Staunton Spectator.

B. F. Fifer has been appointed flour inspector for the town of Staunton.

James W. Beard has recently been appointed postmaster at Mint Spring in this county.

Spitler & Utley have 100 tons of ground plaster, and 50 bushels of Valley clover seed for sale. See advertisement.

A pair of glasses, in a red morocco case, were lost on Saturday night last. The finder will please return them to this office.

Mr. Geo. W. Campbell advertises a house and lot for sale, on Coalter street. It will be sold publicly, on Saturday, the 19th of February.

Blind Tom, the pianist, gave a concert in Winchester on last Saturday night, the 22nd instant. Our citizens will remember the entertainments given by him in this place several years ago, and would be delighted to have him revisit Staunton.

We have been requested to state that a meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Joseph George on Wednesday night—to-morrow—to organize a company of those wishing to migrate to Florida.

Though we are in mid Winter, the weather has been for several days past as warm and pleasant as May. Fires have not been much needed, and the birds have been caroling their sweet songs, as though it were Spring.

WANTED—Several live men to sell WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES, either by rail or from wagons. Liberal percentage will be paid. Wagons furnished to all agents free of charge. PETERSON & CARPENTER, 214 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. j25-4t

Yesterday, being County Court-day, quite a number of persons were in town. A number paid their subscriptions to the *Spectator*, for which we are duly thankful. The scarcer money is the more credit those deserve who pay their debts.

The miller of the "Stonewall Mill," on Naked creek in this county, has sent to us a specimen of the flour of his manufacture which he challenges "our good millers to beat if they can." If defeated in the contest of flour manufacture, he can fall back with confidence upon the culture of cabbage, for some years since he raised eleven and a half heads upon one stalk.

DANCING SCHOOL.—It will be seen by reference to their advertisement, that Messrs. Plume & Coleman will commence a Dancing School in the Town Hall, (Masonic Building) on Wednesday afternoon, January 26th, at 4 o'clock, for young Ladies, Misses, and Masters—and on the evening of the same date at 8 o'clock P. M. for gentlemen.

We learn that, one day last week, a colored man engaged, at Buffalo Gap, in felling timber, was killed by the falling of a tree upon him.—He had cut one tree which lodged upon another, and when he cut the one upon which it had lodged, in starting to run away, he stumbled and fell, and one of the trees fell upon his head, killing him instantly.

LONGEVITY.—Mrs. Catherine Fulwider, living in Dutch Hollow in this county, was 101 years of age, on the 1st day of this month, having been born January the 1st, 1769. We have been informed by an intelligent and reliable citizen, who visited her recently, that, notwithstanding her extreme age, she walks, talks, sees, and hears well still, and is yet quite a good-looking woman. It is, also, remarkable that she has, throughout her long life, lived where she was born.

Can any county in this State furnish a similar example of longevity?

REVIVAL IN THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—The interesting meetings at the Southern M. E. Church in this place are still continued. There has been, up to the present time, about 25 converts, and a number of seekers are nightly presenting themselves at the altar. Rev. George Kramer, the able pastor of the congregation, and Rev. Mr. Harris, President of the Wesleyan Female Institute, have been very active and efficient. Regular services will be held every night this week, except Saturday night, and there will be a prayer meeting every evening at 4 o'clock P. M.

THE HOME INSURANCE COMAANY OF NEW HAVEN.—This Company, represented here by Messrs. Sheffey & Bumgardner, on the 17th of January, 1870, paid to B. T. Bagby the sum of $1700—the full amount of insurance on his dwelling and kitchen destroyed by fire on the 7th of the same month. In September last, the same Company paid Col. A. W. Harman $4300.00—the full amount of the insurance on his barn and contents destroyed on the 20th of August, 1869.

The losses paid by this Company in the State of Virginia since the war, as we are assured from a reliable source, amount to over $70,000.00. No capital from the North has been invested among us since the war under circumstances affording so much relief to our people.

"LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION."

