Staunton Spectator.

PREMIUM PRINTING.—Extract from list of premiums awarded by the Augusta County Fair, October, 1868: Class 13—*Printing*, &c.—Staunton Spectator, for the best specimens of printing—including Blank Books, Hand Bills, Billheads, Notes and Checks, Business Cards, Social Cards, and best collection of specimens of printing—FIRST PREMIUM.

VOTING PLACES.

The following polling precincts in Augusta county have been established for the election of July the 6th:

1st. Dist.—Dividing line, Greenville road to Beverly Street. Persons living West of Greenville road and South of Beverly Street, will vote at the Court-house. Persons living East of Greenville road and South of Beverly Street, will vote at Piper's new Building, near Virginia Hotel Staunton.

2d. Dist.—Dividing line, Churchville road to Augusta Street. Persons living North of Churchville road and East of Augusta Street, will vote at Town Hall, Staunton. Persons living South of Churchville road and West of Augusta Street, will vote at the old Market House, Staunton.

3rd. Dist.—Middlebrook, Cragsville & Swoope's Mill, same boundaries as formerly, except that persons living in the Newport Precinct will vote at iddlebrook.

4th. Dist.—Greenville and Midway—same boundaries as formerly, except that persons living in the Stuart's Draft precinct will vote at Greenville.

5th. Dist.—Waynesboro, Fishersville and Sherando.

6th. Dist – New Hope and Mount Meridian.

7th. Dist.—Mount Sidney and Spring Hill.

8th. Dist.—Mount Solon and Parnassus.

9th. Dist.—Churchville and Deerfield.

The five last mentioned Dist's have same boundaries as formerly. Persons are *required* to vote in the precinct in which they reside, but if they show to the Commissioners of Election that for want of notice or other good reason they failed to vote at the proper precinct, and make oath that they have not voted before at the election, they MAY vote at any precinct in their magisterial district.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Augusta County Central Bible Society, held on last Wednesday evening, in the counting room of Messrs. P. B. Hoge & Bro., it was determined to employ two Colporteurs, whose duty it shall be to complete the canvass of this county, which was commenced during last Summer, and place the Word of God in the hands of every family that may now be destitute of it. In order to accomplish this good work it is absolutely necessary that the Society be furnished with the necessary funds to buy the books, and pay the expenses of those who may be employed to do the work, and it is earnestly hoped that the pastors of all the christian churches in the county, will present this matter to their various congregations, and urge upon them the importance of contributing a small mite, out of their abundance, to this object. Congregational or individual contributions can be paid over to Mr. Jos. A. Waddell, Treasurer of the Society, or to Mr. John English, President.

Be sure to vote on the day of election—next Tuesday, the 6th of July.

Registration in Augusta County.

In the late registration in this county 1571 names were entered upon the new registration lists, of which 1267 were whites and 304 colored—of these, 300 of the whites and 84 of the colored had been previously registered, making the addition of new names 1187, of which 967 are whites and 220 colored, leaving the net gain of whites 747.

The following is a tabular statement:

	Whs. Col.	Added. Whs.	Added. Col.	Total.	Deducted.	Net Gain.
1st District, Staunton,	213	81	294	37	26	231
2nd " Staunton,	158	64	222	58	34	92
3rd " Middlebrook,	132	32	164	16	0	148
4th " Greenville,	145	35	180	43	10	53
5th " Waynesboro,	146	40	183	39	6	45
6th " New Hope,	120	17	137	46	1	47
7th " Mt. Sidney,	135	6	141	17	0	17
8th " Mt. Solon,	97	8	105	26	1	27
9th " Churchville,	124	21	145	18	6	24
Totals	1267	304	1571	300	84	384
Total White Gain				967		1187
" Colored Gain				220		
Net White Gain				747		

The registered vote of this county in 1867 was 3579 whites and 1362 colored, making a white majority of 2217, which, added to the 747 net white gain from the registration of last week, makes the majority of registered whites amount to 2924. We hope a few more names will be added on to-morrow and next day. This county should give Walker a majority of 2500.

See that all your neighbors go to the polls on Tuesday next, the day of election.

THE MASONIC CELEBRATION.

Last Thursday—St. John's Day—was most appropriately and handsomely celebrated by the Masonic Fraternity of this place, in concert with a large number of visiting brethren from east of the Blue Ridge, down the Valley, and from Bath and Alleghany counties.

