Staunton Spectator.

Local News.

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.

AUGUSTA COUNTY FAIR.—If the people of Augusta County wish their next Fair to be a success, they have it in their power to make it so.

They must not forget however that it requires money, and a good deal of it to prepare the grounds and buildings and to conduct the Fair properly, and they must make up their minds to provide what is necessary without delay.

Much has been done and is doing to prepare for the next Fair, and if Fifteen Hundred Dollars can be furnished promptly the preparations can be completed by the time appointed.

We don't ask it as a gift, but as a loan for which we offer undoubted security, and we shall be greatly surprised and disappointed if it is not forthcoming.

JOHN B. BALDWIN,
WM. A. BURKE,
E. W. BAYLY, } Ex. Com.

July 27

AUGUSTA COUNTY FAIR for 1869.

The 2nd Annual Fair of the Augusta county Fair will be held at the grounds near Staunton, on the

12TH, 13TH, & 14TH DAYS OF OCTOBER, 1869.

Extensive improvements have been made since the last Fair to accommodate exhibitors and visitors, and competion in exhibition of the products of industry is earnestly invited from ALL directions and more especially from the *adjoining counties.*

Addresses will be delivered by distinguished gentlemen, and important topics will be discussed. The books for entries will be opened on the 23rd of September. The premium lists will soon be ready. By order of the Board,

JED. HOTCHKISS, Secretary.

Town papers and Rockingham, Rockbridge and Albemarle papers copy to time.

To WHEAT GROWERS.—Our Descriptive Price List of choice *Seed Wheat* is issued, and will be mailed FREE to any one desiring it on receipt of address. We offer a selection of very superior varieties and a very prime article of *pure, clean seeds.* EDWARD J. EVANS & CO., Nurserymen and Seedsmen, York, Pa.

WHEN THE "WAIST PLACES ARE MADE GLAD." When the dance of the German *reigns.*

We invite attention to the advertisement o two stolen horses in this issue. Look out for the thieves, and the horses.

The iron refinery or "run-out" at Shenandoah Iron Works in Page county was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last.

We are pleased to learn that the farmers in the neighborhood of Greenville were blessed with a fine rain on Sunday last.

Gen. John C. Breckinridge has accepted the General Agency of the Piedmont Life Insurance Company for the State of Kentucky.

DENT-AL SURGERY.—For a skillful exhibition of it, read Dent's letter to Boutwell published in this issue.

On Friday last the thermometer stood here at 100° Farenheit—a few degrees warmer than it has been here for many years.

We invite attention to the advertisement of the "Rockingham Female Institute," in Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Va.—Rev. P. M. Custer, Principal. Knowing Mr. Custer to be one of the most efficient teachers in the State, we have no hesitancy in recommending his school.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Cushings & Baily, booksellers and stationers, 262 Baltimore street, Baltimore, who claim to have the largest and best assorted stock in the city, of school, law, dental, medical, classical and miscellaneous books.

We call attention to the advertisement of Sisco Brothers, manufacturers of regalia, jewels, lodge paraphernalia, &c., for Masons, I. O. O. F., Red Men, Knights of Pythias, &c., 14 North Charles street, corner of Fayette, Baltimore.

On the 12th inst., a woman in Botetourt county gave birth to three children. One died, the other two are living, and the mother is doing well. It is evident, in fact, that she has been doing remarkably well.

The drought in this section has destroyed the grass to that degree as not to afford sufficient pasturage for the grasshoppers which, in consequence, are now feeding upon the corn blades—in some localities, we learn, stripping the stalks bare of fodder blades.

THE COLD SULPHUR SPRINGS, two miles from Goshen Depot in Rockbridge county, now under the management of Samuel Goode, Esq., possess remedial and curative qualities equal to that of any of the more celebrated springs in the mountains of this State. Visitors to watering places should spend a part of their time at these springs.

