Staunton Spectator.

Mr. F. Scheffer has sold to Mr. M. B. Smart a building lot fronting ninety feet on Garber st., and 156 on the Va. C. R. R. for $600 cash.

The Conferences of the M. E. Church South, and the M. E. Church are both in session, at this time, in the city of Baltimore. We will publish the appointments in our next issue.

A series of Tableaus, Charades, &c., will be presented to the public, at Middlebrook, on the evening of Wednesday, March 18th, by the young ladies and gentlemen of that village. The proceeds will be applied for the benefit of their church. A large attendance is confidently expected.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights, respectively, Mr. Henry Scharf, one of the teachers in the "Norwood School" in Nelson county, Va., read Sheridan's comedy of the "Rivals," and Dickens' "Christmas Carol," in this place.

Mr. Scharf is an excellent reader, and those who attended were much pleased.

The space we have devoted this week to the speech of Mr. Southall, the Protest of the Democratic members of Congress, the interesting proceedings of Congress and of the Charcoal Convention, leaves us no room for the usual quantity of editorial matter, and the communication, giving the history of the names of "Bessie Bell and Mary Gray," which we expected to publish in this issue.

"STAUNTON THESPIANS."

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the "Staunton Thespians" will give their first and only entertainment of the Season, in the Town Hall, on next Saturday night. The play of "CATHARINE HOWARD, OR THE BRIDE OF DEATH," will be presented on this occasion, which promises to be the best performance ever offered to our citizens. A good evening's entertainment may be expected, and all who are fond of the drama should not fail to attend.

EXCELSIOR.

Within the last two weeks, we have made another considerable addition to the supply of type in our Job Office. We have now the best supplied Job Office in the Valley of Virginia, and are doing as neat work, and at as cheap rates, as can be done in the large cities. We are prepared to execute Jobs of all kinds in the most tasteful and beautiful manner. The art of printing has been brougnt to such a degree of perfection that it should now be classed among the "fine arts." Such as are interested in neat printing, we would invite to call and examine some of our specimens. Our motto is, "*Excelsior.*"

All persons suffering from Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervous Headache, or Loss of Appetite, should use Baker's Premium Bitters.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

The pupils of Mr. Plume's dancing school gave their friends a delightful soiree at the Odd Fellow's Hall on Friday night last. It was attended by a large number of our most respectable citizens, ladies and gentlemen, who rendered well merited applause, as an earnest of their admiration of the rapid improvement of Mr. Plume's class in so short a period. The quadrille of the "Lancers" was admirably danced by the young ladies and gentlemen, as was also the ranting old English Maypole dance. Mr. Plume favored the company with a sailor's hornpipe during the evening which was loudly applauded. Many of the visitors participated in the dance—and an evening of unalloyed enjoyment was passed.

This was the first of a series of Soirees, and the young gentlemen managers deserve much credit for the admirable manner in which affairs were conducted. Refreshments were abundantly supplied, and everything was made pleasant by the untiring attention of the master of ceremonies.

STAUNTON LYCEUM.

On Friday night last, the following question was discussed:

"*Is there sufficient reason to believe in the national restoration of the Jews?*"

It happened that none of those appointed to debate the question were present. It was discussed by the following members:

In the affirmative, Capt. James Bumgardner, Rev. J. A. Latane, and Col. Geo. Baylor—in the negative, Y. Howe Peyton and Col. Bolivar Christian.

It was decided in the affirmative by a vote of 9 to 3.

On next Friday night, the following question will be discussed:

"*Are Banks of Discount more beneficial than injurious to a community?*"

The following members were appointed to debate it:

In the affirmative, Col. Geo. Baylor and Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy—in the negative, J. B. Peyton and S. Travers Phillips.

AUGUSTA COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

Agreeable to announcement made from the different pulpits of the town, the various Evangelical congregations met in the Presbyterian church, on last Sunday night, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

The choir sang the beautiful anthem—"On the breeze of evening stealing," after which the meeting was called to order by Mr. John Wayt when, by request of the chairman, *pro tem.*, Rev. Geo. B. Taylor, of the Baptist Church, opened the meeting with appropriate services—singing, reading a part of the CXIXth Psalm, and prayer.

The proceedings of a preliminary meeting were read by Mr. P. B. Hoge, and a Constitution for a permanent organization of a Bible Society, with the names of gentlemen proposed as officers, &c. of the Society, was presented for the acceptance of the audience.