About 9 o'clock in the morning an extra train arrived from Charlottesville, with upwards of 100 Masons and a large number of other passengers on board. The "brethren" were received at the depot by a committee from Staunton Lodge, and were escorted to Masonic hall, headed by the "Stonewall Band" mounted in their band wagon, drawn by six milk-white horses, handsomely caparisoned.

About 10 o'clock the procession was formed in the following order: 1 "Stonewall Band." 2 Knight Templars. 3 Staunton Lodge. 4 Visiting brethren: 5 Visiting Lodges.

The procession, thus formed, numbering about 300, and measuring a distance of about three squares, proceeded to the Institution of the D. D & B., where, after being disbanded, those who could gain admission attended the final exercises of the Wesleyan Female Institute, by invitation from the President of that institution—Rev. W. A. Harris

The Knight Templars were in full regalia, and made a most handsome appearance.

At the conclusion of these exercises the procession was reformed, and proceeded to the Presbyterian church, where the following interesting services were held: 1 Anthem by the Musical Association; 2 Prayer by Rev. Geo. G. Brooke; 3 Address by Rev. J. R. Finley; 4 Music by the Association; 5 Installation of Officers by Past Master, H. M. Bell.

The address of Dr. Finley, on the "duties and glories of Free Masonry," occupied about one hour, during which time he held the undivided and close attention of his immense audience.

Past Master H. M. Bell made a beautiful and touching address of about ten minutes, and installed the following officers of Staunton Lodge, for the ensuing year: Wm. L. Balthis, W. Master; Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy, senior Warden; S. Mandelbaum, junior Warden; Jas. F. Patterson, Secretary; C. S. Arnall, Treasurer; C. E. Hoge, senior Deacon; L. Loeb, junior Deacon; H. Mathews, Tyler. Revs. R. H. Phillips and J. C. Wheat were appointed Chaplains.

After these services the procession was again formed and conducted to the American and Virginia Hotels, where the entire Craft were "refreshed as Giants with new wine," by partaking of a most elegant, sumptuous and bountiful repast.

After dinner, the visiting brethren and strangers were entertained by visiting the D. D. & B. Institution, Lunatic Asylum, the closing exercises of the Virginia Female Institute—(Rev. R. H. Phillips, Principal,) and the Fair room of the ladies of the southern Methodist church. All seemed delighted with the proceedings of this memorable day, and Staunton has fully sustained her high reputation for hospitality, by the manner in which she entertained her welcome guests and visitors.

Do your duty on next Tuesday by voting.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE—CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of this honored institution occurred on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, June 20th, 22d, and 24th.

On Sunday, the Commencement Sermon was preached in the M. E. Church South, by the Rev. R. A. Holland, of Baltimore, a notice of which was published in our last issue. It was an eloquent, beautiful and interesting sermon, fully sustaining the high reputation of Mr. Holland.

On Tuesday evening the annual soiree took place in the Chapel of the D. D. and B. Institution, under the direction of Prof. Hewitt. The programme, on this occasion, was made up of solos, duets, trios, quartets and chorusses from the best operas and authors. The following pieces were received with favor and are deserving of special mention: Piano solo—"Æolian Harp"—Miss Susie Lantz; Vocal trio—"Mermaids Evening Song"—Misses Fannie Summerson, Lucie Harris and Phoebe Veitch; Quartet—2 pianos—"Overture to Tancredi"—Misses C. Rooney, K. Rooney, Jinnie Pitzer and Mary Hyde; Song—"I am the Bayadere"—Miss Fannie Summerson; and the "grand Fantasia"—Miss C. Rooney.—The chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the entertainment passed of pleasantly.

On Thursday—commencement day—the chapel of the D. D. and B. Institution was again crowded to overflowing. Among the audience were a large number of the Masonic brethren, who were present by invitation. The following order of exercises then took place: 1. Music by the Blind Band. 2. Prayer by the Rev. J. B. Laurens, of Baltimore. 3. Salutatory address, by Miss. H. Virginia Stump, of Gerardstown, Berkeley county, W. Va. 5 Reading report of Visitors, by Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore Conference. 6. Music by Blind Band. 7. Conferring Distinctions. 8. Music. 9. Conferring diplomas on Graduates in Schools. 10. Music by "Stonewall" Band. 11. Conferring diplomas on Full Graduates. 12. Music by "Stonewall" Band. 13. Valedictory address, by Miss Jessie Davis, of Gadsden county, Florida. 14. Music by the vocal class—"Parting Song." 15. Baccalaureate, by Rev. W. A. Harris, President of the Institute.—16. "Home, Sweet Home"—by the "Stonewall" Band. We were unable to hear them, but both the Salutatory and Valedictory addresses ares poken of in the highest terms—exhibiting a high degree of scholarship on the part of the young ladies who delivered them.