In Fincastle, Botetourt county, some of the negro men have organized themselves as a police force, and when they find a negro woman on the streets after 9 o'clock at night, it a good excuse cannot be given, they whip her and escort her to her home. The first night they whipped two, the next four, and after that such characters were scarce after the hour designated.

On our first page will be found a long and able communication under the caption, "*Revelation a Priori,*" which we recommend those to read who feel interested on the subject which it discusses, and who are willing not only to read, but to *think.*

From the spiritual nature of man, and the fallibility of human reason, it argues the reasonableness of the expectation of a written revelation from God.

FESTIVAL AT GREENWOOD.—The ladies of Lebanon congregation will hold a Festival at Greenwood Depot, C. & O. R. R, on to-morrow (Wednesday, August 25th,) from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. The object is to raise funds to repair and to enclose their church. Besides a sumptuous feast of good things, there will be speeches by distinguished orators. Attend, enjoy yourselves and help a good cause.

ANOTHER WELL ACCIDENT.—On last Friday, Samuel Watson, an Englishman by birth, was badly hurt by falling in a well he was digging for Mr. Henry Bare, in the suburbs of town.—He was about to descend, (after a blast) had gone a few steps, when the ladder gave way, and he fell about 18 or 20 feet, bruising his back and hips—though not dangerously. This well, Mr. Watson says, is the 99th he has been engaged in digging.

There is no place in this county where the want of a Post Office since the war has been more felt than at the Lebanon White Sulphur Springs.—We hope that the citizens in that part of the county who are suffering such serious inconvenience for the want of a Post Office at that place will succeed in their efforts to have the Post Office re-established. The difficulty in the way has been the failure to find a competent person in the neighborhood who could take the required iron-clad oath.

BARN BURNT.—On Thursday night last, the 19th instant, the barn and carriage house of Col. Asher W. Harman, a few miles from this place, were destroyed by fire. Among the contents of these buildings which were destroyed were 450 bushels of wheat, 600 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of rye, 100 bushels of screenings, 35 tons of hay, reaper, mower, drill, harness, two wagons and other implements.

The barn and carriage house and the contents of the barn were insured to the amount of $4800, in the Home Insurance Company of New Haven—Capt. James Bumgardner, Jr., agent.

In the grain mentioned above there were 250 bushels of wheat and 500 bushels of oats in the carriage house which were not covered by insurance.

SAD OCCURRENCE—JACOB SCHERER KILLED.

On Saturday night last, about 12 o'clock, a party of young men of this place, some disguised as colored men, went to the house on Market street occupied by Ginnie Sorrels, a Cyprian quadroon, with the view of ducking a man whom they suspected of co-habiting with her, and whom they expected to find there at that time. Several entered the house; a pistol was fired, and Jacob Scherer (son of John B. Scherer, Esq., of this place) one of the party disguised, was almost instantly killed. The ball entered the left side, broke a rib and passed through the heart and both lungs. A man was seen to run from the house as soon as the shot was fired. After some time had elapsed, the chief of Police, Jacob Parent, accompanied by others, went to the house of John M. Stanley and arrested him as the party charged with having fired the pistol which caused the death of Jacob Scherer.

On the evidence adduced at the Coroner's inquest on the same night, Stanley was committed to jail to await his trial before an examining court this morning.

This is one of the saddest occurrences that has ever taken place in this community. There was no malice, not even ill-will, on the part of either party. They were mutual friends, and the friends of both parties are the friends of each other.—The friends of Stanley, in common with the whole community, deeply sympathise with the sorely distressed relations and many friends of the deceased, so unexpectedly and suddenly cut down in the full vigor of health and in the prime of life.

A GIRL SHOT AND KILLED.

On Saturday last, whilst Mr. Jno. Risk, who lives on the farm of Mr. Sam'l X. Kerr, near Summerdean in this county, was handling his gun, it was accidentally discharged and shot his daughter, about 20 years of age, in the head—killing her almost instantly. This was the only child he had living—his only son being shot and killed during the war. It is a sad occurrence.

