Staunton Spectator.

Giles & Forrer, of this place are now receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

A good little farm, 30¼ acres, well improved, for sale by A. B. Cochran. See advertisement.

We are pleased to observe that all the excellent schools of this place are commencing their sessions with fine prospects. The schools will all be full.

"Charity Division," No. 6, of the Sons of Temperance of this place has been revived, and is again working finely. This Division meets every Tuesday night.

Mr. Harvey Risk, who has had some experience in taking the census, proposes, if the town will furnish the necessary books for the purpose, to take the census of Staunton in a few weeks.—This should be done.

It will be seen by his communication in another column that "A Citizen" requests us to call a meeting to be held on Monday next to appoint delegates to the Commercial Convention to be held in Norfolk, on the 2d Wednesday in October.

Next Monday—Court-day—will furnish a good opportunity for persons to pay their subscriptions to the *Spectator*, and we hope that many will avail themselves of it. Those indebted for advertising and Job work are also requested to make payment.

Attention, ladies, misses, children and gentlemen—fall in line, forward, march, to C. A. Heller's, Bruce's corner, and supply yourselves for the fall and winter. He has a full line of dress goods, shoes, hats, cassimeres, trimmings and notions. Go and see him, read his adv. and profit thereby.

We invite attention to the advertisement calling a meeting of the Churchville Horse-thief detective club at Churchville on the 26th inst—Saturday next. It appears that the club have recovered a stolen horse. Similar clubs should be organized in every neighborhood, as we have frequently recommended.

On Wednesday last, Messrs. Allan & Johnson, nurserymen of Richmond, through Wm. Burke of this place, one of the executive committee, subscribed one share of stock (one hundred dollars) to the Augusta county Fair, which will hold its first annual meeting near this place on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of October.

We have received the October number of "The Children's Hour," a magazine for the little ones, edited by T. S. Arthur, and published by T. S. Arthur & son, 809 and 811 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, for $1 25 a year, in advance. This is one of the most attractive and neatly illustrated magazines for children which we have seen.

Mr. D. A. Plecker has removed to Mt. Crawford where he seems to be "boring with a big auger." The *Register* says:

"Mr. Plecker is now engaged in fitting up his headquarters in Mt. Crawford. He has erected and nearly finished about the centre of the town, a new store-house, 81 feet in length, and as soon as this is done, he designs erecting, near the mouth of Cook's Creek, on his land in the suburbs of that town, an Agricultural Machine Shop, and when this is done, a new Woolen Factory is at once to spring into existence under the magic touches of Mr. Plecker's tireless and irrepressible energy."

STAUNTON LYCEUM.

The Lyceum will resume its sessions on Friday, the 2d of October. The Rev. Mr. Long, recently located in Charlottesville, has been invited to deliver an original poem on the opening night.—From his reputation as a poet, a literary treat may be expected.

For the past two seasons our community generally, has been afforded most instructive entertainment, and the young men, in particular, far more useful occupation than in the billiard saloons, and such other resorts, the alternative for the Lyceum. Every good citizen should encourage it by his presence and countenance.—The present officers are Col. Baldwin, President; Col. Christian, Vice President; R. M. Guy, Secretary; Maj. Hanger, Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DINNER.

We remind our readers of the fact that the Ladies' Memorial Association of this place will have a fine dinner in the Town Hall on Monday next—Court-day. The proceeds of this dinner will be appropriated to defraying the expenses of turfing the graves and graveling the walks in the Soldiers' Cemetery. We feel that no appeal is necessary to influence our readers to patronize this laudable object. To do so, would be a reflection upon them. We hope that the Hall will be filled, and that the proceeds will be sufficient to effect the object for which the dinner will be given.

Those who will contribute supplies for the dinner, are requested by the Ladies of the Association to deliver them, if they can, on Saturday.—Such as cannot do so on Saturday, can deliver their contibutions on Monday morning.

New Year's Day of the Jews.

From 6 P. M. Wednesday last till 6 P. M. the next day, Thursday, the Israelites of this and other places observed the day as their "Rosh Ashanah" or New Year, Anno Mundi, 5629. The Jews compute the day as commencing from evening at 6 o'clock. "The evening and the morning were one day."

