Staunton Spectator.

The equinoctial snow-storm commenced here at half past 2 o'clock yesterday evening.

Augusta Circuit, M. E. Church—Pastors: C. King, J. P. Haywood, and J. L. Rippetoe.

We call special attention to adv. of J. B. Kidd, commission merchant, 717 Broad St, Richmond.

Peter Independence Kurtz, Esq., propoess publishing an account of the "Respectables," in his next "Comic Clinker."

The attention of dealers in lamps, lanterns, oils, table glassware, &c., and country merchants is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Dulany & Hopkins, 298, W. Pratt St., Baltimore.

On Tuesday, the 9th instant, we learn from the Scottsville *Register*, that Mr. Christopher Hornsey, aged 65 years, was united in matrimony with Miss Mary Adelaide Price, aged only 13 years, daughter of Dr. Henry M. Price, President of the "Venezuela Company."

SUPPER.—A supper will be given in Greenville on next Friday evening, March 26th. The proceeds will be appropriated for the benefit of the Parsonage, which is to be erected soon for the use of the Pastor of Bethel congregation.—All who wish to spend a pleasant evening should attend.

Nearly every week we receive letters from persons in Pennsylvania and other Northern States requesting us to send them copies of the *Spectator*, saying that they wish to see the advertisements of lands for sale.

Persons having lands for sale cannot do better than to advertise in the *Spectator*.

Messrs. A. S. Kinney & Co. have removed their tobacco store and cigar factory to Mrs. Bolen's corner, at Peck & Cushing's auction room, thus giving persons an opportunity to buy tobacco and cigars at the same time that they buy bargains at auction, thus killing two birds with one stone.

LECTURE.—The next lecture of the course at Mt. Vernon Forge will be given on Friday evening next, by Capt. Jed. Hotchkiss. Those who attend may expect to be well repaid, as we learn that it is quite likely that in place of a staid and formal lecture, the audience will be entertained with readings of prose and poetry, both "lively and severe," from standard authors.

Many persons were in town yesterday—being Court-day—but there was no Court, as the time for which the officers were authorized to act expired on Sunday. The bottom has dropped out of the tub of civil government, and radical reconstruction results in destruction—its government into anarchy. No official business can be done—persons cannot even get married. This is a beautiful state of affairs.

Farmers will observe that McClure & Bumgardner, as agents for this county, again offer for sale, Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate. This celebrated fertilizer has been extensively used in this county, and quite satisfactorily, as will be seen by the certificates from some of our best farmers, who have used it which will be found in the advertisement of McClure & Bumgardner in another column.

We are indebted to Mr. J. Malcolm Reins, of Helena, Montana Territory, for a copy of the Montana Publishing Company's Statistical Almanac for 1869, and Year Book of facts, showing the material resources of Montana. The gold and silver yield of Montana Territory to 1869 amounted to the large sum of $92,384,200.

We hope our young friend who had the kindness to send us this interesting Almanac will get as much gold as should satisfy reasonable desires.

The Richmond and York River Railroad and connecting steamers are carrying freight through from Baltimore to Staunton and all points on the Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond and York River Railroads, twenty-four hours quicker than by any other line. Merchants and others will find this a safe, expeditious and cheap route by which to have their goods shipped. It is also a most delightful line by which to travel from Baltimore to Richmond, or *vice versa*. After the first of April the steamers connecting with the cars at West Point will run daily both ways.—We had the pleasure of traveling this route, last week, on board the steamer "Kennebec"—Capt. Freeman. It is a charming line of locomotion. The accommodations on the "Kennebec" are excellent, and the Captain and his assistants are courteous, kind and obliging. Mr. R. Foster is the agent at Baltimore, and Mr. N. H. Hotchkiss is general traveling agent.

VALLEY RAILROAD MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Augusta in the Court-house, on yesterday, Maj. Wm. M. Tate was appointed Chairman and Capt. Jed. Hotchkiss, Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by Col. Bolivar Christian to be the appointment of a delegation to visit Baltimore in April, to advocate a subscription by that city of $1,000,000 to the Capital Stock of the Valley Railroad Company, and on his motion the Chairman and Secretary, with the following citizens, were appointed the delegation, viz:

Bolivar Christian, Hugh W. Sheffey, David Fultz, John B. Baldwin, John Echols, A. H. H. Stuart, J. Marshall McCue, A. Koiner, Robt. G. Bickle, H. L. Gallaher, C. R. Harris, M. W. D. Hogshead, and Charles Grattan.