The following is a list of the graduates in the separate Schools:

SCHOOL OF NAT. PHILOSOPHY.—Misses Minnie Barton, Mary C. Bruce, Mattie Boswell, Mary Gray Brooke, Mary Coe, Laura Cunningham, Jessie Davis, Ida Eliett, Kate Finnell, Bettie Fretwell, Gussie Fitch, Alice V. Hiser, Lucy Harris, Hannah Henderson, Mary Hyde, Gussie Hobbs, Jennie Hobbs, Mary S. Hough, Henrietta McNeel, Ella McNeer, Sue Lantz, Ella McKinnon, Viola McGuffin, Annie Noon, Irene Owings, Sallie Patterson, Mary Powers, Jennie K. Pitzer, Sallie Routt, Julia Ross, Florence Rapp, Sallie Rapp, Bettie Reese, Jennie Stump, Kate Shuff, Ella Tanquary, Nannie Trimble, Kate Trotter, Alice Walsh.

SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY.—Misses Mary E. Bruce, Mattie Boswell, Janetta Cline, Mollie Dear, Annie Deffenbaugh, Gussie Hobbs, Alice V. Hiser, Mary Hyde, Roberta Maupin, Eudora O. Padget, Sallie Patterson, Jennie Pitzer, Lou. M. Ruff, Alice E. Sherman, Mattie Smith, H. V. Stump, Laura J. Strasburg, Kate Trotter, Haywood Trotter, Ida Weaver, Alice G. Walsh.

SCHOOL OF HISTORY.—Misses Mattie Boswell, L. V. Cunningham, Sue Foutz, Gussie Hobbs, Mary Hyde, Georgia Jenkins, Henrietta McMullen, Irene Owings, Jennie Pitzer, Kate McK. Pitzer, Dora Padget, Laura Strasburg, Fannie Shafer, Mattie Smith, Mattie Statton, Olivia Talbott, Kate Trotter, Alice Walsh, Phebe Veitch, H. V. Stump.

SCHOOL OF ENG. LITERATURE.—Misses Laura V. Cunningham, Janetta Cline, Mary S. Hough, Alice V. Hiser, Lucy Harris, Ellen Lantz, Sue Lantz, Irene Owings, Kate Pitzer, Dora Padget, Sallie Patterson, Mary V. Powers, Mary L. Ruff, Alice E. Sherman, Fannie Shafer, Laura Strasburg, Jennie Stump, Mattie Smith, Mattie Statton, Olivia Talbott.

SCHOOL OF FRENCH.—Misses Mollie Dear, Mary S. Hough, Jennie Pitzer, Kate Pitzer, Gussie Hobbs, Kate Trotter, Mattie Statton, Bettie Fretwell, Mattie Smith, Irene Owings, Olivia Talbott, Fannie Shafer.

School of Latin—Mollie Dear, Jessie Davis, Gussie Hobbs, Jennie K Pitzer, Virginia Stump Kate Trotter.

School of Mathematics.—Mollie Dear, Jessie Davis, Ellen Lantz, Jennie Pitzer, Gussie Hobbs Jennie Stump, Kate Trotter, Henrietta McMullen.

School of Moral Philosophy.—Mollie Dear, Mary S Hough, Georgie Jenkins, Sue Lantz, Ellen Lantz, Henrietta McMullen, Mattie Statton, Jennie Stump, Olivia Talbott, Phoebe Veitch.

FULL GRADUATES.—The following young ladies having received *seven* diplomas—including mathematics—were awarded a Full Diploma—the highest honor of the Institute:

Mollie Dear, of Rappahannock county, Va.
Jessie Davis, of Gadsden county, Florida.
Jennie K. Pitzer, of Covington, Va.
Henrietta McMullen, of Greene county, Va.
H. Virginia Stump, of Gerardstown, Berkeley county, W. Va.
S. Kate Trotter, of Staunton, Va.

