wolff. Woodstock—John P Hyde. Front Royal—F H Ritchie.—Berryville—W G Eggleston, E F Heterick.—Berkeley—David Schoaff; one to be supplied.—Jefferson—J W Tongue. Shepherdstown—W G Coe. Wardenville—C L Tonyson, E F R Tripp. Shenondale—A Roby.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—*E. F. Busey*, presiding elder. Staunton—J L Clark.) Augusta—W R Stinger. Churchville—A A P Neall, E Crickenberger; W H Rippetoe, supernumerary. Fairfield—William McDonald. Mount Sidney—J J Engle. East Rockingham—H A Gaver, G R Jefferson. Bridgewater—E Stevenson, (one to be supplied,) R N Poole. Harrisonburg—Sam'l Kepler. New Market—Thomas Briley. Luray To be supplied. Warm Springs—C L Dameron. Wesleyan Female Institute—William A Harris, president.

ROANOKE DISTRICT—*Dabney Ball*, presiding elder. Salem—George G Brooke, W M Hiner. Christiansburg—J F Follinsbee. Blacksburg—J F Leggett Jacksonville—J M Meredith.—Montgomery—To be supplied. Sinking Creek—W R McNeer. Lafayette—W Hedges, J F Beam, supernumerary. Fincastle—J L Gilbert, Isaac Carter. Big Lick—J N Gray. Lexington—P H Wisner. Lexington Circuit—J S Porter. Collierstown—W Hammond. Catawba and Craig Creek—H M Stacklar; E G Jamieson, supernumerary.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT—*J. Hoffman Waugh*, presiding elder. Lewisburg—L R Jones. Frankford—S R Dolly, R H G Keran. White Sulphur—J H Wolf. Blue Sulphur—A Weller, J F Clark. Levelton Circuit—P S E Sixeas. Greenbank—C A Joice. Centreville—J W Ewern.—Union—J R Vanhorn. Peterstown—S R Snapp. Gap Mills—A Borne. Covington—A Q Flaherty, C W Cooper.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT—*J. C. Dice*, presiding elder. Moorefield—Thomas Hildebrand.—Petersburg—L W Haslup. South Branch—Jas Beatty, (one to be supplied.) H Hoffman, supernumerary. Springfield—J B Fitzpatrick, L Butt. North River—Ellis H Jones. New Creek Station—M G Balthis, (one to be supplied.) New Creek Circuit—To be supplied. Franklin—D Harris, M A Taylor. Monterey—S F Butt, A T Smith. Crab Bottom—Stephen Smity, J L Snyder. Upperback Creek—J W Canter.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY—David Thomas.—Sunday School Agent—W H Wilson. Tract Agent—B Hough.

Leopold Lenz transferred to Louisiana Conference, and J R Finley to the Memphis Conference.

Address to the Parents and the Public of Virginia.

The undersigned have been appointed by the "Educational Association of Virginia" a committee to address you on their behalf, "urging you to a more hearty co-operation with teachers in matters of instruction, discipline," &c.

The benefits which would be secured to education and the aid which would be afforded by such co-operation would be very great; as all who have any experience on the subject must be aware of the obstacles at the very threshold of education arising from the want of proper family management. If, therefore, they can be removed, much good will be attained. Since the teacher is properly to be regarded as the parent's agent, to assist in the training of his children, it appears obvious that parents may be best induced to this important concurrence by pointing them to the fundamental principles to be observed in the education of youth.

In its broad, comprehensive sense, education embraces the physical, moral, and intellectual instruction of a child, from infancy to manhood. Any system is imperfect which does not combine them all, and that is best which, while it thoroughly developes them, abases the coarse, animal affections of human nature, and exalts the higher faculties and feelings. A child has everything to learn, and is more readily taught by having before it good examples to imitate, than by simple precepts. He should, therefore, as far as circumstances will permit, be encouraged to associate with his parents; for his heart must be affected, his feelings moved, as well as his mind expanded. He may be taught that it is criminal to steal, and sinful to lie, and yet be unable to apply this knowledge to the government of himself; and it will therefore be of no value to him unless the principle is confirmed into a habit.

