Staunton Spectator.

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COUNTY CANVASS.

Addresses will be delivered on the politics of the day, by the Canvassers, assisted by other gentlemen, at the following places and times:

Mt. Sidney,	Wednesday,	May	20th,	at 2	o'clock.
New Hope,	"	"	"	"	"
Waynesboro,	"	"	"	1	"
Burke's Mill,	"	"	"	8	"
Mt. Meridian,	"	"	"	"	"
Hall's school house,		"	"	5	"
Midway,	Thursday,	"	21st	2	"
Sherando,	"	"	"	12	"
Newport,	"	"	"	8	"
Barterbrook,	"	"	"	5	"
Fishersville,	Friday,	"	22nd	2	"
Craigsville,	"	"	"	8	"
Arbor Hill,	Saturday,	"	23rd	2	"
Parnassus,	"	"	"	"	"

Other appointments will be announced hereafter.

JOHN ECHOLS,
GEO. BAYLOR,
JAS. BUMGARDNER,
BOLIVAR CHRISTIAN,
County Canvassers.

Don't forget the Ladies' Supper and Fair on next Tuesday night. Let everybody attend with a pocket full of money.

If you wish to have a fine "Gem" picture taken go to John M. South's gallery, over Roane & Alby's store. Four pictures in 20 minutes.

Messrs. Friou and Crawford, have purchased the Confectionery Store of Mr. John B. Engleman, opposite the Va. Hotel, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public.

Col. Geo. Baylor and Maj. Y. Howe Peyton, will deliver speeches against the proposed Constitution, at New Hope, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, and at Mt. Meridian, at 8 o'clock, P. M., same day.

Mr. C. A. Heller, having rented the store-room on the corner of Main and Augusta streets formerly occupied by A. M. Bruce, has opened a large stock of spring and summer dry goods, which he proposes to sell very cheap.

Gen. John Echols, will speak at the following places, this week: Mt. Sidney, Wednesday, 20th, at 2 o'clock; Burke's Mills, Wednesday, 20th, at 8 o'clock; Fishersville, Friday, 22nd, at 12 o'clock; and at Craigsville, Friday, 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

Two vocal concerts will be given at the town hall, on this (Tuesday) and to-morrow (Wednesday) nights, by Mr. and Mrs. Fry, assisted by Miss Lewis. The Lynchburg papers speak in the highest terms of their performances in that city. Our citizens may expect a rich musical feast. Don't fail to attend.

Mr. George Miller, living near Mint Spring has lett at our office a hen's egg with the following inscription, in distinct yellow letters, on the shell. "K. K. K., in 1870." Efforts were made to erase the letters, but they seem to penetrate through the shell. All persons wishing to examine this K. K. K. egg can do so by calling at our office.

Speeches against the "Noo Constitushun," (*scalawag,*) were made, on last week, at Staunton, Waynesboro', Churchville, Deerfield, Mt. Solon, Spring Hill, Greenville and Middlebrook, by Messrs. Echols, Christian, Baylor, Bumgardner, Peyton and Phillips. See notice for this week, and observe the changes of hour for Fishersville, Waynesboro', Hall's School House, Barterbrook and Sherando.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION.

The Ladies' Memorial Association of this place, will perform the sad and tender duty of decorating the graves of the fallen, heroic dead, whose bones lie mouldering in our midst, with wreaths of roses and the myrtle, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, next. The performance of this sad duty did not take place on the 10th inst., for the reason that, owing to the backwardness of the season, flowers, in sufficient quantities, could not be obtained.

WEST AUGUSTA BASE BALL CLUB.

The young men of Staunton have organized a base ball club under the above title, by the election of the following officers: R. W. Baird, President; Chas. A. Gladke, Vice President; D. R. Ackerman, Secretary; A. E. White, Treasurer. Gentlemen wishing to join the club can do so by application through Jacob Scherer, C. A. Gladke, and E. T. Kinney, committee. We hope our company may become so proficient in the game as to be able to challenge and dfeat all the neighboring organizations.

LECTURE.

