Staunton Spectator.

Local News.

☞ The circulation of the "SPECTATOR" is about as great as the combined circulation of both the other papers published in this place, and has as many subscribers in this county alone as are contained in the whole list of either of the other papers.

JOB PRESS FOR SALE.

Having two new Job Presses, one a half-medium and the other an eighth-medium, we offer for sale a second hand quarter-medium Job Press.

It prints a full foolscap size, and does excellent work. Having two new presses, one larger and the other smaller, we can dispense with the one of intermediate size, and will sell it for half what a new press of the same size would cost. No country newspaper office should be without a Job Press, and the one we have for sale can be bought *very low*, as we have not room in our office for all our Presses—having five. Those in want of such a Press should address us immediately.

WOOD! WOOD!!

Persons wishing to pay their subscriptions with wood are requested to bring it soon, and to furnish good loads of good wood.

GEN. R. E. LEE passed through here on Thursday evening last on his way to Lexington.

SAID STEPHEN GIRARD: "I never cease to advertise. It is an investment that pays at all seasons."

Index to Character.—The quality and quantity of wood a man will furnish for a year's subscription to a newspaper.

ORGANIZATION in the first Magisterial District, of which Col. Bolivar Christian is Superintendent, has been completed. The word now is, *Work!* WORK!!! WORK!!!

WE learn from the *Register* that the smokehouse of Mr. George W. Effinger, near Harrisonburg, was recently robbed of 12 or 15 pieces of pork, a quantity of sausage and some offal.

SOME communications which we expected to publish in this issue have been crowded out by the President's Message. They will appear next week.

IT is a well known fact that when salt is brought in contact with ice that the ice melts. Will some one furnish us with the chemical *rationale* which will satisfactorily account for this fact?

IT will be seen by reference to advertisement, that the Collector of the Internal Revenue for this District will be in Staunton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 18th, 19th and 20th inst.

THE *Dispatch* credits the article headed "A Geological Wonder" to the Lynchburg *Virginian* instead of to the Staunton *Spectator*, in which it was published last week as an original communication signed "J. J. H."

THROUGH the courtesy of the *Vindicator*, our compositors were saved the labor of "putting up" the greater part of the President's Message, having kindly loaned to us its "form" containing that portion of the message published by it.

THE MUSICAL ASSOCIATION of this place will give monthly soirees in Odd Fellows Hall. The first will be given on Tuesday night, the 17th inst., at which the Oratorio of Esther will be rendered. Admission only 25 cents.

ON Thursday morning last, between midnight and daylight, snow fell here to the depth of seven inches. Our German friends in the country, we learn, predicted snow at that time, and made their preparations accordingly.

We have been presented by Mr. R. Cowan, of this place, with a lithographed *fac simile* of the Bail-bond of Mr. Jeff. Davis, with all the original signatures thereto. This interesting document can be had at the Book Store of Mr. R. Cowan for the sum of 25 cents each.

WOOD, COAL AND COFFEE.

Gent who burns wood.—Don't you find your coal stove causes a deficiency of *oxygen?*

Gent with coal stove.—Perhaps it may, but the use of wood leads to an excess of *nitrogen* (night roguing).

Dr. J. M. Trotter will commence a series of lectures on Friday night in the Lyceum Hall, on Physiology and Phrenology. Admission 50 cents—and proceeds divided for benefit of the poor, and left in the hands of A. D. Trotter, and the Ministers of this place.

We have been requested to state that a meeting will be held at the School House, on Mr. Jno. Trimble's place, on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps to organize an association for the arrest of horse-thieves. Such associations should be organized in every neighborhood in this and every other county.

MORE NEW TYPE.

Within the last few weeks, we have made great additions to our already large assortment of the best and latest styles of beautiful fancy Job Type. It is no exaggeration to say that we have now the best supplied Job Office, both in presses and type, in the State, outside of the cities, and are prepared to do work at *low rates in the very best style of the art.* We keep on hand the necessary cards and stationery to print any kind of jobs that may be desired. We have the latest styles of envelopes and cards for weddings, and can furnish the cards printed in the best and most fashionable style.

STAUNTON LYCEUM.

On Monday night the 2nd inst., the following question was discussed:

"*Is the right of suffrage a natural right under a Republican form of Government?*"

It was discussed by the following members:—In the affirmative, Rev. Jno. L. Clarke, A. M. Pierce and Rev. J. A. Latane: in the negative, by Rev. J. I. Miller, Y. H. Peyton, Col. Bolivar Christian, Capt. Jas. Bumbgardner, Rev. Geo. B. Taylor and Dr. C. R. Harris. The vote stood: Affirmative 2, negative 12.

