Staunton Spectator.

The Executive Committee of the Augusta County Bible Society will meet at the Va. Insurance Office on Thursday evening next, at 5, P. M. A full attendance is desired to transact business of importance. GEO. P. BAKER, Sec.

The ladies of the Lutheran congregation realized the sum of $270 at their strawberry feast on last Friday and Saturday evenings.

The communication signed "A Farmer" upon the subject of the railroad was received after our outside form was worked off. It will appear next week.

Our readers should remember that Dr. Bagby, *alias* "Mozis Addums," will deliver his lecture on Love, at the town Hall next Saturday night. Can any be found who will not attend?

We are receiving a large addition to our large and well-selected supply of new and beautiful Job type, and are better prepared than ever before to do all kinds of Job work in the very best style and at the cheapest rates.

The annual Concert of the Blind pupils of the D. D. & B. Institution, conducted by Prof. A. J. Turner, will take place on Monday evening next, at 8½ oclock. The public is respectfully invited to attend.

Capt. P. O. Palmer and his festal party will make their annual tour to Elliott's Knob, on next Saturday week, the 27th inst. The public are invited to join him, on this occasion, provided with eatables and drinkables, prepared to enjoy a jovial day.

We acknowledge the receipt of two pieces of music from John F. Ellis, publisher, 306 Penn. Avenue, Washington, D. C. "The Marie Polka" composed by Frank T. Howe, of Washington, and the ballad "I'm Looking at your Picture," written and composed by W. C. Baker.

We would call the attention of farmers to the fact that the firm of Williamson & Harden, commission merchants, Richmond Va., heretofore represented in this place by Mr. James A. Harden, is now represented by Mr. James A. Patterson. Place of business—on the Wharf, one door north of Peck & Cushing's auction room.

CONNUBIAL.—It is said that the proportion of bachelors among printers is greater than in any other profession. Mr. A. J. B. Fairburn a compositor of the St. Joseph's *Daily Union*, on Sunday evening, the 24th ult., decreased the proportion by taking unto himself Miss Rebecca H McPheeters. We wish them a long and happy life.

AUGUSTA SPRINGS.—We invite attention to the advertisement of the "Augusta White Sulphur and Alum Springs," formerly known as "Stribling's" 13 miles from Staunton. The Proprietor, Mr. J. A. Hefelfinger, has made great improvements at this delightful summer retreat, and has made the requisite arrangements to afford the amplest pleasure and satisfaction to visitors. The terms are low For particulars see advertisement.

In our last issue we said that the dinner which was given at Afton, in Nelson county, in honor of the completion of the new depot building, was prepared by the managers, which was not the case. The dinner was prepared and given by the liberal citizens, in and around Afton, and conducted by the managers—J. F. Harlan, R. N. Page, B. T. McCue and J. C. Goodloe.

We have been requested to state that on Friday and Saturday, July 10th and 11th, 1868, there will be a grand illumination, &c., at the "Cave of the Fountains" (formerly known as Weast's Cave.) The new hotel, under the management of Dr. L. B. Spencer, is now open, and Pirkey & Co. will ensure a good time to all who come to enjoy themselves, and see the renowned Cave of the Fountains.

Mr. Robert McCormick, of this county, is the inventor of a machine which seeds cherries at the rate of a gallon in four minutes. He has a patent for this invention, and is having the machines made at the workshops of Nelson, Parkins & Co. The same principle can be applied to machines for seeding raisons, and we believe Mr. McCormick contemplates making some for that purpose.

A party, who bore letters of recommendation from various persons of responsibility in different parts of the country, has been carefully and energetically examining the different minerals and agricultural characteristics of the county of Augusta and the adjacent counties of this State.—We have examined some very fine specimens of Minerals which he has obtained. We have also seen the written reports of some of the most scientific men in the United States attesting their great value, to which the attention of the public here and elsewhere will soon be called in an authentic manner.

Those wishing to invest in enterprises that promise profit may find it to their advantage to consult Messrs. Archer & Savin, Bankers, Baltimore, Maryland. At some future time we may publish the reports of those scientific gentlemen in detail.

THE SOUTHERN HOME JOURNAL.