SUDDEN AND MELANCHOLY DEATH.—We are pained to announce the sudden and accidental death of a former citizen of Staunton, Wm. D. Trout, Esq., deputy clerk of the County Court of Rockingham. This melancholy event occurred on Friday night last, about 10 o'clock, in the Clerk's office in Harrisonburg. Mr. Trout was called up out of his bed, and started to go down stairs without a light, missed his foothold and fell to the bottom of the steps, dislocating his neck in the fall. Mr. T. was born in Port Republic in Rockingham county, whither his remains were carried for interment. He was in the 42nd year of his age.

We invite attention to the letter of Col. Baldwin published in this issue. We learn that Jenkins, a violent Wells radical, is the nominee of the secret Radical League. This being so, the issue is between R. A. Gray loyal Walker, Republican, and Jenkins, Wells Radical. Under these circumstances, votes cast for a candidate with disabilities, will be thrown away and aid in the election of Jenkins, the League nominee.

TO DISTILLERS.—We would call the special attention of Distillers to the fact that books, containing "Form 25," known as "Distillers' Yeasting Books" can be had at this office, neatly bound and well printed upon excellent paper properly ruled, at *less price* than they are now paying for them. It is to their interest to get them here, as they can get better books at less price than elsewhere.

RADICAL TICKET.

We understand that, at a Radical Caucus held in this place yesterday, the following ticket was agreed upon.

For Congress—J. F. Maupin. For the Senate—Jno. Yates. House of Delegates—Erasmus Houff, ——Barger, and ——Cline (not Samuel Cline, the Clerk.)

JOSEPH SEGAR.

Albemarle and many other counties have endorsed Mr. Segar as Conservative candidate for Congress for the State at large.

We hope Augusta will do likewise and give Mr. Segar a united vote.

We have been informed that flowers planted by the hands of affection upon the graves of loved and lost ones in the Cemetery have been plucked up by the roots, and stolen by some one or more persons, who dared to do such an outrageous act. We are pained to state that such an act has been perpetrated in this community.

Col. E. Fontaine, for twenty-five years the efficient President of the Central Railroad, died at his residence in Hanover county, on Saturday afternoon last, after a protracted illness, in the 69th year of his age. The State suffers a loss in his death. He was a useful citizen.

LOVE.—A matter-of-fact philosopher asserts that "love is to domestic life what butter is to bread—it possesses little nourishment in itself, but gives substantials a grand relish without which they would be hard to swallow."

The ladies of the Southern Methodist Church netted about $260 as the result of their festival on Thursday and Friday.

The Operetta, under the management of Mr. Templeton, will exhibit at the town hall during the present week. See advertisement.

Glorious Meeting Yesterday.

On yesterday, Court-day, on being introduced by Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Gilbert C. Walker, candidate for Governor, addressed the citizens of this county at considerable length. We have not space to notice his address more at length. We have room only to say that it was a good address and made a favorable impression, and that he will get the almost unanimous vote of the white citizens of this county.

He was followed by Maj. J. B. Dorman of Rockbridge, who made an effective speech in favor of the Walker ticket, and against the disfranchising and test-oath clauses of the Constitution. Thos. J. Michie, Esq., being called upon made an able and feeling speech, addressed chiefly to the colored citizens present. He urged them to act like freemen and not to be the slaves of the loyal Leagues. Being called upon to speak, the following delivered short and interesting speeches in the order named: Col. Jas. H. Skinner, Col. Bolivar Christian, Maj. H. M. Bell, Maj. Thos. C. Elder, Col. Geo. Baylor, Wm. S. Gilman, reporter for the Richmond *Whig*, and Col. Jno. B. Baldwin. We sincerely regret that the want of time and space prevents us from saying more of this glorious meeting.

Augusta will speak with a potential vice next Tuesday—election day.

Call upon your neighbors and urge them all to be sure to vote on Tuesday, the 6th of July.

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR JULY.

