Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, October 5, 1869.

The Legislature of Virginia.

On this day the Legislature of this State meets in Richmond for the purpose of adopting the 15th amendment. It appears from Attorney-General Hoar's opinion, which will be considered tantamount to an order, that the Legislature will be required also to adopt the 14th amendment—though that is not "nominated in the bond"—and to elect United States Senators. We presume the session will be a short one. We think it unfortunate that the papers in Richmond agitated at all the question of the election of Senators. The result has been that they have extorted an opinion which amounts to an order that such election should be had at this session. This question should have been allowed to sleep. The mischief has been done and it is useless to repine.

There is no charge for exhibiting any article at our County Fair, and any premium can be taken without costing the exhibitor one cent, unless, in addition to the premium, he seeks to get the prize in *money*, in which case he must help to raise the money for which he competes.

If you want to win money, you must help to make up the purse. If you are satisfied with the honor and praise of success, you exhibit *without charge.*

"The Phenix."

From the ruins of the *Monroe Republican*, published in Union, Monroe county, has arisen "*The Phenix*," a Republican journal, just established by Callison & Humphreys, in Lewisburg, Greenbrier county. The name of the Editor does not appear. The editorials in the first number, the only one as yet issued, are well written and breathe a conciliatory spirit.—In his salutatory, the Editor says that the *Phenix* "will aim to conservatize Radicalism, where Radicalism is too radical, and to radicalize Conservatism where it is too conservative."

It is opposed to a Convention at this time, for the purpose of changing the constitution of that State (West Virginia), and opposes the granting of universal amnesty and enfranchisement at this time, but favors the enfranchisement, by the Legislature, of "such rebel friends as have re-espoused the cause of the Union in good faith."

It frankly admits that "the Republican party has yet to realize the principle, that it requires brains as well as loyalty, either to organize or sustain a party."

The ladies will have great advantages at our Fair this year. The great Rotunda, built expressly for their accommodation, is a splendid place for showing off their domestic products to the best advantage, and, at the same time, for protecting them from injury. We expect to see *oceans* of nice things.

Fifteenth Amendment.

The following is the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States which the States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas are required to adopt as a condition precedent to restoration to the Union:

"The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

When you are about starting to our Fair without bringing anything to exhibit, just stop a moment and think of what use it would be to go if every man in the county would behave exactly like you. Such a crowd—such a show—everybody looking and nothing to see.

Thieves in Lexington.

The Lexington *Gazette* says it would be difficult to surmise how many robberies were committed in Lexington last winter, but that a week never passed without the report of loss by thieves, and that the citizens as a rule have removed their bacon from their smoke-houses, and these buildings are a useless expense in the present state of affairs.

It recommends that the Town Council place in the hands of a discreet live man $200, a secret service fund, and expresses the opinion that, after a few weeks, thieving will cease, the stolen property will be found, and rogues will be caught with their plunder.

What we want at our Fair is not only the best cow, or horse, or sheep, or pig, but one hundred of each second best. One of each, however fine, would make a poor show, while a hundred of each, not quite so fine, would make an exhibition worthy of the county.

Accidentally Shot.

Isaac Fetzer, son of Dan'l Fetzer of Shenandoah county, aged 13 years, was accidentally shot in the back of the head and instantly killed, while hunting pigeons, by his companion by the name of Grandstaff. The latter was putting a cap on the gun when it was accidentally discharged. Boys cannot be too careful when gunning, particularly when they are accompanied by others. Several times in our life we have barely escaped being accidentally shot.

Boys, be careful.

National Intelligencer.

The *Daily National Intelligencer and Express* made its first appearance last week and is received with marked favor by the public. It takes issue boldly with the party in power and advocates the restoration of constitutional government. We wish its publishers the most abundant success.

We hope, as heretofore, to receive the *Daily Intelligencer* in exchange. It was the only paper we filed.

Thieves in Harrisonburg.

The Rockingham *Register* says that the thieves in Harrisonburg are becoming so bold that they will plunder a man's smoke house, chicken coop and wood-yard right before his face, and that they robbed the wood-pile belonging to the *Register* in sight of the hands employed in that office.

We hope our Augusta people will not forget that we are all at home at our County Fair, and that all persons from other counties or States are our guests, having claims upon our hospitality and courtesy.