Obedience is the first requisite in family training. It should be made sincere and perfect, and to proceed as much from affection as a conviction of its necessity. To accomplish this, great prudence and the exercise of much patience are necessary. By firmness mixed with kindness the child will learn, by repeated experience, that he is not to follow his first impulse, and that self-control, which even an infant can understand, is necessary to his comfort. Neither violence nor harshness should ever be used; and the parent must bear constantly in mind that to govern his child he must show him that he can control himself. One of the most common errors in the management of children is irregularity of behavior towards them. They are as skilful, as pertinacious in their attempts to gratify their self-will; at one time trying to evade authority, at another to oppose it. If they once succeed, they are encouraged to persevere, and it is necessary for the parent to meet the first attempt with firmness, and not permit himself to be baffled either by evasion or resistance. Although a child may not yield to threats, and may defy punishment, he cannot resist patient kindness and gentle admonition.

The love of truth is equal in importance to habitual obedience. Every encouragement, even to the pardoning of offences, should be given to its cultivation. The first impulse of the mind in children is always to speak the truth rather than falsehood, unless some evil motive arise to sway them to untruth. They should be accustomed to hear the truth always spoken. Confession of error, with a detestation of falsehood, dishonesty, and equivocation should be sedulously inculcated. A strict adherence to promises made to them is of the utmost importance, as well as the removal of all temptation to misconduct.

The influences of Christianity form the essential element of moral character, as its principles are the only sufficient basis of virtue or happiness. Hence the parent's most sacred duty to his child is to impress the sentiments of our holy religion early upon his mind by personal explanation and systematic instruction. As the intellect expands, its sacred truths will be comprehended and felt, and its motives and principles be strengthened and confirmed by practice and habit.

An essential part of the education of youth is to teach them to serve themselves, and to impress upon them the fact that nothing good can be acquired in this world without labor; and that the very necessaries and comforts of life must be procured by earnest and regular exertion. They should also be taught to know that, after having been reared and educated by their parents, they should not expect them to provide further for them, and that their future subsistence and advancement must depend upon themselves. Parents sometimes commit the mistake of allowing their children, after having reached the period of life when they ought to be engaged in making a livelihood, to rely upon them for support. This encourages them in injurious idleness, and destroys their spirit of self-dependence, which is necessary for their advancement in life, and causes them to appear so unreasonable as to depend upon them after having arrived at an age when they should think and act for themselves.

The choice of a profession is not of so much consequence as the manner in which it is pursued. If habits of self-control and self-denial have been acquired during the season of education, the great object has been accomplished.—Diligence and integrity in any useful pursuit of life will be sure to secure prosperity and fame, and success will result from engaging in that business in which the generality of mankind are interested.

Such being the correct view of education, the support and co-operation which faithful teachers should receive from parents can be easily inferred by the good sense of each one. We only ask especial attention, in concluding, to the following suggestions, which our experience has shown to be of prime importance:

1. The parent, after committing his child to the teaching of another, should continue to manifest an affectionate interest in his improvement by constant inquiry and encouragement.

2. The supplying of young persons, while absent from their homes, with needless money, and the permission to contract debts, are to be reprobated, as tempting to a sinful prodigality and multiplying the dangers of contracting habits of vice.

3. The proper authority of teachers must be firmly sustained by parents.

4. Every young person should be informed by his parents that he must give diligence to profit by his studies, or else must be compelled to make himself useful to society by actual labor in some humbler sphere.

And last; an unworthy parent cannot reasonably expect the teacher, against the current of his wrong example, to form his son into a worthy man.

R. E. LEE,
JOH B. MIN OR, } Committee.
R. L. DABEY.

March 8, 1867.

Shall We Be Horse or Rider?

The *World* thus concludes an article on the proper course for the South to pursue under the Sherman-Shellabarger bill:

The only question or choice for the Southern whites is, whether they will be horse or rider—whether they will control their States by participation, or surrender them to the control of the Radicals by abstention. Elections will certainly be held, and held early. If the majority of the Southern whites stay away from the first polls by choice, they will be kept away from all future polls by disfranchisement. This was the design of Sherman's bill; and the object of Wilson's is to hurry the scheme through to its consummation.