Alternates—R. Mauzy, W. H. H. Lynn, J. R. Crockwell, Marshall Hanger, W. A. Burke, R. S. Hansberger, Wm. F. Smith, G. A. Bruce, Jacob Baylor, Chesley Kinney, R. M. Guy, J. D. Craig, and I. J. Parkins.

WM. M. TATE, Chairman.
JED. HOTCHKISS, Secretary.

Military Appointments for Augusta County.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT—Samuel A. East, vice Wm. A. Burnett removed.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT:—R. D. Sears, vice Joseph N. Ryan removed.

MAGISTRATES:—Wm. Armstrong, vice Jas. Wilson; Wm. Link, vice Theophilus Gamble, David Alexander, vice Thos. J. Burke; W. W. Clinedinst, vice Geo. A. Bruce; F. M. Finley, vice Absalom Koiner; Jno. H. Dalhouse, vice Jno. L. Ellis; John Silor, vice A. A. McPheeters; Wm. W. Thomas, vice W. F. Smith; Wm. Gibson, jr., vice Lewis Bumgardner; Geo. Reubush, vice Wm. T. Rush; Jos. A. Miller, vice Jas. F. Hite; Henry Mish, vice B. O. Ferguson; Wm. Morgan, vice B. F. Hailman; Jos. T. Mitchell, vice B. F. Points.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE REVENUE:—Erasmus L. Houff, vice Jno. G. Stover; Henry B. Jones, vice Thos. M. Donoho.

CONSTABLES:—J. H. B. Shultz, vice Geo. M. Apple; Geo L. Archart, vice Adam Rusmisel; Jno. K. Kayser, vice Wm. M. Bush; Jacob Ewing vice A. T. Grooms; Jas. F. Davis vice E. J. Bell; Wm. A. Reed, vice Jno. H. Heizer.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:—Jos. A. Miller, vice Jas. E. Beard; Benj. M. Lines vice Fred. Burns.

THE CARPET BAG SCALAWAG NIGGER TICKET!—The labors of the Molungeon mob in Petersburg, were brought to a happy termination Wednesday night, by the nomination of Wells, carpet-bagger, for Governor; Harris, nigger, for Lieutenant Governor; Bowden, scalawag, for Attorney General, and Crane, carpet-bagger, for Congressman at Large—a sweet set truly! There is no man, with the heart of a Virginian beating in his bosom, who does not blush for the old Dominion when such cattle are even *named* for positions heretofore adorned by the noblest and best of our State. It cannot, it will not be, that the deep, burning, and lasting infamy of their election will be put upon us.—*Lynchburg News.*

For the Spectator.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

Give me a space in which to put myself right upon the record. I am published as having signed myself a member of a political party and a disciple of its creed. My name was by an unintentional mistake (of the telegraph) attached to the document.

Believing that in this dark hour in our affairs, we should be of *no party*—should discard abstract political principles, and support such *men* and *measures*, and adopt such practical expedients for the evils of the day as will restore as honorably and speedily as may be, our oppressed Commonwealth to the Union—and to peace and prosperity, and having knowledge that the persons named in the new ticket are high-toned gentlemen—*conservative* in their politics—opposed to the Underwood Constitution with its present obnoxious features—in favor of the removal of political disabilities—devoted to the advancement of the material interests of the State—besides being qualified for the positions for which they are selected, I say, honestly entertaining these views, that when applied to, I most cordially and sincerely *endorsed*, above my name, that the Gilbert C. Walker ticket met my approbation, and should have my support, but I declined to sign the document referred to.

If the people generally, after "a second sober thought," and as I know prominent Conservatives design doing, will put their shoulders to the work, we can elect the trustworthy and patriotic gentlemen on that ticket to the government and lift "our bleeding country from the dust."