In point of merit this paper is equal—in typography it is far superior—to any of the Northern publications of the same class. It is rapidly growing into popular favor, and bids fair soon to outstrip many of its competitors. When we take into consideration the short time that it has been in existence, the immense circulation which it has already attained is really astonishing. The proprietor deserves the unbounded support of the people of Baltimore for the energy with which he has pushed this paper in the short space of six months. It is a paper of which Baltimore may justly be proud, and will be pointed to in after years as an instance of the success of Southern enterprises when properly managed. Last week's issue contained the first chapter of a new story, entitled the "MASTER OF BEVERLEY: or The Villainous Plot," by James Hungerford, Esq., author of the "Old Plantation."

TO FIFTY CENTS' SUBSCRIBERS.

Some months since we proposed to send the *Spectator* to the election on the Constitution for fifty cents. Then finding that it was uncertain when the election would take place, if at all, we agreed in our issue of April 14th, to send it to the 1st of July, which would ensure to each subscriber more than the value of the money paid.—Then the convention fixed the 2nd of June as the day of election—after which it was postponed by order of Gen. Schofield. We will send the paper to such subscribers—as we agreed to do—to July 1st, at which time their names will be taken off our list unless they, before that time, agree to take it for a longer time. We desire to continue the paper to them, and will agree to send it to January 1st, 1869 for only $1.00. Others who wish the paper for that time can get it at that price by enclosing us that amount. The sum of $1 will thus secure the *Spectator* for two months beyond the Presidential election.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The final exercises of the Wesleyan Female Institute will commence on Thursday next and will be concluded on the Thursday following.—

The final oral examinations, conducted before the Committee, will commence Thursday, the 18th and close the 20th of June.

SUNDAY, the 21st of June—Annual Commencement Sermon, by Rev. Wm. V. Tudor, of Washington city.

TUESDAY, the 23d of June, at 8 o'clock, P. M Annual Junior Concert, conducted by Prof. J. H. Hewitt.

WEDNESDAY, the 24th of June.—At 12 o'clock, Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

WEDNESDAY, (same day), at 8 o'clock, P. M. Annual Senior Concert and Cantata, conducted by Prof. Hewitt.

THURSDAY, the 25th of June, COMMENCEMENT DAY—ORDER OF EXERCISES:

First—Reading the Report of the Committee.
Second—Announcement of the Standing and Graduation of Students.
Third—Conferring Degrees.
Fourth—Commencement Address by Rev. Lorenzo D. Huston, D. D., of Baltimore.

The public are cordially invited to attend all the exercises except the examinations; to the latter the officers and patrons of the Institute are alone invited.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION AT STAUNTON.

The third annual memorial celebration, in honor of the Confederate soldiers who fell in defence of the South, took place here on Saturday last under the auspices of the "Ladies' Memorial Association of Staunton," of which the energetic and indefatigable Mrs. Robert Cowan is the efficient President. The weather was auspicious, and great numbers were in attendance, embracing old and young, male and female, Protestant and Catholic. Before the ceremonies commenced, the Methodist Church, the most spacious in Staunton, was found to be unable to contain more than half the number who were present, and seeking admittance.

The ceremonies in the church were conducted under the auspices of Rev. John L. Clarke, Pastor in charge of the M. E. Church, South, of Staunton.

He announced, at the request of the members of the "Ladies' Memorial Association," that the services would be of a strictly religious character, and that it was their earnest wish that no demonstrations inconsistent therewith would be made, and requested the audience to refrain from indulging in demonstrations of applause.

The ceremonies were commenced by the singing of the song, "Rest, soldiers, rest," by the "Staunton Musical Association."

An exceedingly appropriate Prayer was then offered by Rev. G. B. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist Church, of this place.

Then the audience were again favored with music by the Musical Association.