On motion of Col. Geo. Baylor the Constitution was adopted, and the following officers appointed to serve until the annual meeting, to be held on the 1st Wednesday in October next:

President—Judge H. W. SHEFFEY;
Vice Presidents—Rev. J. A. Latane, Rev. W. E. Baker, Rev. J. I. Miller, Rev. J. L. Clarke, Rev. Geo. B. Tayler—pastors, or their successors.
Secretary—Geo. P. Baker.
Treasurer—J. Addison Waddell.
Executive Committee—John A. English, J. C. Wheat, Gen. John Echols, D. W. Drake, and David E. Strasburg.

Upon taking the chair, the President briefly, but eloquently, urged the necessity of such an organization, on the grounds of Patriotism and Christianity.

By request of the President, the Rev. Sam'l J. Baird then addressed the audience, giving a brief history of Bible Societies, their rise and progress, and the present destitution and need of the Word of God in our own State of Virginia.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. English, and adopted,

1st, That immediate measures be taken to secure contributions to the Treasury.

2d, That correspondence be opened with the friends of the Bible cause throughout the county, for District Managers, and contributions.

3d, That Colporteurs be employed to canvass the entire county and supply the destitute of every class, by sale or donation, with the Word of God.

4th, That the Executive Committee meet at the Va. Insurance Office on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Mr. English, a committee of six was appointed, by the President, to wait on the congregation and solicit subscriptions.

The following gentlemen were made Life Members of the Society, on payment of fifteen dollars for each: Rev. W. E. Baker, Rev. J. L. Clarke, Rev. J. I. Miller, Rev. J. A. Latane and Rev. Geo. B. Taylor.

The amount raised, in cash and subscriptions, reached $308.50.

The services were closed by the Rev. W. E. Baker offering a prayer and pronouncing the benediction.

FROM A HORSE-BLANKET DOWN TO A LACE-VEIL.—Mr. C. M. Robinson, of Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., writes: "You may remember that in October, 1860, I had of you some sewing machines. One of them my family have used to do all their work, on all kinds of goods, from a horse blanket down to a lace-veil; and it has never cost us a cent for repairs, except two needles. Our girls from ten years old work it with perfect success and ease."—[Letter to Willcox & Gibbs S. M. Co., March 22, 1865.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Special Correspondence of the Spectator.

WASHINGTON, March 7th, 1868.

No one could have been more opposed to the grand old State of Virginia seceding from the Union than the writer of these lines. He opposed it with whatever moral influence he possessed, personal, and with the potent instrument of the pen, which is said to wield a mightier sway, in the records of history, than the sword—not including, Dry Pump Grant's case; though I make an exception here which the delightful author of "Pelham" never thought of in his philosophy. Though, as I have before stated, I was opposed to old Virginia seceding until the "late lamented" called for troops, yet I claim the right to criticise, more justly on this account—a Staunton correspondent of that infamous sheet the *Chronicle* of this city, of which the *genius loci*, the immortal *Forney* cating drake, or "dead duck" is head devil:

"STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 26, 1868.

What do you think has been done to settle the fact that "treason is a crime and must be punished," when the Circuit Court of this county pronounces judgment against a loyal citizen for payment, in United States currency, of a bond given to hire a substitute in the rebel army; the hirer, a loyal man, dragged from his family and held at this place under arms, with the option—fight yourself against the Government, or send a substitute? If ever consideration was illegal, this was; if ever a bond was obtained under duress, this was; and *yet refusing to receive payment in Confederate money*, when tendered, now, with Hon. A. A. H. Stuart as counsel, the bondholder comes into court and obtains a judgment for principal and interest in *lawful* money of the United States. How long? How long?"

A bond is a bond; and a man of *honor* never flinches from making it good, especially when given of his free will. But who is this shambling knave who wishes to evade it, on the plea of *Unionism?* Who bought a substitute to do his fighting while he remained at home, and now refuses to pay the poor fellow who faced bullets, bayonets and shells, while the craven-hearted principal ensconced himself behind substitute papers, and now tries to cheat the man who saved his carcass from cold weather and colder lead! 'Tis a meaner act than robbing the graves of the dead bodies of friends.