NICHOLAS K. TROUT.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

The following certificates show how wise it is for persons to have their lives insured. Select a good, responsible Compay and have your life insured.

DEERFIELD, VA., March 2, 1869.
Received of Piedmont Life Insurance Co. of Va., $5,000 in full of policy on life of Thos. E. Montgomery. ROBT. J. GLENDY, Guardian for Heirs.

DEERFIELD VA., March 2nd, 1869.
REV. R. N. POOLE, Gen. Traveling Agent for Piedmont Life Insurance Co.
DEAR SIR:—I desire through you to express my gratitude to the "Piedmont" for his kindness in paying without delay, the life policy of $5,000 issued to my lamented husband, but a few months previous to his death, for the benefit of my children. The promptness and fair-dealing of the Company you represent should commend it to the people of the South. I sincerely trust that it may continue to prosper, as I feel it ought to do. The amount you have paid is a great relief to my Fatherless Children in their days of adversity. Thanking you again, I subscribe myself.
Respectfully Yours,
C. E. MONTGOMERY.

[From the Richmond Dispaich.]

The New Republican Movement.

It will be seen from the subjoined paper that the dissenters from the Petersburg platform and nominees are perfecting a temporary organization, and going to work in earnest:

"*Republican Executive Committee.*—The following gentlemen have been appointed, temporarily, an Executive Committee of the State of Virginia to aid in facilitating the election of Gilbert C. Walker, of Norfolk, to the office of Governor; John F. Lewis, of Rockingham, Lieutenant Governor; and James C. Taylor, of Montgomery, Attorney General—they being the candidates of the true Republican party and in favor of the reconstruction measures of Congress, the restoration of the State to the Union as recommended by President Grant, and the speedy removal of all political disabilities from every citizen of Virginia.

"The friends of this movement, and all, who are in favor of an immediate restoration of Virginia to the Union, are earnestly requested to address the committee, through its chairman. Dr. G. K. Gilmer, box 503, Richmond, Va.

"*Executive Commitee.*—Dr. G. K. Gilmer (chairman,) J. W. Lewellen, Franklin Stearns, George Rye, H. L. Kent, Dr. Chas. S. Mills, John B. Cranshaw, H. J. Smith, Charles D. Yale."

Anecdote of "Talking Billy."

In an editorial in the *Enquirer* of the 19th inst., the Editor of that journal, like Lincoln, was "reminded of a little anecdote." He says:

"We are reminded of a little anecdote of our friend W. W. Gilmer, of Albemarle, who says a great many capital things:—In 1865 the Federal officer was swearing everybody in Charlottesville with the Johnson oath of allegiance. Gilmer went up in turn and with a grimace gulped it down. "Well," says he to the officer, "I suppose I am all right now?" "Yes, sir—you are all right now," said the official. "Reconstructed, am I?" said Gilmer. "Yes," said the officer. "Under the old flag again?" said Gilmer. "Yes," said the officer, growing interested, "you are once more under the dear old flag." "A good Union man, now?" says Gilmer. "Yes, sir," says the officer, "you are as much in the Union now as I am." "As good a Yankee as anybody?" says Gilmer. "Yes, sir—just as good as any man in Boston," says the military notary. "Well now, stranger," says Gilmer, "*didn't old Stonewall Jackson give us Yankees fits in that Valley campaign?*"

THE PAY FOR A BROKEN NOGGIN.—It is said that the Caroline darkies raised fourteen dollars to pay the way of delegate Tukey to the Petersburg Convention. It don't appear how much Tukey got for offering his cranium to an excited member to crack his stick over; nor do we exactly know which got the worst of the fray—the stick or the skull!—*Fredericksburg Herald.*

For Rent

FOR RENT—One of the most desirable residences in Staunton. Apply at the *Spectator* office. mar16—tf

FOR RENT.—A suit of rooms in a desirable portion of the town For terms, &c., apply to TAYLOR & KINNEY,
Wholesale and Retail Confectioners,
mar9—tf Main street, Staunton.

