Staunton Spectator.

Bishop Whittle preached in the Episcopal Church of this place on last Sabbath.

The members of the "Augusta Academy of Medicine" are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Friday next.

EXODUS.

The exodus of the colored population continues. By the train of yesterday morning quite a number left. We understand that there were fifty-odd in that party, nearly half of them women, and that more will go in a short time.

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

THE REVIVAL in the Southern Methodist Church in this place still continues with unabated interest. The house is filled every night, and the altar is crowded nightly with penitents.—Nine persons joined the Church on last Sunday morning.

On Saturday last, there were seven individuals, charged with felony, sent from Waynesboro' to the jail of this place, under the commitments of Justice Wm. W. Clinedinst, two of whom are white, and five colored. The following are the names of the prisoners:

Alex. Bush and Jas. Terrill white, and Wm. Murry, Primus Bowles, Isaac Walker, Jesse Hardin and Sam'l Hardin colored.

"DANIEL"—a sacred cantata was rendered in good style by the Staunton Musical Association, on Tuesday night last, in the Baptist church.—This Association never fails to give a good entertainment to those who can appreciate good music. If the dictum of Shakspeare be true, those who cannot enjoy the entertainments given by this Association are "fit for treason, strategem and spoils."

Though the times are tight and money very scarce, our subscribers have been paying recently like honest and clever men, as they are. They deserve credit, and certainly have our thanks and best wishes.

It affords us pleasure to be enabled to announce also that we added more new names to our list of subscribers last week than the week before, though we entered quite a number that week.

On Friday evening, the 28th ult., Dr. C. R. Harris of this place delivered one of the course of lectures before the Franklin Society in Lexington. Subject—"The influences of the fine arts on the moral sensibilities."

A correspondent of the Lynchburg *News* says of it:

"The lecture was high-toned, instructive, argumentative, and portions of it eloquent beyond description, which was followed by great applause by the corps of Cadets and Students."

Mr. Pliny Fisk, of Philadelphia, one of the Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and one of the committee on the road, (the other members of the committee being Gen'ls. Jno. Echols and Jos. R. Anderson) in company with Gen. Wickham, the Vice-President of the Ches. & Ohio R. R. Company, passed over the road to the White Sulphur on Saturday last and returned to this place the next day. On yesterday, they left on the regular Eastern train. This party consisted of Pliny Fisk and Lady, Mrs. Fisk, Gen. Wms. C. Wickham and H. T. Wickham. Whilst here, they were the guests of the Va. Hotel.

POPULAR LECTURE.

Will be delivered in the Baptist Church in Staunton, on Friday evening next, at 7½ o'clock P. M., by Rev. G. W. Samson, D. D., President of Columbia College &c., one of his popular and instructive lectures, based chiefly on knowledge acquired by personal examination and inquiries made in the Holy land. Subject—*Jerusalem*—Its History from Abraham to Christ—Its three mountains and surrounding valleys; its walls, gates and towers; the Jewish-Christian traditions as to holy places, and the scenes of Easter week; illustrating the principles of the Christian faith. Proceeds to go to the benefit of the Church. All are invited to attend and promised a treat. Admission 25 cents; all Sunday School Scholars, and others under 12 years of age, 10cts each.

LOYALLY BLUE.

"What is the matter? You look rather blue."

Well, you see, we are all again in the Union, and being true to the *national colors*, we are patriotically *blue*. Another amendment to the Constitution of the United States should be adopted disqualifying all physicians for practice who do not loyally confine their prescriptions to *blue*-pills. We are cultivating an affection for that class of females yclept "blue-stocking"; could not be induced to shoot a blue-bird; would not think of saying "shoo fly" to a buzzing "blue-bottle" with cerulean abdomen; believe "Bluebeard" to have been a worthy, though unfortunate husband; think "the blues" the only loyal disease, and "blue-devils" the only loyal tormenters, and that none should warm themselves by a fire that burns not with a blue blaze. Blue! of course we are blue. Our spirits, like the mountains, sea, and sky, should be robed in "azure hue"—deep, dark, loyal *blue*.