It will be seen by the advertisement that the time for holding the County Fair has been changed to the 12th, 13th and 14th days of October. Our people will please note this. We hope they are all preparing for the Fair—the neighboring counties are following our example and will hold Fairs this year and we must look to it that old Augusta not only holds her own, but that she keeps ahead.

It is stated in the Alexandria Gazette, that the contract for building the whole length of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad has been awarded to Capt. C. R. Mason of this place. If this be so, it will be put through in short order, for Capt. Mason is prepared to do it.

Mrs. Asher M. Kibler, living at Blosserville, three miles from Luray in Page county, fell through a trap-door into the cellar, on the 15th instant, and was so severely injured that she died the next day.

"No. 22," in Messrs. Stuart, Lilley & Co's. land list will be sold at Public Auction upon the premises, on the 23rd of September, unless disposed of privately before that day. We call special attention to advertisement.

W. S. Rohr, for some time editor of the *Page Valley Courier*, takes leave of that journal in a well-written valedictory. The paper does not indicate who succeeds him.

George Peabody has donated to the trustees of Washington College, Va., $60,000 to establish one of the additional professorships recently proposed by Gen. Lee, the President of the College.

Rev. Wm. E. Munsey, D. D., will deliver an Oration at 8 o'clock, on Friday night next in the M. E. Church of this place. Subject—"Man." Admittance 50 cents.

Hon. Jesse D. Bright, of Kentucky, Ex-U. S. Senator from Indiana, passed here, on the train Saturday, for the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

We understand that the Mask and Fancy Ball in honor of the Press will take place at the White Sulphur Springs on Monday next, the 30th.

Another Political Letter from Judge Dent—Pungent Criticism of Secretary Boutwell and his Political Course.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Judge Dent has written to Secretary Boutwell a pungent letter, of which the following is a copy:

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17, 1860.

To Hon. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury:

Sir,—I shall make little apology for asking your attention to my letter, and less for the nature of its contents. You were the first to deny the political orthodoxy of my friends and myself, and by all the rules of the forum I am entitled to a defence. Again, you hold an office of the republic, and your acts, therefore, are legitimate subjects of criticism by the humblest citizen thereof. But in some respects we are alike. For instance, we are both aspirants for place, with this difference: You aim to be the next President, with every assurance of success, "except" in the opinion of the people.

While I seek an humbler place, with my hopes in disastrous eclipse, "except in the judgment of Mississippi; so in the probable results of the future we both stand adverse to the judgment of the country. In the pursuit of your ambition you are ungrateful and unscrupulous as to the means of success. Your organ, the New York *Sun*, in the same breath ridicules the capacity of your master, and dwells with emphasis upon your peculiar fitness for his office. Your tool, Mr. Tullock, became so reckless in the manipulation of your department in the interest of your ambition, and so defiant of the wishes of the President and the country, that to save yourself from an explosion of popular indignation you found it convenient to transfer him to another sphere of scandalous activity, where his talents might be exerted with equal effect and less effrontery. Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Texas, not to mention anything so humble as myself, were obstructions in the way of your success, because through President Grant's intervention in excluding the proscriptive clauses from their organic law these States are brought into the Union and firmly welded to his support.

Now, this is in direct conflict with your systematized plans; for what General Grant gets in the next presidential election clearly Mr. Boutwell will not get, and therefore have you denounced the Conservative Republicans who are for Grant, that you may obtain the proscriptive Republicans, who are for Boutwell; and by some strange, dexterous management and occult political strategy, you have so worked upon the confidence of the President as to cause him to flourish the club with which you intend to break his head by inducing him to join you in denunciation of the Conservative Republicans—a party created by his magnanimity and triumphant through his encouragement.

But, sir, "your purpose is easily discernible, and has a two-fold object—namely, to destroy the National Republican party in the South, and then to reconstruct from its shattered fragments a Boutwell party, with one Richmond in the field to strike for your crown. But if you cannot succeed in this scheme of desperate enterprise you mean to ran"—a result, from present appearances, much more likely to be reached.