In accordance with the announcement published last week, a meeting of the "Ladies Library Association" was held at the Va. Hotel last Wednesday, at which the Association was regularly organized by the election of a President, Librarian, Treasurer and Secretary. Another meeting will be held at the Va. Hotel to-morrow—Wednesday—at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Ladies of this Association expect to open the circulating Library in a room over the store of Messrs. Ackerman & Co., by the 1st Thursday in February.

We would urge upon those citizens, who are able to do so, to make liberal donations of money and books to this Library Association. We would recommend the young gentlemen as well as the young ladies of this place to become subscribers. They could not spend the amount of subscription more profitably. For a few dollars, they will have the use of the Library for twelve months.

THE STORM OF MONDAY, THE 17th.

The storm which we noticed last week as having passed over this place a little after 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 17th, was a very remarkable one. We know not how far West it started, but we know that it passed over St. Louis, Mo., Sunday night, reached Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky., Monday morning, this place at 3 o'clock P. M., Louisa C. H., at 5½ o'clock P. M., and Chesapeake Bay at 10 o'clock P. M. In Kentucky it destroyed many houses, killing a number of persons and wounding many more. For the space of more than a thousand miles in longitude, and three hundred in latitude the country was swept by this storm, which did more or less damage in nearly every part of that space, and which presented similar characteristics throughout—violent wind, heavy rain, thunder and lightning, and in some places as in Kentucky, hail.

ROBBERY.

On last Friday night, the tan-house, at Coiner's Store, on South River, now occupied by Thos. D. Herron, was broken open and about fifty dollars' worth of leather stolen therefrom, by some party unknown. On the same night, and probably by the same party, the stable of William A. Hanger, living about a quarter of a mile from the tan-yard, was broken open, and a fine mare stolen therefrom. The stable lock was broken by means of a piece of iron found near the door, which had been left by the thief. As soon as the stolen property was missed, "The South River, *Horse Stealing* club" were notified, and soon spread over the country, like a pack of hungry wolves. Parties were started North, East, South and West, in quest of the thief or thieves. The party who travelled in a westerly direction, on their way to Staunton, found the stolen mare in John A. Harman's woods. She had been turned loose in the woods, without bridle, or had slipped the bridle and was trying to make her way back. The woods were searched for the leather, by the detectives who found the mare but it could no where be found. The success of this club in recovering the stolen horse demonstrates the importance of prompt and concerted action. Horse thieves can only travel at night, with safety, and unless they get a very early start and travel very hard the first night, parties of these clubs, will get a head of them the next day, and thus increase the difficulties of their escape. What became of the law passed by the Legislature in the spring of 1868, making *death* the penalty for horse stealing?

Much credit is due to the S. R. Club for their prompt action in this case, and the whole community congratulate them on their success in recovering the stolen horse.

For the Spectator.

A PUZZLE.—Place 36 trees in straight rows so that they make an octagon and four half octagons. X.

Married.

On the 20th instant, by the Rev. Wm. E. Baker, Mr. GEORGE W. WRIGHT and Miss SARAH MILDRED COX of Augusta county.

Deaths.

Died, Dec. 29th, near Bethel church, Augusta county, Miss MARGARET HAYS, in her 86th year.

On Dec. 26th, 1869, after a long illness, at the residence of her brothers, near Mint Spring, Miss MARY CRIST.

On the morning of January 8th, Mrs. NANCY POAGE, wife of James Poage, in the 58th year of her age.

Died on January 6th, 1870, at her father's residence in Rockbridge county, Va., near Goshen, Miss BETTIE L., second daughter of John S. and Sarah Hodge, aged 15 years, 4 months and 16 days. [Obituary next week.

NANNIE R., daughter of Wm. S. and Margaret Hanger, died at Churchville, December 31st, 1869, in her 21st year. And amid all the diversity of human suffering, there are few cases more sad than little Nannie's. When a bright and smiling child of 3 summers, she was attacked by disease, and with that attack the sun of her earthly bliss went down, while a long and dark night ensued. For 17 years she knew little but suffering. But there is a bright home above, "where sighing grief shall weep no more."

Door, Sash and Blind Factory.