FAIR NOTICE.

From our standing notice of advertising rates we extract the following and publish it in this column that it may not be overlooked by any whom it may concern.

"Announcements of Candidates for Office, Communications calling upon, or Advocating or Opposing Candidates, and all Communications or Notices of a Personal or Private character, or intended or calculated to promote any Private Enterprise or Interest, will be charged for as advertisements."

The rigid enforcement of this rule is necessary to prevent to our columns from being flooded with communications in favor of or opposed to the numerous candidates for office who will soon be in the field. Such notices or communications, to ensure insertion, *must be paid for in advance.*

The Journals of the State generally have already published a similar notice, foreseeing that it would be necessary to do so to protect their columns against the flood-tide of communications which would otherwise pour in upon them.

Virginia's Vote.

In the House of Representatives Thursday, the Virginia members voted on the question of the admission of Mississippi without conditions, as proposed by Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, viz:—Yeas—Messrs. Gibson, McKenzie, Milnes and Ridgway. Nays—Messrs. Ayer, Booker and Platt. Mr. Porter was absent.

The New York Tribune says "Mr. Webster expounded, Mr. Sumner amends, constitutions." Mr. Sumner amends constitutions which he cannot expound and which, when amended, are not worth expounding.

HAVE YOU CORNS OR BUNIONS?—Then go to Dr. Rendall, the celebrated Chiropodist, at Hill's Hotel, opposite the Old Commonwealth office, and have them removed at once. Dr. R. has had many years' experience, in England and the United States, as a successful operator upon these painful excrescences. He has numerous certificates from respectable parties, known to us, testifying that the cures he makes are not only perfect but permanent. His method of treatment is peculiar to himself. He also treats successfully diseased nails. He will remain at Hill's during the week, and those who are suffering with the above named excrescences, or warts, &c., can be relieved by calling upon him at once. The following certificate speaks for itself.

"I certify that Dr. Rendall has removed from my feet several corns, without pain, (root and branch,) to my entire satisfaction.

"L. H. OTT, Druggist.

"Harrisonburg, Feb. 1, 1870."

It is proper to say that the corns are not merely cut, but absolutely and permanently removed.—*Harrisonburg Old Commonwealth.*

The Dr. may be found at the Virginia Hotel during this week.

The tendency of affairs is towards a reorganization of national parties. Any one with eyes in his head can see this. Let us watch events, and when the time comes, go for the men, measures and parties that will be most useful to us, and let us tide over the intervening time as skilfully as we may.—*Rich. Whig.*

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the P. O. at Staunton, on January 31st, 1870:

A—C W Antrim, E C Allen, H Alexander, John Ayer, Miss Mary Achakles, Octavia Agner Miss P M Alberton, Miss Sallie B Armentrout, 2, Willis Anderson.

B—Miss A Boyd, Miss B A Brown, Braxton Barber, 2, Tom Bethel, E G Brownlee, Miss F W Berry, George E Baker and others, B Brown, Miss G Brown, Lem Brown, Mrs H Brown, Miss Eliza Brown, James T Bell, R T Bell, Miss M E Ballew, James Ballew, Q Boyd, Miss M Brooks, Miss M Barber, Miss M Braxton, Miss M Buckner, Samuel Boyers, Rev. W S Baird.

C—Mrs D Crawford, E Croft, D Collins, Geo Cary, G W Clemmer, John B Christholin, Mary J Coleman, O M Conner, S Calloway, Wm Coleman, Miss N Clabern, Nelson Clayton, D Dossey, Miss I L Dowell, Miss J Douglas, J A Desper, Wm Dout, Miss S Dunlap.

E—Mrs E Ellinger, G Eubank, James Ethridge, 2, Miss P Elliott, Miss V Engleman.

F—T W Foster, L H Fry, Mrs Sallie Fetchie.