Your official intervention for Wells, for instance, gave thirty thousand majority to Walker. Your letter to Stokes gave Senter Tennessee by an overwhelming vote of seventy thousand. Your marvellous political sagacity, now active in Mississippi and Texas, will repeat your calamity and again overwhelm you with discomfiture and defeat. Superadd to those results of your unapproachable folly the imposition on these States of your iron-clad oath, and the alienation is complete, landing them all in the outstretched arms of the Democracy.

But the consequence of your folly does not stop here—Ohio and Pennsylvania and others will follow. Decide their political status in October, and the North will echo back the condemnation of the South, and peal in your ears this fact, that there is still left enough of the incorruptible virtue of the republic to rebuke you for a wanton repression of that most sacred right, the elective franchise. But, sir, this will not deter you from your mad course; you will still persist until every prop that supports our party is stricken away and the whole grand superstructure tumbles about our ears in hopeless ruin.

When you were appointed Secretary of the Treasury, and unanimously confirmed by a Senate of every shade of political opinion, did you not take an oath to administer your office impartially and for the exclusive objects of its creation: "To collect the revenue and control the finances of the country?" Is not that office the property of the nation, and yourself only clothed for a time with a little brief authority? Then, sir, how do you explain this perversion of its legitimate uses and functions into a means and instrument of oppression to force and compel an election of obnoxious rulers upon the people of the South?

Is such a course consistent with your oath of office, or do you call this a great moral idea? But, Mr. Boutwell, though you have thus prostituted the power of your office for purpose of oppression, "without the warrant of conscience or law," it may be that you can tell me by what authority you assume to pronounce upon my political orthodoxy. Who constituted you the infallible hope of Republicanism?

Who gave you authority to hurl the political anathemas of the party? Again, what right had you to commit the Administration to your policy? Have you to learn yet that you are only a part of the Administration, and not the whole of it? though your friends believe that a monomania has seized your mind on that subject, and that you verily believe yourself "the State."

Very respectfully, LOUIS DENT.

Baker Brothers.

FERTILIZERS! FERTILIZERS!—The attention of the farmers of this section of country is especially called to the inducements offered by us in the QUALITY and price of the various brands of Fertilizers we now offer for sale, such as CHESAPEAKE GUANO, PATAPSCO GUANO, MARYLAND BONE PHOSPHATE, and South Carolina BONE PHOSPHATE—fine ground—all of which we can recommend, as the manufacturers are reliable.

We can show also certificates of various well known farmers in our own community who tested these manures last season, along side of the various other fertilizers in the market, and we can satisfy them of their utility.

Examine our stock before buying, so that you may be certain that you secure the best in the market. BAKER BROS.

aug17—3m

CARPET CHAIN.—All who want carpet chain, both white and colored, may find a supply cheap at BAKER BROS.

aug10—3t

PRESERVE JARS.—1 quart and ½ gallon jars for sale cheap, by BAKER BROS.

aug10—3t

WINDOW GLASS—Of various qualities and sizes, very cheap, by BAKER BROS.

aug10—3t

CHEESE! CHEESE!!—Prime cutting cheese, at low figures, by BAKER BROS.

aug17—3t

BAGS! BAGS!!—Two bushel Cotton and Union A Bags, cheap by BAKER BROS.

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FARMERS, NOTICE.

BUY

Sardy's Soluble Phospho Peruvian Guano.

Sardy's Ammoniated Soluble *Pacific Guano.*

THERE IS NOTHING BETTER IN THE MARKET.

The use of the above Fertilizers is particularly recommended, being compounded of the richest Pacific, Phosphatic and Peruvian Guanos, and Bone and Animal matter rendered soluble, and highly ammoniated, making the most concentrated and profitable fertilizers in use for Wheat, Corn, Oats, &c., &c., giving rapid and vigorous growth—firm and substantial stalk—large head, and plump kernel, and is in many respects greatly preferable to the best Peruvian Guano, being free of the firing qualities of that article.