Then the orator of the day, Rev. Frank H. Bowman, Pastor of the "Union Church" (Presbyterian) of this county, delivered an address which was admirably adapted to the interesting occasion,

It was marked by appropriate sentiments, correct ideas, sound principles, good style and touching pathos, and was *very well delivered*. It contained no chaffy fustian, no swelling bombast, no "hifalutin" tropes, no spread-eagle metaphors, no tinseled rhetoric, no mock eloquence, no "sound and fury signifying nothing." Without describing the address more particularly, or attempting to furnish an abstract of it (for which we have not the space) we would say that, in our humble judgment, it was such in matter, style and delivery as was appropriate to the occasion, and reflected great credit upon the speaker. We consider that it was worthy of the interesting occasion, and that we deem the highest praise.

At the conclusion of the address, the audience was again favored with excellent music by the "Staunton Musical Association."

At this time a collection was taken up for the benefit of the "Ladies' Memorial Association," during which Maj. Horace Lacy availed himself of the opportunity to deliver a brief address, in which he paid a handsome and eloquent tribute to the ladies of Fredericksburg and surrounding country for the labors they have performed in honor and in fond commemoration of the fallen Confederate soldiers, so many of whom offered their lives as sacrifices in that portion of the State so thickly furrowed with the plough-share of war.

The collection amounted, we are sorry to say, only to the small sum of $71.75.

The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. J. I. Miller, Pastor of the Lutheran Church of Staunton. After which the large procession which marched to the cemetery, in which were, we suppose, from 1500 to 2000 persons, was formed in the following order:

1st, The "Stonewall Band," which was the band of the immortal "Stonewall brigade," which accompanied, during the war, the sainted hero, christian, and martyred General—Thos. J. Jackson—and the band composed of the pupils of the Blind Institutution, both under the charge of Prof. A. J. Turner.

2nd. The "Augusta Fire Company," and the Fire Company of the D. D. and Blind Institution under the charge, in procession, of Col. Bolivar Christian and Capt. Jas Bumgardner.

3rd. The Sunday Schools of the town under the charge, in like manner, of Gen. Robert D. Lilley and Col. James H. Skinner.

4th. The various other schools of the place—including the Catholic schools—under charge, in procession, of Maj. J. W. Newton and Capt. John Opie.

5th. The Ladies of the town and country under charge of Col. M. G. Harman and Maj. J. M. Hanger.

6th. The citizens generally under Col. J. D. Lilley and Col. A. W. Harman.

In this order the long procession, bearing garlands and wreaths of flowers and evergreens, marched with measured steps and slow to the "bivouac of the dead" where so many of our loved and lamented soldiers are "encamped," sleeping that profound sleep which knows no waking, and where they will silently repose till the "last trump" shall sound the rally to judgment; "for the last trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised."

On arriving at the "silent city of the dead," its narrow streets were thronged with numbers of the living, who, with loving hearts and tearful eyes, decorated the hillock homes of the dear departed with floral mementos of sincere, heartfelt affection, and evergreen tokens of undying love, honor and gratitude. The flowers placed upon the graves of the soldiers will droop, the evergreens will decay, but the flowers of love which bloom in the hearts of their living friends and the amaranthine wreaths of affection which entwine and decorate them will never know the blighting touch of decay, but will bloom perennially, imbibing and exhaling a grateful fragrance.

'Tis meet that we should pay such annual tributes to the virtues and memories of our dear soldiers who fell in defence of our rights and liberties though, alas! in vain.

They have no columns highly wrought, affection's tale to tell,
Nor marble slab nor granite shaft, to teach us how they fell,
But let this usage be observed, which we have thus begun,
And for successive ages hence descend from sire to son,
And when shaft and statue fall, 'twill honor do our braves,
When with flowers, with fair young flowers, we come and strew their graves.

When the procession was returning to Staunton, the head of it was halted at the gate of the cemetery, when Col. M. G. Harman said that money should be raised by subscription to put the cemetery in better condition—it certainly needs it—and also suggested that a fund should be raised to support the widows and orphans of the Augusta soldiers who lost their lives during the war and proposed to head each of these lists with the sum of $100. He then called upon Col. J. B. Baldwin, who, as we should have stated before, was Chief Marshal of the procession Col. Baldwin approved the suggestion and stated that all that was necessary to ensure the object was to enlist the ladies in the enterprise, and that if Mrs. Cowan would undertake it, it would succeed, for she never undertook anything which she did not make a success, and never attempted what did not *deserve* to succeed. He said he would contribute to the object proposed according to his ability when the subscription list would be handed around. The procession then resumed its march on its return to town. When it reached the centre of Staunton it was dismissed. The celebration was, in every respect, a glorious success.