Peace now reigns in Harrisonburg. The schedule for the running of the trains on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad has been changed. The train now leaves Harrisonburg at 9.45 A. M., and arrives at 4 05 P. M.

A registry will be made of all the couples who dance in the Star cotillion at our County Fair. It will be an interesting inquiry, in after years, to find how many of these young folks retain the same partner for life. Choose your partners—make a good choice, and then go in and win.

Geo. Peabody left New York for Europe in the Scotia on Wednesday, the 29th ult.

The Lynchburg *Republican* says that, "much as there is for the South, for Virginia to do, the Southern people have already done much, and that under trials which commend their patience, their energy, and their fortitude to the admiration of the world. Virginia is already beginning to work for railroads, and all great works of internal improvement. Her people are pointing the attention of capitalists to the richest mines in the country; to the splendid rivers in the State capable of turning many thousand water-wheels, and to a soil which will grow, or can be made to grow, crops which the most enterprising and ambitious farmer would delight in.

Virginians are not yet politically free, however; and, that they are not, is a shame and an outrage, for which those who now perpetrate it will, at no very distant day, be held to a strict account, and made to render full atonement. We appeal to the people of the North to judge the people of the South by what they have done since the war; to examine and learn how much this oppressed people have done for the prosperity of a country in which they were outlawed and proscribed. Let the Northern people ponder over these things, and judge whether justice, magnanimity, or expediency even, does not demand that the Southern people be relieved of all further political burdens and military oppression, and be welcomed back to labor, as before, for the glory and prosperity of a common country?"

At our last Fair, there was no place of meeting for social conversation. Now we have a grand promenade in the Rotunda, where the world and his wife and his whole family may see the neighbors, and talk over things and people. It is supposed that some talking will be done in that same Rotunda.

The Alexandria *Gazette* says the reason why the Radicals leaders have become, *suddenly*, so anxious for the election of U. S. Senators by the Virginia Legislature, is, that, if, by hook or by crook, they can procure the success of two Radicals, or so near Radicals, that a *very thin* partition divides, they will add that much strength to their party, and be that much nearer obtaining control in the State, and if Conservative Senators are elected, they can use the result as an obstacle to reconstruction. It is with them—"heads I win, tails you loose."—The Conservatives will suffer in either event.—Immediately following the late election, the Radical leaders, with one voice, proclaimed that the Legislature could do *nothing* but "adopt the fifteenth amendment"—and Mr. Hoar *then* so decided. "A change has come over the spirit of the Radical dream."

One hundred and sixty couples—three hundred and twenty young people—boys and girls—in their best clothes—looking their very best—and behaving their very prettiest—dancing on the green at our County Fair, in the presence of their parents and neighbors and friends, will be a sight worth seeing.

It is not often, says the Alexandria *Gazette*, that we agree with Mr. Sumner of Mass., in anything that he says or does, but we are in accord with him, in his expressed opinion, in his late Worcester speech, that "adequate banking capital and a proper amount of currency should be applied to the Southern States." The details, people may differ about. But the want is admitted and the remedy should be applied. This is a matter which should be pressed. It is a most important subject for the consideration of business men in all sections of the country. The South has been suffering ever since the war for capital and currency.

Don't forget to bring the children to our County Fair. They are certainly better worth seeing than pigs or colts, and the only reason why no premiums are offered for them is, that each parent is already satisfied that his are the finest and best, and is unwilling to arbitrate so plain a question.

"Don Carlos was said to have been granted by Louis Phillippe the valuable privilege to reside in any part of France he liked, provided he selected the city of Bourges." The people of Virginia are promised "Reconstruction," and Presidential favor, and Administration patronage provided they will turn Radicals and support the Radical party—provided they will abandon every principle they have hitherto held, and every sentiment they have cherished.

If every man in the county would determine to come to our Fair, and to bring with him something to help out the exhibition, what a great display we should have. No matter what you bring, so it is the best you have, from a first rate cow to a big potato.

The horse thieves Wm. Joliffe and Edwin Graves *alias* Alley who escaped from Luray jail where they had been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for horse-stealing, and afterwards stole two horses from Mr. Menefee in Warren county, have been arrested in Richmond, and sent to their home—the penitentiary.