The following question was selected to be discussed on Monday night next:

"*Did the crusades, upon the whole, do more good or evil?*"

The following were appointed to discuss it:—In the affirmative, Rev. Wm. A. Harris and S. A. Coleman; in the negative, Rev. Jno. A. English and Dr. Fauntleroy.

Punctuality in Business Transactions.

The value of punctuality in business transactions, says the *Alex. Gazette*, can scarcely be overrated, or its importance too frequently impressed on the minds of those who are being educated for business pursuits. The man who promptly fills all his business engagements must of necessity win the confidence of those with whom he associates, and he thus possesses himself of one of the essential elements of thrift; while he who is careless of fulfilling to the letter his engagements, can never expect the trust of his fellows, and thus deprives himself of the chief means of winning his way in the world.—A tradesman's *word* is worth more to him than all the goods in his store; he cannot afford to violate it; and every time he does so it is at a greater cost to himself than to any one else.—For though the person he disappoints may not remonstrate, or "make a fuss about it," in most cases an inward resolve is formed not to be found in the way of a second disappointment, a determination "not to be fooled a second time." To possess the confidence of the community in which one dwells is a subject so important that every young man should make it an especial study, a study of more importance than the acquisition of wealth, to which, indeed, it is the stepping stone and key.

Judge E. C. Bunker, died at Piedmont, Mineral county, West Virginia, on the 24th ult., of congestion of the brain. He was the Judge of the Circuit Court in which he resided.

Railroad Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of Augusta, in the Capitol at Richmond, Nov. 28th 1867, Col. M. G. Harman in the Chair, Bolivar Christian Secretary.

On motion of Gen. Echols, the Chair appointed Messrs. A. H. H. Stuart, David Fultz, N. K. Trout, H. M. Bell and J. Bumgardner, jr., a Central Committee for Augusta, to appoint sub-committees for each Magisterial District to provide for canvassing the county to secure the subscription of $300,000, by August, to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

On motion of Col. Jno. B. Baldwin, the Central Committee was instructed to provide that the Corporation of Staunton shall vote its due proportion of the proposed subscription by August.

The County Central Committee subsequently appointed the following sub-committees: viz—

Magisterial District No. 1.—Col. A. W. Harman, J. Wayt Bell, Col. Charles S. Peyton, Thomas Marshall.

District No. 2.—William A. Burke, E. M. Cushing, John Trimble, Henry Eidson, A. H. Fultz.

Dirtrict No. 3.—M. W. D. Hogshead, A. St. C. Turk, Sam'l H. Bell, Robert Craig, Jacob Baylor.

District No. 4.—Jno. J. Larew, J. D. McGuffin, Dr. T. W. Shelton, J. Sidney Moffett, Chas. T. Palmer.

District No. 5.—George A. Bruce, Dr. Sam. Kennerly, George T. Antrim, Col. David S. Bell, Gerard B. Stuart.

District No. 6.—Thornton G. Stout, J. Davis Craig, Charles Gratton, Wm. Patterson, Henry K. Eakle.

District No. 7.—Gen. Kenton Harper, Thos. J. Burke, Dr. Wm. Bell, Maj. James Walker, Wm. H. Gamble.

District No. 8.—Col. J. Marshall McCue, J. Givens Fulton, Chesley Kinney, T. Scott Hogshead, J. C. Rivercomb.

District No. 9.—Dr. Robt. Hamilton, Henry B. Seig, Kennerly Craig, Wm. W. Montgomery, Wm. W. Taylor.

H. M. Bell, Esq., was appointed the committee to apply to the Corporation Court to provide for taking the vote upon the subscription by the town of Staunton.

M. G. HARMAN, Chairman.
BOLIVAR CHRISTIAN, Secretary.

[For the Spectator.]

MR. EDITOR, accepting your invitation to furnish items of local news, I would call your attention to a recent discovery and development of large quantities of Iron Ore, supposed to be of excellent quality, in the vicinity of the Waynesboro Depot, on the Virginia Central Railroad. A company has purchased a tract of land within two miles of the depot, and are opening out large quantities of red ore which is pronounced, by competent judges, to be of excellent quality. We understand it is contemplated to bring this ore on a railroad, worked by horse-power, to the depot and thence over the Central Railroad to furnaces in the vicinity of Richmond.

There are other deposits of ore larger in quantity, and extending several miles further along the mountain.

Mr. Wellington Watts has a tract of over one thousand acres which abounds in this mineral, situate contiguous to a large mountain branch, with good fuel and sufficient power to drive a furnace almost the whole year. There is a great abundance of timber to supply charcoal, until the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is completed through the steam-coal regions of West Virginia, when any deficiency may be readily supplied.