A beautiful engraving, called "My Native Land, Farewell!" leads off the July number of this excellent magazine. Then we have the usual elegant Fashion Plate, giving the late Parisian styles; and a fine Illustration of the poem, "In an Attic," by Florence Percy; followed by a number of engravings of ladies' bonnets, dresses, jackets, &c. The music this month is the Squirrel Polka. Among the literary contents we notice "Roland Yorke," by Mrs. Henry Wood; "The Luck of the Luckless," by Frances Lee; "Between Two," by Miss Elizabeth Prescott; "The Contested Wife," by Miss Hosmer; "Two of my Schoolfellows," by Mrs. Ames; "Little Charley," by Mary J. Allen; editorials, novelties, &c. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, at $2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving.)—Four copies, $6. Five copies (and one gratis,) $8. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post" (and *one* engraving,) $4.00. Specimen numbers sent for ten cents.

Contribute your mite for the good of the State, next Tuesday, by casting your vote.

"THE UNIVERSE."

The *Chicagoan*, started over a year since by H. N. F. Lewis, (publisher of the *Western Rural*,) as a literary weekly, and which has distinguished itself for some months past by its discussion of social questions, is to be enlarged and name changed to THE UNIVERSE. The *Chicago Sorosis* and *Advance Guard* have also been purchased to be merged therein. The first issue under the new name, to appear June the 24th, will contain a paper by Hon. ROBERT DALE OWEN, entitled "Spiritualism a Moral and Social Necessity." Something on this subject from a man of Mr. OWEN's eminence will attract much attention among all thinkers. Mr. OWEN, EPES SARGENT, and others, are to write regularly. There will also be commenced a story involving social questions, entitled "*Married; or, A Woman's Deception*," by Mrs. CAROLINE F. CORBIN, author of "Rebecca; A Woman's Secret, of which the *Morning Star*, (the leading Baptist organ,) says:—"There are power, and genius, and art, and skill, and passion, that show it to be the work of a woman, busy with the great problems which the country cannot escape." Every number will also contain two or more completed stories and sketches and much other matter. The facts given concerning social crimes are startling.

The terms of *The Universe* are $2.50 per year, or three months on trial for Fifty Cents. Try it three months, or send ten cents for a specimen copy. Address the Publisher, H. N. F. LEWIS, Chicago.

Some articles intended for this issue have been unavoidably postponed.

Guano.

INTERESTING TO WHEAT GROWERS.

The Analysis of Wheat and Straw show:

Phosphate of Magnesia.	12.03
Phosphate of Lime	49.31

Messrs. Moss & Bruckner, Analytical Chemists, report as follows: Orchilla Guano contains

Phosphate of Magnesia	11.67
Phosphate of Lime, over	55.00

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Quarterly Meetings for Rockingham District, Methodist E. Church, South—Second Quarter:

Augusta	Circuit,	July	17th and 18th.
Millboro	"	"	24th and 25th.
Bridgewater	"	"	31st and Aug. 1st.
Churchville	"	August	7th and 8th.
Luray	"	"	14th and 15th.
Rockingham	"	"	21st and 22nd.
Mt. Sidney	"	"	28th and 29th.
E Rockingham	"	Sept.	4th and 5th.
Elk Run	"	"	11th and 12th.
S. Iron Works Station	"	"	18th and 19th.
New Market Circuit	"	"	25th and 26th.
Harrisonburg Station		Oct.	2nd and 3rd.
Fairfield Circuit		"	9th and 10th,
Staunton Station		"	16th and 17th.

June 29 E. F. BUSEY, P. E.

Quarterly Meeting at Spring Hill, July 3rd and 4th, 1869. C. KING. June 19

Medical.

TO THE AFFLICTED!

BENSON'S SALALEM BROTH,
A SPECIFIC FOR
Teter, Ringworm, Itch, Barber's Itch, Poison Oak, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Pimples, and all eruptions of the skin, is cordially recommended to sufferers from these annoying diseases as a speedy and reliable cure.

It has been used successfully in hundreds of cases, many of them malignant and long standing, completely eradicating the disease, leaving the skin soft and pleasant.

If you would be relieved, the remedy is in your own hands.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, August 17, 1868.

Mr. J. E. Benson:—DEAR SIR—I have had a very bad eruption on my face, and have tried three or four different kinds of ointment prescribed by physicians. I received no relief until I used your Salalem Broth; a few applications performed a perfect cure. I cheerfully recommend it for any eruption of the skin

Respectfully, J. S. LEITCH.

HANOVER COURTHOUSE, July 22, 1868.