In the Rump Senate chamber on Thursday, a tremendous crowd assembled to witness the formation of the High Court of Impeachment. At 1 o'clock precisely Chief Justice Chase entered the Senate chamber, having the arm of Senator Pomeroy, of the Senate Committee, followed by Justice Nelson, of the Supreme Court, and Senators Wilson and Buckalew, also of the Senate Committee. As the Chief Justice walked to the front of the Senate chamber, Vice-President Wade vacated the chair, and Mr. Chase, clad in his robe of black, ascended the steps and took his seat. Perfect silence prevailed, After a moment's pause, Chief Justice Chase arose, and stated that in obedience to the summons served upon him by the Senate he was ready to proceed with the trial of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and was prepared to take the oath required by the Constitution. Associate Judge Nelson then administered the oath to the Chief Justice. The senators were then called one by one, alphabetically, commencing with Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, and Mr. Chase administered them the oath he had himself taken, to do impartial justice to Andrew Johnson—reading the form of oath to them from a manuscript copy. The senators were then called in alphabetical order, and nearly all had been sworn, when the name of Senator Wade was called; and while he was walking towards the Chief Justice to take the oath, Senator Hendricks, of Indiana, arose and said: "Before the oath of impeachment is administered to the honorable gentleman, I wish to ask the Senate a question. The senator just called, the presiding officer of this body, under the Constitution and laws will become President of the United States should the process of impeachment now being tried be sustained. The Constitution provides that in such case the possible successor cannot even preside in the body during the trial. I submit for the consideration of the presiding officer of the court the question, "Whether, being a senator representing a State, it is competent for him to take the oath and become thereby a part of the court? I submit the ground that, as the Constitution does not allow him to preside at the deliberations because of his possible succession, he cannot, in view of the same result, be competent to sit as a member."

Mr. Reverdy Johnson said Mr. Wade could not vote in a case where he is interested, and cited as a precedent the case of Stockton, who was not allowed to vote when his own seat was under contest in the Senate and while he was a member of that body.

On dit. Is Brownlow (W. G.) going to write a biography of the devil? as some are mean enough to suggest. No one would succeed in the undertaking so well, as his intimacy with his Satanic Majesty fully qualifies Brownlow for the—to him, doubtless—pleasing task. Beast Butler is to revise the work. A nice coterie of bad characters, to be sure?

Though the Rump Senate may be sworn in as a High Court of Impeachment, it does not necessarily follow that the trial will immediately come off. The President has ten days' grace to make preparations after official notice is served upon him. It's very likely—though he does not wish any unnecessary delay—that he will not come into court before the expiration of the limited time. The Radicals are anxious to strike while the iron is hot; they do not wish for a moment's time for reflection, fearing the sober second thought might work a change on many shaky Rads who would give President Johnson, the benefits of any doubts they might entertain. Their great desire and only hope is, to put impeachment through under whip and spur, in regular, jocky style; but many of the windy concerns will be "wind-broken" before it's through!

John A. Logan, who is the quintescence of depraved Radicalism in the Rump Congress, was once a "secesh" democrat, but now denies it. I think the following ought to silence his windy gasconades on the subject: that is, if he has any shame left in his face, after perjuring himself by swallowing the "iron-clad oath," his service in the Yankee army will not relieve him before God and man. Here is the proof:

State of Illinois, County of Gallatin, ss:

William M. Davis, of the town of Equality; in the county and State aforesaid, being sworn, says that, on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1861, I left Williamson county, under Captain D. Brooks, for the army of the Confederate States, and did join that army, and was badly wounded at the battle of Shiloh; and further state that I went to that army by and under the advice and influence of John A. Logan, and his brother-in-law, H. B. Cunningham, who told me that Logan would join us in two or three months, or in a short period of time.

W. M. DAVIS.

Subscribed and sworn to this 2nd day of October, A. D., 1866, before me.

R. D. PEARCE, J. P.

When Logan spoke at Carbondale, his mother and sisters were present. In the course of his speech, he denied that he had ever given any one money to enter the "rebel" service, whereupon, his sister, Mrs. Blanchard, remarked, "That's a lie, John; you gave money to my husband to go into the 'rebel' army." A little later, Logan denied that he ever was in favor of the "rebels," to which his mother replied, "That's a lie, John!"