There is, also, a large quantity of ore on the lands of Messrs. Hanger, Koiner and Freed, which is being explored.

Here is a rare opening for capital and enterprise. The surrounding country is very fertile in supplies of every kind. The facilities for getting this ore to the railroad, or for manufacturing in this county, are seldom equalled.—The grade for a railroad to these immense deposits is very easy. AUGUSTA.

In speaking of the mongrel Convention the morning after its assembling, after describing the strange scene presented, the *Dispatch* said:

"Thus began the day of burlesque, the day of hideous buffoonery, in the noble old temple of Virginia legislation, where the greatest men of the age have deliberated upon State and national affairs. It is not possible that the fame and glory of such a State as Virginia are to pass away and be lost in the doings of such a conclave as this. Created by fraud and outrage—outrage of the Constitution and every principle of humanity, every dictate of wisdom, its life must be brief and its deeds must die with it.

The small body of gentlemen who represent Virginia are intelligent and wise, but helpless. Negroes and foreigners have all their own way; and we shall soon see their line of policy. But what of the policy of such men? It can never endure so long as the spirit of Virginia animates her sons. The greatness and grandeur of a community unsurpassed for heroism, wisdom, and virtue, must entirely die out and perish utterly before such a mongrel, ignorant, and depraved body of men as rule this Convention can be suffered to direct the affairs of this noble old Commonwealth. When her sons prove recreant, lose their manhood and their faith, then, and not till then, will the State be given up to degradation and dishonor. This is the question; and we know too well the people of this State—their spirit and fortitude have been too well proved—to permit us to doubt the result. The true spirit of the Virginia people will rise superior to adversity, and triumphantly drive out the thieves and satyrs who have invaded the State."

The Albemarle Ghost.

The Scottsville *Register* of November 30th says:

"The mysterious gentleman (with the exception of one night) has given positive evidence that he "was thar." He continues to throw his lights, and recently has thrown a number of stones, &c., on and about the house.

As prudent and brave men as ever shouldered a musket have guarded the house every night; but with all their bravery, skill and strategy, they are unable to kill or arrest the mysterious personage. He has been shot at frequently, since our last report; and on one occasion, was, when shot at, known to run, and laugh aloud. We believe, however, that he will soon be tracked to his den.

Mexico is a pleasant country to live in. The new government of that mild-mannered man, Juarez, is said to be in a precarious condition, and a revolution is impending. What more can be expected from a mongrel race? Negroes, Indians and white men, when the last are in a minority, and the fiction of equality is embodied in the laws, cannot by possibility produce any good government. The thing is simply impossible.

Let us, as far as possible, exert ourselves to avert so great a calamity as that of a mixed government from this old Commonwealth.—*Norfolk Virginian.*

GREELEY ON STEVENS.—The *Tribune* notices Old Thad's late letter quoting Mr. John Law on the finances, and pays the following backhanded compliment to "the great commoner." Says Greeley:

"We only copy this bad old man's exhibition of his own rascality in order to warn the champions of Public Faith that we must return to specie payments, and that immediately. He who proposes to linger and dally by the way is playing right into the hands of the repudiators."

CAN'T AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT ONE.—The Rev. Lemuel Bissell, Missionary to India, writing from Milan, Ohio, March 5th, says: "The machine you sold us a year ago gives entire satisfaction. Having a family to prepare for a long sea voyage, we have had an opportunity to test it thoroughly, and the more we test it the better we like it. My wife says, she must take a Willcox & Gibbs with us to India; and if I tell her we cannot afford it, she replies:—*We cannot afford to be without one.*

CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND NUNS ARRESTED.—The sheriff of Cape Girardeau county, Mo., arrested last week a priest named Alezeri, president of St. Vincent's College, and several nuns at the convent there, for teaching without taking the new constitutional test oath. This oath has been decided unconstitutional as to preachers and attorneys, but no decision as to teachers has been made.

DEATHS FROM POISON.—The family of C. W. Cook, McMinnville, Tenn., was poisoned a few days since, using by mistake arsenic instead of soda for making bread. Four of the family have died, including Mr. Cook.

ORGANIZATION APPOINTMENTS.

WAYNESBORO, Dec. 6th 1867.

R. MAUZY, ESQ.—Dear Sir—I send you a list of my appointments for the Waynesboro' Magisterial District, which you will please publish in your paper. It is not in my power, at this time, to superintend the organization in each neighborhood, as was contemplated by the Convention in its action at Staunton on the 25th ult. As the Committees ought to be organized at once, the best mode of accomplishing the object is through the aid of the papers of the county.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. A. BRUCE.