The first day of their year, is also called a day of *memorial*, because at the close of one year and the commencement of the next all mankind should bring to mind their actions of the past, and, after a solemn review of faults and frailties, enter, as it were, anew into a covenant with their Maker, the great King of Kings, Creator and Governor of the whole universe. The New Year also commences the ten days of penitence, the last of which is called "*Yom Kipur*," or day of atonement.

An Unappreciative Correspondent.

A correspondent, "F. S.," of the Richmond *Whig*, has written from this place, under date of Sept. 16th, an interesting letter to that journal, from which we take the following brief extracts:

"Since my arrival here last Saturday, I have been wondering where all the "pretty" girls are that friend Mauzy was bragging about in his live paper. They must be at the watering places, or gone to the woods after chinquapins. I have been looking for them on the streets, but they are *non est* to my eyes." * * * * "I have not seen a lady here afflicted with that mysterious malady the Grecian bend, or "colic stoop." But what Staunton is wanting in good looks, she more than counterbalances in the intelligence and refinement of her people. There is not another town or city in the United States (so called) that can compare with her in this particular, or the number of institutions of learning, for the size of the place, and no doubt this is the reason why the *Spectator* circulates so extensively among her people."

The following note by the editor of the *Whig* so satisfactorily accounts for that correspondent's inability to appreciate the beauty of Staunton girls as to supersede the necessity of a single word by us in their defence.

"All seems infected which the inspected spy,
As all seems yellow to the jaundiced eye."

The note by the Editor of the *Whig* reads as follows:

"It is due to the ladies of Staunton, whose beauty was never before questioned, and is indeed proverbial, to say that our correspondent is a miserable old bachelor, who has spent the last thirty years in unsuccessful wooing, and who had just received more than ordinarily rough usage at the hands of a Staunton lady, to whom he had made his eighth annual offer."—ED. WHIG.

For the Spectator.

MR. EDITOR:—In the Sept. number of the Southern Planter for 1860, is an article on page 632, entitled "Will it pay to build a barn?"—taken from the Ohio Valley Farmer.

There are some strong reasons urged in the affirmative, whilst we in the Valley of Va., think much may be said on the other side.—But I was struck with this paragraph as applicable to many of us, but which presents a strong argument in favor of every man building himself a *granary*, so as not to be at the mercy of the millers.

"Now we would say never put a bushel of wheat in a mill on receipt—either sell or keep it at home. You run the double risk of fire and the miller failing—in either case you could get nothing."

It will result in causing mill owners to buy the wheat or in its being sent off to market.—This will doubtless be the case as soon as the rail road gets to Harrisonburg, and the competition between Baltimore, Alexandria and Richmond is brought to our doors.

SANCHO.

For the Spectator.

The Norfolk Convention.

MR. EDITOR:—Augusta is much more interested in the Commercial Convention, or I ought to have said the Internal Improvement Convention, which meets in Norfolk in Oct. than she was in the Democratic Convention which met in New York. We are deeply concerned in pushing thro' to the Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, but far more that *greatest* of all schemes, the James River and Kanawha Canal. I will not take time to say any thing on a subject about which all intelligent people are familiar. Maj. Carrington, President of the Company, has lately put forth a most interesting pamphlet, in which a history of the Canal, part present and prospective is given. I wish all persons in the United States *that are to be*, could read it.

Please insert in a conspicuous place under your editorial head, a call for a public meeting at our next Court, to appoint delegates to that Convention, and let it be understood, that our best men be appointed.

A CITIZEN.

Col. Baldwin's Speech at Abingdon.

Of Col. Baldwin's speech at Abingdon, Va., on the issues of the day and the prospects of the future, the *Abingdon Virginian* says:

"His manner of discussion was somewhat new and novel, but chaste, pointed, forcible and logical. His views of the social relations subsisting between the races, were elucidated in a manner not only original, but so stated and explained as to invest the subject with more than ordinary interest."