Closing Exercises of the Augusta *FEMALE SEMINARY!*

THE Public are invited to attend the CLOSING EXERCISES of the Augusta Female Seminary on the 17th and 18th of June, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The evening of the 17th will be devoted to MUSIC.

On the evening of the 18th the usual *Commencement Exercises* will take place, with an ADDRESS from Rev. EDGAR WOODS of Charlottesville.

MARY JULIA BALDWIN, Principal.
june 9—2t

MISS VIRGINIA BRYAN WOULD call the attention of the Ladies to her stock of patterns. She has Ladies dress patterns gored. Childrens patterns of every description, in fact every pattern that can be called for.
june9—2m

Special Notices.

TO FARMERS AND PLANTERS.

THE LODI MANUFACTURING COMP'Y, the oldest and largest concern of the kind in the United States, possessing extraordinary facilities for the manufacture if Fertilizers, *controlling exclusively* the night-soil, offal, bones and dead animals of New-York, Brooklyn and Jersey cities, as also the great Communipaw abbatoirs, offer for sale, in lots to suit customers, 8,000 tons of

Double Refined Poudrette

Made from night-soil, blood, bones and offal, ground to a powder.

Its effects have been most astonishing, doubling the crops and maturing them ten days or two weeks earlier. Equal to the best brands of Superphosphate for *present crop*, although sold only for Thirty Dollars per ton, packed in barrels of 250 pounds each.

BONE DUST.

1. COARSE and FINE MIXED.
2—FINE, suitable for Drilling.
3—FLOURED BONE.

☞ WE WARRANT OUR BONE TO ANALYZE PURE. Packed in barrels of 250 lbs. each. For Winter grain, Double-Refined Poudrette and Fine Bone, mixed in equal proportions and *drilled in* with the seed, have produced most remarkable effects. Sold as low as any article of same purity and fineness in the market.

NITRO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

We offer this Phosphate confidently as being as good, if not superior, to any ever made or sold in this market, containing a larger amount of soluble Phosphate and Ammonia than usual in Superphosphates. For PERMANENT, as well as for immediate powerful effect upon land, IT HAS NO EQUAL.

Price in New York, $55.00 per ton of 2000 lbs. For Price Lists, Circulars, &c., apply to
HOOE & WEDDERBURN,
june2—6m Alexandria, Va.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale, a prime lot of Potomac and N. C. Clipped Herring, also a nice lot of Mackarel, cheap for cash. We keep constantly on hand, Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Rice, Molasses, Salt, Leather, and a general assortment of Family Supplies. We have in store a fine lot of "Schutterlie's Fancy Extra Flour." Country Produce bought and sold for cash.
H. KERR & BRO.,
june2—tf Burwell Building, Staunton.

LIGHTNING RODS.—I am prepared to put up the BEST COPPER LIGHTNING ROD made. Call and see me. STOVES, TINWARE, &c. W. J. POINTS.
june 2—2m

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.

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*

Fertilizers.

PHOSPHATES.—We again offer to the people of Augusta and adjoining counties, *Whann's celebrated Raw Bone Phosphate*—to which we call the attention of all who wish to insure large crops. We sold a large amount of it last season in competition with other Phosphates, and its superiority has been conclusively shown. We refer you to a few parties who have used it.

James Bumgardner, James Henderson, Mathew Pilson, John McCiure, J. A. English, John J. Larew, D. Speck.
june2—3m McCLURE & BUMGARDNER.

GUANO!—We take pleasure in calling the attention of farmers to the SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO which last season sold at $75. We now offer it at the reduced price of $65.00. The quality of the Guano is warranted same as that heretofore sold by us. The present facilities of the company enable them to put their Guano in the market on a basis of economy, which justifies the above reduction. We respectfully request farmers to give us a call before buying elsewhere.
ap21—tf H. KER & BRO.