Proscription is worse in the bastard State of *West* Virginia, *so-called*, than in that purgatorial State, Tennessee. A Justice of the Peace, of thirty-five years' standing, was not allowed to register; because he purchased a horse, named "Stonewall Jackson!" The registering Dogberry remarking, that he be d—d, if any "trooly toil" man would own a horse by that *name!*

Many of the negroes here are going into lager beer saloons, and drinking like fish of the Teutonic beverage, and having it charged to the Freedmen's Bureau! I can only account for this corruption from the fact, that the Municipal election is near at hand, and the Bureau wish to make sure of the votes of the "Cushites."

Though no positive engagement of counsel for the President has yet been announced, it is generally conceded that the following named gentlemen will appear for Andrew Johnson;—Judge Benjamin Curtis, of Massachusetts; Jas. T. Brady, David Dudley Field, William M. Evarts, and George Ticknor Curtis, of New York; J. S. Black, of Pennsylvania; Hon. A. G. Thurman, and W. S. Grosbeck, of Ohio. Chas. O'Conor will not be employed in the case, as it is stated the President does not deem it advisable to engage him, from the fact that he is one of the counsel engaged to defend Jefferson Davis.

The large election gains for the Conservatives, throughout the North, has cast a gloom of positive terror and dismay in the rank and file of the Radical hyenas, and all the whistling they can do, will not keep up their courage. Even that howling Dervish, the D. D., is silent on the returns for the Union and Constitutional party. Forney's grape-vine legs are becoming (like his principles) more crooked every day, under the heavy burden of dirty Radicalism.

That sweet-scented geranium of negro Radicalism, "Judge" John C. Underwood, has been "franking" illegally his own correspondence and public documents through the mails, under the plea that he is a Senator elect from Virginia.—Heaven help Virginia when she elects such hounds to represent her in the National Legislature as this unprincipled wretch, *Underwood!* The Postmaster, at Lynchburg, asked for instructions in reference to Underwood's "franks," and was directed by the Department to treat all *his* franks as dead matter, and forward it to the Dead Letter Office.

SIDNEY.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Staunton Post Office, on the 29th of February, 1868.

A—Thos W Allen, James Allen, mrs Ellen Alexander, A Arckle.

B—Van R Boneker. Wm B Barnett, miss Susan Bridges, Robertt Brown, col; miss Bowlan, Brown, Yates & Co, Mary Brown, col; miss Lizzie C Bare, John D Barley, J W Burke, James A Bridget, J F Bmown, G W Brown, George A Blakemore, J Brown, Harriet Brown, mrs E A Brown, Dr A Berkeley, Celena Brown, col; A Burket, miss Annie Brown, Geo Board.

C—Wm Chandler, mrs V C Curtis, Thos Crochen Thos Calman, Thos Christman, Rev Father Cain, R W Cleveland, miss M Coleman, mrs M Clansil, Clifton & Price, J W Cox, Jas F Cook, 3; J S Crawford, Morgan Carter, Geo S Crank, 2; H Cary, miss Bettie Coleman.

D—A J Dinwiddie, Wm J Dews, miss S A Doyle, Darden & Bro, mrs M Davis, M Dunlap, miss L Donoho, miss L Dawson, 2; John Dillon, J Dickerson, col; Florence Donohoe, C P Dorvell, A Davis.

E—S S Elick, miss L L Ensar, J C Echard, 2; J C Eckland & Co, 2; C Ellins.

F—S S S Farnsworth, R Franklin, miss M E Fisher, miss R Finnell, Jackson Fuller, col; Jacob Fountain, miss C H Finnell, 3; mrs L Fisher.

G—Miss V Grove, Thos Gaskin, S Guthrie, miss M J Guthrie, M D Gayhart, John Grandstaff, H Glenron, 2; C Gracen, Geo W Graham, N Greevour, Eliz Granderson.

H—Mrs Mag L Harman, Susan B Humphrey, Peter Hanger, miss M C Halson, Lewis Harregan, miss Lizzie Harris, miss Jennie Hull, Joshua W, 2; John Henderson, miss G Huff, J R Hildebrand, T W Hagarty, G H Hunter, 2; H S Hogsett, Geo W Holler, F Harlow, miss E R Hepler, mrs C V Harman, C E Harris, David Harry, mrs C V Houseman, J R Huffman, Rev C B Hammack, 2; mrs Ann Howard, miss B Hubbard.

I—Thomas M Ingles, Geo W Imboden, 2.

J—W P Jackson, Susan James, H P Johnson mrs H E Jones, miss G E Jenkens, C Johnson, David Jones, B A Jones.