FARM FOR RENT.—As the farm belonging to the estate of John Stuple, dec'd, owing to the inclemency of the weather, was not rented publicly on the 6th of March as advertised, the undersigned will rent the same *privately*. This farm, known as the "Old Lockridge Farm," is situated on the waters of the Calf Pasture River. It is in good repair, with two good meadows, and the land is in a fine state of cultivation.
Apply to the undersigned, at his residence, near Estaline Furnace.
mar9—tf CALEB CRONE.

FOR RENT—On the corner of Washington and Frederick streets, a Brick Dwelling, containing eight rooms, with good cellar and necessary out-buildings. For terms, apply to John M. Carroll, at George E. Price's hardware store. mar2—tf

FOR RENT.—A good STORE ROOM.
Apply to C. A. HELLER,
corner Main and Augusta streets.
jan19—tf

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Quarterly meetings for Rockingham district, M. E. Church, South—First Quarter.

Augusta Circuit,	April	10th	and	11th.
Bridgewater "	"	17th	"	18th.
Millboro "	"	24th	"	25th.
Churchville "	May	1st	"	2nd.
Mt. Sidney "	"	8th	"	9th.
Rockingham "	"	15th	"	16th.
E. Rockingham "	"	22d	"	23rd.
S. Ironwork's Station,	"	29th	"	30th.
Elk Run Circuit,	June	5th	"	6th.
New Market "	"	12th	"	13th.
Luray "	"	19th	"	20th.
Fairfield "	"	26th	"	27th.
Harrisonburg Station,	July	3rd	"	4th.
Staunton "	"	10th	"	11th.

District Stewards will meet in Harrisonburg, May 17th, at 12 o'clock, noon.
E. F. BUSEY, P. E.

AUGUSTA QUARTERLY MEETING—The Augusta Quarterly meeting will be held at the "Cleveland meeting house," on the New Hope road, 4½ miles from Staunton, on the 3rd and 4th of April.
Services will commence on the 3rd at 3 o'clock P. M.
Quarterly Conference after preaching.
C. KING, P. C.

Stolen.

$50 REWARD.—Stolen, from my premises, on the night of the 7th instant, a blood bay MARE, about 15 hands high. No marks remembered, except there may be a little white on one foot, about 6 years of age. She rides and works pretty well. I will give $50 reward for the recovery of the mare and and capture and conviction of the thief, or $25 for the recovery of the mare alone. Address,
mar16—amt$5 G. W. HESS,
Middlebrook, Augusta county, Va.
Greenbrier Independent publish to amount $5 and send account to this office.

Obituaries.

Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth McClung.

Mrs. McClung, of Staunton, Va., has been called to her rest, having departed to be with Christ on Thursday, the 11th inst., in the 87th year of her age.

It is but expressing the feelings of thousands to say that the departure of one so widely known, so much respected and loved, calls for something more than the usual brief obituary notice.

For nearly three-fourths of a century has her life been a testimony to the power of divine grace. Without, however, any special notice of its earlier portion, its closing period affords a topic of most pleasing contemplation, and an illustration of the display of the grace of God, most edifying and encouraging. For nearly thirty years she might have been regarded as an old Christian. This has been the period in which, from her peculiar temper of mind and the position she occupied, she became personally acquainted with the best people of the land to an extent probably never surpassed, if equalled, by any living woman in our Commonwealth; impressing all who knew her with the highest estimate of her mental and Christian character.

She was the youngest sister of Dr. A. Alexander, whom she remarkably resembled in features and in mental constitution. Clear in her perceptions, and quick of apprehension; filled with a proper curiosity in seeking, and proverbially apt in communicating information, her conversation was the charm of the delightful circle of which she was so long the centre and the bond.

She saw much of "the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living," and often, too, could say, "all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me." But she was not elated by prosperity nor despondent in adversity. Her faith operated daily. She saw God's hand in all that was meted out to her. Ever thankfully recognizing His gracious providence, she felt assured, even when others were anxious for her welfare, that He would provide for her. And when it might have been supposed, under some of the heaviest blows that ordinarily fall on any, her anguish of heart would break forth in repining, she "possessed her soul in patience" and acquiescingly kissed the rod and "Him who had appointed it."