After giving an abstract of his speech, the *Virginian* concludes its article as follows:

"Altogether, his speech was not only one of the most original, but one of the best we have heard for a long time. We have only aimed at giving the substance of it, without pretending to give his language. If all our speakers would observe the same course of reasoning—the same dignity—the same calmness—the same moderation—the same plain, practical arguments, much more good might be accomplished in the end."

Absence from our sanctum for a week, prevented the prompt recognition of the very graceful notice taken of our handsome, go-head town, by our neighbor of the *Spectator*. It may be indeed that we have "caught the contagion of progress from" our intelligent, sagacious and go-ahead neighbors above us. Certain it is, that the spirit of essential life is upon us, and is finding active development in all directions and in all departments. We could wish that in many things we might follow in the footsteps of our neighbors of Staunton. Their improvements are nearly all much better, more substantial and permanent than ours. Their streets are better graded than ours. Their curbstones and their pavements and their McAdamized streets, are superior to our own. And then their gas lights are really so much superior to our projected coal oil lamps, that we are almost sorry our city fathers have postponed the erection of gas works in their projection.

But we shall advance. Our feeble, flickering coal oil lamps are steps in the line of progress and improvement, and will ultimately give place to something better. We are determined that the people shall have light, and that the unambitious, quiet, staid old "Hocktown" of former years, shall yet be no mean competitor of its neighbors in the race of material progress and advancement.—*Rockingham Register.*

An Accident.

On Friday last, Rolla E. May, confectioner in the Circus of Maginley and Carroll, between Charlottesville and Gordonsville, met with a serious and probably fatal accident. He was riding on the front part of the engine, when the front truck wheel caught his coat, drawing him under the locomotive. A man sitting by him held on to May till the engine was stopped, when it was found that one arm was broken in two places, and that he was injured about the head and body.

"Let us have peace."—[U. S. Grant.

"I ask nothing but peace"—[Robespierre.

These are the celebrated words of Robespierre addressed to Tallien and Barras, when he, Robespierre, was pressing to make himself absolute dictator of France—when he had in his pocket a list of forty names doomed to the guillotine, at the head of which list were the names of Tallien and Barras.—*Atlanta Intelligencer.*

The Prussian needle gun has lately been much improved, and is now a more formidable weapon then ever.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Kerr & Bro.
WHOLESALE PRICES
STAUNTON, Sept. 21, 1868.

FLOUR,—$12.—11—10.	
WHEAT,	1.80 to $2.00
CORN,	$1 00 ℔ bushel
OATS,	45c
BACON,	18—16—15½c—Hog Round
LARD,—New,	20c ℔ lb
BUTTER,	20a25c ℔ lb
EGGS,	16c
MEAL,	1.05 ℔ bus
SALT,	Marshall, $3.75 ℔ sack
SUGAR—Brown, 12a16c; Coffee, 20; Crushed 20c	
MOLASSES,	75cts@$1.00 ℔ gallon
TEAS,	Black, $2; Green $2.50.
FLAXSEED,	$1.25 ℔ bus.
GUANO—Pacific, $62½; Peruvian, $90a95; Raw Bone, $70.	
RYE,	$1.00

Wants!

WANTED!—300 bushels of good CHARCOAL. I will pay the Cash for 300 bushels of good Charcoal delivered at my Foundry. W. A. BURKE,
sep15—tf Burke's Iron Works, Staunton, Va.

CARPENTERS.—WANTED at the Fair Grounds.—Carpenters, Horses, Carts, and Hands. Good wages given. Apply immediately to WM. A. PRATT, Engineer.
sep8—3t

WANTED.—A WHITE WOMAN, without encumbrance, who is a good cook, can hear of a pleasant home and good wages, by applying at this office.
sep15—tf

WANTED.—Four or five white WOMEN, without incumbrance, willing and competent to work, in the Laundry of the Western Lunatic Asylum. Home will be made comfortable and wages good.
sep8—3t SAM'L A. HOSHOUR, Steward.

AGENTS! AGENTS!! AGENTS!!! WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen in every town and city in the United States, to act as Agents for

AUSTIN & CO'S
Great One Dollar Sale.