Wm. Chapman, J. B. Smith, C. H. Withrow, G. C. Crouse, W. M. Bush, W. H. Shirey, C. G. Miller, R. M. Ellis, Dr. Shelton, Dr. Watson, J. D. Brooks, Martin Coyner, Clinton Hall, J. S. Ellis, G. B. Stuart, J. E. Irvine, Wm. Lunsford, Jas. Bridge, D. Shaw, J. M. Lewis, D. Hiserman, P. Killian, Jos. Patterson, G. B. Terrell, Jacob Koiner, Jr., W. H. Watts, G. W. Freed, A. Kindig, Benton Koiner, M. A. McComb, J. W. Hudson, G. T. Antrim, D. S. Bell, John Hamilton, Jacob Speck, Wm. Hamilton, W. A. Manro, J. R. Hildebrand, Dr. Hanger, T. A. Turk, E. L. Brower, Dr. S. Kennerly, F. Ott, Elijah Koiner, J. W. Patrick, J. K. Koiner, J. D. Hanger, P. Hanger, Jr., Simeon Koiner and J. N. Crouse.

The object in making the above appointments, is to organize the voters by tens, in each neighborhood—any of whom shall consider himself a committee to see that the whole number, are at the polls, and also to see that all who have failed heretofore to register shall do so, when an opportunity is presented.

I refer the white voters of this District to the address of Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, and the card of Gen. Kenton Harper—both of which are published in the last *Spectator*, as to the importance of this matter.

GEO. A. BRUCE,
Sup. Organization 5th District.

County papers publish.

BATH C. H. VA., Nov. 30th 1867.

DEAR SIR:—You will please find enclosed the proceedings of a Conservative Meeting of the citizens of this county which I am instructed to send you with a request that you publish them. Yours respectfully,
JOHN S. RICHARDS.

To Editor *Staunton Spectator.*

At a meeting of the citizens of Bath county, held at the Court House of said county, on Saturday the 30th day of November 1867, according to previous notice.

The meeting was called to order by George Mays and on his motion Col. Adam G. McGuffin was appointed Chairman and John S. Richards Secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained by John R. Popham, the following persons were appointed delegates to represent the county of Bath in a Conservative Convention to be held in the city of Richmond on Wednesday the 11th day of December 1867, to-wit:

Col. John L. Eubank, Dr. Cyrus P. Bryan, George Mayse, Esq., Col. Thomas Sitlington, Dr. A. J. Wilson, M. M. Morrison, John Cleek, Sen. Esq., John F. Bratton, Hugh N. Richards, Smith Darnell, Esq., John R. Popham, Wm. H. Terrill, R. J. Glendy, James W. Warwick, Dr. John H. Cameron, A. C. L. Gatewood, Osborne Hamilton, Jacob Lightner, A. H. McClintic, Esq., Col. Wm. McClintic, Wm. H. Rivercomb.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were also appointed delegates.

The following persons were appointed Alternates:—Wm. McLaughlin, Jos. Mayse, Wm. D. Ervin, James B. Moore and Col. James McClung.

On motion, Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the newspapers of Staunton, and the city of Richmond.

Resolved, that this meeting do now adjourn.

A. G. McGUFFIN, Chairman.
JOHN S. RICHARDS, Secretary.

For the Spectator.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Enclosed I send you the list of committee men for the Sixth Magisterial District, which you will be kind enough to publish. Yours respectfully,

J. D. CRAIG,
Supt. Org. Sixth District.

John Teter, Jacob W. Zirkle, Thos. Stakely, H. G. McCausland, James Weston, John M. Hanger, L. J. Maupin, Wm. Strough, Tollarius Coiner, C. S. Patterson, John L. Coiner, Wm. Patterson, Sam. Kaylor, A. Mohler, L. W. Kaylor, Henry Weast, Wm. R. Foster, R. S. Harnsberger, H. Hahn, C. M. Kemper, Samuel Johnston, Wm. B. Crawford, Capt. Chas. Grattan, Capt. Thos. W. McClung, C. G. Shaver, Isaac S. Myers, Levi Fellers, David Beard, Thos. P. Crawford, Noah Spitser, Benj. Miller, W. W. Bates, James W. Patrick, Casper Coiner, Jr., Henry Coiner, Gid. Barnhart, John Firebaugh, Dan'l Yount, Thos. H. Brunheller, Aaron H. Shuey, Jacob L. Hemp, Rev. Martin Garber, Alex. Kerr, Robert Hunter, Henry Deffenbaugh, Asa Pierce, Wm. L. Mowry, Isaac Coffman, James Gongwer, David Perry, Geo. Towberman, Cyrus Fry, David M. Kerr, John S. Kerr, Wm. H. Cullen, Henry Brew, J. C. Roler, F. Fretwell, N. M. Tally, Oliver Rhinehart, Emmett Guy, C. B. Steagle, John H. Garber, David Myers, Joseph Cline, Abram Fisher.