She made no professions of pungent convictions, or of ecstatic raptures, but most eminently illustrated the great cardinal doctrine of practical divinity, "Trust in the Lord and do good."—While presiding in two hotels successively, in Staunton, she ever won the esteem even of passing strangers, by her eminent Christain courtesy, and bound old friends in new and firmer ties, by her delightful conversation and diligent regard for their comfort.

She allowed no worldly duties to interfere with her Christian privileges, and though not in very robust health, was seldom absent from her seat in God's house, on Sabbath morning. Her's was truly a minister's home.

A most extensive acquaintance with two past generations of Presbyterian clergymen, and leading men and women, made her conversation most interesting and instructive to that generation with which her old age was contemporary.

She resided, for several years past in the Augusta Female Seminary in Staunton, conducted by Miss. Baldwin and one of her daughters.—Here she was the venerated and beloved friend and guardian of the large household of young ladies attending school. Her room was their home, her society their coveted privilege, and her love and counsels the best substitute ever provided in such Institution, for that of a "mother at home."

Her last day evinced the power of a life-long faith. She rather resembled one about setting out on a desired journey and anxious to be gone. Not only had death no terrors, not only was she calmly resigned to God's will, but she welcomed her release as ordered by His wisdom, who never erred, and moved by His love who never failed. She passed away more as if translated than as one passing through dark vallies and deep rivers.—Those who remember the manner of her brother Dr. Alexander's death may understand how she left us. She *sleeps* in Jesus!

The writer of this tribute to her memory, regards it as one of the highest honors and pleasures of his life, that he was permitted to bear the relation of a beloved pastor to such a child of God. More, far more could be said, and the mind would not tire in recalling pleasing recollections, nor the hand in recording them. But this is enough, perhaps, to illustrate the great truth which her life constantly held forth, that an abiding, intelligent faith in Christ, and a filial confidence in a gracious Father in Heaven, ever seeking and finding the guidance of the Spirit, affords the only sure means of a happy life and a peaceful, hopeful death; and that with such Christain principles in exercise no outward estate, whatever it may be, will obstruct our Christain course, but that any whatever will become subordinate to its advancement.

Blessed be God for the life and death of dear Mrs. McClung. B. M. S.

Lyttelton Waddell.

This venerable and beloved man departed this life at Churchville, Augusta county, Virginia, on Thursday, 11th instant; aged 78 years.

Mr. Waddell was the youngest and last surviving child of the Rev. James Waddell, D. D., so well known as "the blind preacher." He was bred to the profession of law, but finding the work of instructing youth in classical and mathematical studies more congenial to his tastes, most of his life was devoted to that useful occupation.

No one could be with him, even casually, without feeling at once that he was in the presence of a thorough gentleman whose combined dignity, kindness and courtesy inspired respect and confidence. The polite society in which he had been brought up, was reflected in his whole bearing through life.

In the civil office of a magistrate in Augusta county, and in the ecclesiastical office of a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church of Staunton—both held through a long succession of years—the value of his counsel, integrity, and fidelity was acknowledged by the whole community.

The more private relations of domestic life and of personal friendship he filled and adorned with a degree of tenderness and delicacy that made him the charm of his home.

The intelligence of Mr. Waddell on the subject of religion was such that he would have been regarded in any company of ministers of the gospel, as a well read theologian.

His health had been feeble for many years, and the loss of vision had become almost entire. But his spirits were cheerful, and indeed almost bouyant. This was chiefly the effect of his religious faith, which seemed to brighten more and more as he was gradually shut out by old age, ill health and blindness from his former associations with the world. In a letter announcing his death, a correspondent remarks: "The last time he was at my house his mind seemed filled with the great subject of the atonement of Christ, and he talked about it with a kind of enthusiasm—the love of God in devising the plan, and the love of Christ in executing it. I have not yet learned the particulars of his religious experience in his last sickness. I know he felt no fear for the future."

Soaps.

THE VIRGINIA INSTITUTION, for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, is now prepared to offer for sale, in large or small quantities, a superior article of Soap, hitherto known as the "ROCKBRIDGE ECONOMICAL SOAP," invented by Mr. George W. Reintzel, whose interest has been purchased by the Institution, and whose services have been retained as the foreman of the Soap Factory at the Institution.