Gen. D. H. Hill, the distinguished soldier, and editor of that popular Southern monthly, "THE LAND WE LOVE," delivered his Lecture on the "Encouragement of Southern Literature," before the Staunton Lyceum, in this place, on last Monday night, the 11th inst. Gen. Hill was one of the most devoted and gallant officers of the war, and is one of the best writers in the South. We are pleased to learn that he was quite liberally encouraged by subscriptions to his magazine. We were deprived of the pleasure of hearing the lecture, but all whom we have heard speak of it, express themselves highly entertained and delighted.

We are threatened with a continuance of military rule if we reject the Constitution. We vastly prefer it. VOTE IT DOWN.

COUNTY CANVASS.

Our canvassers are at work with an energy which shows it will not be their fault if the people do not appreciate the vital importance of the crisis. The whole burden of the canvass for the common cause, should not be left to fall upon the appointed "canvassers" alone. There are other gentlemen who should share it with them, who have equal ability, time and means to devote to it. So far Messrs. Peyton and Phillips have rendered efficient aid.

Let, too, the superintendents of districts, the chiefs of fifty, and leaders of tens, co-operate by urging the people to attend the meetings so as to awaken a general interest. When the speakers go to the trouble and expense necessary to get to distant points in the county, they deserve to be welcomed and encouraged by good audiences.

The ladies, too, should attend. Heretofore there might have been objection to ladies taking part in politics, because it tended to create controversies and feelings between neighbors, when they were divided between opposing political parties. But now all ladies are on the same side and can work together in mutual sympathy for a cause in which they have the most vital concern. If the ladies appreciate the dangers of the hour to themselves, there will be few men who will dare to be laggards at this election.

For the Spectator.

TO MRS. LOUIS IDE,
On the Death of her three beautiful Daughters.

Have not the flow'rs of Spring come forth?
Has not the cold and noisy North
Hush'd its wild melody?
Have not the fields put on their green?
Has not the brook laugh'd in its sheen,
And leap'd toward the sea?

And the gay birds on lightsome wing,
Have they not sung their song to Spring,
And told their tales of love?
All nature seemeth full of glee,
The mountain peak—the grassy lea—
All's joy around—above!

All's joy? ah, no! one house is sad,
One heart that yesterday beat glad
Now mourns its treasures lost;
Death threw his shadow on her bower,
The red cheek paled—the tender flower
Was blighted by the frost.

Where now those idols loved—adored,
On whom the gentle mother pour'd
Her soul's full tide of love?
Sleeping beneath the silent sod,
Angels have borne their souls to God,
And they are bless'd above.

Console thee then, sweet mourning friend,
'Tis mercy that their life should end
Ere sin had tainted them;
For, when a spotless infant dies,
A bright star seems to seek the skies,
To grace heav'n's diadem.

W. F. INSTITUTE. ALLIE.

Par Nobile Fratrum.

Old Thad Stevens remarked to the delegation of South Carolinians who waited on him the other day in the vain hope of having some of the obnoxious features of the South Carolina Constitution modified so as to make it endurable to the white citizens—"that what they (the whites) consider the most objectionable parts of the Constitution he thought its most virtuous features."

Whenever we hear men of the Stevens and Butler kidney talk about virtue, we feel pretty sure that they are contemplating some rare villainy. Butler and Stevens are two of the happiest men, *in their way*, in the whole country. Butler is the type of the successful scoundrel. Everybody knows that he is a scoundrel, and he is perfectly aware of the fact himself. The primary impulse of every man who is in the room with him is to seize him by the nape of the neck and kick him out of the room. Butler knows this, and it gives a zest to his life to know that the men who are talking so courteously to him with their tongues, have toes itching with a desire to kick him into the middle of next week.

We have long had a desire to cowhide Butler, or to sit in the gallery of the House and hit him with a rotten egg in his squint eye. It requires the restraining influence of the prayers of several of our most pious friends to prevent us from going on to Washington to gratify these laudable impulses.

As for Stevens, we can only account for the phenomenon of his career by the supposition that he has long since lost his own soul, if he ever had any, and is now possessed by the transmigrated soul of some old fish-woman who divided her life between Billingsgate and eel-skinning. The combination of foul mouthed cruelty which is exemplified in Stevens cannot be accounted for upon any other supposition.

Show me your company, says an old proverb, and I will tell you who you are. And it needs no other key to understand the innermost spirit of Radicalism than the fact that it *selects* such men as Butler and Stevens for its leaders and representatives. Hell itself is governed by law, and naturally organizes itself according to spiritual law around a head centre. When it projects its influences into human society the same law holds good, and the "Rump-Hell" at Washington rallies around its head-centres, who may be called his Satanic majesty's *vice* gerents on earth.