For the Spectator.

On Tuesday night last the 3rd inst., letters for Capt. O. Smith, R. W. Burke and a dozen or more of the citizens of Staunton, passed thro' the mail from Staunton to Lexington on the Greenville route, as well as letters for Washington, Baltimore and other points North, also for Louisa C. H., Richmond, &c. Uncle Sam should furnish an extra mail bag, for these pet letters that are to have a trip around the world—as the mail due persons on the Lexington route it is presumed have to lay over to make room for said pets—as papers and letters rarely arrive at way offices when due. X.

If you are suffering from torpid liver, use Baker's Premium Bitters.

Can a Radical Constitution be Defeated in Virginia.

Before the late elections the number of registered persons, white and black, was 221,754. Of this aggregate 116, 982 were whites, and 104,772 blacks, giving a white majority of 12,210. The vote cast for the Convention was 14,835 whites and 92,507 blacks. The vote cast against the Convention was 61,249 whites and 638 blacks. Aggregate vote cast, 169,229—less by 52,525 than the number registered.—Of the 52,525 registered votes not cast, 40,898 were whites and 11,627 blacks. Of the 14,835 whites who voted for a Convention, it is safe to assume that not more than 5,000 are Radicals, who will vote for a Radical constitution, 5,000 white Radicals added to the 104,600 registered blacks give 109,600 Radical aggregate. It is believed that the whole Radical strength has been registered. To offset this we have 111,982 white Conservatives registered, and from 15 to 20,000 to be registered, which would give us a Conservative vote against an offensive Radical constitution of—say from 125,000 to 130,000.

Is it not plain, then, that it is in our power, if we all register who are entitled to register, and all vote who are entitled to vote, to defeat any constitution framed under the present reconstruction laws which shall not be agreeable to us?—*Richmond Whig.*

Improvements.

We are glad to see increasing indications of enterprise and improvement in Lexington.—There are houses going up in almost every quarter of the town—most of them small, it is true, but all presenting quite a neat and attractive appearance. We hear, too, of several handsome private residences, which are now under contract and which are to be soon erected in different parts of our town. The house which the College proposes to build for General Lee has been commenced. The enterprising contractors, Messrs. Pole & Shields, have bound themselves to have it completed within the next year.

The College Hotel will soon be finished, and promises to be a commodious building. The College Chapel which has been so long in process of construction, is still unfinished.

Under the efficient and energetic management of Gen. Smith the Barracks of the Institute have been almost entirely restored and the work of rebuilding the beautiful Mess Hall, so completely destroyed by Hunter, has been gotten well under way.—*Lexington Gazette.*

Special Notices.

An important Change in the Proprietorship of the Warm Springs in Bath County.

This ancient and celebrated watering place has now changed hands and will hereafter be conducted by SMITH DARNELL, Esq., who, from his enterprise, liberality and politeness will at once restore it to the high position, and enviable reputation it so long enjoyed in the past. We predict for him an unrivalled success.

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DR. N. WAYT & BRO., Druggists,

SIGN OF RED MORTAR.

Benzine Grease Extractor, for sale by DR. WAYT & BRO.

PEPPER, Salt Petre, Coriander, Sage, Allspice and Hops, for sale by DR. WAYT & BRO.

Non-Explosive Coal Oil—warranted fire Test, for sale by Dr. WAYT & BRO.

A Large and beautiful assortment of Parlor, Hall, and other **Lamps,** with single thick, double thick, Ground Glass, Metal Top Mica, and Tom Thumb Chimneys. Just received and for sale by Dr. WAYT & BRO.

COX'S Sparkling Gelatine,

Cooper's Shred Gelatine,
Cooper's Sheet Gelatine,
EXTRACTS of Vanilla, Rose, Lemon, Pineapple, Orange, Bitter Almond and Peach.
For sale by Dr. WAYT & BRO.

RICHMOND, October 9, 1865.

MR. BAKER, Richmond, Virginia.

DEAR SIR:—I cannot refrain from adding my testimony to the excellence of your PREMIUM BITTERS. I commenced taking them about ten days ago, after suffering for seven weeks from torpidity of the liver and utter loss of appetite, notwithstanding the fact that physicians had been giving everything imaginable to stimulate my appetite and restore me to my usual health. I lost twenty-five pounds of flesh during the time, and now, after taking two bottles of your Bitters I have an excellent appetite and am regaining my strength and flesh very fast. I consider it an act of justice due you to add this testimonial to the numerous others that you so richly deserve.

Yours truly, H. N. WEVERE.