N. B.—This Soap will hereafter be known as the "Va. D. D. B. I. Soap."

1. We guarantee that *one* pound of our *Common Wash Tub Soap* will do as much washing as one and one-fourth pounds of any other Soap now manufactured.
2. That it is a firstrate *Shaving and Toilet Soap*, always, after use, leaving the hands and face perfectly smooth.
3. That it will wash as well in *Hard* as *Soft* Water, in *Cold* as well as *Warm* Water.
4. That as a *detersive* it is *incomparable*.
5. That it will remove all kinds of grease and stains from clothing.
6. That it will set the colors of printed goods liable to fade and render them fast.
7. That it has a bleaching quality, and renders clothes very white in washing them.
8. That it is a sovereign remedy for chapped hands.

If desirable to convert the bar into Soft Soap—4 pounds dissolved in one gallon of water will yield one and a half gallon of good Soft Soap.

A handsome and perfumed Toilet Soap will soon be ready for market.

☞ Our Wash Tub Soap can be furnished one-fourth cheaper than any other Soap.

We will exchange, on reasonable terms, Soap for good Soap Grease, delivered at the Institution.

This Circular is issued under the instructions of the Board of Visitors.
J. C. COVELL, Principal.

N. B.—Patent to be applied for.
FOR SALE BY
TAYLOR & POWELL, Staunton, Va.
DR. WAYT & BRO., " "
O. C. MORRIS, " "
R. S. RIDGWAY, " "
G. K. HARPER, " "
INSTITUTION, D. D. & B., " "
WILSON & FOSTER, Richmond, " "
R. W. POWERS, " "
mar16—1y Vin copy.

Dry Goods.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—DAVIS A. KAYSER has just received a lot of new style Spring Prints and Cambrics,
French Corsets,
Hoop Skirts,
Kid Gloves,
Linen Cambric Handerchiefs,
Brown and Bleached Cottons and Sheetings,
with many other things to which he invites attention. feb23—tf

Special Notices.

PAIN KILLER,

We ask attention to this unrivaled

FAMILY MEDICINE.

The PAIN KILLER is, by universal consent, allowed to have won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medicinal preparations. Its instantaneous effect in the entire eradication and extinction of Pain in all its various forms incidental to the human family, and the unsolicited written and verbal testimony of the masses in its favor, have been, and are, its own best advertisement.

For evidence in favor of the PAIN KILLER for Ministers' Sore Throat or Bronchitis, read the following:

GENTS:—The *Pain Killer* has been a constant occupant of our house for over two years, and a portion of that time it has been the only medicine under our roof. Hardly ever do I hear my children complain of being sick, without having them ask in the same sentence for Pain Killer.

For several years before I became acquainted with the Pain Killer, I had suffered a great deal from an affection in my throat, thought by some physicians to be Bronchitis, by others to be what is called Ministers' Sore Throat. At one time it was so severe that I was obliged to give up preaching. Within a few months after I had become acquainted with the Pain Killer, I had another attack from that distressing complaint. I tried my new-found medicine, and, to my astonishment and delight, it produced a wonderfully soothing effect. In a short time I was wholly relieved. Since that time I have had a number of attacks of the same nature, and the Pain Killer has always afforded me relief. About one year since, my wife became subject to severe suffering from Rheumatism: Our resort, as usual, was to the Pain Killer, which would always relieve her.

I have not time now to say more, as I could with a hearty good will, and always have done, in praise of the Pain Killer. It this hastily written letter, in commendation of Perry Davis' valuable medicine, will be of any service, you are at liberty to do with it as you please.

Very truly yours,
EDGAR CADY, Owatonna, Minn.,
Missionary of the A. B. Home Mission Society.
march2—1m

TO the Breeders of Fine Horses in Augusta County.—The fine stallion, SHILOH, that took the highest prize at the Augusta Fair last Fall for the best thorough Stallion will stand the next spring season in Staunton.
Terms made known in time.
mar9—1m M. HARVEY.