If any man doubted what manner of man this Stevens was and from what source sprang the spirit which actuates him, his doubts will be dispelled when he reads Stevens' blasphemous avowal, that he regards Johnson as a greater criminal for attempting to thwart the designs of Radical rascality, than were the men who crucified the Saviour, because, as he said, "they only put to death a single individual," whereas this man Johnson would save ten rebel States from torture and stop the carnival of plunder and pillage and spoil, the profit and pastime of many needy Radicals.

Butler and Stevens! These be thy gods, oh Radicals! and doubtless they are good enough for *you*—good enough for robber churches and sanguinary saints—but they will yet disappoint you. There are some heathen nations in which the worshippers of idol gods are accustomed to whip them when their prayers are not promptly answered. If the same rule is applied to Stevens and Butler, what a glorious castigation awaits them! Munchausen was but a type of these liars of the first magnitude, and when their deluded followers wake up to a realization of how they have been gulled, unless old Stevens manages to give them the slip, by putting his '*tother* foot into the grave, he may confidently expect a treatment which will give him a strong sense of pre existence, for it will remind him strongly of the eel-skinning operations of his soul when it animated a fish woman.

As for Butler, it would require the genius of Dante to make a proper disposition of him—so we give it up as a conundrum.—*Petersburg Index.*

Marriages.

On Thursday, the 7th of May, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. A. J. Bushong, Mr. GEORGE W. GREAVER to Miss ELIZA JANE MIZER, all of Augusta.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. Frank Bowman, Mr. WM. N. WILSON, formerly of Rockbridge, to Miss MARY V. POAGUE, daughter of Mr. James Poague, all of this county.

Deaths.

Died at the residence of her father, in Harrisonburg, on Friday, the 15th inst., Miss MERRILL YOST, in the 16th year of her age.

Further notice next week.

On the 7th instant, near Waynesboro, Augusta county, Mrs. SUSAN T. BERRY, wife of David Berry, aged 49 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

The deceased had been for over 20 years a professed Christian and died trusting in the merits of the Savior's blood.

On the 12th inst., ESTELLE SOPHIE, in the 4th year of her age, daughter of Prof. E. Louis and Sarah Ide, of Staunton.

Died, in Harrisonburg, on Sunday the 10th of May, Mrs. MARGARET WARTMANN, wife of Jno. H. Wartmann, in the 50th year of her age.

Nearly twenty years ago she made profession of her faith in Christ and connected herself with the Presbyterian church of Harrisonburg, during the Pastorate of the Rev. Henry Brown, from which time till her death she maintained an active christian life, manifesting the power of religion by her Godly walk and conversation and faithful discharge of all the duties devolving upon her. Her illness which was protracted, was ever viewed by her in the light of a chastening imposed by her Heavenly Father not in the way of anger but of love, and strengthened with His might and sustained by His grace, she bore her sufferings with unmurmuring patience and cheerful acquiescence in the divine will.

Her communion with her Savior was constant and intimate, and she approached with boldness the Throne of Grace, where she obtained mercy and found grace to help in time of need.

Towards the last, as her bodily strength failed, she was enabled to desire earnestly to depart and be with Christ. To her, Death had lost its terror, and was regarded as a welcome messenger to call her up higher.

Her mind remained clear till the end, and her last words were, 'Hallelujah! Hallelujah! amen.'

Thus triumphing over death by faith, she passed gently away to him whom having not seen she had loved, and into whose likeness now, seeing Him as He is, she is being transported from glory to glory. J. R. B.

THE MARKETS.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Kerr & Bro.

WHOLESALE PRICES
STAUNTON, May 18, 1868.