FERTILIZERS.—
ZELL'S SUPER PHOSPHATE of LIME,
" Raw Bone Phosphate,
Berlin's Pure BONE DUST, for sale by
ap21—tf HOGE & MASON.

BONE DUST! BONE DUST!! Finely ground at lowest market rates; also **Grimes' Patent Improved Fertilizer** at $48 per ton. The cheapest and best known in the country, not excepting Peruvian Guano.—For whilst it acts with wonderful promptness upon the first crop, instead of impoverishing the soil, it leaves its invigorating power to tell, in after years, the grandeur of its benefits.

Try it on your Wheat, your Corn, your Oats, your Tobacco, your Garden Truck, your Grasses, indeed on anything the soil produces, as it will make glad the heart of the farmer and fill his barns with plenty.

☞ Call at our Counting Room, No. 54 South Gay Street, between Lombard and Pratt Streets, and examine the hundreds of Testimonials from those who have been using it with the most wonderful results for the past two years.

O. P. MERRYMAN & CO.,
Sole Manufacturers,
Warehouse 54 S. Gay St., bet. Lombard & Pratt
apr14—2m Baltimore, Md.

GUANO.—I have in store a few tons of PATAPSCO PHOSPHATE, which is very highly recommended for wheat, rye, corn, grass, and potatoes. I wish to introduce it in the county and will furnish one or more bags at the rates of ton prices. Also, No. 1 Peruvian Guano in quantities to suit purchasers, and will fill orders for Poudrette or Bone Dust at the lowest market rates. M. Y. PARTLOW, opposite Depot.

Glass, Stone & Earthenware.

MERRIKEN & WALLER,
DEALERS IN
CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE
and
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
New Street, Staunton, Va., sign of big Pitcher.
may26—tf

SILVER PLATED CASTORS and ICE PITCHERS for sale by
may 26 MERRIKEN & WALLER.

FRENCH CHINA DINNER AND TEA SETS, for sale by
may26 MERRIKEN & WALLER.

WATER COOLERS for sale by MERRIKEN & WALLER.

FRENCH CHINA, &c.—We have just received the largest and prettiest assortment of **French China Tea Sets,** and TOILET SETS, in Staunton, and the CHEAPEST lot of the BEST WHITE GRANITE WARE.
Call and see for yourselves at White's corner, Main Street.
may12— PIPER, DRAKE & CO.

Stolen.

STOLEN—From the stable of Robt. M. White on the night of the 3rd instant, a black mare, eleven years old, about fifteen and a half hands high, a little white on the nose, and was heavy with foal.

A liberal reward will be given for any information that will lead to her recovery. Address,
WM. H. SHIREY,
Waynesboro, Augusta county, Va.
ap7—tf

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

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.

Marriages.

On Wednesday, June 10th, 1868, in the Disciples' Church at Louisa C. H., Va., by Rev. L. A. Cutler, C. W. HUNTER, of Staunton, Va., to Miss LUTE M. JONES, daughter of Maj. F. Wm. Jones, Louisa C. H.

Town papers please copy.

On the 4th instant, by Rev. R. W. Watts, at "Chestnut Avenue," Mr. JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, of Augusta, to Miss LAURA J. MUNDAY, of Albemarle.

Deaths.

In Fauquier county, on the 24th of May, 1868, Mrs. KATE THORNBURG, wife of S. T. Thornburg, in the 24th year of her age. For ten years Mrs. Thornburg had been a consistent member of the Methodist church. Her end was as peaceful and triumphant as her life had been upright and useful. [town papers copy

THE MARKETS.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Kerr & Bro.
WHOLESALE PRICES
STAUNTON, June 15, 1868.