It would be a great pity and a great mortification if the fine Rotunda for the exhibition of domestic products should not be well filled at our Fair. The ladies, for whom it was built, must see to it that their industry is sufficient to fill their house.

Rev. Dr. Burrows, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Richmond, visited Albany, N. Y., some ten days ago, and whilst there was invited to preach by the pastor of one of the churches in that city, but the congregation refused to hear him because of his well-known and never disguised political opinions as a citizen.

Who would have imagined twelve months ago that the President would have been consulted as to the proper persons to be elected U. S. Senators from Virginia—and that such a state of things as is exhibited now, would ever receive the least countenance in the Old Commonwealth, from any political party?

On Monday of last week Wesley Waskey of Botetourt, committed suicide at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs by blowing his brains out with a pistol. He left nothing to indicate the motive which induced the deed.

Winchester is laughing at you, Staunton.—*Fred. News.*

We like to see the ribs of the "Old Burg" tickled, and hope she will "laugh and grow fat."

We are pleased to learn that Winchester is improving. We believe the spirit of improvement prevails in all the towns of this glorious Valley of Virginia.

"Old Reuben," a colored man, the inventor of the Powhatan Pipe, was found murdered near his own residence in Powhatan county, on the 15th Sept.

A remarkably high tide may be expected on the 8th inst., as the attraction of the sun and moon will then be in the same direction.

Col. Jno. H. Hopkins, of Rockingham county, died at his residence, of Consumption, on the 21st ult., in the 61st year of his age.

Attorney General Hoar's Opinion.

It appears from the following opinion of Attorney General Hoar that he deems the election of U. S. Senators by the Virginia Legislature as not only permissible, but as essential to the completeness of reconstruction:

THE OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL HOAR ON THE ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

HEADQ'R'S. FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT, RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 24, 1869.

Hon. Secretary of War, Washington, D.C.:

Sir,—The question of electing senators in the Congress of the United States by the Legislature which will assemble in this city on the 5th proximo is one of great present interest in the State, and many applications have been made for a decision upon that point.

The subject appears to be so free from difficulty that I have not hesitated to express the opinion unofficially that the election of senators was authorized and necessary to complete the action required by Congress as preliminary to reconstruction, and was prescribed by the law of July 25, 1865, but that it was not proper for me to make a decision upon a question that addressed itself so directly to the discretion of the Legislature after it was organized.

There are many, however, who are of the opinion that this action is in some way restrained by the opinion of the Attorney-General of August 28, 1869, and I have the honor to request that the question whether the Legislature of this State is authorized to elect senators of the United States at the session which commences on the 5th of next month may be submitted to the Attorney-General for his opinion.

Very respectfully, sir,
Your obedient servant,
[Signed] ED. R. S. CANBY,
Brevet Major-General U. S. A. Commanding.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, September 25, 1869.

The President:

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date referring to me for my opinion a letter addressed to the Secretary of War by General Canby, dated September 24, 1869, which asks whether the Legislature of the State of Virginia is authorized to elect senators of the United States at the session which commences on the 5th of next month, and desires that that question may be submitted to the Attorney-General for his opinion.

The general views which I entertain of the functions of the Legislature of Virginia, elected in pursuance of the act of Congress of April 10, 1869, have been already fully indicated in an opinion transmitted to the Secretary of War under date of August 28, 1869. I came to the conclusion that the members of the Legislature were not required to take the oath referred to in section 9 of the statute of July 19, 1867, in order to qualify them to act as such members; that it was competent under the law for the Legislature to meet, organize, and do whatever was required or allowed by the acts of Congress as preliminary to the reconstruction of the State; that it was not competent for them to undertake to enact laws, or otherwise to assume any of the functions of the Government of the State, if organized without taking the oath above referred to, or if any of its members could not, or did not, take that oath.

Upon a careful consideration, I am now of opinion that the election of senators, like voting upon the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States, is a part of the action contemplated by Congress as preliminary to a restoration of the State to its full relation to the Government of the United States as one of the States of the Union.

The senators thus elected would have no power or authority until the Senate of the United States should have passed upon the validity of their action and admitted them as members of that body. Under the act of April 10, 1869, the election of members of the House of representatives was permitted, and has taken place; and when Congress comes to act upon the whole question of the reconstruction of the State, it would seem equally proper that members elected to both branches of the national Legislature should present themselves, and be ready for admission to seats in the respective Houses.