FLOUR, Fam. $12.4; Extra, $11.65; Sup.	$10.65
WHEAT,	$2.65
CORN,	92 to 95c ℔ bushel
OATS,	65c
BACON,	17 Hog Round
LARD,—New,	17c ℔lb
BUTTER,	35c ℔lb
EGGS,	15 to 16c
IRISH POTATOES,	$1 ℔bus
MEAL,	1.00 ℔bus
SALT,	Marshall, $4.00 ℔ sack
SUGAR—Brown, 15a16½c; Coffee, 20; Crushed,	25c
MOLASSES,	75cts@$1.00 ℔ gallon
TEAS,	Black, $2; Green $2.50.
WOOL—dull—Unwashed, 25c; Washed,	35c@40
FLAXSEED,	$1.25 ℔ bus.
GUANO—Pacific, $65.00; Peruvian,	$90a95; Raw Bone, $70.
PLASTER—Ground, $14. Lump, $12.	
RYE,	$1.40

Richmond Produce Market.

Carefully Corrected by W. Tompkins & Bro., General Commission Merchants,
BASIN BANK, RICHMOND, VA., MAY 8TH.

FLOUR—Super, $13; Extra, $14; Family,	$15 a15½, and scarce.
WHEAT,	$2 70a285
CORN,	$1,15a$1,20
MEAL, $1 15a1 20 unbolted; 1 10a1 12 bolted.	
RYE,	$1 90a$2
OATS,	82
BUTTER, 30a40c for No. 1	
LARD,	18a20c
BACON—Hog round,	18c
FLAXSEED,	$2 50a2 60

SOUTH'S GEM & FEROTYPE GALLERY—Over Roane & Alby's Clothing Store. I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to furnish them with **Gem** Pictures in every style of the art—such as Gem Types, Ferotype, and Ambrotype. Four Gem Pictures for one dollar, and finished in twenty minutes after making the setting. Pictures furnished in Cases, Lockets, and Breastpins, at the shortest notice. Call and examine specimens.
may12—3m JOHN M. SOUTH.
town papers copy 3m

House Joining.

THE Undersigned offers his services to such persons in town or county as may wish to have *Carpentering work* or *House-Joining* done on the best terms.
aug 27—tf D. R. BLACKBURN.

Special Notices.

BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS.—We can say with the utmost confidence that BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS, manufactured by E. Baker of Richmond city, has become the most popular medicine of the day. As an evidence of that fact, the proprietor has been furnished with upwards of 1000 certificates from the citizens of Richmond and the adjoining counties, where it has made most remarkable cures of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headache of long standing; also Ague and Fever, Heartburn, Colics, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, and Summer Complaints. The great confidence created in the healing power of this medicine is that some of the above-diseased patients testified they had been given up by their regular physicians. Some of the most eminent physicians in the State of Virginia are using it in their regular practice, and a good many of them will not be without it in their own families. This is what we call popular medicine, with so much home testimony.—We are told they are invaluable with languid and debilitated females, and will give tone and strength to the whole system. We call the attention of the public to so valuable a medicine if they should be in need.

Orders filled by addressing Elijah Baker, Proprietor, Box 333, Richmond, Va.

☞ For sale by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., 2 doors west 1st National Bank, and by P. H. Trout & Staunton, Va. may12—1m

HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, Ayer's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla, Tarrant's Aparient, Brown's Essence of Ginger, For sale by WAYT & BRO.

SUPERIOR COLOGNE WATER, manufactured and for sale by WAYT & BRO.

ONE GROSS *Lubin's Celebrated Flavoring Extracts,* just received and for sale by WAYT & BRO.

KAYSER & YOUNG ask special attention to their fine line of Black Silks, Embroideries, Laces, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Cambrics, Irish Linens, English Cotton Hosiery, City made Shoes, and Dress Goods in all their variety.
Their stock is very full and complete.
apr14—tf

HUBBELL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON, in pints, ½ pints and ¼ pints.
Hubbell's ELIXIR OF IRON, Bark and Strychnia.
Hubbell's ELIXIR VALERIANATE OF AMMONIA.
For sale by Dr. WAYT & BRO., Druggists.

HENKEL'S JUNIPER OIL, Little's White Oil, Bell's White Oil, Horseman's Hope, Gargling Oil, Mustang Liniment, at Dr. WAYT & BRO'S.

Fougera's Compound Iod. Cod Liver OIL, Nickol's pure Cod Liver Oil, Burnett's pure Cod Liver Oil, Sime's pure Cod Liver Oil, at Dr. WAYT & BRO'S.

A Full assortment of Double and Single TRUSSES, of the most approved patterns, at WAYT & BRO'S.

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.
dec 10—1y*

Wants!