HENDRYS & LUSHBAUGHS'

DOOR, SASH,

AND BLIND FACTORY,

AND LUMBER YARD.

At the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Depot,

STAUNTON, VA.,

Conducted by experienced, practical men, with the advantages of all the latest improvements machinery.

FLOORING,

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,

MOULDINGS, BRACKETS,

manufactured to order, and, in fact, everything appertaining to the completion of a house.

In addition to this we would call your attention to our **Lumber Yard**—Lumber furnished in the rough or worked as may be desired.

☞ Fencing Plank in abundance.

Orders promptly filled and shipments attended to. Parties from the country will find a market here for Lumber, hingles, &c., for which the cash will be paid.

☞ TERMS—*Cash on Delivery.* ☜

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DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE

Dr. W. J. Davidson, ... **Oculist,**
STAUNTON, VA.,
Gives special attention to the treatment of Diseases and Injuries of the Eye.

He *knows* from *actual experience* that he can treat diseases and injuries of the Eye as skillfully and successfully as the city Oculists or Surgeons, and those afflicted would save time and money by consulting him.

He is well aware of the popular idea, when anything serious is the matter, to go to a large city and all will be well.

If you will consult him before going he flatters himself he will be able to convince you that you will save both time and money by remaining here and giving him the same advantages in treating your case you would a city oculist.

He has remedies and appliances of his own invention, and used only by himself, which are of great advantage in the relief of cases. Being a native of this county and State, he respectfully refers to any who know him.

Patients from the country or a distance should come prepared to remain a few weeks or as long as it is considered necessary to cure their eyes.

Board suitable to the various conditions of patients can always be obtained at reasonable rates by applying to him.

ARTIFICIAL EYES furnished and inserted on reasonable terms.

☞ Office next door to Post-office, upstairs.

nov2—3m.

Baker Brothers.

FEATHERS! Feathers,—A lot of prime feathers for sale cheap by
jan25 BAKER BROS.

GROCERIES! Groceries, at reduced prices. by BAKER BROS.

CLOCKS! Clocks.—We have in store 2 brass 8-day alarm clocks of superior workmanship, for sale cheap.
jan25 BAKER BROS.

BAKER BROS. Herewith call the attention of the public to their stock of

Groceries,

which they are offering at low prices, adapted to the times, viz:

Lovering's White Sugar, Clarified, Brown, P. Rico and common Brown.

Old Government Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffee.

Teas, Spices, Starch, Corn Starch, &c.

Hardware:

We have a large assortment of Rolled Iron of various sizes, which we are selling at moderate prices, also HAMMERED IRON of very superior quality, drawn to sizes especially adapted to the use of *farmers and blacksmiths of this vicinity.*

Horse Shoe Nails, made of the best Norway Iron Nail rods, very superior and tough.

Boots and Shoes:

Of best makes and at low figures, Dye Stuffs of various kinds cheap.

GLASS, PUTTY, OILS, &c.

We have a large assortment of STAPLE DRY GOODS, which we offer at a very small advance on cost. No trouble to wait on customers.

Staunton, January 18, 1870.

Foundries.

VALLEY MILLS FOUNDRY AND Machine Shop.

The undersigned having leased of P. O. Polmer the above named establishment, and being practical workmen, with an experience of over 20 years in the business, are prepared to furnish in the very best style and shortest possible time all work usually done in similar establishments. This being the oldest Foundry, and the only one in this part of the State, that was not burnt during the war, we have a great STOCK OF PATTERNS on hand for mill, saw mill and all kinds of machinery. Having a superior Lathe for turning Iron, we can execute in the most workmanlike manner, all kinds of turning and fitting up of machinery. We manufacture a CIRCULAR SAW SHAFT & BOXES on an improved plan, much superior and cheaper than the old, and warranted to give satisfaction. We also manufacture very superior plows of the Livingston, Virginia and Kerr Patterns.

We call special attention to our 10-plate stove, and Franklin fire-place; also, Hollow Ware of all kinds.

We will deliver all work at Swoope's Depot free of charge, and attend to shipping the same, if desired. We are determined to do our work in a style and at figures that will defy competition. Terms cash or its equivalent.

jak18—3m SCHOPPERT & KELLER.
Swoope's Depot, Augusta county, Va.