K—W R Keister, miss M M Kerr, J Kamers, John Kelley, Kiracofe, F G Keller, 2; miss A Kenney, mrs Any King, miss A J Koiner, mrs Ann Kenny, col; miss L F Kyle.

L—R M Lipscomb, 2; mrs Mary Lawrence, 2; M A Liggett, J M Long, J A Logan, J B Lindsay, B Landaner, Joseph Long.

M—Mrs A E Moon, B F McLaughlin, mrs E Mickie, miss Ella Meagher, J S Moffett, John Meeks, miss Ida Mellvin, Wm Murray, mrs E Myers, miss Mary M Moon, N V Myers, mrs M A Monroe, R C Morrison, S H Mills, Dr T L McCorkle, Wm Merritt, W W McClung.

O—John O'Toole, James Oliver, Ann Oaks.

P—James Poage, John Paine, George Polmer, Catherine Page, Carline Page, miss Mollie Pettur, mrs Mary A Prymus, Saly J Palmer, mrs M E Peck, mrs S E Peyton, W W Payne, Capt Z W Perkins.

Q—Mrs S Quarles, col; Quals, Queen, col.

R—James Rucker, John H Rubush, 2; mrs Lizzie Rhodes, John H Rhoes, mrs G A Rhodes, miss C S Rice, Lewis Rives, N B Reeves, M Richardson, 2; miss M E Rubush, miss M J Robinson, miss Sallie Boler, T D Ranson, Wm Rehbin, mrs Angelina Rhodes, Harrison Reed.

S—E Soufield, E Seely, Charles Seyler, A A Sproul, 2; Cames Scott, col; John G Stover, John Striblin, 2; John C Sinclair, J Charles Smith, 2; miss L E Scott, C F Smith, Kenny Stribling & Bro., miss M F Showalter, miss M C Stover, mrs R Shaver, M Scruggs, col; Robt D Sears, N Sneathe, mrs M E Sillings, mrs M Shovler, miss Sallie Shuff, 3; S Shelton, col; W Salsberry, W S Snapp.

T—F Talley, C Tarry, 2; A W Taylor. H P Thoomleg, John Thomas, James Trayer, Jacob Turner, miss L Taliferro, miss M E Taylor M M Thomas, N S Terrell, M Trust, col; miss E Taylor, Nancy Thornton, col: R Tally, W Thompson, 2.

U—Wm Underwood.

V—D N Vanlear, Thos Vaughan, 2.

W—D G Whitmore, A H Wilson, Fan Whalen, J G Whitmore, E Ware, F F Wile, Florrence Walters, Peter Walters, Dr F T Whiteny, J Walken, miss J D Weaver, Lucinda West, N K White, 2; M Walker, col; W G Wilch, P R Wilson, 2; mrs Samuel Wilson, W S Woodell; Dr W Walters, Whislar & Lane, mrs W K Woodhouse, 2; W D Wood, Wm Wing, M V Wayland.

Y—miss F Young, mrs E B Young, W S Young.

Parties calling for letters in the above list must say they are advertised.

A. T. MAUPIN, P. M.

Private Sales.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—I have in my hands for sale, privately, a beautiful farm of **130 acres** of land, situated in the upper end of Fauquier county, Va., distant 2 miles, respectively, from Markham and Piedmont Stations, on the Manassas Gap Railroad. The land is divided into eight large fields, each containing a stream of never-failing water, one hundred acres of woodland lying on either end of the farm, so that the whole can be easily divided into two smaller farms. The whole farm [with the exception of a part of two fields, which are in cultivatton,] are well taken in grass, and have not been cultivated for several years.

Improvements consist of a comfortable dwelling house, new and handsomely finished, containing six good rooms, besides library, pantry, and store-room, and two large porches, front and rear. All of the out buildings are in good condition.

Adjoining the yard is a fine, large garden, handsomely laid off and ornamented with a variety of shrubberry, &c. And at convenient distance from the dwelling is an apple orchard of five hundred trees of the best varieties and a small vineyard, sufficient for family purposes.—From the apple orchard the proprietor realized $500 last year.

There are churches of all denominations within walking distance, and the society is good.

This property can be purchased low.

Apply to ORLANDO SMITH,
march 3—tf Staunton, Va.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale two No. 1

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES,

in *thorough* repair, one of SIX HORSE and the other TEN HORSE POWER. They can be seen on application at my Foundry.