MILLERS WANTED.—2 MILLERS, (the very best) single men, can find employment by immediate application, in a good mill; the proprietor is an agreeable and responsible gentleman. None need apply but single men; and they must be sober, honest and industrious. Apply at the Lexington Gazette Office.
may 12—3t

WANTED TO RENT—A small FARM, near Staunton, for one or more years.—Any one having such property for rent can find a good tenant by applying at THIS OFFICE.
may12—tf

WANTED.—Flour, Corn, Rye, Wheat, Oats and Bacon.
may12 BAKER BROS.

WOOL WANTED—Washed preferred—at highest market prices by
may12 BAKER BROS.

AGENTS WANTED for the Life of JEFFERSON DAVIS,
BY FRANK H. ALFRIEND, of Richmond.
This is the only full, authentic and OFFICIAL history of the Life and Public Services of the great Southern Leader. Mr. Alfriend has had the co-operation and assistance of the leading Confederate officials in the preparation of this work, as will be apparent to all on examination. Send for specimen pages and circulars with terms. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.,
may5—4t Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED TO EMPLOY a competent person to take charge and superintend housekeeping generally, the raising of poultry, attention to dairy, &c. A middle-aged lady preferred. Apply to Zadoc Talbert, Staunton, Va., or address Capt. J. L. DUFIEF, Darnstown, Montgomery county, Md.
may5—3t

Agents wanted for The Official History of the War,
ITS CAUSES, CHARACTER, CONDUCT, AND RESULTS.
BY HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.
A Book for all Sections and all Parties.
This great work presents the only complete and impartial analysis of the Causes of the War yet published, and gives those interior lights and shadows of the great conflict only known to those high officers who watched the flood-tide of revolution from its fountain springs, and which were so accessible to Mr. Stephens from his position as second officer of the Confederacy.
To a public that has been surfeited with *apparently similar productions,* we promise a change of fare, both agreeable and salutary, and an intellectual treat of the highest order. The Great American War has AT LAST found a historian worthy of its importance, and at whose hands it will receive that moderate, candid and impartial treatment which truth and justice so urgently demand.
The intense desire everywhere manifested to obtain this work, its Official character and ready sale, combined with an increased commission, make it the best subscription book ever published.
One Agent in Easton, Pa., reports 72 subscribers in three days. One in Boston, Mass., 103 subscribers in four days. One in Memphis, Tennessee, 106 subscribers in five days.
Send for Circulars and see our terms, and a full description of the work, with Press notices of the advance sheets, &c. Address
NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.,
ap28—4t 26 South Seventh St., Philadelphia.

5000 BALES OF **Sweet, Bright and Dry Shucks!** for which we will pay One Dollar per hundred pounds, delivered in this city, or will purchase them at the farmer's door. Persons having any to dispose of will please communicate with
G. B. STACY & SON,
ap21—tf Richmond, Va.

ORDERS FOR LUMBER received by
a7tf M. Y. PARTLOW.

CASH PAID for Flour, Wheat, Corn, Rye, and Oats, Bacon, Lard, Eggs and Potatoes, by M. Y. PARTLOW.

WANTED,—500 Bushels Long John Irish Potatoes, M. Y. PARTLOW.
april7—tf

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

TO FARMERS.—Wanted—Flour, Bacon, Butter, Lard, Fowls, Eggs, &c., for the highest cash price, at the Wesleyan Female Institute. W. A. HARRIS.

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

Legal Notices.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Take notice that I will apply to the Circuit Court of Augusta county, Virginia, at its June term, 1868, to authorize me as the Ohio guardian of my infant children, Ben. S. Leonard and Mary E. Leonard, to sue for, recover, and receive all money, personal estate or proceeds of real estate in any wise coming to my said wards in the State of Virginia, and especially from the estates of their grandfather and grandmother, Paul Seig and wife, late of Augusta county, Virginia.
BENJAMIN B. LEONARD,
may5—4t Logan county, Ohio.

LAW NOTICE.—Having obtained a copy of the Rules and Forms of Proceedings in BANKRUPTCY, made out by the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, and entered upon the Record of Minutes of that Court with directions to be conformed to by all the Federal District Courts—I will now undertake to procure decrees of Discharges in Bankruptcy from pecuniary embarrassment for all who may desire such relief. J. B. WATTS,
march3—3m Attorney at Law.