FLOUR, Fam.....$13; Extra, $12; Sup. $14
WHEAT,..... $2.40
CORN.....90 to 95c ₱ bushel
OATS..... 65c
BACON,..... 16¼Hog Round
LARD,—New,..... 17c ₱ lb
BUTTER,.....15a20c ₱ lb
EGGS..... 20c
IRISH POTATOES,.....$1.40 ₱ bus
MEAL,.....1.00 ₱ bus
SALT,.....Marshall, $4.00 ₱ sack
SUGAR—Brown, 15a16¾c; Coffee, 20; Crushed, 25c
MOLASSES,.....75cts@$1.00 ₱ gallon
TEAS.....Black, $2; Green $2.50.
FLAXSEED,..... $1.25 ₱ bus.
GUANO—Pacific, $65.00; Peruvian, $90a95; Raw Bone, $70.
PLASTER—Ground, $14. Lump, $12.
RYE..... $1.50

Private Sales.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY—ON VERY Reasonable Terms.—My Store House on New Street, now occupied by Young & Kinney as a Drug Store. This is a No. 1 building and a good business stand. I will also sell **4 acres** of Land inside the corporation suitable for Building or Pasture Lots. I also offer for sale my household and kitchen furniture and a good milk cow. Apply at once to G. C. YEAKLE.
june9—tf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—As Executor of Jacob Ruff, dec'd, I am authorized to sell, privately or publicly, the tract of land on which said Ruff formerly resided.

This tract contains, by recent survey made by J. Hotchkiss, Esq., **344 acres,** about 220 acres of which are cleared, and the residue heavily timbered.

The improvements consist of a large brick dwelling house and an excellent barn and outbuildings. There is also a second dwelling house on the farm.

The land is of good quality, well adapted to grain and grass, with several fine springs and running streams in various parts of it, and extensive and valuable meadows, and two orchards of choice fruit on it

This farm is situated about 10 miles West of Staunton, and about a mile North of the Parkersburg road, adjoining the Gardner-mill property, and within two or three miles of Swoope's Depot. It can be conveniently divided into two good farms.

I now offer it for sale privately, and if not sold before August it will then be offered at public auction on Thursday, the 13th day of August next.

Terms accommodating.
ALEX. H. H. STUART, Executor
ap28—tds of J. Ruff, deceased.

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 cultivation,] 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.

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.

Farming Implements.

PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS!—I wish to call the attention of farmers and the public to my Livingston plows—Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6; all of these numbers will fit the old Bradley Castings in every way, made at or near Midway, Rockbridge county. I also make a very superior hillside for two horses, and will have a very good one-horse in time for fall plowing—single and double shovel plows of superior style.

Having carried on the Plow business in South-Western Virginia, for 16 successive years, and a part of the time very extensively, (my sales being three thousand plows per year), but having met with misfortune, my operations at present will be somewhat limited. But if I cannot regain my fortune, I am determined to secure a reputation for making the best plows, and of dealing honestly with my customers. I have made the plow my study, and can make and fit up any kind of patterns, and would refer to Mr. W. A. Burke's as specimens having fitted up all his patterns and stocked all his plows which have given general satisfaction; and by close attention to my business, hope to merit a portion of your patronage. Shop—adjoining Staunton nursery immediately on Va. C. R. R. All repairing done in the very best manner and with dispatch. Castings, Lumber and Produce taken in exchange.—Orders addressed to W. J. KELLER, Staunton, will receive prompt attention.

You will find all of these Plows for sale at BAKER BROS., near Rail Road Depot.
may 26—1yr

ATTENTION, FARMERS.—Buckeye Reaper & Mower with Johnson Self-Rake and Dropping Attachment, Sweepstake's Separator, Wagner and Mathis Drills, Wheel Horse Rakes, Cider Mills, Corn Shellers, Sewing Machines, and Lamb's Family Knitting Machine.
Call on or address, W. M. BUSH, Agt.,
may 26—1m Waynesboro, Va.

MACHINE REPAIRS.—I shall keep constantly on hand all kinds of repairs for Pitt's Threshing Machines, and Beckford & Huffman's Wheat Drills.
may26 GEO. E. PRICE.

SCYTHES & CRADLES.—I have a full assortment of English and American grain and grass Scythes, grain Cradles, Stones, Rifles, &c., of superior quality. GEO. E. PRICE.