To be had of Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., P. H. & E. S. Trout, Staunton, and all other druggists.

Orders filled by addressing E. BAKER, Proprietor,
nov19—1m Box 333, Richmond, Va.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE Pain Killer.—*The Universal Remedy for Internal and External Complaints!*—At this period there are but few of the human race unacquainted with the merits of the Pain Killer; but while some extol it as a liniment, they know but little of its power in easing pain when taken internally, while others use it internally with great success, but are equally ignorant of its healing virtues when applied externally. We therefore wish to say to all that it is equally successful whether used internally or externally, and it stands alone, unrivalled by all the great catalogue of Family Medicines, and its sale is universal and immense. The demand for it from India and other foreign countries is equal to the demand at home, and it has become known in these far off places by its merits.

☞ For sale by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., 2 doors West 1st National Bank, Staunton, Va.
nov19—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.

☞ Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded and all orders correctly answered.

Medicines warranted genuine and of the best quality.

German Student's Lamps, and a fine assortment of stand and hand lamps.
For sale by WAYT & BRO.,
nov 5 Druggists.

MEDICATED PAPER at WAYT & BRO'S.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

IT is authentically stated that one-fifth of the inhabitants of this country and Europe die of *Consumption.* No disease has been more thoroughly studied, and its nature less understood; there is no disease upon which exists a greater diversity of opinion and no disease which has more completely baffled all medical skill and remedial agencies.

Some of the prominent symptons are Cough, Expectoration, Shortness of Breath, Irritation about the Lungs and Chest, darting Pains in the Sides and Back, Emaciation, and general negative condition of the whole system.

Persons suffering with this dread disease, or any of its concomitants, should lose no time in possessing themselves of the proper Remedy, in order that they may stay its ravages, and be restored to health. The

REV. E. A. WILSON'S

Prepared Prescription for the Cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections,

by the use of which he was restored to health in a few weeks, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection and that dread disease, Consumption, has now been in use over ten years with the most marked success.

This Remedy is prepared from the original Recipe chemically pure, by the REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, 165 South 2d Street, Williamsburgh, Kings county, New York.

A pamphlet containing the original Prescription with full and explicit directions for preparation and use, together with a short history of his case with symptons, experience and cure, can be obtained (free of charge) of Mr. Wilson, as above or by calling on or addressing,

Dr. N. WAYT & BRO, } Druggists
or P. H. TROUT & CO., }
Nov 5—3m* Staunton, Va.

WESTLAKE'S LANTERNS for burning Coal Oil, Fish Oil or Candles, at WAYT & BRO'S.

400 LEWIS' PURE LEAD, just received and for sale by WAYT & BRO.

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 recipe 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,

may7—1y JOHN B. OGDEN,
42 Cedar street, New York.

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

Wants!

A GRADUATE of one of the first Institutes in the State desires a situation either in a private family or public school. She has had experience, and is qualified to teach

ENGLISH, FRENCH & MUSIC.

The best testimonials can be furnished. References exchanged. Stating terms, number of pupils, &c., address C. V., Point Eastern P. O., Caroline county, Va.
dec 10—1m*

DRESSED FOWLS!—Wanted all kinds Dressed Fowls, in any quantity.
Also 1000 lbs. Fresh Roll BUTTER.
dec 3—1m JOHN B. HOGE.

OATS! OATS!!—Wanted 1000 Bushels OATS immediately, for which I will pay the market price in cash.
dec 3—1m JOHN B. HOGE.

SHOEMAKER'S WANTED!—A number of good SHOEMAKERS can find constant employment, at *good wages*, by applying to the undersigned.

JAMES FAGAN,
nov 19—tf Main street, Staunton.

WANTED.—1500 bushels of Apples, 1000 bushels of Oats, 2000 pounds of Butter, 5000 pounds of Bacon, and all kinds of Country Produce.
Cash paid. R. L. CLEVELAND,
Antone's Building, Main street, 3 doors East of Augusta. nov5—tf

A Young Man, of some experience in teaching, desires a School or situation as Teacher in a private family: Latin, Greek, Higher Mathematics, &c.
References given and required.
Address, P.,
Care Hunter & Nowlin, Staunton, Va.
oct22—tf

FARM WANTED.—Any one having a good little farm of 150 or 200 acres within eight miles or less of Staunton, and wishing to RENT the same to a first rate tenant can be accommodated by calling on PECK & CUSHING,
july 2—tf Auctioneers.

TO FARMERS.—Wanted—Flour, Bacon, Butter, Lard, Fowls, Eggs, &c., for the highest cash price, at the Wesleyan Female Institute. W. A. HARRIS.
sept 24—tf Town papers copy 2t

Marriages.