Private Sales.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.—I propose selling my tract of land on Crab Bottom, in Highland county, Va., containing **130 acres**—90 acres of which are well enclosed by good fencing. This land is well adapted to the growth of Grass, Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats. The improvements are comfortable and substantial for a small family. Good, pure living water is piped to the door of the mansion house. Two young and thrifty orchards on the place, of select Fruit—Apples, Peaches, Plums, and Cherries. On this place is a good School House.—Churches of the various denominations of Christians—Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran—all within sight, nearly, of the homestead. This valuable tract of Land lies within two miles of New Hampden, a thriving little town in which there are two stores and a large merchant mill. The truth is, this is a valuable tract of land, and I only wish to sell it because it is too small for my means of Agriculture. There are various other improvements on the place unnecessary to mention in this advertisement. Any gentleman wishing to purchase a comfortable home will do well to call on me on the premises, as I am disposed to sell the land on liberal terms.
may 12—3m KONRAD KREAMER.

Valuable Grazing Farm for Sale.—The subscriber wishing to remove West offers for sale privately his farm in the county of Highland, containing **165 acres.** This farm is situated in Crab Bottom, one mile from New Hampden and Crab Bottom Mills, on the public road leading to Monterey and has on it a good dwelling house and barn, and all other necessary out buildings, and a fine spring, and *plenty of Stock water.* There is a fine Orchard of choice fruits—Peaches, Apples, Cherries, Plums, Pears, &c., &c.

Also **460 acres,** lying six miles from the above farm, what is called the Middle Mountain, 80 acres improved and under fence with a House and Barn, and a small orchard of apples and cherries. This land is a fine situation for grazing and ranging cattle.

To any one wishing to purchase, I will sell the above farms on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, at his residence on said farm, or address him at New Hampden, Highland county, Va.
may 12—3m HENRY WHITE.

A Valuable Farm in Loudoun Co., VA., FOR SALE.—This tract contains about 400 acres, of which 120 are in woods, the rest in grass and cultivated—the whole being divided into 9 fields, all under fence. For fertility of soil and convenience of location this farm is unsurpassed by any other in the region of country in which it is located. It lies about two miles from Leesburg on the turnpike to Washington, while the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad passes through it, leaving a "switch" upon the farm where all its products are loaded. Every field has running water through it, and it contains 50 acres of fine bottom land, affording a very fine meadow; also a fine young orchard of 400 trees.

The buildings are somewhat out of repair; but the dwelling, though old, is comfortable and contains eight rooms. There is a good out-house for hands, meat house and stone dairy in good repair.

The health of this place is excellent; location fine; and its advantages are many and great.

Will be sold with the farm, if desired, Furniture, Stock, Implements, &c. Possession given in 30 days.

Terms—$46.00 per acre—one-third in hand and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years with interest, secured by deed of trust.
Apply to ORLANDO SMITH,
ap21—tf Staunton, Va.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—I have in my hands for sale, privately, a beautiful farm of **430 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.

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.

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.

K. K. K.

Great Mystery of the 19th Century.
A WFUL DISCLOSURES!!
TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT
AT S. MANDELBAUM'S
Emporium of Fashion,
under the Virginia Hotel, Staunton, Va., caused by the great exhibition of
SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!
We have a large and varied assortment of Coats, Pants, and Vests, of the best material and latest styles.
Also an endless variety of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of
Hats, Boots, Shoes,
Hosiery, Gloves, Valises,
Trunks, Fancy Ties,
Linen and Paper Collars.
Also the celebrated Vandike and Bismarck Collar—all of which we propose to sell Cheap for Cash.
As our Clothing is manufactured at our Baltimore house, we can recommend every garment we sell.
We also keep constantly on hand fine French, English and American Cloths and Cassimeres, which we will make to order, guaranteeing a COMPLETE FIT OR NO SALE.
Or (to accommodate the purchaser) we will sell by the yard.
Fine white Shirts, (Baltimore city make), always on hand, or, if desired, we will furnish them made to order.
☞ We return our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of gallant old Augusta for past favors—and we cordially invite those in want of any of the articles enumerated above, to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
And we hope by Honesty in our *every* transaction, and diligence and attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.
S. MANDELBAUM, J. W. NEWTON.

Millinery!