In speaking of the military bill for the government of the ten Southern States, the National *Intelligencer* says:

"It provides no other terms of reconstruction but the will of Congress. Who can tell what that will may be six months or a year hence? Is it just, is it honest, is it even decent, to annul all the civil power of the Southern people on the ground that they are vanquished, without deigning to specify clearly and unequivocally the conditions under which they may be restored to their rights?"

A few years since an abolitionist would go into spasms over a reported case of negro whipping at the South. A few days since, at Lockport, a shool master, who labors in the interest of the "God and humanity" party flogged a young lady of sixteen so severely, as to warrant Justice Batcheler in binding the brute over to appear at the next term of Court to answer to a charge of assault and battery. Had the poor girl only been black wouldn't the abolition wolf howl?—*Clinton (Pa.) Democrat.*

The Mississippi Legislature has appropriated $20,000 for the defence of Jefferson Davis.

A letter from Augusta, Ga., says that Alexander H. Stephens is extremely despondent in reference to the action of Congress, but recommends submission and patience.

Beverly Tucker has been appointed manager of the Escandon estates in Mexico, about fifty miles from San Luis Potosi.

Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. F. Butts, March 12th, Mr. ALLAKE DETTOR, of Albemarle county, to Miss SALLIE M. DAVIS, of Highland county.

Rockinghamham Register copy.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. Geo. B. Taylor, W. P. JOHNSON to Miss ELIZABETH WHITE—all of Staunton.

On the 7th instant, near Tinkling Spring in this county, by Rev. Martin Garber, Mr. JAMES W. KOINER to Miss MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. Jacob Stover.

On the 5th instant, by Rev. E. Bagby, JAMES W. TEABO, of the Staunton Artillery, to Miss SALLIE J. CLOUGH, of Louisa.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. W. A. McDonald, Mr. JOHN W. MOHLER to Miss MARGARET A. MONTGOMERY—all of Rockbridge.

On the 21st ult., by Rev. Dr. Horatio Thompson, Mr. R. M. RICKET to Mrs. LILLY—all of Rockbridge.

Deaths.

On the 28th ultimo, in Salem, Mr. ANDREW H. BRADY, in the 56th year of his age.

THE MARKETS.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Ker & Bro.
WHOLESALE PRICES

STAUNTON, March 18, 1867.

FLOUR—Superfine $11½; Extra 12½; Family 13½.
WHEAT, ... $2 40
CORN, ... 65c ℔ bushel
OATS, ... 35c
BUCKWHEAT,—dull ..... 2c ℔lb
BACON,—New, ... 11½c, Hog Round
PORK, ... $74@$8 ℔cwt
LARD,—New, ... 11½c ℔lb
BUTTER, ... 20a25c@30c ℔lb
EGGS, ... 12½c ℔doz
IRISH POTATOES, ... 50c ℔bus
MEAL, ... 65c ℔bus
OFFAL, ... 1½c ℔lb
SALT, ... Marshall, $4 ℔ sack
SUGAR—Brown, 15a16½c; Coffee, 18; Crushed, 20c
MOLASSES, ... 75cts@$1.00 ℔ gallon
TEAS, ... Black, $2; Green $3.00
WOOL—dull—Unwashed, 25c; Washed, 35c@40
FLAXSEED $1¾
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 15, 1867.

FLOUR—$12½@$13 for Superfine; $14@$14½ for Extra; $16a$16½ for Family.
WHEAT, ... None offering.
CORN ..... White, firm at $1 Yellow, 95a97½c
MEAL, ... 97½a$1. Bolted $1.
OATS 60a62½
RYE 1.50a1.60
BACON—Hog round, ... 13½a14c
BUTTER, ... Good prime is wanted at 30a37
LARD 13ca14c
PORK, ... 13a14
WOOL—40a45 for washed; 30a25 for unwashed.
APPLES ..... Very scarce—wanted at $5a$8 ℔ bbl.
SEEDS—Flax Seed, $2.80a$2.85; Clover, $9a9½; Timothy, $4½a4¾.
HAY.—Wanted at $1 40a$1 50 for prime timothy
FRUIT—Dried Apples, 8a8½c; Peaches, 35a40c.
PEAS, ... $1 20@1 50
BEANS, ... $2@2½
GUANO, ... $85a$90 for No. 1 Peruvian.