At Waugh Chapel, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. George G. Markham, ARCHIBALD M. ZIMMERMAN to Miss ELIZA T. FLEMING, both of Washington city.

On the 3rd instant, by Rev. J. A. Latane, M. B. SMART to Miss SALLIE AST, all of Staunton.

At the residence of Thomas E. Coleman, Esq., on the 4th instant, by the Rev. J. I. Miller, Jas. GALLAWAY, of Petersburg, to Miss MAGGIE M. BROWN, of Staunton.

On the 4th instant, by Rev. Daniel Brower, THOMAS H. COX to Miss BARBARA ANN WENGER all of this county.

Nov. the 5th, by the Rev. J. W. Ryland, at the residence of the bride's father, near Goshen, Mr. WILLIAM SNEAD, of Nelson county, to Miss LIZZIE J. BEESON, of Rockbridge.

On the 20th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. C. Ewing, Mr. WILLIAM B. SNYDER, of Salem, Roanoke county, to Miss ELLEN C. MATHEWS, daughter of Andrew Mathews, of Pulaski county, Va.

On the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Jos. Crickenberger, ANDREW A. HULL, of Highland county, to Miss MARY J., daughter of James A. Campbell, of Rockingham.

On the 25th ult., near Mt. Crawford, by Rev. G. Stevenson, HIRAM HUFFMAN to Miss MAGGIE A., daughter of Jacob Lago, of Rockingham.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. J. Conder, GEORGE F. HASLER to the widow AMANDA E. KEPLINGER—all of Rockingham.

Nov. 21st, at the house of the bride's father, near Sangersville, by Rev. John Pinkerton, Mr. DORMAN L. SMITH, of Barbour county, Ga., to Miss LIZZIE, daughter of Henry Phillips, Esq.

On the 28th of Nov., by the same, at the house of the bride's father, near Mt. Solon, JAMES B. BYERS to Miss MARY E., daughter of William Wise, Esq.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. JAMES W. SPITLER to Miss SARAH M., daughter of Wm. Wise, Esq.

On Thursday, Dec. 5th, at Middlebrook, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. H. Getzendanner, Mr. GEO. B. RUSMISELL to Mrs. MARY E. EVERETT, all of Augusta.

Deaths.

On the morning of Dec. 9th, at the residence of John Wayt, Esq., in Staunton, JOHN HOWARD, infant son of Dr N. and Julia B. Wayt.

Early, bright, transient, chaste as morning dew,
He sparkled, was exhal'd, and went to heaven.

Died on Sunday, Nov. the 19th, at her residence in the Little Pastures, Mrs. MARGARET BENSON, in the 45th year of her age.

On the 12th of Nov., on the San Geronimo, Guadalupe county, Texas, Mrs. MARY SOPHIA LINDAMAN, formerly of Bath county, Va., and daughter of Wm. and Medora S. B. Hamilton.

THE MARKETS.

Stock Market.

BALTIMORE.

CATTLE—Old Cows and Scallawags 3½a$3¾; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows, 3¾a4¼c; fair to good stock Cattle, 4¼a5¼; fair to good feeders, 5¼a5¾; fair quality Beeves, 4¼a5¾; and the very best Beeves, 6¼a7¼ per lb.

SHEEP—Fair to good fat quality at 3a4 cts per lb gross. Extra quality, 4¼a5c.

HOGS.—The supply has been good during the week, and with only a limited demand the market has ruled dull, prices ranging from $8 75 to $9 50 net for fair to good hogs, and a few extra at $9 75 per 100 lbs.

RICHMOND MONEY MARKET.—Gold—Buying, 139; Selling, 140½. Silver, 133a136.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Kerr & Bro.
WHOLESALE PRICES
STAUNTON, Dec. 9, 1867.

FLOUR,	$10 25 to 10 50
WHEAT,	$2 00
CORN	$1 00a1 05 ₱ bushel
OATS	50c
BACON	12½ Hog Round
LARD,—New,	12½c ₱ lb
BUTTER,	25ca28 ₱ lb
EGGS	20c ₱ doz
IRISH POTATOES,	45c ₱ bus
MEAL,	90c ₱ bus
SALT,	Marshall, $4.00 ₱ sack
SUGAR—Brown, 15a16½c; Coffee, 20; Crushed, 22c	
MOLASSES,	75cts@$1.00 ₱ gallon
TEAS,	Black, $2; Green $3.00.
WOOL—dull—Unwashed, 25c; Washed, 35c@40	
FLAXSEED,	$1.90 ₱ bus.
GUANO—Pacific, $75.00; Peruvian, $90a95; Raw Bone, $70.	
PLASTER—Ground, $15.	
RYE	$1

Richmond Produce Market.