MILLINERY GOODS.—MRS. FAGAN is receiving her Spring and Summer Goods, selected with great care by herself. She is confident that she can please any who may give her a call.
Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.
Store next door to Dr. Arthur's office and opposite Mr. F. H Link's drug store.
N. B.—Pattern Bonnets will be opened Friday the 15th instant. may12—tf

TEMPLE OF FASHION! **Mrs. K. M. Kelley** has just returned and is now opening one of the largest and finest assortments of
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
ever brought to this market, which she is prepared to sell at wholesale and retail.
Her stock has been carefully selected, and consists of all the novelties of the Season—Real and Imitation Valenciennes and Cluny Lace Sets and Handkerchiefs; Lace Point Wrappings and Parasol Covers, Satin Pipings, Plaits, Gimps, Fringes, and other Novelties in Dress Trimmings; Machine Silk and Cotton of all colors; elegant Point Applique Lace; Fans, Parasols, etc. Also Madame Demorest's celebrated *Shoulder Braces and Skirt Supporters.* I am also agent for Madame Demorest's DRESS PATTERNS and Patterns for Children, and receive new supplies every month. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
may5—3t K. M. KELLEY.

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—At Deerfield, 22 miles West of Staunton, a good dwelling house, with all necessary out buildings. Also a nice store. For further particulars address J. S. GUY,
may12—2t Deerfield, Augusta co., Va.

Farming Implements.

JOHNSTON'S Self-Raking Reaper.

We wish to introduce to the notice of the farmers this perfect Self-Raking Reaper.

But two of these machines were brought to this State last year, one of which was sold by us to J. Wayt Bell, Esq., upon whose farm its merits were most thoroughly tested, in the presence of many intelligent farmers. In proof of its complete triumph under all circumstances, and in all kinds of grain, we deem it only necessary to refer to the following certificates:

PARKINS, NELSON & CO., Agents.
January 27th, 1868.

Messrs. Parkins, Nelson & Co., Staunton, Va.

Gentlemen—The Johnston Self-Raking Reaper I purchased of you last year, did all that you claimed for it I used it in cutting over one hundred and eighty acres of land—wheat, oats, barley, and cloverseed—in each of which it did the work perfectly. I used the same two horses all harvest, the draft being so light that I did not consider it necessary lo change them, notwithstanding I had others standing idle.

I consider it the best machine I have ever seen.
J. WAYT BELL.

My farm adjoins that of J. Wayt Bell. I saw his machine at work, and do not think he says too much in its favor. W. J. D. BELL.

Gentlemen:—I am pleased to have a chance to give my certificate respecting the Johnston Self-Raking Reaper you sold J. W. Bell last season. I used the same machine in cutting part of a field. It performed admirably—laid the sheaves straight and cut the swath smooth—both in short and heavy wheat. JOHN RAMSEY.

We, the undersigned, farmers residing in Augusta county, Va., witnessed the performance of the Johnston Self-Raking Reaper, as operated last Summer by Parkins, Nelson & Co., Agents, and we have no hesitation in saying that it exceeds anything in the shape of a reaper that we ever saw for the completeness of work and ease of draft.

Jas. W. Crawford.
Wm. S. McChesney, Wm. F. Ast & Bro.
A. H. Taylor, S. K. Taylor.
may 12—2m

Excelsior Self-Raking or Dropping *REAPER AND MOWER.*

The acknowledged excellence of these machines, as grain and grass harvesters, and also the superiority of the dropping attachment over all others, renders unnecessary any lengthy remarks as to the advantages to be derived from their use.—The best proof is to try them. If they do not come up to representation they can be returned, after a fair and impartial trial. All who have tried them recommend them in the highest terms. Heretofore the manufacturers have been unable to supply the demand, and, in consequence of the superiority of these machines, the demand has been greatly increased. Farmers, therefore, who wish to purchase one of these machines for the approaching harvest, should send their orders immediately. Persons wishing to see the machine are referred to A. M. Pierce, Staunton, Va.

Address, I. S. MYERS & CO.,
may12—8t New Hope, Augusta county, Va.