The election of senators does not seem to me to transcend the action which comes within the limited and qualified purposes requisite to reconstruction, but rather to be essential to the completeness of that action, and I think that the military commander should not interfere with or prevent it. Very respectfully,

E. R. HOAR, Attorney-General.

It will be seen, too, says the *Dispatch*, that the Attorney-General intimates that both the fourteenth and the fifteenth amendments to the Constitution are to be ratified by the Legislature. The original reconstruction acts require the ratification of the former. It has already been officially declared to have been ratified by the requisite number of States; but as Mr. Johnson and Mr. Seward threw doubts upon the validity of the action of some of the Legislatures, General Grant has no doubt determined to "make up for accidents." All the southern States heretofore admitted to representation ratified the fourteenth amendment as a condition precedent.

The correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* says:

It was known that the adoption of the "Fifteenth Amendment" was made by the Morton section of the act 1869 a prerequisite to "restoration," but where will the Attorney General find any law enacted even by the unscrupulous fanatics of Congress, making the election of Senators, or in particular the adoption of the *Fourteenth* Amendment a "part of the *action contemplated by Congress* as preliminary to a restoration of the State to its full relation to the Government of the United States?"

Pains and Penalties.

We have received a handsome pamphlet containing the "List of Premiums, &c., of the Augusta Fair." A pencil note refers us to a certain page, where we find the name of Mr. J. J. Lafferty, of Rockbridge, as one of the committee on "Tobacco and Wines." As that gentleman never uses the "weed" unless a vomit is prescribed and the "fluids" only "for his stomach's ache," the selection of this committeeman is a little curious.—*Lexington Gazette.*

When it is considered how frequently the aforesaid "J. J. L. of Rockbridge" uses the "fluids" "for his stomach's ache"—his "often infirmity"—"the election of that committeeman" is not at all "curious," but peculiarly appropriate.

MUNICIPAL VISIT.—A message was received in the first branch of the city council yesterday afternoon from Mayor Banks concerning a communication from Hon. W. H. Allen, mayor of Staunton, Va. The communication contained a copy of a resolution passed by the mayor and city council of Staunton on the 7th ult., inviting the mayor and city council of Baltimore to visit the city of Staunton on the 12th, 13th and 14th of October, the time set for the holding of the county agricultural fair at that place. The communication of Mayor Allen adds that the object of the invitation is to foster that fraternal feeling now existing between the two cities, and that it would give the inhabitants of Staunton pleasure to have the Baltimore authorities as their guests. The invitation was accepted.—*Balt. Sun. Oct 1st.*

Augusta County Fair.

In speaking of the Augusta County Fair, the *Enquirer and Examiner* says:

"The Augusta County Fair (as it modestly styles itself, though it might more appropriately be called the Valley Fair) holds its second annual exhibition on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of October. Its commencement last year was, we learn, a decided success, and there is every reason to believe that, with enlarged experience, ampler notice, and more thorough organization, the exhibition of the present year will demonstrate a decided advance and improvement.—We believe that, without disparagement of others, we may say that the merit of originating this fair is due mainly to Col. John B. Baldwin. It is highly creditable to this gentleman that, though not a practical farmer, he is so fully impressed with the importance of developing the agriculture of the Valley, and of bringing together in friendly and instructive communion the substantial citizens of that great region, as to steal time enough from the prosecution of that legal profession, of which he is so bright an ornament, as to enable him to organize and successfully inaugurate this great Annual Agricultural Association."

Chas. Sumner.

The *Enquirer* does not have much respect for this individual. In speaking of him, it says:

"But for the prominence which his party gives him there would be no reason for us to mention, or for any decent man or woman to regard him an instant. One year's trial of matrimony proved that he was lacking in every domestic function. Twenty years of public life have proven more and more that he is equally unfit to control or influence the fortunes of a great country."

We sometimes hesitate to believe that the United States is ahead of Russia. A recent imperial decree requires that all clocks in Poland shall run by St. Petersburg time.

This is worse than General Canby's order about commissioners in chancery.—*Enquirer.*

New Advertisements.