TILE DRAINAGE.—Specimens of Tiles, Estimates of Cost per acre, and Drainage Maps may be seen at my office, in Court House yard. WM. A. PRATT,
Architect, Engineer and Surveyor.
mar2—tdec15

4 BARRELS EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES, just received and for sale by
mar9 WAYT & BRO.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING.—AT this particular season, when the weather is as changeable as the wind—when the most robust constitutions are attacked and undermined—and when feeble systems are shattered and unnerved, it is absolutely necessary that scientific principles should be brought to the aid of Nature, in order to avert the contraction of those diseases that usually become seated and fixed from the continuous changes referred to. Of all the discoveries yet made, none seem to answer the purpose so well as BAKER'S BITTERS, for while other remedies have been tried and failed, this medicine has proved to be the only panacea for Dyspepsia, Nervousness, General Debility, Colic, Sour Stomach, Colds and Consumption in its incipient stages. Prepared solely of vegetable extracts, and so admirably compounded as to act at once upon the Liver, Digestive organs, Blood and Mind, it drives out Impurities, increases the Appetite, improves the Digestion, strengthens the Lungs, and so tones up the inner man as to render it impervious to ordinary colds. As a family medicine, it has no equal, and needs only to be tried to recommend itself.

These celebrated Bitters are sold by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., P. H. Trout & Co., & Dr. H. S. Eichelberger, Staunton, Va.
Orders filled by addressing
E. BAKER, Proprietor,
feb9— Richmond Va.

NEW BOOKS!

The Last Passover, Golden Links or Thoughts for the Hours, The American Agricultural Annual for 1869, Cast up by the Sea, by Sir Samuel W. Baker, Questions on the Gospels, by B. M. Smith, The Culdee Church by T. V. Moore, The Corporate Life of the Church, by T. V. Moore, A variety of Cook Books.
feb2 ROBT. COWAN.

WANTED—50 bushels of White ONION SETTS—highest market price paid by
Dr. WAYT & BRO.,
feb9— Druggists.

IF you want good and fresh Medicine, go to WAYT'S Drug Store.

PERFUMERY and Fancy Articles, at WAYTS' Drug Store.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded at all hours day and night, at WAYTS' Drug Store.

IF you want DRUGS & MEDICINES cheap for cash, go to WAYTS' Drug Store.

WAYT & BRO., Druggists, keep
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH,
PUTTY, GLASS, LEAD,
AND DYE STUFFS.

ALFRED M. WOODROOF. | AMBROSE R. WOODROOF
late of A. B. Rucker & Co.

WOODROOF & CO., (successors to A. B. Rucker,) Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 9 Bridge Street, Lynchburg, Va., will give strict attention to consignments of all kinds, and make prompt returns.
We are agents for Fairbank's Scales, John S. Wilson's Lime, Huzard's Powder, Rockbridge Alum Water. dec22—1y

DR. WAYT & BRO'S Compound COUGH BALSAM—combining the virtues of Elecampane, Seneka, Asclepias and Eupatorium. It is prepared in the most careful and accurate manner—contains nothing injurious to the constitution and is recommended as a safe and efficient remedy in Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and Bronchitis. Prepared by
Dr. N. WAYT & BRO.,
Druggists, Staunton, Va.

THE Celebrated Mothers' Breast Cloths, to relieve pain and prevent the gathered breast. For sale by
Dr. WAYT & BRO., Druggists.

IF YOU WANT fine English Tooth Brushes go to WAYTS Drug Store.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!—Having just returned from the great manufacturing cities with a large and well assorted stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, and Gents' Furnishing Goods which, having been bought for cash, can be sold exceedingly cheap. All in need of WINTER CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., will find it to their advantage to give me a call.
J. KAUFMAN.

"Glycerine Cream of Roses," a very superior article for chapped lips and hands. For sale by
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Married.

Near Christian's Creek in this county, March 16th, 1869, by Rev. C. S. M. See, Mr. JUNIUS F. ROOTS and Mrs. MARY A. CROFT, all of this county.

On 21st., in Mt. Solon, by Rev. Thos. C. Carson, J. EDWIN BOLEN to SALLIE T. HOPEWELL.