We are now selling a great variety of rich and valuable goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Gold and Silver Watches, Carpets, Furniture, Silver-Plated Ware, Cutlery, Fine Jewelry, Sewing Machines, &c., comprising nothing but useful articles wanted in every family, for ONE DOLLAR EACH, which cannot be purchased in any retail store for twice that sum.

Our inducements to Agents are greater than any other House in the Trade. Send for descriptive checks in clubs of ten for $1, thirty for $3, fifty for $5, larger ones in the same ratio. Circulars, giving full information, sent free of charge. Parties desirous of acting as Agents will send in clubs, and receive in return for the same, Dress Patterns, Wool Blankets, Gold or Silver Watch, Woolen Carpet, Sewing Machine, Web of Cotton, and various other valuable articles, in proportion to the size of the club.

Address, AUSTIN & CO.,
sep1—4t 106 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

TWO MONIED MEN!—A few thousand dollars in interest-bearing bonds, secured by real estate, can be purchased for greenbacks, by application at this office.
au25—tf

Married.

On Thursday, the 17th inst., at residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. A. J. Bushong, Mr. DAVID K. HOOVER and Miss CYNTHIA A. MASINCUP.

Deaths.

Died on the 14th inst., in Richmond, FANNY N., wife of J. S. Heslip and daughter of George and Henrietta Lintz, aged 24 years and 7 months.

In Harrisonburg, on the 13th instant, CLAUDE EVERETT, infant son of J. W. and Annie E. Sprinkle, aged 4 months and 20 days.

Special Notices.

DR. PINKARD'S CRYSTALLINE—A VEGETABLE COMPOUND for Preserving, Restoring and Beautifying the Hair; promoting its rapid growth, preventing Baldness and gray hairs. A perfect hair dressing it gives the richest lustre. It prevents the Hair from falling off. It is the best, cheapest, and nicest Hair Dressing in use. Nothing injurious in its composition. No alchohol. No coloring matter. Endorsed by the Press, the Clergy, and Medical Faculty.

Price only 50 cents per bottle.
Try it. Sold by all the druggists in Staunton.
sep15—3m

ONE GROSS **Pinkard's Crystalline,** just received and for sale by Dr. WAYT & BRO.

HALF GROSS Fougera's Compound Iodinized Cod Liver Oil—highly recommended in the treatment of Consumption, Scrofula and Affections of the Skin—just received and for sale by Dr. WAYT & BRO., Druggists.

HALF GROSS **Rosadalis**—the great blood purifier—for sale by WAYT & BRO.
june16

THE Lightning Cleanser—for the instantaneous removal of Grease, Paint, Tar, &c. For sale by DR. WAYT & BRO.

DR. WAYT & BRO., keep constantly on hand, English and American Nursing Bottles, of all patterns; Breast Pumps, Trusses, India Rubber Syringes, Gum Nipples, Gum Sheeting for children, oiled Silk, &c.

SIX DOZEN NICKOL'S PURE COD LIVER OIL,
Six dozen Baker's Premium Bitters,
Six dozen Hall's Sicillian Hair Renewer.
For sale by Dr. WAYT & BRO.

Lubin's Concentrated Flavoring Extracts. Cooper's and Cox's Gelatine. Sheet Gelatine. Irish and Iceland Moss. Corn Starch. Tapioca, Sago and Arrow Root.
For sale by Dr. WAYT & BRO.

ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER,
Armia Plasters,
Welt's Strengthening Plasters,
Hemlock Plasters,
Jew David's Plaster, at
DR. WAYT & BRO'S.

Truly refreshing.—In these days of progress, when canals are outstripped by railroads, railroads by aerial flights, balloons by the magnetic telegraph, and magnetism by whispering galleries through which the various nations of the earth will soon be enabled to hold fireside conversations with one another, it is truly refreshing to behold the steady, certain, onward progress continually made by BAKER'S CELEBRATED PREMIUM BITTERS, in the affections, interests and confidence of all who have availed themselves of their valuable medicinal aid. Dyspeptics of long suffering are beginning to discover that these Bitters are the only true remedy to be obtained for their diseases, and hundreds, who had given up all hope of relief, since using them, have been made to rejoice and be glad in their discovery. There is no humbug about these Bitters; and though we at times, in our notices, make a grand display of words, which to some may sound like "clap-trap," our object in doing so, is not to deceive the public, but merely to induce the afflicted to try them, feeling confident that a fair trial will at once commend their virtues to the most incredulous. For Colics, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, etc, these Bitters are an excellent remedy; and for delicate females and infants they have no superior.