1869. FALL & WINTER CLOTHING. 1869.

S. MANDELBAUM

Respectfully announces to the people of Augusta and adjoining counties, that he is receiving and will receive daily his supply of

Fall and Winter Clothing,

manufactured expressly for the Valley trade, consisting of

Over Coats and Capes of all kinds,
Business Suits at all prices,
Dress Suits to suit everybody,
Boys' Clothing of all kinds,

Also a lot of Clothing made of material manufactured in this State, suitable for farmers. Also a large supply of *Hats, Boots, Shoes, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.* Having adopted the *Cash System* he is satisfied he can sell much cheaper than formerly.

Goods sold only for cash and at a small advance above cost.

As he always anounced he still recommends every garment that is sold.

Clothing made to order if desired.
No trouble to show goods.
A call is solicited at the Emporium of Fashion under Virginia Hotel, Staunton, Va.

N. B.—Agent for the celebrated *Pivot Action Brace*, a superior suspender for skirts and pants, an unequalled Brace for the shoulders.

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FOR SALE—TOWN PROPERTY.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, I will proceed, in the town of Staunton, on *FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER,* next, to sell at public sale to the highest bidder, that valuable property, (or so much as may be necessary) in the West end of said Town, on the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike, occupied by Mrs. Stafford. The lot contains **8 acres** and 16 Poles of land, and has on it a large dwelling house, and all necessary out houses.

TERMS OF SALE.—Costs of the suit and sale in hand, balance in equal installments at six, eighteen, and thirty months, bearing interest, purchaser to give bonds with sufficient personal security, and title to be retained as ultimate security.

Sale at 12 o'clock, M.

☞ The land attached has been laid out in lots of convenient size and accessible, and will be offered at sale, at same time, and on same terms. Plat at my office. N. K. TROUT, Com'r.

Oc. 5—tds.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF Town Property.—At the request of Paul Richter, we will sell, on the premises, on *SATURDAY, THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER* next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.,

2 HOUSES & LOTS, & 1 BUILDING LOT.

No. 1 is a house containing 5 rooms and a basement, with a lot fronting on Beverly street, 50 ft, running back 152 feet, and lying immediately West of said Richter's dwelling.

No. 2 is a vacant lot fronting 50 feet on same street as above, and running back 152 feet, and lying immediately West of No. 1.

No. 3 is a small lot, with a comfortable dwelling house, lying immediately West of No. 2.—These are valuable lots, and will make nice homes.

Terms—One-third in hand, the balance payable in 1, 2, 3 and 4 annual installments, with interest from sale, secured by bonds with personal security, and the vendor's lien retained as further security.

PECK & CUSHING, Auctioneers.

oct5—tds town papers copy

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between A. H. Taylor and H. L. Powell, under the firm of Taylor & Powell having been dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st instant, circumstances make it necessary that the business of the concern should be settled up as speedily as possible. All persons, therefore, knowing themselves indebted to the concern will find it to their interest to settle up promptly.

A. H. TAYLOR,
H. L. POWELL.

☞ The business will be continued at the old stand of Mosby & Taylor by A. H. Taylor, who is now receiving a large addition to his stock of seasonable goods, and solicits a share of public patronage.

He would say to his old friends and customers that he will conduct the business in the same way that he did formerly, and will take in exchange for goods anything that he can dispose of in the market. A. H. TAYLOR,

oct5—4t town papers copy

OAK FOREST ACADEMY—formerly known as Tinkling Spring High School.—The next session of this school will commence on the 18th of October, in a new and commodious building [of 2 rooms] recently erected for the purpose, half mile West of Fishersville. The Principal will be assisted by Miss M. Douglas in the female department.

Terms per month of 4 weeks—payable one-half at the commencement of session and the remainder at the end of session.

Classics..... $5.00
Higher English, including advanced English Grammer..... $3.00
Primary English..... $2.00

No deductions made for absence except in case of protracted illness. For further information enquire of J. S. RAYMOND,

Oct 5 2ts Fishersville, Va.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS for Sale at Public Auction.—We will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, the 30th day of October, 1869, in front of the Court-house in the town of Staunton, seven very desirable building lots, containing each about two acres, situated near Staunton, on the C. & O. R. R., adjoining the nursery of Wheat and Tannehill—the same being a portion of the steam distillery property.