Queen of the South!

PORTABLE
GRIST MILLS!

For Corn Meal, Wheat Flouring & Stock Feed, Bolting Apparatus, Smutters, and Mill Work generally.

Our Mills are built from choice Bur Blocks, selected at the Quarries in France, by Isaac Straub himself. Send for Descriptive Pamphlet containing treatise on Milling, sent by mail free.

Address ISAAC STRAUB & CO.,
Corner Front & John streets, Cincinnati, O.
sep14 6m

THE MARKETS.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF SATURDAY LAST.

Old cows and scalawags,	$3.50@$4.25
Ordinary thin steers, oxen & cows,	4.25@ 5.00
Common to good stock cattle	4.75@ 6.00
Fair quality of beeves	7.00@ 7.50
Very best beeves	7.50@ 8.62

Hogs—good fat—$11.50@$13.00 per 100 lbs. net.
SHEEP—good fat—4½@4¾ cts per lb.

Richmond Markets.

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

FLOUR	Family	$7 25@ 00
	Extra	6 25@ 0 00
	Superfine	5 75@ 0 00
WHEAT	White	1 30@
	Red	1 25@ 0 00
CORN	White	90@ 00
	Yellow	1 00@ do
	Mixed	@ do
OATS		52@ 57
RYE		1 00@ 1 10
CLOVERSEED		10 50@
FLAXSEED		2 20@ 2 30
TIMOTHYSEED		5 00@
BEANS—White		2½@ 3 00
BEANS—Colored		80@ 00
BEES WAX		40@ 42
EGGS		40@
POTATOES—Irish		65@ 00
TALLOW		10½@ 00
BUTTER—Prime		35@ 00
BUTTER—Common grade		20@
BACON—Hog round		20@ 22
LARD		@ 20
DRESSED HOGS		12 12@50 00
PEAS—Black eye		1 25@ 1 50
FOWLS—Dressed		18@ 00
HAY—Timothy		1 05@ 1 10

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Kerr & Bro.

WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR	Superfine	$4 90@ 0 00
	Extra	5 40@ 0 00
	Family	6 40@ 0 00
WHEAT,		1 00@ 0 00
CORN, old		1 00@ 0 00
OATS		43@ 45
LARD		@ 20
BUTTER		@ 30
EGGS		@ 35
MEAL,		1 00@ 00
SALT,		3 50@
SUGAR	Brown	15@ 16
	Coffee	00@ 20
	Crushed	20@
MOLASSES,		65@ 1 00
TEAS,	Black	2 00@
	Green	2 50@
GUANO,	Pacific	65 00@
	Peruvian	100 00@
RYE		1 00@
IRISH POTATOES		0 75@ 00
SWEET POTATOES		1 25@
GROUND PLASTER		00 00@
PORK		11 00@00 00

CERTAIN PRESERVATION of the SIGHT!

We have this day appointed Messrs. CONE & HANGER, Jewelers, Mayne's old stand, Main street, sole agents in Staunton and county for the sale of our

CELEBRATED PERFECTED
SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.

The peculiar form of the lenses, the purity and brilliancy of material, and the scientific accuracy of the grinding, render them the

MOST DESIRABLE SPECTACLES

to those needing aids to sight. They are especially easy and pleasant to wear, assist the sight most brilliantly and cause a

Continuous and lasting Improvement in the Eyes,

And do not require changing for many years, and are thus the

CHEAPEST, AS WELL AS THE BEST.

LAZARUS & MORRIS,
Manufacturing Opticians, Hartford, Conn.

☞ CAUTION!—We do not employ or supply any peddlers. dec14—1y

Stoves & Tinware.

STILLS! STILLS! ☞Stills, Copper Kettles, Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Guttering and Spouting, made of the best material and by the best workmen. Repairing done promptly.
july 30. B. F. POINTS.

SAVE FUEL.—BIBB'S ILLUMINATED DIAMOND GAS BURNER, for heating the first, second, and third stories by one fire—put up in the best manner by W. J. POINTS.