G—Mr Garber, Miss A Gorden, Geo R Grigs, Gibbs & Logan, Thomas Gatewood, Miss S F Gibson, Miss Seada Grubbs, P Gorman.

H—Miss A G Hanch, A Hunter, Miss E J Harris, Frank Henderson, Miss Julia Holleran, J S Hawpe, J Howard, James Henderson, John Hanger, J H & G C Hanger, Robt Harris, Mrs Mary Havnes, Hewst & Co, Hodges & Bro, mrs Mary C Harding, Mr Help, Saml Hunter, Miss Miss S F Hupman, Miss V C Hamilton, William Hase.

J—Miss E B Johnson, Miss Mary C Johnson, Henry P Johnson, Phillip Johnson, A Jackson, Parker Jones, Pat Jones.

K—Mrs A Kenney, Miss E F Koiner, Jon Kenney, Miss Kinney, Michael Kane, P S Kinney.

L—Chas Lee, 2, D Landes. J H Lofland, J W Landren, P Lee, S C Lynn, 2, Mrs Sarah Lingling, Wm Lewis, Col Lynn

M—Mrs M C McCray, G W Morelock, Miss H S Moore, Miss J Morris, John Mitchell, 2, John Mays, John McKennie, Jacob Misler, Miss Kate T McCalley, 2, Mary C Moyer, Mr McClure, Miss M Martin, Miss L Mays, Miss R Morris.

N—Nancy Napper.

O—John Oliver, Miss Kate Orday.

P—A J Palmer, D Perry, Miss F Payne, Geo W Page, J M Prais, Gen J H Pemberton, N R Palmer, Miss M L Pattie, N Parkins, R Poe, R R H Poole, S Prottel.

Q—Miss Mary Queen.

R—J Ragland, W R Reener, W A Rhodes.

S—Miss A Saintclair, D Snyder, Miss T T Stephens, H Senex, John C Steele, Miss J M Strickler, John Strain, Julia A G Shultz, John Stone, John T Shields, James T Stuart, Samuel Steele, Mrs S C Sullivan, Miss S F Sneed, Tom Stogdale, Tom Seag, Mrs Sarah Sheets, William Stribling.

T—Mrs J Thomas, J Thompson, Miss Lucy L Tabb, Mrs L V Terrell, Thomas A Turk, A Toner.

V—Miss F Vanfossen, N Vanlear.

W—C E Wheeler A Wuttensburg, A Whtte, D Whisman, John White, col, J B Wren, mrs M J Womeldorf, Thos Wilson, 3, Mrs T Wheeler, Miss H B Wallace, George W Washington, G Wather, Fanny Wood, D White, Eli Watkins, D White.

Z—Wm J Zimmerman.

E. H. SEARS, P. M.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, 2nd of February, 1870, the PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows, viz:

MAIL TRAIN will run daily between Richmond and Staunton (except Sunday, between Gordonsville and Staunton); leave Richmond at 8.35 A. M., and arrive at Staunton at 4.20 P. M. Leave Staunton at 9.20 A. M., and arrive at Richmond at 4.40 P. M., making close connections at Gordonsville and Charlottesville with the Orange, Alexandria & Manassas R. Road Mail trains for Alexandria, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, &c.; also for Lynchburg, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, New Orleans, Montgomery, Mobile, &c.

MAIL TRAIN will run tri-weekly between Staunton and White Sulphur Springs on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. Leave Staunton at 4.40 P. M., and arrive at White Sulphur Springs at 10:05 P. M.; leave White Sulphur Springs at 3.20 A. M., and arrive at Staunton at 9 A. M. And going West will connect with stages as follows—viz: At Goshen with stages for Lexington, Natural Bridge and Rockbridge Baths. At Millboro' with stages for Bath Alum and Warm Springs, and at White Sulphur with stages for Lewisburg, Charleston, etc.

STAGES will also leave Staunton on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY mornings for Lexington and Natural Bridge.