At the residence of Elijah Hogshead, Esq., near Middlebrook, in this county, by the Rev. P. C. Hoge, of Scottsville, Va., Mr. JOHN SAMUEL MCCORKLE, to Mrs. MARY JANE WHITE.

Deaths.

Died on the 11th of March, 1899, at his residence, at Swoope's depot, in this county, WASHINGTON SWOOPE, SR, aged 73 years, 3 months, and 11 days.

Died suddenly in Baltimore city, on Friday, the 19th inst., Miss BETTIE J. EIDSON, daughter of Henry Eidson, Esq., of Augusta county.

On North River, near Mt. Solon, on the 15th inst., ANNA MARIA HUFFNER, maiden daughter of Michael Huffner, dec'd, in her 67th year.

On Middle River, below Spring Hill, on the 16th inst., ABRAM LITTEN, in the 87th year of his age.

THE MARKETS.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Kerr & Bro.
WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR,	Su, $7 Ex, 8 Fam, 9.
WHEAT,	1.50
CORN,	65 ₱ bushel
OATS,	45 to 50 cts.
LARD	19c ₱ lb
BUTTER,	33c ₱ lb
EGGS	16c
MEAL,	80 ₱ bus.
SALT,	Marshall 3.75 ₱ sack
SUGAR—Brown, 18c; Coffee, 22; Chd, 25c,	
MOLASSES,	65cts@1.00 ₱ gallon
TEAS,	Black, 2; Green 2.50.
FLAXSEED,	$1.75 ₱ bus.
GUANO	Pacific, $62½; Peruvian, 90
RYE	$1.10
IRISH POTATOES	1.00 cts
PORK,	$11½
GROUND PLASTER	$14

Richmond Markets.

REPORTED BY P. B. & P. A. SUBLETT.

FLOUR	Family	$10 75@11 00
	Extra,	9 50@9 75
	Superfine	8 50@8 75
WHEAT	White	2 00@2 10
	Red	1 88@
CORN	White,	86@ 87
	Yellow,	86@
	Mixed	83@ 86
OATS		62@ 66
RYE		1 35@1 40
CLOVERSEED		10 50@
FLAXSEED		2 30@2 35
TIMOTHYSEED		4 00@4 25
BEANS—White		2 00@2 25
BEANS—Colored		1 00@
BEES WAX		40@ 42
EGGS		18@ 19
POTATOES—Irish		80@ 90
TALLOW		11@ 12
BUTTER—Prime		33@ 35
BUTTER—Common grades		25@ 28
BACON—Hog round		17@ 18
LARD		19@ 20
DRESSED HOGS		12@ 13
PEAS—Black eye		1 25@1 50
FOWLS—Dressed		16@ 20
HAY—Timothy,		90@1 05

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Feb. 23—1y

Farming Implements!

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FARMING AND GARDEN TOOLS,
HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, FERTILIZERS, FIELD SEEDS, &C.,
are now receiving and opening a large and well selected assortment of Goods at their warehouse, *Near Rail Road Depot, Staunton, Va.*
Their agricultural implements consist in part of Reapers and Mowers, Threshing Machines, Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters, Corn Shellers, Hay and Grain Rakes, Hay Forks, Cider Mills, Drills, Corn Planters, Cultivators, Plows and Harrows, Farm Bells, Grindstones, &c.
Their large and well selected stock of Hardware is new and direct from manufacturers and importers, which they are offering at prices which cannot fail to please, embraces, in part,
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Bonds Due!

First National Bank of Staunton,
MARCH 11TH, 1869.
To the Corporators of the Augusta County Fair.
Your BONDS have been left in this Bank for collection. If the *interest* and the *first yearly installment* is paid, on or before the 10th day of April, 1869, you will be entitled to an extension of the time within which to pay the remainder—otherwise the whole will be due on that day.
mar16—4t M. H. EFFINGER, Cashier.

Private Sales.

FOR SALE. ONE HUNDRED HEAD OF CATTLE—one and two years old—one hundred head of HOGS, and 5 two year old COLTS for sale. Address,
O. W. PURVIS,
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mar9—4t L. HARMAN.

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