These celebrated Bitters are sold by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., P. H. Trout & co., & Dr. H. S. Eichelberger, Staunton, Va.
sep 8

REMOVAL.—HEWITT'S PICTURE & FRAME GALLERY has been removed from over Dr. Wayt's Store to New Street, near the Virginia Hotel.

On hand a large assortment of Frames of all kinds, Prints, Looking Glasses, &c.

Old Frames re-gilt, Curtains and Parlor ornaments put up.

☞ *PAPER HANGING done at the shortest notice.* A great variety of Wall Paper Patterns on hand. sep1—tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The undersigned has opened the Corner Store under Va. Hotel, with a fine Stock of READY MADE CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, which he is prepared to sell at prices to suit the times. Suits made to order and a good fit guaranteed. Call and see for yourselves.
June 30 tf J. KAUFMAN.

P. S.—W. P. Summerson is with Mr. Kauffman and will be pleased to see his old friends and customers.

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
HOGE & WEDDERBURN,
or to Alexandria, Va.
ALLISON & ADDISON, Richmond.
june2—6m

Prospectus of the Petersburg Index.

The office of the INDEX was recently destroyed by fire. Its publication has been resumed.

Its principles are Democratic. Its policy the fraternization, and cordial Union of equal States. It will encourage immigration, it will advocate the most liberal systems of internal improvements, and give all its influence to the development of the agricultural, manufacturing and mining interests of Virginia.

TERMS, CASH IN ADVANCE.

Daily, per annum	$6 00
do do month	50
Weekly per annum	2 00
do do six months	1 25
Club of 10 copies Daily per annum	50 00
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And one extra copy to each person securing a club of either.

TERMS—*Cash in advance.*

TO ADVERTISERS.

The general circulation of the INDEX already exceeds that of any paper published in Southside Virginia.

And its large circulation, particularly throughout Southside Virginia and North Carolina, renders it to advertisers an unsurpassed medium of communication with the Southside and North Carolina public.

THE INDEX FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The WEEKLY INDEX will be issued as a campaign paper for FIFTY CENTS for 4 months, to any one subscribing before the first of November next. CAMERON, SYKES & CO.,
sep 15—tf Proprietors.

BOLTING CLOTHS.—I keep constantly on hand a full supply of the celebrated "Anker" Bolting Cloths, from No. 0 to 11.—These are the cloths used by the City Mills, and are to be found in the best mills of this county.—They are the genuine article.
GEO. E. PRICE.
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P. B. HOGE & BRO.,
(successors to Hoge & Mason,)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Groceries, Produce and Fertilizers.

Highest market price in CASH paid for FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, &c.
aug4—

Drugs & Medicines.

HUBBELL'S Bitter Wine of Iron,
Hubbell's Elix, Valerianate of Ammonia,
Permanganate of Potassa,
Valerianate of Iron,
Podophyllin,
Lupulin, &c., at LINK'S
Drug and Prescription Store.

MUCILAGE, Spaulding's Glue, Concentrated Lye, Stove Polish, and Bath Bricks, for sale by F. H. LINK, Druggist,
sep1 Main Street, Staunton, Va.

FOR Hall's Sicillian, Mrs. Chevalier's and Dr. Leon's Hair Renewer, Sterling's Ambrosia, Jane's Hair Tonic and Pinkard's Crystalline, call at LINK'S Drug Store.

FOR fresh and reliable medicines call at
F. H. LINK'S
Drug and Prescription Store.

LUBIN'S Genuine Extract of Violet, Laird's Bloom of Youth, Soaps, &c., sold by
F. H. LINK, Druggist.