All that is asked for these Phosphatic Guanos is a trial, to convince any observing farmer of their superiority to the LOW PRICED and LONG TIME articles now offered to the public, and that he cannot afford in justice to himself to do without them.

They are the best and most reliable Fertilizers in the country.

For prices and full particulars call for pamphlets on POWELL & BLACKLEY,

aug17—3m Agents, Staunton, Va.

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 mo* Richmond Va.

Dissolutions.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Spitler & Myers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent—George A. Myers having sold his interest to John W. Utterly. The business of the old firm will be settled by the new firm. J. WAYNE SPITLER.

July 12th, 1869. GEO. A. MYERS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Spitler & Myers having been dissolved, we will continue to conduct the Agricultural Implement and Hardware Business under the style and firm of Spitler & Utterly.

J. WAYNE SPITLER.
JOHN W. UTLEY.

I take pleasure in recommending the new firm to the support and confidence of my friends and the public. GEO. A. MYERS

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N. F. BURNHAM'S

NEW TURBINE WATER WHEEL

Is acknowledged to be the simplest in construction, most durable and efficient Turbine known.

☞ Power pledged equal to any overshot wheel.

Illustrated and Descriptive Pamphlet, containing all necessary information relative to this Wheel, sent free, by addressing

N. F. BURNHAM,

july6—6m* York, Pa.

Tobacco.

C. T. COCHRAN. J. E. GUY.

OLD FIRM REVIVED!

C. T. COCHRAN & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,

at the old stand, on New street, would respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally that they are receiving and will keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars, ranging from the choicest to the cheapest grades.

Also Snuff, Pipes, Stems, Matches, &c.

Staunton, Oct. 27th, 1868.

Insurance.

VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMPANY

Books and Subscriptions to the Capitol Stock of this Company are now open at the Banking House of W. H. Tams & Co., and at the offices of the two Banks in Staunton. The attention of Capitalists is called to the merits of this Stock, which is recommended to them as probably the *most remunerative investment* of money now offering. By Order of the

Jan 9—tf COMMISSIONERS

CAMP-MEETING.—A camp-meeting for Middlebrook Circuit will be held on the lands of John Spitler, Esq., near Middlebrook, to commence Friday, September 3rd.

E. P. PHELPS.

Married.

At Churchville, on the 19th of August, by Rev. J. J. Engle, Mr ROBERT KNOWLES and Mrs. ELLEN RADER.

On Thursday evening, August 19th, 1869, by Rev. W. T. Richardson, Mr. GEO. W. HAINES, of Charlestown, West Va., to Miss CARRIE G., daughter of the late John W. Reeder, Esq., of Waynesboro, Augusta county, Va.

Deaths.

At the residence of Mrs. John H. Funkhouser, in Rockingham county, on the 5th instant, of cholera infantum, OTIS, infant son of J. A. J. and Alice H. Funkhouser, aged 2 months and 26 days.

At his residence near New Hope, in this county, on the 21st inst., Col. GEORGE C. ROBERTSON, aged 80 years, 2 months and 8 days.

In Staunton, on Thursday morning last, after a short illness, Mr. JAMES B. SANDAGE, aged 57 years.

THE MARKETS.

Richmond Markets.

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

FLOUR	Family	$	@ 9 00
	Extra		@ 8 00
	Superfine	7 25	@
WHEAT	White	0 00	@ 1 65
	Red	1 55	@ 0 00
CORN	White	1 28	@ 1 30
	Yellow		@ do
	Mixed		@ do
OATS		57	@ 60
RYE		1 17	@ 0 00
CLOVERSED		10 50	@
FLAXSEED		2 20	@ 2 30
TIMOTHYSEED		4 00	@ 4 25
BEANS—White		1 50	@ 2 00
BEANS—Colored		80	@ 00
BEES WAX		40	@ 42
EGGS			@ 22
POTATOES—Irish		40	@ 50
TALLOW		11	@ 12
BUTTER—Prime		35	@ 00
BUTTER—Common grade		20	@ 25
BACON—Hog round		20	@ 22
LARD			@ 20
DRESSED HOGS		00	@ 00
PEAS—Black eye		1 25	@ 1 50
FOWLS—Dressed		00	@ 00
HAY—Timothy		1 05	@ 1 10

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Kerr & Bro.

WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR	Superfine	$ 00	@ 6 50
	Extra		@ 7 00
	Family	8 00	@ 0 00
WHEAT,		1 00	@ 0 00
CORN,		1 20	@ 0 00
OATS		.50	@ 0 00
LARD			@ 20
BUTTER		25	@ 30
EGGS		15	@
MEAL,		1 00	@ 00
SALT,		3 60	@
SUGAR	Brown		15 @
	Coffee		00 @ 20
	Crushed		20 @
MOLASSES,		65	@ 1 00
TEAS,	Black		2 00 @
	Green		2 50 @
GUANO,	Pacific	65	00 @
	Peruvian	90	00 @
RYE		0	90 @
IRISH POTATOES		0	00 @ 00
SWEET POTATOES		2	50 @
GROUND PLASTER		00	00 @

Special Notices.

CHOLERA!!

The following letter is from Mr. Woodward, of St. Louis, to J. N. Harris, Esq., of New London, Ct. Mr. W. is a gentleman of high respectability, and during the prevalence of the Cholera in St. Louis, watched the result of the application of the Pain Killer for this disease, and his testimony can be relied upon with the utmost confidence:

DEAR SIR:—You recollect when I saw you in January last, my expressing to you my most sanguine expectations that DAVIS' PAIN KILLER would have a tremendous sale in the west this season, and my anticipations have been more than realized, and the testimony of thousands who have used it has been that they would not be willing to go to bed at night without it in the house.

On the appearance of the cholera in this city, such was the confidence in the Pain Killer as a remedy, that many who purchased it remarked to me that they had no fears or dread of the cholera as long as they had the Pain Killer by them, and hundreds took it daily as a preventive, for no person can have derangement of the bowels or diarrhœa if they use this medicine. This was the security and confidence of hundreds acquainted with it, and when their friends were attacked with the Cholera they would administer the remedy in large quantities, and in every case when it has been taken in any of the first stages of this disease, it has proved successful.

I consider it an infallible remedy. I have not heard of any individual in any family who used the Pain Killer when attacked but speedily recovered.

The clerk informed me that he administered it to persons when cold or in the cramps, and it gave immediate relief, but still it should be given quickly, for when the discharge of "rice water" has begun, the hope of life has fled. Should this disease make its appearance among you, as in all probability it will, be not alarmed; you and all others there have the remedy, and I am confident if the Pain Killer is used, not a single death by Cholera will occur in your city.

Respectfully,

A. T. WOODWARD.

☞ The Pain Killer is sold by all dealers in Family Medicines. Aug. 3—1m

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,

(successors to Fowle & Co.,)

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For the sale of every description of

FLOUR, GRAIN & COUNTRY PRODUCE,

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Agents New York Steamship Co. Goods forwarded free of Commission.

Consignments solicited. Bags furnished when ordered. july27—6m

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

PERFUMERY and Fancy Articles, at WAYTS' Drug Store.

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.

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

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.

TO FARMERS.

We will pay the highest CASH PRICE for WHEAT and CORN. Apply to our Agen W. H. Watts—Office near the Depot.

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SOMETHING VALUABLE.

BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS—A certain and infallible remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dysentery, Nervous Headache, Loss of Appetite, and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and bowels.—The proprietor is daily receiving voluntary certificates from prominent citizens from this and other States, who have been speedily and permanently cured by their medicinal virtues. The following certificate from the Rev. A. E. Dickinson, Pastor of Leigh St. Baptist Church, and editor of the *Religious Herald*, speaks for itself:

RICHMOND, VA., March 25, 1869.