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN will run between Richmond and Washington nightly, without change of cars, leaving Richmond at 8.30 P. M., and arrive at Washington at 5.35 A. M. Leave Washington at 6.35 P. M., and arrive at Richmond at 3.30 A. M., making all through connections at Richmond and Washington. SLEEPING CARS will be attached to this train, and will be run through between Richmond and Baltimore without change

THROUGH TICKETS issued to all points North, West and Southwest.

JAMES F. NETHERLAND,
General Ticket Agent.

feb8

Baker Brothers.

CLOVER SEED.—A lot of Choice Valley Clover Seed at BAKER BROS.

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

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. BAKER BROS.
jan25

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.

Woods & Gilkeson.

TRACES.—2 doz. pairs trace chains 7, 10, 2.
" " " " " 7, 12, 3.
1 dozen pair short chains,
1 dozen pair stage chains.
Plow Harness, Stage Harness, Log and Fifth chains for sale by WOODS & GILKESON.

FOR GARDENING.—We have received our spring supply of shovels, spades, spading forks, hoes of various patterns. Steel and iron rakes bramble scythes, garden lines, &c., which we will be pleased to show our friends and customers. WOODS & GILKESON.

IRON AND STEEL.—We have a fine assortment of fine band and scroll iron. Also a lot of the best *Pennsylvania Hammered Iron* and Shovel moulds, cast, shear and blister steel for sale. WOODS & GILKESON.

HORSE SHOES.—We have just received a large lot of "Bendue's Horse Shoes," also the best quality of horse shoe nails. Norway nail rods, &c. WOODS & GILKESON.

BLASTING POWDER and Fuse just received and for sale by WOODS & GILKESON.

WIRE Flower Baskets for sale by WOODS & GILKESON.

PATENT Axle Grease for sale by WOODS & GILKESON.

For Rent.

IN Crabbottom, on the 5th of March, 1870, I will rent on the premises, for two years, 236 acres of No. 1 grass land, now the property of my ward, J. R. S. Sterrett.
JOHN D. STERRETT.
feb1—4t

FOR RENT.—I offer my residence for rent to a good tenant. For particulars apply to JOB TURNER.
feb1—tf

A GRAZING FARM FOR RENT.—Four-fifths of the farm belonging to the heirs of Renix Hodge, dec'd. will be publicly rented, at the farm, on March 3rd, 1870. It lies in Falling Spring Valley, Alleghany county, Va. It contains fifteen hundred acres, and grazes upwards of one hundred head of cattle.
Miss J. F. HODGE,
Craigsville, Va.
jan25—6t

A SMALL HOUSE for rent. Apply to W. H. Gorman. jan25—3t—town p copy

Religious Notice.

Revs. Wickline and Wanless will preach at Buffalo Gap on the 27th of Feb., at 10½ o'clock A. M., and at 7 P. M. LOVEFEAST at 3 o'clock P. M. C. KING, Pastor.
Feb 8 2t

Rev. E. P. Phelps will preach at Churchville the third Sabbath in Feb., at eleven o'clock.

Married.

At Mr. Palmer's, near Spring Hill, on the 6th of Feb., by Rev. Mr. Engle, Mr. JOHN PALMER of Newport, to Miss MARY EAGO.

On Jan. 25th, at the residence of the bride's father in Greenville, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. GEORGE A. HUTCHESON, to Miss MAGGIE J. ROBERTSON—both of Greenville.

In Nansemond county, Va, on the 27th of January, at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Jesse Parker, by Rev. W. G. Staw, Miss JENNIE W. PARKER to Rev. S. S. LAMBETH, of Charlottesville, Va.

Deaths.

Died at the residence of her father, Dr. Isaac Hall, on the 31st of January, 1870, Mrs. MARY H., wife of B. F. Cochrane, aged 23 years and seven months.

At "Fruitland" his residence, near Keswick, in Albemarle county, on the 8th of January, 1870, JAMES HART, in the 71st year of his age.

At his residence in Braxton county, W. Va., on the 28th ult., after a long season of bodily affliction, SAMUEL JONES, late of Highland county, aged 75 years and 7 months.