HAIR, Shaving, Tooth, Nail and Bandoline Brushes, at LINK'S Drug Store.

PAINTERS and all wishing Lead, Oil, Varnish and Paints of every kind can be supplied at the lowest cash prices by calling at
Dr. EICHELBERGER'S
mar24— Drug Store.

NON-Explosive Coal Oil can always be had at Dr. Eichelberger's Drug Store. Also Harness and Machine Oil.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TRUSSES, to fit all sizes can be had at
Dr. EICHELBERGER'S
mar 24 Drug Store.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—The best Oil for harness and all kinds of leather, for sale at
P. H. TROUT & CO'S.,
19 tf Drug Store.

COMBS, Hair Brushes, Flesh Brushes, White wash Brushes, Shoe Brushes, &c., at
Dr. YOUNG & KINNEY'S
Drug Store.

Stolen.

$100 **REWARD.**
STOLEN! STOLEN!

Was stolen from the subscriber's pasture, near Newport, Augusta county, Virginia, on Sunday night, the 9th ultimo, A DARK BAY HORSE, of the following description:

About 15½ hands high, rather short legged and very stoutly built. No marks recollected, except the letter "R. T." branded on the left shoulder, rather dimly, but may be discovered by wetting the shoulder and holding something hot to it. Mane and tail rather light. He is a fine work horse but rather sluggish riding horse.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension and conviction of the thief and return of the horse; or $50 for the horse alone, returned to me at my residence. Address
JAMES F. HITE,
Moffett's Creek, Augusta County, Va.

$125 REWARD!

In addition to the reward offered above, we, the undersigned citizens of Newport and vicinity, bind ourselves to pay the sum of FIVE DOLLARS EACH, for the arrest and conviction of the thief, who stole the above mentioned horse:

Joseph X. Morton, Wm. Hull, Wm. W. Templeton, P. H. Dobbs, J. C. McCauley, David S. Beard, Henry Ott, D. F. Clemmer, Robt. McNutt, Wm. L. Teter, Jas. W. Sheets, Henry C. Hite, Peter Lucas, Charles Anderson, Andrew Reed, Andrew Kennedy, John M. Lucas, Henry Reed, D. F. Lowman, Wm. H. Fulton, A. S. Turk, Dr. D. E. Strain, John N. Hite, Wm. S. Hite, M. L. Hite. sep8—4t

Private Sales.

WEST VA. LAND FOR SALE.—As attorney in fact for John Thomson, jr., of Amherst County, and others, I offer at private sale, on the premises, on or about the 10th of October next, a tract of nearly **4,000** acres, situated on Birch River, in Webster county, West Va. One other tract of **2,500** acres, near Birch River Post Office; also, about **1,500** acres, about five miles below, adjoining the land of James Mathony, and others. I expect to visit these lands about the first of October to divide up and sell out, either wholesale or in parcels to suit purchasers.
Address JAMES H. CALLISON
sep 8—3ts Middlebrook, Va.

WHEAT FANS FOR SALE.—I have 2 superior Burnett Wheat Fans which I will sell on good terms. W. J. KELLER,
shop adjoining Staunton Nurseries on Va. C. R.
sep 8—3t

PIANOS FOR SALE.—One superior Stieff Piano, but little used—cost $550—will be sold low if applied for immediately, and a good 6 Octave Knabe & Co. Piano for $175. Also several others at different prices. Apply to
JOEL ETTINGER, Agent
sep8—4t for Stieff's Pianos.

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.
je9—tf 480 Penn. Avenue, Washington, D. C.

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, Towbermar 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.

Tobacco.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO! TOBACCO!

CHEWING & SMOKING TOBACCO from the lowest to the finest grades, for sale at the lowest Factory prices, by Armentrout & Co.

The attention of Country Merchants, especially is called to our large stock of Chewing Tobacco. Give us a call. No trouble to show goods. 10,000 Cigars of our own manufacture for sale.