Carefully Corrected by W. D. Tompkins & Bro.,
General Commission Merchants,
BASIN BANK, RICHMOND, VA.
DEC. 6, 1867.

FLOUR—Super., 10½a$11a; Extra, 11½a$12; Family, $13.	
WHEAT,—$2 30a2 40 for good to prime Red — $2 50a2 55 for good to prime White.	
CORN,—New—95a105 for dry white; 90a95c for mixed; Old—$1a1 12½	
MEAL,	$1 10
RYE,	$1 42½a1 45 for prime.
OATS	60a61 " "
BUTTER,	25a30 " "
LARD	15ca16 " "
BACON—Hog round,	15a16c " "
HAY	$1 30 for prime Timothy.
FLAXSEED	$225a2 30
PORK,	$8½a9

Strayed or Stolen.

$100 REWARD.—On Saturday night, the 30th of November, there was stolen from the pasture of the subscriber, near Buffalo Gap, Augusta county, Va., a horse of the following description: He was a bay, with bald face and white hind feet, about 15 hands high, heavy set, natural pacer, moves a little sluggish, about nine years old, collar mark plain.

A reward of $100 will be given for the recovery of the horse and the capture and conviction of the thief, or $50 for the recovery of the horse alone. Address

BAXTER CRAWFORD,
Churchville, Augusta county, Va.
dec3—4t

AUGUSTA COUNTY Court Clerk's office, to wit, Estray:

Taken up by William Thompson, on the land of Samuel Cline, of the following description, viz: A Steer of dark brindle color, two crops and slit in right ear, blind of the right eye, six years old, and appraised at $25 by Franklin Farrow, Wm. H. Moorman and Thomas Ballew, before Wm. D. Anderson, J. P.

Extract—teste,
nov26—3t WM. A. BURNETT, Clerk.

$5 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid for any information that will lead to the recovery of a RED STEER, 3 years old, which strayed from the stock pen of the Va. Central R. R. Co., on Nov. 6th.
nov26 3t W. J. HUNTER, Agt.

HORSE STOLEN.—Stolen from the subscriber, near Middlebrook, on the night of the 8th instant, **a Dark Brown Mare,** about 16 hands high, 5 years old next Spring, no white or other marks remembered. Her right hind foot twists under as though set on the leg crooked. She walks and trots, does not pace, works well. I will give a liberal reward for the recovery of the mare, or for any information that may lead to my getting her, and I will give $100 for the capture of the thief. Address,

M. W. D. HOGSHEAD,
Middlebrook, Augusta county, Va.
nov 12—tf Lynchburg *News* copy two weeks and send bill to this office.

$50 REWARD!—Stolen from the farm of the subscriber, near Staunton, Va., on Sunday night, the 3rd instant, a

Strawberry Roan Horse,

of medium size, 3 years old past, low carriage, trots short, rather sluggish in appearance, ears tolerably heavy, switched tail, rump slightly drooped, has been worked some and ridden but little.

I will give $25 for the return of the horse or such information as will lead to his recovery, and $25 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Address O. C. MORRIS,
nov12—tf Staunton, Va.

Auction & Commission Houses.

A GENERAL AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.

The undersigned, under the firm and style of PECK & CUSHING, having taken the large and commodious storeroom of Mrs. B. Bolen, at the corner of Augusta street and Spring Alley, in Staunton, for the purpose of conducting a

General Auction and Commission Business,

solicit consignments of all kinds of Goods and Produce, to be sold either at auction or private sale, at reasonable charges.

Sales of all kinds of property attended either in town or county. H. H. PECK,
jan 1st, 1867. E. M. CUSHING.

Coal Grates.

TO CONSUMERS OF COAL.—Persons intending to use COAL can be supplied with GRATES and FRONTS, with FENDERS, at short notice and at low prices, by leaving their orders at my office, where specimens can be seen.

W. A. BURKE,
Burke's Iron Works, Staunton, Va.
nov 26—1m

Dry Goods.

CLOAKS & SHOES.—A new lot of those cheap and good goods, just received by
nov26 KAYSER & YOUNG.

For Cash and Cash only.—4 pieces of Black Broad Cloth for ladies' Cloaks, at $2½ per yard, worth $4.00

1000 yards french Merinos, at $1 00 worth		$1 62
2000 do De Laines	25 "	35
1500 do All Wool Carpeting 1 10	"	1 62
inferior qualities from 62 to 1.00		
5000 yards best quality Calicoes, 16	"	20
2000 do inferior quality from 10 to 15c,		

200 Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Shawls at very low figures;
36 sets ladies' Furs—with or without muffs.
A large lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's