Terms:—So much in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and the remainder in three equal instalments, payable in one, two and three years with interest from the date of sale—the purchaser giving bond and approved security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

Plats of the premises may be seen at our office.

oct5—4t SHEFFEY & BUMGARDNER.

GREAT ATTRACTION! NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

DAVIS A. KAYSER has just moved into his new store where he has enlarged and improved facilities for business, and where he is now receiving a large and elegant stock of first class staple and fancy dry goods, suited to the season, consisting of silks, poplins, French Reps, plaids, diagonals, merinos, laces, handkerchiefs, corsets, gloves, shoes and many other goods, rendering the assortment very full and complete, to which he invites the attention of all in want of good goods, at a fair price.

He would ask particular attention to the July bills remaining unpaid. oct5

THE CANTATA OF THE **"Haymakers,"**

Will be given by the Staunton Musical Association, on Wednesday night, the 13th inst., at the Chapel of the Institution for the D. D. & Blind. Libretto will be distributed in the hall on the night of the Concert.

Tickets 50 cents—to be had at the drug stores and at the door. R. M. GUY,

oc5—2t Secretary.

ESTRAYED CATTLE.—Ten head of two year old cattle which the subscriber had ranging in the mountain near Buffalo Gap have either estrayed or been driven off. Most all of them have a crop off the right ear—there may be a few that have not this mark.

Mostly red with white spots.

Any information which will lead to their recovery will be handsomely rewarded.

Address WM. H. LANGE,

oct5—tf Deerfield, Augusta county.

ATTENTION FARMERS!—All who are in want of superior Fertilizers will find it to their interest to call and examine the varieties we are selling, before buying, viz:

Patapsco Guano,
Chesapeake Ammoniated,
and Maryland Ammoniated Phosphate,

all of which we are selling at low prices, and on reasonable terms.

oct5— BAKER BROS.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Piano—good as new, for sale on good terms. Apply to LARA & TIMBERLAKE,

oct5—4t Tobacco Factory.

WANTED—All persons who desire to buy CHEAP GROCERIES to call on RICHARDSON & WHEAT,

oct5 cor Main and Augusta Sts.

WANTED—Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Country Produce. *Highest cash prices paid.* Don't fail to call on RICHARDSON & WHEAT.

FRENCH CORSETS—A very full assortment at D. A. KAYSER'S, from $1.25 to $5.00.

COAL OIL LAMPS, BURNERS, CHIMNEYS and OIL.

oct5—1m R. M. AYRES.

New Advertisements.

CLINEDINST'S GALLERY OF PHOTOGRAPHY,
Burwell Building, Corner Main and New Streets.

I would inform the public that I have just returned from the city and have refitted and furnished my Gallery with all the latest improvements known to our art, and with every convenience for the accommodation of my customers. The success which has heretofore attended my efforts in the art, has induced me to improve and enlarge the business in every department.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RUSTIC SCENERY.

Having, after much labor and expense, finished my arrangements for the production of Photographic Portraitures in *real rustic style*, I respectfully invite the public to examine the wonderful and pleasing effects.

I would call attention to the specimens on exhibition at my rooms—especially a very fine life-size *Pastel Portrait*—a style of picture that has never before been exhibited in Staunton. I will also make the *Porcelain Picture*, a very beautiful photograph resembling an Ivory Miniature, colored in every style.

Particular attention will be given to copying old Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, &c., and enlarging from them to any size.

Ladies and Gentlemen residing in or visiting Staunton, are respectfully invited to call and see the improvements we are making in the art.

Very respectfully,

oct5—tf B. M. CLINEDINST.

Established 1850.

LAWRENCE D. DIETZ & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

NOTIONS,

Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.,

308 W. BALTIMORE STREET,

(Between Howard and Liberty,)

BALTIMORE.

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VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit for Augusta County, the 4th day of October, 1869,

Harman Yerkes.....Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Jonas Bowman, G. W. McCutchen, Sheriff of Augusta County, and as such, Adm'r of N. Coleman, Sen'r, N. Coleman, Jr., Walter B. Dick and William R. Harmer and Caroline M. his wife, Cross-suit.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to litigate the right of the Defendants Bowman to subject to sale the real estate of the Plaintiff in the County of Augusta, under a pretended vendor's lien or mortgage.