G. ARMENTROUT.
C. E. HAINES. } ARMENTROUT & CO.
J. A. ARMENTROUT

PLANTERS' CHOICE—SMOKING TOBACCO.—This Tobacco is pure and mild, being made of the finest and biggest "Louisa Leaf." Call and try it before purchasing elsewhere. Also an inferior lot of Smoking Tobacco, in any quantity, all cheap for cash.
H. KERR & BRO..
old Burwell Building, Staunton, Va.
au11—tf

Carriage Factory.

JAMES H. WATERS,
CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER,
(Hardy's Old Stand,) Staunton, Va.,

will warrant all new work and will furnish it a cheap as any shop in the country; will also pay special attention to repairing, and hopes, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit the patronage of the public.
eb4—tojan7'69 JAS. H. WATERS.

Office Augusta County Fair,
JULY 11TH, 1868.

There will be a FAIR held on the Grounds of the Augusta County Fair, near Staunton, Va., on the *27th, 28th, 29th days of October*, 1868. The Premium Lists will be ready in a few days. A spirited competition for the honors of excellency in every branch of industry is earnestly invited. By order of the Board of Directors,
JED. HOTCHKISS,
uly14—td—town papers copy Secretary.

WANTED!—A partner to engage in a new business in Staunton, which promises well. Enquire at Spectator office. july28

Dry Goods.

NEW STORE
AT
Mount Vernon Forge,
on South River, Rockingham county, Va.

Will be opened on MONDAY, September 15, 1868, with a large and carefully selected stock, fresh from the New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore markets, purchased with a view of supplying the entire wants of the community, with the best goods on the principle of **Quick Sales and Small Profits,** ONE PRICE, FOR CASH OR READY PAY. Our stock will embrace a full line of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Boots & Shoes, READY MADE CLOTHING, DRUGS & MEDICINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and FERTILIZERS. Particular Attention paid to Choice Family Groceries.

Having made special arrangements for quick transmission of orders and prompt shipment of goods, Specialties in any line can be procured with dispatch, at all times. **Fairbanks' Scales** These celebrated Scales will be furnished to Millers and others requiring a reliable standard of weight at the manufacturer's prices.

Also best quality French BURR MILL STONES.

Subscriptions received for all the Leading Journals and Publications of the country. Patrons of this establishment, and the community at large can avail themselves of the use of a CIRCULATING LIBRARY to which new books will be added as published.

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Please call and examine Goods and Prices.

D. F. HAYNES,
General Manager Mt. Vernon Iron Works.

☞ Having retired from business at Coyner's Store, in Augusta County, and taken charge of the above store, I shall be glad to see my friends and former patrons.

R. COYNER, JR.

August 25.

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A large stock of English, Latin, Greek, and French School Books; a good assortment Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Pass Books, Pass Books, Diaries, Cap, Letter and Note Paper, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Bristol Boards, Slates, Slate Washers, Slate Pencils, Lead Pencils, Pocket Knives, Perforated Paper, Portfolios, Music Portfolios, Bank Checks and Negotiable Notes, Check Books, Scrap Books, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Steel Pens, Penholders, Stationers' Rubber, Gum Bands, Paper Fasteners, Black, Blue, Purple and Red Ink, Ink Stands, Black Sand, Sand Boxes, Rulers, Paint Boxes, Paint Brushes, Court Plaster, Tooth Picks, Indelible Ink, colored and white Chalk Crayons, Linen and Paper Twine, Photograph Albums, Bibles and Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Sunday School Books, Sunday School Cards and Tickets, and Small Cloth Lined Tags. All AT LOWEST PRICES.
sep15—tf ROBT. COWAN.

THE HIDDEN HAND,
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Is being RE-PUBLISHED in the New York LEDGER. INTERESTING AND EXCITING!

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sep 8—3t

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THE OLD ESTABLISHED Auction House.

We have removed our Auction House to the Wharf Row, 2 doors north of the bridge, on Augusta street, where we propose conducting on an enlarged scale, the

Auction and Commission Business,

in all its branches.

Consignments of all kinds are respectfully solicited. We will attend to the sale of all kinds of property in the town and country.

Regular sales at auction every Wednesday and Saturday evening at our Store Room, and every Saturday morning in front of the Court House

We refer, by permission, to any *Gentleman* in Augusta county. PECK & CUSHING,
jan 14—tf Auctioneers.