Special Notices.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER, as an internal remedy, has no equal. In cases of Cholera, Summer Complaint, Dyspepsia, Dysentery, Asthma, it cures in one night, by taking it internally, and bathing with it freely. It is the best liniment in America. Its action is like magic, when externally applied to bad sores, burns, scalds, and sprains. For the sick headache and toothache, don't fail to try it. In short, it is a Pain Killer.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.—This medicine has become an article of commerce, a thing no medicine ever became before. Pain Killer is as much an item in every bale of goods sent to country merchants as tea, coffee, or sugar. This speaks volumes in its favor.—*Glens Falls Messenger.*

☞ For sale by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., 2 doors West 1st National Bank, Staunton, Va.
mar19—1m

DR. N. WAYT & BRO.,
Main Street, STAUNTON, VA., dealers in
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,
Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Fine Toilet Soaps, Fine Hair and Tooth Brushes; Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes.
☞ Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded and all orders correctly answered.
Medicines warranted genuine and of the best quality.

JUST RECEIVED a fine assortment of White Wash, Paint, Varnish and Marking Brushes.
mar12 Dr. WAYT & BRO.

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

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

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

TO MERCHANTS AND DEALERS.
We will sell, at Baltimore wholesale prices Laudanum, Paregoric, Castor Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Essences of all kinds, Godfrey's Cordial, Bateman's Drops, Vermifuge, &c.
mar12 DR. N. WAYT & BRO.

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

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.

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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 directions 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
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GREAT SLAUGHTER ANTICIPATED!
Extermination against all High Prices and Undue Prices.

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Black and fancy dress silks, all wool and half-wool Delaines, bombazines, French and English poplins of every shade and quality; linen cambric handkerchiefs—embroidered and plain; 300 eliptic spring hoop skirts—from 15 to 40 springs; 100 large balmoral skirts, French corsets, a splendid lot of White Goods and Hosiery; ladies' and men's kid gloves, do silk and worsted; 30 pieces of all wool flannels of every shade, color and quality; lindseys, ginghams, Canton flannels, ladies' black and fancy cloaking; also a fine lot of
Ready Made Cloaks, French and English
Broad Cloth, Cassimeres and Cassinets,
Silk and Silk-Velvet Vestings, Under
Garments, Latest Style of Hats,
900 pair Men's, Women's, Misses', Youths', & Children's Shoes
in all their endless variety, both of city and Eastern manufacture.
S. H. HILB.
sep 25—tf Main St., at Crawford's Corner

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY I
WISH TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING
PROCLAMATION—

Whereas, Being armed and equipped with such a stock of GOODS, as cannot fail to strike the beholder with bewildering amazement, and please the fancy of all; and

Whereas, having entered the field for the Fall and Winter campaign of trade, I am determined to repulse, if not entirely vanquish, the great system of monstrous prices and murderous profits, which have settled upon our whole country like a mighty *Incubus*, sinking the poor into deeper depths of poverty, and dragging down the affluent, and even driving many to distraction; and

Whereas, I have taken unusual pains in the selection of my stock, and have purchased all at the lowest cash prices, which will enable me to accommodate the purchaser, at the lowest possible figures:

Therefore, I, SIMON H. HILB, do hereby issue this my proclamation, to dispose of my new stock, upon such terms as must give entire satisfaction: Whereunto, I have this the 25th day of September, A. D. 1866, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the ninetieth year, placed my hand and caused the great seal to be affixed. S. H. HILB, L.S.
sept 25—tf

NEW DRESS GOODS, &c.—The undersigned has just returned from the North with a large and beautiful assorted
STOCK OF DRESS GOODS,
of which he will enumerate in part:

French reps, poplins, merinos, mouslins, delaines, a great variety; black dress goods, bombazines, alpaccas, black and colored silks, white alpacca and merino, white goods: Swiss muslins, jackonet, tarletons, Irish linens, linen lawns, Bishop and Victoria lawns, India long cloth, handkerchiefs of all kinds; table damask, towels and toweling, napkins, doylies, shakers, all wool and French flannels, bed blankets, merino vests for ladies and gentlemen, bleached and brown cotton, sheeting and pillow case oottons, &c.