PREPARE FOR WINTER.—W. J. POINTS, opposite to Bruce's, has on hand COOKING, PARLOR & BOX STOVES, for wood or coal. Very cheap. Willow Ware of all kinds.

Roofing, Spouting and Guttering HOUSES, done of the best materials, by
jan14 W. J. POINTS.

KNIFE BOXES, Fork and Spoon Boxes, Sherwood's Patent Tea and Coffee Strainers for sale very low at W. J. POINTS.

Coal Oil Lanterns, and Screw top Coal Cans, very cheap at W. J. POINTS.

Stolen.

$500 REWARD.—BAY HORSE STOLEN.—Was stolen from the stable of Mr. John Wilson, near Swoope's Depot, on the night of the 7th instant, (Friday) a Bay Horse, 15 hands 1 inch high, well formed, small head and ears, irregular formed star in the forehead, slip on the nose, heavy mane and tail, walks well, is about 7 years old, and is branded on the left shoulder with two I's crossing each other at right angles.

The Churchville Detective Club will pay the above reward for the apprehension and conviction of the thief and recovery of the horse, and for the recovery of the horse alone $20 if taken in the county, and $40 if taken out of the county. E. GEEDING, President of the Churchville Detective Club,
jan11—3t Churchville, Augusta co., Va.

Greenbrier Independent copy 3t and send bill to this office for collection.

$30 REWARD.—HORSE STOLEN.—Was stolen from the farm of George Shuey, on Middle river, near Swoope's depot, on Friday night, the 19th inst., a light iron-gray MARE, five years old next Spring; had a very heavy mane and tail; had a rubbed mark on the right shoulder caused by the gears; light face, had shoes on before, and was barefooted behind.

I will pay a reward of $15 for the recovery of the mare, and $15 for the detection of the thief.
nov26— GEORGE SHUEY,
Swoope's Depot, Va.

Gloves.

H. W. DONNALLY,
Glove Manufacturer,
NEAR LEWISBURG, WEST VA.

The public will bear in mind, that I am still engaged in the business of manufacturing the CELEBRATED DONNALLY GLOVES, and that I am prepared to execute all orders for ladies' and gentlemen's *Buckskin Riding Gauntlets, Half Hands,* and *Gloves* of all descriptions.

Orders from a distance are solicited.

A fine assortment can be found at the store of Messrs. Roane & Alby and at D. A. Kayser's.
sep21—1y

Saddles, Harness, &c.

LATEST NEWS! War Declared!! ANNEXATION OF CUBA!!

General Grant, or any other man, who wants SADDLES,

BRIDLES, HARNESS—

new or second-hand—

WHIPS, BITS, &c.,

must go to Ed. Hall's, where he will find the best assortment of the kind this side of New York, all of which can be bought cheap for cash.

ED. HALL,
on Wharf opposite Smith & Elder's law office.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—From this day until further notice, I will sell my entire stock of

CLOTHING AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

AT PRIME COST,

with the intention of changing my business.

All those indebted to me, will please

CALL AND SETTLE.

Further indulgence cannot be given. If accounts are not settled by February the 1st, they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.
jan18—tf S. MANDELBAUM,
Under Va. Hotel.

Special Notices.

PAIN KILLER

A CURE FOR DIPTHERIA!

All interested, please read the following extract from a letter from Mrs. Ellen B. Mason, wife of Rev. Francis Mason, Toungboo, Birmah:

..... My son was taken violently sick with diptheria, cold chills, burning fever, and sore throat. I counted one morning ten little vesicles in his throat, very white, and his tongue, towards the root, just like a watermelon, full of seeds; the remainder coated as thick as a knife-blade. So many children have died around here, I was afraid to call a physician, and thought I would try your Pain Killer for a gargle, with small doses inwardly. I did so, and found the gargle invariably cut off the vesicles, and he raised them up, often covered with blood. He was taken on Sunday; on Wednesday his throat was clear, and his tongue rapidly clearing off. I also used it as a liniment, with castor oil and hortshorn, for his neck. It seemed to me a wonderful cure, and I can but wish it could be known to the many poor mothers in our land who are losing so many children by this dreadful disease.