The Defendants, Jonas Bowman, N. Coleman, Jr., Walter B. Dick and William R. Harmer and Caroline M. his wife, not having entered their appearance and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not residents of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A Copy—Teste,

R. D. SEARS, Clerk.

CHRISTIAN & BALDWIN, p. q.

Oct 5—4ts.

TO Bird Hunters and all other Trespassers.—TAKE NOTICE.

For several years, Bird-hunters and other trespassers have been committing depredation upon our premises, by killing the birds, which we consider valuable to all farmers, by laying down fences, letting out our stock, injuring our growing crops, frightening and injuring our stock, and often endangering life by shooting about our houses. We are determined to put a stop to it, if possible, and we hereby *give notice to all concerned* that, hereafter, all persons who are found trespassing on our respective premises, either shooting birds, or game of any kind, taking fruit, or in any manner whatever, may expect the law to be strictly enforced without respect to persons.

C. Haile,	C. S. Gay,
Richard Summerson,	John Paris,
Archibald Kinney,	C. D. Watson,
C. P. Fry,	William W. Peace,
R. Henderson,	Henry Harrison,
L. R. Waddell,	C. C. Francisco,
E. A. Fulcher,	A. M. Bruce.

Oct 5—4ts.

GEORGE C. TEAFORD'S PICTURE *GALLERY,*

Opposite D. A. Kayser's store, Main street, Staunton, Va.

Having fitted up the Gallery over Piper & Son's store, I would respectfully call the attention of my friends and the public generally to the fact that I am prepared to take pictures, in the very best style, on reasonable terms. A call is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

oct5—3t GEO. C. TEAFORD.

STRAYED from me in May last, five young cattle—three heifers, 1 and 2 years old, one white steer—all marked with a hole in left ear; one calf, 8 months old, marked with a hole in the left ear, and crop off the right. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received by ANNE GROVE,

oct5—2t near Waynesboro.

SHAWLS, CLOAKS & FURS.—A large and handsome assortment at DAVIS A. KAYSER'S

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Estrays.

STRAYED.—A small light red COW, small head, short straight horns, and white spot on left side. She is the property of Captain E. W. Bayley, and was purchased by him of Judge H. W. Sheffey. Any one knowing her whereabouts will please notify H. KER, of H. Ker & Bro.

aug31—tf

STOLEN OR ESTRAYED—$10 REWARD.—On Sunday night, the 19th instant, a horse which was hitched to the fence with a halter on the McAdamized road, about three miles from Staunton, estrayed or was stolen.

Description:—A large bay work horse, 12 years old, small star in forehead, hip-shotten, little white on one hind foot. A reward of $10 will be given for his recovery or for information that will lead to his recovery. Address,

sep21—3t* W. H. TEAWALT, Mt. Sidney.

Auction Sales.

Commissioners' Sale of Land.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, and of the consent of the parties interested, we will, on SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1869, sell, on the premises, that valuable tract of land lying on the North branch of Naked Creek, containing **118½ acres,** near Centerville, formerly the property of Jacob Craun, deceased. The land is of good quality, well watered in every field, with plenty of timber—ten acres of meadow and fourteen additional acres may be made meadow. The improvements are a comfortable dwelling house, barn and necessary out-buildings; and near the house is an excellent spring, walled in and well cemented. TERMS:—Cash in hand to pay costs of suit and sale; one-third of the residue to be paid on the 1st day of April, 1870, and the balance in three equal annual payments with interest from the day of sale. Bonds with good security to be given by the purchaser and the title retained as ultimate security.

GEO. CRAUN and CYRUS H. SNAPP,

sep14—tds Commissioners.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered in the cause of Summerson against A. T. Maupin, and others, I will proceed in Staunton, in front of the premises, on *SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER* next, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder that valuable block of buildings purchased by said Maupin of the shoe factory, on the corner of Beverly and Market streets, consisting of STORE-HOUSES AND DWELLINGS.

TERMS.—Costs of sale and of suit in hand, the residue at one, two and three years, bearing interest, the purchaser to give bonds with sufficient security, and the title to be retained as further security.

Sale at 11 A. M. NICHO. K. TROUT,

sep7—tds Com'r.