I will pay cash, or exchange new work for any quantity of Scrap Iron that may be delivered at my Iron Works.

feb25—1m WM. A. BURKE.

AUGUSTA LAND FOR SALE.—Having purchased a large farm, I desire to sell the land on which I lately resided. It contains **168 Acres** of first rate quality, of blue slate land. The improvements are comfortable and adequate. About forty-five acres are set in first quality timber; the rest in a fine state of cultivation, well watered, and convenient to schools, churches, and market, being 6 miles from Staunton. It adjoins Abney, Moffett, Towberman, Lavell, and my father.

I will make my terms reasonable.

My address is Staunton, and my residence near the premises.

feb 4—tf JOHN S. CHURCHMAN.

FAMILY CARRIAGE for sale—Of first rate workmanship, of light draught for two horses, and will seat six persons including driver. Terms accommodating. Enquire of

Oct 29—tf GEO. E. PRICE.

A GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale privately, his FARM containing about **165 Acres**, about 90 cleared, the balance well timbered. This farm is situated in Augusta county, Va., on Middle river, and runs to the public road leading from Spring Hill, to Staunton, about 7 miles from Staunton. There is a very comfortable dwelling, with good outhouses, and a tolerable barn on the place; a good meadow, an orchard, and a well of excellent water in the yard.

The land is of the very best quality, producing good crops of all kinds of grain and grass.

There is a good lime-kiln and an inexhaustible quarry of superior lime stone on it. Any one wishing to buy a good small farm should call and examine for themselves.

Address ROBERT VANLEAR,
Long Glade, Augusta county, Va.

oct 15—tf—Hagerstown Mail and Lancaster Intelligencer copy tf and send accounts to this office for collection.

THE Undersigned offers at private sale his house and lot on Market street, in the Eastern part of Staunton, nearly opposite the residence of Samuel M. Woodward.

aug27—tf D. R. BLACKBURN.

Tobacco.

H. KER & BRO. Another supply of the celebrated LOUISA TOBACCO, at manufacturer's prices.

Merchants are invited to call and give it a trial.

H. KER & BRO.
mar3—tf Burwell Building.

Marriages.

On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. JOHN W. COOK to Miss ELVIRA M. STOVER—all of this county.

Deaths.

In Lynchburg, on the 29th ult., of pleuro-pneumonia, after a short illness of only five days, Mrs. ANNIE T., wife of G. H. Bunch, in the 23rd year of her age. She was beloved and esteemed by all who knew her, and has gone from this to the better world above, leaving a fond and loving husband and a darling babe to mourn their irreparable loss.

Died, Feb. 28th, 1868, Mrs. SARAH CULLEN, wife of G. G. Cullen, aged 62 years, 11 months, and eleven days The deceased in early life professed faith in Christ and united herself with the Evangelical Lutheran Church and adorned her profession by a consistent walk and conversation. She was patient during her protracted illness, resigned and hopeful in her death, trusting in a Savior's blood. The very large concourse who attended her funeral showed that her worth was in a manner appreciated. C. B.

THE MARKETS.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Kerr & Bro.
WHOLESALE PRICES
STAUNTON, March 3, 1868.

FLOUR, Family, $11¼; Extra, $11.10; Sup. $10.40
WHEAT, ... $2 25
CORN, ... 85 to 90c ℔ bushel
OATS, ... 62½
BACON, ... 12¾a12½ Hog Round
LARD,—New, ... 12½c ℔ lb
BUTTER, ... 25ca30 ℔ lb
EGGS, ... 20c
IRISH POTATOES, ... 50c ℔ bus
MEAL, ... 1.00 ℔ 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, ... $1,25 ℔ bus.
GUANO—Pacific, $75.00; Peruvian, $90a95; Raw Bone, $70.
PLASTER—Ground, $15. Lump, $12.
RYE, ... $1.20

Richmond Produce Market.

Carefully Corrected by W. D. Tompkins & Bro.,
General Commission Merchants,
BASIN BANK, RICHMOND, VA.
March 9, 1868.

FLOUR—Super, $11a11½; Extra, $12a12½; Family, $13½a13¾.
WHEAT,—$2 50a275 for good to prime Red—2 60 to 2 70 for good to prime White.
CORN, prime yellow, $1 10a1 13; white, $1 07a08 inferior, $1a1 05
MEAL, ... $1 10
RYE, ... $1 60a1 65
OATS, ... 68a70
BUTTER, ... 30a40c
LARD, ... 15a16c
BACON—Hog round, ... 14½c
HAY—Timothy, No. 1 ..... $1 25
FLAXSEED $2 40a2 50
PORK, ... 11c

Special Notices.

BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS—A certain cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint Dysentery, Nervous Headache, Loss of Appetite, and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and bowels.

The following certificate, from the Hon. R. A. MAYO, a prominent citizen of Richmond, speaks for itself:

RICHMOND, January 20th, 1868.

ELIJAH BAKER, Esq., Sir:—Having used your Premium Bitters in my family with great success, I feel it due you and the community generally to state that they were specially successful in cases of Debility and Headache, when other remedies failed. They also proved a great tonic for coughs and affections of the lungs.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
R. A. MAYO.

☞ For sale by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., 2 doors West 1st National Bank, and by P. H. Trout & Co., Staunton, Va.

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WE have just received a large and fresh assortment of the Shaker's Celebrated GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS, embracing the following:

PEAS—Extra Early, Bishop's Dwarf, Blue Imperial, Large White Marrowfat.
TOMATOES—Tilden's Seedling, Cook's Favorite, Large Smooth Red.
RADISH—French, Breakfast & Olive shaped
CYMLINGS—Hubbard and Boston Marrow, and many others not enumerated.

Dr. WAYT & BRO., Druggists.

Hutcheson's Celebrated Ointment for Sores, Swellings or Inflammation of any kind. For Sale by

DR. WAYT & BRO.

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.

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.

Non-Explosive Coal Oil—warranted fire Test, for sale by

Dr. WAYT & BRO.

WESTLAKE'S LANTERNS for burning Coal Oil, Fish Oil or Candles, at

WAYT & BRO'S.

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.

Boots and Shoes.

PRICES REDUCED!—I am prepared to furnish the best article of Gents' Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters at greatly reduced prices. The following is a list of prices for the very best *home made* work, made to order:

Gents' fine French Calf-skin sewed Boots, $11 00
Gents' fine city calf-skin sewed Boots..... 10 00
Gents' fine French calf-skin sewed Gaiters, 7 00
Gents' fine French calf-skin sewed Shoes,... 6 00
Gents' fine city calf-skin sewed Shoes..... 5 50
Gents' kip sewed Boots..... 8 00
Gents' kip Boots..... 7 00
Best coarse, upper leather, pegged Boots,... 3¼a4
Best coarse, upper leather, pegged Shoes,... 2¾a3

ALL WORK WARRANTED!

By strict attention to business and by putting up good work, I hope to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me.

JAMES FAGAN,
Main Street, Staunton, Va.

A. M. SIMPSON, having taking the old office of Dr. Donaghe, on Main Street, opposite Dr. Chapman's office, is prepared to Manufacture

LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

of all styles and of the best quality.

Having fitted up a neat room for the accommodation of his lady friends, he will be pleased to have them call and leave their measures for any work they may need, promising to give satisfaction, as usual, in each and every instance.

feb25—tf

GET THE BEST.—Just received a large lot of those Baltimore made
Ladies' Calfskin sewed Shoes,
Ladies' Morocco " "
And men's No. 1 heavy Kip Boots,
All warranted to give satisfaction. Call and see them.

N. B. HENDRY.
dec 10—tf

Virginia Central Railroad.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE!—On and after Wednesdays, March 11th, the trains on this road will run as follows:

Mail Train—Leaves Staunton for Richmond (except Sundays) at 9.25. a. m.

Leaves Staunton for Covington—on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 3.48, p. m.

Arrive at Staunton from Richmond, 3.28. p.m.

Arrive at Staunton from Covington, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 9.05, a. m.

Freight Trains—Way-freight, eastward—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 4.45, a. m.

Through freight leaves eastward, except Sundays, at 1, p. m.

Western freight leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 1 p. m.

Through freight from Baltimore via Powhatan Steamboat or York River Railroad and Richmond; to and from New York, via Old Dominion Steamship Company, to and from Boston, via Metropolitan Steamship company, solicited. The company gives through receipts by these lines and no other.

H. D. WHITCOMB,
mar10—tf General Supt. Va. C. R. R.

Selby & Dulany's Column.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

WILL DO WELL BY SENDING

AN ORDER TO

SELBY & DULANY,

332 West Baltimore Street,

(NEAR HOWARD.)