I have found your Pain Killer one of the most valuable medicines ever used in Burmah. Once I was stung by a very large black scorpion: the pain was indescribable. I immediately applied the Pain Killer, (for I never travel without it,) again and again, and in half an hour my foot was well.

Dr. Walton writes from Coschocton—"Your Pain Killer cures this new disease—*Diptheria or Sore Throat*—that is so alarmingly prevalent here; and it has not been known to fail in any instance when used in time. This fact you should make known to the world. (It is used in this disease as a gargle and lotion, as well as a tonic and stimulant.)

In Halifax, where this disease prevailed for many months in its most malignant form, the use of *Perry Davis' "Pain Killer"* was invariably attended with the most favorable results when it was used ere the disease had made too much progress to preclude the use of so powerful a stimulant. jan4—1m

Let Common Sense Decide.

What is the rational mode of procedure in cases of general debility and nervous prostration? Does not reason tell us that judicious stimulation is required. To resort to violent purgation in such a case is as absurd as it would be to bleed a starving man. Yet it is done every day. Yes, this stupid and unphilosophical practice is continued in the teeth of the *great fact* that physical weakness, with all the nervous disturbances that accompany it, is more certainly and rapidly relieved by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters than by any other medicine at present known. It is true that general debility is often attended with torpidity or irregularity of the bowels, and that this symptom must not be overlooked. But while the discharge of the waste matter of the system is expedited or regulated, its *vigor must be recruited.* The Bitters do both. They combine aperient and anti-bilious properties, with extraordinary tonic power. Even while removing obstructions from the bowels, they tone and invigorate those organs. Through the stomach, upon which the great vegetable specific acts directly, it gives a healthy and permanent impetus to every enfeebled function. Digestion is facilitated, the faltering circulation regulated, the blood reinforced with a new accession of the alimentary principle, the nerves braced, and all the dormant powers of the system roused into healthy action; not spasmodically, as would be the case if a mere stimulant were administered, but for a continuance. It is in this way that such extraordinary changes are wrought in the condition of the feeble, emaciated and nervous invalids by the use of this wonderful corrective, alterative and tonic. Let common sense decide between such a preparation and a prostrating cathartic supplemented by a poisonous astringent like strychnine or quinia.
jan4—1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.—From and after this date the "Power of Attorney" given by me to H. M. Harris of Bowling Green, Caroline county, Virginia, (formerly of Augusta county, Virginia,) to sell for me Patent Rights for the manufacture and sale of *"Hopkins & Anderson's Patent Crescent Gas Generator and Crescent Oil"* in certain territory in the State of Virginia, is HEREBY REVOKED on account of the *unfair dealings* of said Harris.

The public are hereby cautioned against treating with him any more for the above articles, and those persons now owing said Harris as my agent, either by note or otherwise, are forewarned from paying said indebtedness until called upon by me or my legally authorized attorney.
S. B. HOPKINS,

Patentee and sole Proprietor of "Hopkins' & Anderson's Patent Crescent Gas Generator and Crescent Oil," in the State of Virginia.
EASTON, Talbot county, Md., Jan. 4, 1870.
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NOTICE.—Proposals are invited for transportation of 800 tons of Bloom from the Mount Vernon Forge to Harrisonburg, and 500 tons of general freight from Harrisonburg to the Forge during the year beginning April 1st, 1870. It is estimated that three four horse teams will do the work. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to
D. F. HAYNES,
General Manager Mt. Vernon Iron Works,
jan11—1stApril Fort Republic P. O., Va.

CARRIAGE-MAKING.—At the solicitation of many of my former patrons I have again taken charge at my old stand, where I will carry on the CARRIAGE-MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches, and I am determined that my work shall not be surpassed in finish, style, durability or price.

Special attention given to repairs.
jan4—tf JOHN M. HARDY.