HUBBARD LIGHT MOWER.—This favorite machine is again before the public, much improved since last summer. For its merits we refer those wishing to buy mowers to the following gentlemen—a few among the many who are now using them:

J. & P. Todd, Mt. Solon,
James P. Byers, Parnassus,
Wm. B. Cochran, Churchville,
James W. Crawford, Staunton,
W. J. D. Bell, "
David S. Bell, Fishersville,
Luke Woodward, Craigsville,
J. W. McCutchen, "
Andrew Cameron, Lexington,
R. J. Glendy, Bath county,
J. C. Lewis, "
Wm. W. Montgomery, Deerfield.
PARKINS, NELSON & CO., Agents.
may12—2m

BUGGY HAY RAKES.—We offer to the farmers a superior *Steel Toothed Buggy HAY-RAKE,* of our own manufacture. The chief objections to those brought from the North are the indifference of material and workmanship. In undertaking to establish a trade we have endeavored to select the best ash and white oak in the country, and for the workmanship, they will speak for themselves.
may12—2m PARKINS, NELSON & CO.

REPAIRS for McCormick's Reaper AND MOWER.
All parties wishing repairs for the above machines will please send their orders at once to us. We urge the necessity of early application to insure a supply in time.
McCLURE & BUMGARDNER.
may5—3m

ATTENTION, FARMERS!—I am now putting up superior SINGLE AND DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOWS, in the same style of workmanship and material as my justly popular Livingston Plows, which have given entire satisfaction during the past two seasons.
Send in your orders at once as the *demand* for my Plows *is rapidly increasing.*
W. A. BURKE.
BURKE'S IRON WORKS,
Staunton, Va., April 28, 1868.
☞ I warrant all my Plows. ☜
Call and examine before purchasing.
feb 19—tf W. A. BURKE.

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

Stoves & Tinware.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!—Purchase the celebrated PARAGON COOK STOVE, which is warranted in every particular, and repairs always on hand. Sold at Baltimore prices, with freight added.
Merchants furnished with Tin Ware at strictly Baltimore prices.
Whisky and Brandy Stills made to order.
mar10—3m W. J. POINTS.
Lex. Gazette copy 3m and send bill to this office.

AUGUST A. GRUBERT, Manufacturer of all kinds of **Copper, Tinware, Stillworms,** KETTLES, SPOUTING, ROOFING, *Sheet Iron Ware, Stove Pipes, &c., &c.,*
jan21—1y* Staunton, Augusta county, Va.

Roofing, Spouting and Guttering HOUSES, done of the best materials, by
jan14 W. J. POINTS.

Cook Stoves—Superior patterns, warranted, for sale very low.
jan 14 W. J. POINTS.

KNIFE BOXES, Fork and Spoon Boxes, Sherwood's Patent Tea and Coffee Strainers for sale very low at W. J. POINT'S.

Coal Oil Lanterns, and Screw top Coal Cans, very cheap at W. J. POINT'S.

STILLS! STILLS!!—Stills, Copper Kettles, Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Guttering and Spouting, made of the best material and by the best workmen. Repairing done promptly.
july 30. B. F. POINTS.

Dry Goods.

HILB & WELLER, at Crawford's Corner, ask special attention of their friends and the public to their large and varied stock of Spring and Summer Goods, now receiving and which have been selected with great care to meet the wants of the community and country at large, and owing to the seeming lateness of our present purchase, think we can offer all favoring us with a call special inducements. We are satisfied that a call and examination will convince the most skeptical of the above assertion.

We think it superflous to enumerate, but will do so in part. Our stock consists of
BLACK and COLORED SILKS, great variety
CREPE CRETONS, black and colored,
ALPACAS, TAMISE CLOTHS,
PLAID MOHAIRS, MOHAIR
LUSTRES, PAIL DE CHEVERES,
POLINETTS, MOZAMBIQUES,
MOUSLINES, and CHALLIES.

The ladies' attention is called to our stock of
GLOVES,
LINENS,
SHAWLS,
NOTIONS,
HOSIERY,
WHITE GOODS,
EMBROIDERIES.

Baltimore City made shoes, consisting in part as follows:
Ladies' Morocco Boots,
Front Lace and Long Gaiter,
Baltimore Boots, great variety, together with a full assortment of Misses and Children's Shoes.
Gentlemen will find it to their advantage, to examine our stock of
DUCKS,
TWEEDS,
VESTINGS,
CASSINETS,
CASSIMERES,
FRENCH CLOTHS.
before purchasing elsewhere.

We have also now in store Floor and Stair