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FRIOU & MOON,
Confectioners,
opposite Va. Hotel, Staunton, Va.,

will keep constantly on hand a fresh supply of CONFECTIONERIES, Fruits, Oysters, Cheese and Crackers, SARDINES, CIGARS, &c.

We have made arrangements with a first class baker to supply us with bread daily. All kinds of CAKE kept constantly on hand.

Wedding and Social Parties will be supplied at short notice, on the best terms.

We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. FRIOU & MOON.
aug25—1m

TO KEEP FRUIT—TOMATOES, Cider, Wine and Milk, without Sealing, for Winter use. Call and get a bottle of Spear's Preserving Solution from Dr. Eichelbergers' Drug Store. Every family should have a bottle.
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.—On and after this date, all persons are forbidden to hunt, or commit trespass of any kind on the grounds of the Institution of D. D. & B. Those failing to observe this notice will be delt with according to law.

To well disposed persons a mere suggestion as regards hunting would seem to be sufficient, since it is well known that the occupants of those grounds are for the most part persons, who cannot hear, and cannot see, whose freedom on the grounds is of course largely curtailed by those acting thoughtlessly in this matter.

It is, moreover, respectfully asked that the drivers of fast horses will rein them up a little on the road around the buildings, to give the deaf and the blind time to step out of the way.

By order of the Board.
J. C. COVELL,
sep 15—4t Principal.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Court of Hustings for the Town of Staunton, the 7th day of September, 1868:

The Virginia Insurance Company, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
Charles T. O'Ferrall and Samuel C. Luddington, } Defendants.

The object of this Suit is to recover, from the Defendants, a Debt for Two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seven cents, with interest from September 11th, 1866, and one dollar and eighty-eight cents, charges of protest, due by protested negotiable note.

And, it appearing by affidavit, that the defendant, Samuel C. Luddington, is not a resident of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

A Copy—Teste,
Sep 15—4ts JAMES F. PATTERSON,
Echols, Bell & Catlett, p. q. Clerk.

Caution to the Public.—Having the Right of Augusta County, to manufacture and sell farm rights of Renner's Chemical Fertilizer, I hereby caution all persons buying or using those receipts that are vended and sold through the country. They are a gross infringement on my patent, and all persons using or manufacturing from them will be prosecuted to the full extent and penalty of the law. Neither your guarantee nor that of any one else will avail you if caught selling or using an infringement on me and it is the full determination of the owner of this patent, hereafter to prosecute both the seller and user of all infringements, wherever found.—I would say to all persons, beware of impostors and unprincipled persons as there are none having any right in Augusta county, except
H. C. BEERY,
or some one that should have legal authority from me. For further paticulars address,
H. C. BEERY,
sep8—4t* Mt. Crawford, Va.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned, by bond, account, or otherwise, are requested to call upon my agent, Samuel Paul, and make payment. Indulgence will be given until the 20th day of October next, after which time (if not paid), legal proceedings will be had to enforce payment. Persons holding claims against me will present them to my agent for settlement.
sep8—3t* WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers have formed a partnership, in the PRACTICE OF LAW, in all the Courts of the County of Augusta and town of Staunton, under the style of STUART & RANSON.

All business entrusted to their care, will be promptly and diligently attended to.
ALEX. H. H. STUART.
sep8—3m THOMAS D. RANSON.

TURNPIKE NOTICE.—A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Warm Springs and Harrisonburg Turnpike Road Company, will be held at the Augusta Springs, in the county of Augusta, on the first Friday of October, 1868. As business of importance is to be transacted it is hoped the stockholders will attend in person or by proxy. By order of the board. M. HARVEY EFFINGER,
se8—tdm Sec. & Treasurer.

Richmond, June 12, 1868.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE BANK of the Valley in Virginia are hereby notified to file their claims with the undersigned, Receiver; or with J. S. Carson, Master, at Winchester; or John Echols, Master, at Staunton; and prove the same, according to law, before the first day of October, 1868.

And notice is further given, by order of the Circuit Court of the United States,