This is to certify that my little girl had an eruption of the skin, which has baffled the skill of physicians; was induced to use Benson's Salalem Broth, and in three days she was entirely well.

MARY A. HUGHES.

RICHMOND, October 27, 1867.

Mr. J. E. Benson:—DEAR SIR—I have suffered with Ringworm for some time, and have tried every thing I could think of, but without any effect; was advised to try your Salalem Broth, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that I am entirely well. Very respectfully,

M. SCHRIVER.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE, RICHMOND, July 20, 1868.

J. E. Benson Esq:—DEAR SIR—I think it due to you that I should bear my testimony to the virtue of your Salalem Broth.

I had a very bad case of Poison Oak on my hands, and was recommended to try your medicine; one bottle has effected an entire cure. I give you, with my thanks, this certificate of its efficacy. B. M. J. PAYNTER.

PRICE $1 PER BOTTLE.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
PURCELL, LADD & CO., Agents,
June 8—3 mos Richmond Va.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—I offer for sale, privately, a part of the farm on which I reside, of the following description:

1st, A tract of **75 acres**, with a good log house, a good young orchard of 100 trees, well watered, about 15 acres of timber, situated 2½ miles South of Staunton.

2nd, A tract of **150 acres**—about 75 cleared and in a fine state of cultivation—balance heavily timbered—superior land. Adjoins No. 1.

3rd, A tract of **250 acres**—fine land—most of which is heavily timbered. Adjoins No. 2.

Terms easy.

The lands will be shown to persons wishing to purchase, by H. P. DICKERSON,
ap27—8t for Mrs. M. A. Crawford.

Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT A. GRAY, Esq., of Rockingham, as the Conservative Walker-ticket candidate to represent this (the 6th) District in the 41st Congress. The District is composed of the following counties:—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Page, Shenandoah, Rockingham, Augusta, town of Staunton, Highland, Bath, Botetourt, Alleghany and Rockbridge.

Mr. Gray will make an effort during the short time allowed to address the people at least at every Court House in the District, of which some notice will be given.

☞ Papers in the District will please publish this card and send accounts to Register office.—*Register.*

WE are authorized to announce Judge JOHN T. HARRIS as a candidate to represent this (the 6th) District in the 41st Congress. june1—tde

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WE are authorized to announce J. K. SMITH as a candidate to represent the county of Rockingham in the next House of Delegates of Virginia june8—tde

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT SITLINGTON, Esq., as a candidate to represent the counties of Bath and Highland in the next Legislature of Va.

Married.

On the 24th instant, by the Rev. Wm. E. Baker, at the residence of Jos. Earman, in Staunton, H. F. KENNEDY and Miss BARBARA C. MILLER—both of this county.

Near Greenville, on the 17th of June, by Rev. P. Fletcher, HENRY MISH and Miss MELISSA A. BROWNLEE—both of this county.

On Thursday, the 17th inst., near Greenville, by Rev. C. Dameron, Mr. SAM'L K. MYERS and Miss GERALDINE F. RUEBUSH,—both of Augusta.

Deaths.

At the residence of her son, in Harrisonburg, on Thursday evening the 17th inst., after a very short illness, Mrs. MARTHA D. GRATTAN, relict of Maj. Robert Grattan, dec'd, in the 59th year of her age.

Died, in Augusta county, Va., on the 2d day of June, after a very painful illness of nine weeks, SARAH MARGARET, wife of Dr. D. W. Hanger, and youngest and last living child of Col. Franklin and Nancy A. McCue, in the 31st year of her age.

We have good hope in her death, and thus the best of all consolation. The parents who weep at this grave have the deep sympathy of their neighbors and friends, for they have been greatly afflicted. A little more than twelve years ago, they had a family of seven grown children, four daughters and three sons, and now the last olive plant has been removed from around their table.

The three elder daughters who were married, and were mothers, died within the short space of about eight months. Then the two unmarried sons, within a shorter space of time, came home from camp to linger a few days in delirium fever, and to die. Not long after the oldest son was suddenly called away; and now the last child, leaving five little children to the care of her mother.

These parents have learned, as only thus can be learned, the abundant consolation which is in God. Surely "far more exceeding and eternal is that weight of glory," if such afflictions are "not worthy to be compared" with it. C. S. M. S.

THE MARKETS.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Kerr & Bro.

WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR,	Su. $6½, Ex, 7¼, Fam, 8½
WHEAT,	1.40
CORN,	65 ℔ bushel
OATS,	45 to 50 cts.
LARD	20c ℔ ℔
BUTTER,	20c ℔ ℔
EGGS	15c
MEAL,	80 ℔ bus.
SALT,	Marshall 3.75 ℔ sack
SUGAR—Brown, 16½c; Coffee, 20; Crush'd, 25c.	
MOLASSES,	65cts@1.00 ℔ gallon
TEAS,	Black, 2; Green 2.50.
FLAXSEED,	$1.75 ℔ bus.
GUANO	Pacific, Peruvian, 90
RYE,	$1.10
IRISH POTATOES	1.00 cts
GROUND PLASTER	$14
FISH,	$13 per bbl

Special Notices.

Dutcher's Lightning Fly-Killer! Death to the Living! Long live the Killers! Sold by Dealers Everywhere! june29—1m

READ SOME
English Testimonials.

GREENE'S SAILORS' HOME,
Poplar Street, London, England.

I take this method of making known the perfect cure I have obtained from the use of your valuable medicine, the PAIN KILLER. I was urged by a friend to try it, and procured a bottle of Dr. Kernot, Apothecary.

I had been afflicted three years with Neuralgia and violent spasms of the stomach, which caused a constant rejection of food. The doctors at Westminster Hospital gave up my case in despair. Then I tried your PAIN KILLER, which gave me immediate relief from pain and sickness; and I regained my strength, and am now able to follow my usual occupation of sailor.—One bottle cured me. Yours respectfully.

CHARLES POWELL.

SIR—I desire to bear willing testimony to the wonderful efficacy of that American remedy called Pain Killer, which I believe has no equal in this country. I have been afflicted with heart disease, and could find no relief till I got the Pain Killer, which soon made a cure. I am quite willing to answer any inquiries about my case. Yours, etc., FANNY SILVERS,

Dudley, (Worcestershire), England.

GENTLEMEN.—I can with confidence recommend your excellent medicine, the Pain Killer, for Rheumatism, Indigestion, and also Toothache, having proved its efficacy in the above complaints. Yours, &c.,

REUBEN MITCHELL,
Bridgeman's Place, Bolton.

GENTLEMEN—I have very great pleasure in recommending your medicine, the Pain Killer. I was suffering severely a few weeks since with Bronchitis, and could scarcely swallow any food, so inflamed was my throat. I was advised by a friend to try your Pain Killer, and after taking a few doses of it, was completely cured.

Yours respectfully,
T. WILKINSON, Bolton, Eng.

P. S.—I have recommended the medicine to several of my friends; and, in every instance, it has had the desired effect. junet—1m

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The land is fertile, and has been improved by manures and judicious cultivation. A constant stream flows through the farm, furnishing at all times an abundant supply of water. The dwelling house, kitchen and smoke-house are of brick, situated on a commanding eminence, and built in the best style.

About forty acres are planted in orchards of choice fruit, and most of the trees are now bearing. There is an ample supply of timber, and the open land is divided into meadows and fields now in a fine state of cultivation and well enclosed, mainly with plank and post and rail fences.

Situated as this estate is, in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley, on the Central railroad, and within one mile of Staunton, which presents so many advantages in respect to society and the facilities for educating children, it offers peculiar inducements to a gentleman of fortune and cultivated tastes, who desires to enjoy a tranquil life and rear his family under the most favorable auspices. As a mere pecuniary investment the farm and orchards would yield a handsome income.

No. 2.—About 100 acres of fine Limestone Land ¾ of a mile from Staunton, being the unsold portion of the Peyton tract, now owned by Wm. J Shumate, Esq., lying on the North side of the Ches. & Ohio R. Road. This Land is in a beautiful state of cultivation, and is of the finest quality. It contains about 20 acres of meadow, unsurpassed in quality by any in the Valley of Virginia.

No. 3.—About forty acres of Land, lying immediately North of the above (No. 2.), divided into Building and Pasture Lots, of from ½ to 5 acres each. These Lots are situated immediately West of the Town of Staunton, on the South side of the Parkersburg Turnpike.