WOODS & GILKESON, Agents for WALTER A. WOOD'S MOWERS, to which were awarded Three Grand Gold Medals, at the *Paris Exposition*, and the Inventor received from the hands of the EMPEROR NAPOLEON The Grand Gold Cross and Legion of Honor. Every mower warranted, or no sale.
may19

CHAMPION WHEAT CLEANER.—We are agents for the above celebrated Smut machines, a sample of which will be in our house in a few days. Mill owners and millers are requested to call and examine it, and also samples of wheat passed through the machine.

It has proved itself the most perfect machine for *saving, cleaning, and separating* grain ever invented. WOODS & GILKESON.

HORSE RAKES.—We think we are prepared to sell this season as good, *if not the best*, Steel-Tooth Wheel Horse Rake in the market. The teeth are independent of each other; hence stones, stumps, &c., are no impediment to its perfect work. It has a double acting lever and a boy 12 years of age can operate it. Call and see sample.
WOODS & GILKESON.

DRILLS.—Farmers, look to your interest, and buy the celebrated Wagoner & Mathews' Gum Spring and Brake Pin DRILL. It is warranted to be equal, if not superior, to any Drill made. We sold a number of them last year, and they gave perfect satisfaction. Call before purchasing other Drills and examine ours, and get terms.
jun2—3m McCLURE & BUMGARDNER.

12 DOZ. GRAIN & GRASS SCYTHES, (English and American) also Snaths, Rifles and Whet Stones, just received by
WOODS & GILKESON.

STRAW CUTTERS.—Gale's Copper Strip Feed Cutters, a *new and very superior article*, just received and for sale at Factory prices, freight added. WOODS & GILKESON.

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.

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

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.

PLOWS & CASTINGS.—I am still furnishing the original Plows and Castings from Bradley's Old Livingston Patterns, of all sizes. GEO. E. PRICE.

HORSE RAKES.—We call the attention of our friends to the *best rake known*—the celebrated Buckeye Self-Delivering Rake. It is simple, durable, and can be effectually worked by a ten year old boy. They are greatly improved for 1868. A thorough guarantee given. We refer to the following parties who used them successfully last season:

A. A. Sproul, Middlebrook; T. N. Vanlear, Mt. Solon; Adam M Hawpe, Greenville; Sam'l Driver, Swoope's Depot; Samuel & Jas. Kerr, New Hope.

Call on us and see samples and get terms.
june2—2m McCLURE & BUMGARDNER.

UNION MOWER—Price Reduced!

I am prepared again to supply this unsurpassed Mower to the Farmers of this section. An experience of four years in the hands of some of our best farmers, enables me say with confidence that no Mower yet introduced can surpass it as a Cutter, in addition to which it has points of superiority that I think sufficient to give it the preference over any other. I have effected arrangements with the maker for a full supply, direct from the factory, thus saving a profit which has been heretofore paid to other parties, and which I design to give the purchaser the benefit of.

This enables me to offer this mower at a lower price than any other first-class mower has ever been offered here. To enable parties to satisfy themselves by enquiring, I will mention a few persons in different sections of the county who have them in use. I refer those in want of information to

Martin Coiner, Franklin Coiner,
Chesley Kirney, Thos. P. Eskridge,
M. W. D. Hogshead, Thomas Hogshead,
Col. Wm. A. Bell, Capt. E. W. Bailey,
Capt. Lewis Harman,

and many others, who can all testify to its merits.

Price of 4 feet mower, $115.00; 4½ feet, $125. Note at 4 months, or discount of $5 for cash, after trial and approval.
april21—tf GEO. E. PRICE.

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

Farming Implements.

McCormick's Prize Mower & Reaper.—We offer to the people of Augusta these old and well established machines, with many improvements for 1868. It is useless to speak of their merits—their world-wide fame will suffice. Their sales amounted, in 1867, to nearly *ten thousand* machines, and they have prepared for furnishing a largely increased number, with many improvements for 1868. Call on us for Terms, Circulars and Testimonials, before purchasing other Machines.
june2—3m McCLURE & BUMGARDNER.

THE KIRBY REAPER.—We have just received the agency for the above Reaper. A sample machine can be seen at our ware house.

We are willing to test the "Kirby" with any Reaper now in use, and as the General Agent remarked, we "*prefer to sell it in the field.*"

Call and see the Kirby, as it will cost nothing to look at it. WOOD