LAND AT TRUST SALE.—On Friday, the 8th day of October next, on the premises, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder a tract of land containing **150 acres,** in Augusta county, purchased by J. F. & J. W. Gibson of G. B. Stuart, adjoining Dr. Dold, Jones, &c., and near Hickory Hill. It is partly cleared and the rest in good timber, with public road running through it, and has on it a small tenement. Persons desiring to see, will be shown over it by Mr. Overton Gibson.

Terms—Equal installments at 6, 18 and 30 months with interest from date, and bonds with personal security and retention of title.

Sale at 11 o'clock, A. M.

NICHO. K. TROUT,

sep7—tds Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE WATER POWER, CALLED THE "FORGE PROPERTY," ON SOUTH RIVER, NEAR WAYNESBORO', WITH VALUABLE LANDS.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, rendered on the 15th day of January, 1869, in the causes of "Gallaher, vs. Patterson, and others" and "Patterson's Administrator and others, vs. Patterson's heirs and others," the undersigned Commissioners will proceed on the premises on SATURDAY, OCTOBER, the 30th, 1869, at 12 o'clock M. to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following valuable real estate, to wit:

1st. The Forge property on South River 1½ miles above Waynesboro', consisting of about 75 acres of land with dwelling house and outhouses, the Forge buildings and fixtures. The water power is one of the best on the river, the dam is in good order. This property is very desirable for manufacturing purposes.

2nd. Three several tracts of mountain lands supposed to be valuable for timber and minerals, lying near by, containing about 2221 acres more or less, consisting of three tracts, of 926 acres, 805 acres, and 490 acres.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in hand to defray costs of Sale and of said suits, and the residue upon credits of 6, 18 and 30 months bearing interest, for which bonds with approved security will be required, and the title retained as ultimate security.

N. K. TROUT,
H. M. BELL,

Sept 28—tds. Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF BUILDING LOTS.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, and by consent of parties in the case of H. I. Gray, &c. vs. Thomas Heyden, I will proceed on *SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd,* 1869, in front of the Court-house in Staunton, to sell the parcel of land in the proceedings mentioned, fronting on Winchester street extended on the Northwest, and the Institution road on the South West, and nearly opposite the premises of Mr. Pike Powers.

It will be sold in lots of about one-quarter acre each, according to a plat and survey which may be seen at the office of Messrs. Sheffey & Bumgardner, counsel for defendant Heyden. Twenty lots will be sold fronting on two new 42 feet streets, and on Winchester street and the Institution road, and with a water privilege guaranteed to each lot. On one of these lots there is a comfortable dwelling house. The plat will be shown on the day of sale.

Terms—Cash in hand to pay costs of suit and sale; and the balance in equal instalments at six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four and thirty months, with interest from the day of sale; bonds with good security to be given by the purchasers and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

sep28—tds JOHN B BALDWIN, Com'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—At the request of Mr. J. A. Hefelinger, and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by him, on the 6th day of November, 1867, and for the payment of his rent, I will proceed at the *Augusta Springs,* on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1869, to sell the following amongst other property, to wit:

2 Horses, 5 Cows, 35 Hogs, 8 Sheep, 1 Wagon and Harness for 4 horses, 1 spring wagon and harness for 2 horses, 1 single buggy and harness, and a large amount of cottage and dining room furniture consisting of beds and bedding, tables, chairs, china ware, &c.

Terms—For stock, a credit of 60 days, and for other articles a credit of four months for well endorsed negotiable notes, for amount over $20.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

sep28—tds H. M. BELL, Trustee.

Hotels.

VIRGINIA HOTEL. STAUNTON, VA.

WM FRAZIER, late acting partner Rockbr. Alum Springs. | Capt. WM. H. SALE, late general Supt. Rockbr. Alum Springs.

The undersigned have taken a lease of the **Virginia Hotel,** and propose to open it in their partnership name *ON THE FIRST OF OCTOBER,* 1869.

Their aim will be so to keep the Hotel as to attract the public patronage and make it the favorite resting-place of all visitors to Staunton.

Its location and interior arrangements will greatly contribute to this end—being quite removed from the bustle of the Depot, and the noise of shifting trains—and yet central and convenient to business. The house is *newly furnished throughout* in the very best style of modern art.

Hot, Cold and