1870. The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends to the fact that upon his own hook he proposes to carry on a general AUCTION BUSINESS, at the old stand, corner of Augusta street and Spring Lane. He will attend the sale of property of all kinds, either in town or country, as reasonable as any other auctioneer. E. M. CUSHING.
*jan 4—tf Town papers copy

A WORD TO THE WISE.—If you are a dyspeptic, and desire to be cured, try BAKER'S BITTERS. If you have sour stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, nervous headache, bad cold, diarrhœa, or ague and fever, use a few bottles of Baker's Bitters, and our word for it you will be speedily cured. Thousands of persons throughout Virginia and North Carolina have been cured of these diseases by the use of this Bitters. Read the following certificate from Dr. Upshur, of Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., June, 1869.

ELIJAH BAKER, Esq.,—Dear Sir,—I took pleasure in giving you a statement of the really wonderful effects of your Bitters in my own case. I suffered from a most intense attack of acute dyspepsia, brought on from long continued imprudence. After trying all the usual remedies, at the hands of several experienced physicians besides my own, without the slighest benefit accruing, I resolved to try your Bitters. While pure water, even, caused me most intense pain, I could take a full dose of your remedy with very slight inconvenience. Two bottles cured me effectually and permanently. I have used it frequently in my practice for such cases and cordially recommend it to sufferers with dyspepsia.

THOS. H. W. UPSHUR, M. D.

These incomparable Bitters are sold Dr. N. Wayt & Bro., P. H. Trout, and Eichelberger & Fultz, Staunton, Va.

Orders filled by addressing
E. BAKER, Proprietor, Richmond, Va.
Oct 26—tf

"Glycerine Cream of Roses," a very superior article for chapped lips and hands. For sale by
DR. N. WAYT & BRO., Druggists.

MAGNOLIA WATER—for the toilette—at LINN'S Drug Store.

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

PERFUMERY and Fancy Articles, 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.

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

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

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,
(successors to Fowle & Co.,)
General Commission Merchants
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

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Organized.	COMPANY.	No. Policies Dec. 31, 1868.	No. Deaths in 1868.	One in every
1843	Mutual Life	60872	396	154
1845	New York Life	28340	199	142
1847	Connecticut Mutual	55691	424	131
1850	Manhattan	13625	112	122
1850	Charter Oak,	19028	137	139
1851	Massachusetts Mutual,	10396	72	144
1851	Phœnix	17761	107	166
1858	Northwestern	27887	178	157
1859	Equitable	27666	185	150
1860	Washington	8885	43	207
1860	Home	10311	65	159
1862	North America	11328	78	145
1862	John Hancock	5018	26	193
1862	Security	10603	64	166
1864	Widows and Orphans	3452	21	164
1864	National, N. Y.	2093	13	161
1865	Universal,	3832	20	192
1865	Hahneman	2452	11	223
1866	Great Western	1472	5	294
1866	Atlantic Mutual	2675	15	178
1866	World	1423	9	158
1866	New Jersey Mutual	2691	19	142
1866	Travellers'	3568	17	210
1866	Hartford Life & Annuity	1105	1	105
1866	American Popular	2604	16	163
1867	Piedmont & Arlington	3122	10	312

Average of all companies organized since 1859, one in 188.

Average of all companies organized prior to 1860, one in 145.

Average of all companies, one in 153.

Following Companies have no exhibit as to number of losses, but show amounts lost:

1868, "St. Louis Mutual," policies in force 1st of January, 10,056.

Losses by Death, Policies and Reversionary Additions.....$455,838.46
Losses admitted and not yet due..... 85,600.00
Total Losses in 1868 .....$541,438.46

Piedmont and Arlington had 3,122 policies *in force* 1st January, 1868. Losses in 1868, $42,000, and for present year, (1869) losses of Piedmont and Arlington is *far under* experience of general average of Companies above stated, all which show this company has lost less than any other.

Agents wanted everywhere.
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MILLS FOR SALE.—We offer for sale privately the merchant mill and saw-mill, one mile Northwest of New Hope in Augusta county, formerly owned by Hoy & Farrow.—Both of these mills have been built since the war and are in fine order. The water-power cannot be surpassed on Middle River. This property is in a fine portion of the county.

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