No. 4.—Trinity Point Mills, on Middle River, in Augusta county, 8 miles from Staunton and 4 miles from Swoope's Depot, and within 2 miles of Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike. The mill house is a large, substantial structure four stories high—the basement being of stone, with two pairs of burrs for wheat, and one pair stones for corn. Capacity, 35 barrels of flour per day. The dam is of solid stone masonry and the forebay is also of stone. An excellent office used for the purposes of the mill only, a few yards distant. In connection with this establishment is a superior circular saw mill which passes a parcel thereof. There is attached to this fine milling property fifty acres of very excellent land, being principally flat-land on the river, with a comfortable two story dwelling thereon.

When it is remembered that this property is on a never-failing stream and surrounded by a magnificent wheat and corn growing country, Millers would do well to examine it before purchasing elsewhere. Will be sold very low and payments reasonable.

No. 5.—The Staunton "Nursery Lands," containing 23 acres of Land of the finest quality, ½ is excellent meadow. Messrs. Tannehill & Wheat, the enterprising Nurserymen of this place—owners of this property, having recently purchased more extensive property equally convenient to the Town, desire to sell the above as a whole or in Lots to suit purchasers.

No. 6.—A very desirable little Farm in the county of Augusta, containing 175 acres, 130 of which is open land in grass, in fine state of cultivation, rest in timber. This property is within 7 miles of the town of Staunton, in a excellent neighborhood, well watered, and lies on the South side of the Chesa. & Ohio R. R., 2 miles from Swoope's Depot. The improvements are good—being a brick dwelling of six rooms, and large barn and all necessary out-houses. The property is sold for a division among heirs, and the Terms will be most reasonable to suit a reliable purchaser.

No. 7.—A Farm of 144 acres of Land, lying in the Western part of the county of Augusta, on both sides of the Big Calf-pasture River, 1½ miles from Deerfield. The improvements consist of a small Brick Dwelling of 4 or 5 rooms rooms and a Barn. There is a good spring in the yard, and water in every field. About one-half of this land is in open, grass or pasture land—the residue in good timber, composed of Sugar Maple, Hickory and Walnut. There is also a Salt-petre Cave on the Land which it is thought might be made profitable.

Price—$2,200, of which $600 is to be paid cash, the residue in 3 equal annual payments, with interest.

No. 8.—A parcel of Choice land, from 100 to 140 acres, at the option of the purchaser, to be surveyed and cut off from the west end of the magnificent estate of Sam'l H. Steele, Esq., whereon he now resides. This property is in Augusta county, within one and a half miles of Fishersville, on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and about 9 miles from Staunton. It is in a level tract of country, is well watered, and has on it a sufficiency of timber for all farming purposes. Thirty or forty acres of meadow might be easily made. There are no improvements on the place, but one or two beautiful sites for a dwelling. Terms reasonable.

No. 9.—A large body of land containing about 7000 acres lying in Giles county in the Southwestern part of Virginia, near the line of Monroe county, State of West Virginia. It lies on both sides of Big Stony creek and is within three miles of New river. The turnpike leading from the celebrated Salt Pond to the Salt Sulphur Springs passes immediately by this land, the Salt Pond being distant from it only six or eight miles.—Much of it is meadow and the greater portion of the land very fertile, but is unsettled and heavily timbered with white-pine, white oaks &c. The late Wm. Irby, Esq., of Nottoway County, Va., an experienced farmer and excellent judge of land selected in person the tract above described in the year 1857 from a large area then in market, and it is now offered for sale by his executors in order to a division of his estate.

It will be sold at a very low price viz $3.00 per acre.

No. 10.—A tract of land consisting of 103 acres in the vicinity of Fishersville on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. It is of fair quality and has on it improvements sufficient for a small family. Terms moderate.

No. 11.—A farm of 108 acres lying on North river, in Augusta county, adjoining the lands of Edward Kemper and others. The land is of excellent quality. Fifteen or twenty acres are in timber.

The improvements consist of a comfortable dwelling containing five rooms and a kitchen, good stable &c. There is a good orchard of all the usual varieties of fruits. Price $47.50 per acre.

No. 12.—A beautiful residence situated in the town of Staunton, being the same now occupied by the Rev. Jas. A. Latane, containing about 3 acres of Land. This property is situated in a commanding eminence, giving a beautiful view of the Town and surrounding country.—The improvements consist of a large and commodious dwelling of eight rooms and a kitchen, servants house of 4 fine rooms, a good stable and barn, and all other necessary out houses, all new and in good order. For beauty of