For any thing in the way of

SCHOOL-BOOKS,

BLANK-BOOKS,

SLATE PENCILS,

INKS,

MUCILAGE,

EUKOLON,

Writing Papers of all kinds.

Note *from* **$1.00 to $5.00,** *per Ream.*

Letter " **$1.75** " **$7.00,** " "

Cap " **$2.25** " **$9.00,** " "

CHEAP AND FINE

WRAPPING-PAPERS,

PAPER-CURTAINS,

BONNET-BOARDS,

PAPER-TWINE,

PAPER-BAGS,

AND

ENVELOPES

of all kinds.

PRICE, AS LOW

AS IN ANY HOUSE IN THE

COUNTRY.

TERMS:

60 days or 5 per cent off

for cash.

Maryland Depository.

METHODIST E. CHURCH, (South.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

OF

ALL KINDS,

HYMN-BOOKS,

BIBLES,

AND

THEOLOGICAL WORKS.

SELBY & DULANY,

332 West, Baltimore Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

March 3—3m*

Wants!

WANTED.—A partner who is willing to put capital against the services of an experienced business man for the purpose of conducting a new branch of the mercantile business in Staunton, which promises to do well.

References given and required. Enquire at this office.

feb25—tf Town papers copy and charge this office.

MONEY!

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MONEY!!!

Accounts Ready!

PIPER, DRAKE & CO., WOULD TAKE IT AS A *SPECIAL FAVOR* IF THIER FRIENDS WOULD COME FORWARD PROMPTLY AND MAKE SETTLEMENT.

We want Money.

jan 21—town papers copy

WANTED—Flour, Corn, Oats and Rye, in large or small quantities, for which we will pay the highest cash prices.

RICHARDSON & WHEAT.

WANTED—All kinds of *dried fruit*, also *butter, eggs,* and *dressed fowls,* by

RICHARDSON & WHEAT.

WANTED—HIDES of all descriptions, for which the highest market price will be paid on delivery. Parties may deliver either to us at our Tanyard at Jenning's Gap, or at the Warehouse of McClure & Bumgardner, in Staunton.

dec17—6m* J. & W. KUNKLE.

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

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

Dry Goods.

GOODS AT COST!

Great Bargains!

I offer my entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery and Glassware, AT COST!

Consisting in part of
1450 yards Brown Cotton,
1200 " Bleached Cotton,
320 " 3-4 and 4-4 Ticking,
100 Bundles Cotton Yarn,
2500 Yards Calicoes,
600 " Carpeting and Oil Cloth,
200 " Cassimeres,
350 " Satinets and Jeans,
400 " Black and Colored Alpacca,
650 " assorted Dress Goods,
together with a full assortment of
NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS,
and every other description of Goods usually found in a first-class store and suitable for nice trade.

☞ Call and examine goods and prices.

feb11—tf M. J. ACKERMAN.

SPRING GOODS!

Look to Your Interest!

GREAT BARGAINS!

Piper, Drake & Co. have received, and will continue to receive every few days, additions to their already fine stock of Goods; and as "*they think they have the nicest trade in town*" they are compelled to keep *first class goods* as they have always done, and can and will sell them at fair prices.

They will also keep what merchants call "seconds" which are, in some instances, pretty fair goods, but can, as a general thing, be *sold* for less than first class goods *cost.*

They do not propose to sell *seasonable* goods at cost, for if they did their friends would not believe them, but they *do* promise to sell as *low* as any other house, for the same class of goods.

They have just received a splendid lot of Bleached and Brown Cottons, which they can sell very reasonable.

They have also just received a splendid lot of Cotton Yarns, which they are selling at lower rates than since the war, for CASH.

Town papers copy

TAYLOR & POWELL have received a large Stock of
Bleached and Brown Domestics,
Prints,
Delaines,
Ginghams,
Bed Ticking,
Linens, &c., &c.,
which they will sell low for Cash.

feb 25—tf town papers copy

HEAVY 7-4 COTTON DIAPER, for Table Covers. Very fine 8-4 Table Damask for sale by

TAYLOR & POWELL.

SPANISH LINEN, for children's wear, for sale by

feb25 TAYLOR & POWELL.

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THOSE Beautiful English **Percales,** for ladies' Skirting are received by

TAYLOR & POWELL.

Hardware.

PITT'S THRESHING MACHINES.

Having the