MR. E. BAKER—*Dear Sir*—I take pleasure in saying that my wife has been greatly benefitted by the use of your BITTERS. She has been suffering from general debility, but the use of two bottles of the BITTERS has improved her appetite, and has added more to her general strength than any medicine she has ever used.

Yours respectfully,

A. E. DICKINSON.

These incomparable Ritters are sold by Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., P. H. Trout, and Eichelberger & Faltz, Staunton Va.

Orders filled by addressing

E. BAKER, Proprietor, Richmond Va.

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. jan22—1y

IF YOU WANT fine English Tooth Brushes go to WAYT'S Drug Store.

WAYT & BRO., Druggists, keep

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH,
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The above firm offers for sale the following desirable Real Estate at reasonable prices. Plots and surveys to be seen at the office of Smith & Elder, Staunton, Va.:

No. 1.—"MONTGOMERY HALL," about 150 acres of fine Limestone Land, within one mile of the flourishing town of Staunton, being that portion of the Estate of the Hon. John H. Peyton, dec'd, lying on the South side of the Ches. & O. R. Road. This estate was formerly the residence of John H. Peyton, Esq., and the spacious mansion-house and other buildings were erected by him for the accommodation of his large family.

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 as 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 an 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, a large barn and all necessary out-houses. This 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 South-western 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 on 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 situation, comfort and convenience in the arrangement of the buildings, and general surroundings, we know of no property that has more to recommend it.

No. 13.—An elegant estate of 1,000 acres known as "Mount Vernon," in Dinwiddie county, Va., 24 miles from ihe city of Petersburg, and within one mile of Beaseley's (formerly Ford's) Station on the South Side Railroad—a link in the great through line from Norfolk to Memphis and the southwest. The land is of fine quality, with a light, porous soil, and in fine condition.

As there are three separate settlements on this property, it might be, with entire convenience, divided into three farms, about equal in size, viz:

No. 1—Would have on it a large frame dwelling, containing 7 rooms, an office in the yard, with 4 rooms, a large granary, excellent stables, and all other necessary outhouses—all of which are in thorough repair. There is a well of the best water in the yard, a never-failing spring within 100 yards of the house, and copious streams in every field. About two-thirds of this land is well set in clover. There are fine apple and peach orchards on this place.

No 2 would have on it a good two story dwelling with all necessary out houses—all the improvements have been erected since the war.—More than 100 acres of this land consists of good Creek low grounds. A sufficiency of timber, hickory, oak and pine.

No 3. would have a large two story dwelling with two fronts of 44 feet each located in a beautiful grove of original growth, with all necessary out-buildings. The dwelling is new and incomplete; but there is a sufficiency of lumber on the spot to complte it. The most of this land is in original growth.

No. 14.—A very desirable Farm of 537 acres, situated in Loudon county, six miles from Leesburg, Va., and 4½ miles from a depot on the Loudon & Hampshire Rail Road. Price $22 per acre—to be paid $5,000 cash and the residue in Ten equal annual payments, with interest.

No. 15—Adjoining Mount Vernon (No. 13 on this list) is an estate of 700 acres, equally as good, known as "Spring Hill." It is also susceptible of division into three farms which would be about equal in size.

In case such a division is made, the first farm or No. 1 would have on it a large two story dwelling, with four rooms, an office in the yard, a framed kitchen, smoke house, &c., and a large frame granary, shedded all around, a large orchard producing in abundance apples, peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, &c. There is also a small vineyard, producing grapes of a very superior quality, well of fine water in the yard and a good spring also in convenient distance—never failing streams in every field Most of this land is well set in clover.

No. 2—Would have a good double log house, with four rooms and all other necessary outhouses.

No. 3—Would have a log house with 2 rooms and the necessary out buildings.

Mount Vernon and Spring Hill will be sold each as a whole, or either would be subdivided as designated, to meet the views of purchasers.

These lands are among the very best in the region of country where they are located; and to families from a distance