Together with a large and well assorted stock of notions—all very low for cash. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
oct 23—tf WM. M. POOLE.

LOOK AND READ.—PIPER & FUNKHOUSER are now receiving a very fine and carefully selected stock of all kinds of
FANCY DRESS GOODS,
and their stock is now one of the finest and best they have ever had. The greatest care has been given in selecting all the choicest and best fabric of goods.

We are determined to sell goods *very cheap* indeed, so that all who may favor us by examining the stock, will find that we not only have choice goods, but that the price is also a great consideration, and will find it to their interest to buy from us. oct 23—tf

GREAT DECLINE IN DRY GOODS. The subscribers have just received a lot of new goods, bought since the heavy decline, and they promise to give the advantage of the fall to all who may purchase goods from them. This promise is given in good faith, and all we ask is the opportunity to show we mean what we say.

The average decline in goods is about twenty per cent. In fact, some goods can and will be sold at old prices.
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CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.—I have just received a very heavy stock of black Cloth, black Doeskin Cassimeres, colored Cassimere and Cassinets, Beaver Cloth, for gentlemen's overcoats and Ladies' cloaks. Call and purchase before you take cold.
oct 23—tf WM. M. POOLE.

FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS Can be found at
PIPER & FUNKHOUSER'S.
Everybody will find it to their interest before buying their Fall and Winter Goods to examine the very large and *cheap* stock of goods at
sep 25— PIPER & FUNKHOUSER.

QUICK SALES & SHORT PROFITS! All who wish to know what the above motto signifies, must call and examine the splendid Stock of New Goods just received at
PIPER & FUNKHOUSER'S.
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CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.—A large lot just received by
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MOURNING GOODS Of every description can be found at
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sep 25—tf S. H. HILB'S.

1500 YARDS CALICO GOODS 1st Quality at one shilling per yard, at
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BLACK AND COLORED MACHINE SILK for sale by WM. M. POOLE.
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SHAWLS—LONG aud SQUARE—at exactly old prices, at
dec4 PIPER & FUNKHOUSER'S.

BROWN & BLEACHED COTTONS lower than they have been sold since the war at PIPER & FUNKHOUSER'S.

EMPRESS CLOTHS & POPLINS at greatly reduced prices.
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A LARGE LOT OF CALICOES, DELAINES and Flannels cheaper than ever at
dec4 PIPER & FUNKHOUSER'S.

ACCOUNTS READY!—Please take the hint and oblige
dec4— PIPER & FUNKHOUSER.

EVERYBODY call and see the cheap goods at PIPER & FUNKHOUSER'S.
dec4—tf

BLACK GOODS at old prices.
dec4 PIPER & FUNKHOUSER.

Wants!

WANTED! 1000 pounds good Pork, 30 bushels Clover Seed, 70,000 pounds Bacon.
I will pay CASH or part trade.
feb 26—V&V copy W. M. POOLE.

WANTED—ALL PERSONS who NEED GROCERIES, such as Fish, Sugar, Coffee, Buckets, Blacking, Candles, Matches, &c., to call and see me before buying elsewhere: anything and everything at cost, at
RICHARDSON'S,
at J. W. S. Taylor's old stand, Main street,
jan 29—tf opposite First National Bank.

WANTED—Flour, Corn, Oats and Rye, in large or small quantities. The highest cash prices paid by RICHARDSON,
at J. W. S. Taylor's old stand, Main street
jan29—tf opposite First National Bank.

WANTED!—5000 BUSHELS OF CORN, 5000 LBS. PORK;
CASH ON DELIVERY.
PECK & CUSHING,
jan 8— Auctioneers.

WANTED!—3000 pounds clean COTTON RAGS, at my store in Staunton or Middlebrook. WM. M. POOLE.
jan 1—tf V and V copy

WANTED!—5000 lbs PORK at
dec4—tf JOHN B. HOGE'S Store.

WANTED—1000 lbs FRESH ROLL BUTTER.
Cash will be paid!
dec4— JOHN B. HOGE.

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

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 BOOL.

The Market Law.

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