On Jan. 21st, Mrs. SEPHRONA ANN, wife of David C. Trainum—aged about 54 years. She was a member of the Methodist church for about 34 years.

Died in Winchester, Va., of pneumonia, Dec. 11th, 1869, Mr. NATHANIEL BENT, aged 63 years. On Dec. 18th, Mrs. MARTHA BENT, his wife, in her 57th year. On Dec. 24th, Miss ROXALINA D. BENT, (sister of Mrs. Dr. McFarland of Augusta county,) aged 67 years.

In Miss Bent's death the poor have lost a true friend and benefactress—the afflicted and sick, one who was ever ready to soothe them with her sympathy, and to help them with her aid; and the Church one of its most intelligent and devoted members.

No one who knew her will be surprised to learn that her death was a fitting and scriptural close of her life of faith and devoted service.

It was such an attestation to the power of grace as even "the chamber where the good man meets his fate" does not often furnish.—*Central Presbyterian.*

OBITUARY.

HENRY KISLING is dead! This announcement will create a startling sensation and mournful feelings, not only in the circle of his relatives and neighbors, but will touch many a sympathetic chord in even the remotest section of this vast country.

The hundreds and possibly thousands of Confederate soldiers, now scattered throughout the country, who came weary, or sick or hungry to his hospitable home, will never forget the name and hospitality of Henry Kisling. The refugees from neighboring and distant counties found open doors and a cheerful heart to welcome them, and a generous hand to alleviate their wants. He was a lover of liberty and a just government, and his sympathies were warmly enlisted in the "Lost Cause." His patriotic fire was kindled at the altar of his sire, Jacob Kisling, who fought in the Revolution was witnessed the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

The biography of the deceased would make a pleasant and profitable study for the young men of the present age. But few men of any country have so beautifully and finely blended all the chief elements that go to make up a great and charming character. The high esteem in which he was held by his acquaintances, attests their appreciation of him.

He was for more than fifty years a warm and constant advocate of Temperance; was a zealous supporter of all internal improvements, and was always among the first to appreciate the advantage of, and introduce new and useful agricultural implements, improved stock, or rare and valuable seeds. He was always even up with or in advance of the age in every department of life, and as a consequence, was successful in his vocation as a farmer. He left the impress of his industry and enterprise upon his farm, and the ennobling influence of his character upon his neighbors, and as a heritage to his children, "a good name which is rather to be chosen than great riches."

He died at his residence, near McGaheysville, on Sunday evening, Jan. 30th, 1870, at 5 o'clock.

At death, his age was 64 years and 26 days. He was for more than half a century an acceptable member of the Methodist Church (now Church South.) His peaceful and happy life was the sure forerunner of a peaceful and happy death.

He gave his family and friends the fullest assurance of a "good hope of a glorious immortality." His remains were attended to Mt Olivet, a new Cemetery, near McGaheysville, by a large concourse of friends and citizens, whose sad faces indicated saddened hearts.

THE MARKETS.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF SATURDAY LAST.

Old cows and scalawags	$2.75@$4.50
Ordinary thin steers, oxen & cows	4.50@ 5.50
Common to good stock cattle	5.00@ 6.00
Fair quality of beeves	6.75@ 7.75
Very best beeves	7.75@ 8.75

Hogs—good fat—$12.50a$13.50 per 100 lbs. net.
Sheep—good fat—4¼a7¼ cts per lb.

Richmond Markets.

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

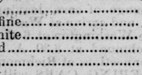
FLOUR — Family	$7 25@	00
FLOUR — Extra	6 25@	0 00
FLOUR — Superfine	5 75@	0 00
WHEAT — White	1 50@	
WHEAT — Red	1 40@	0 00
CORN — White	90@	00
CORN — Yellow	1 00@	do
CORN — Mixed	@	do
OATS	63@	
RYE	1 00@	1 10
CLOVERSEED	10 00@	
FLAXSEED	2 20@	2 30
TIMOTHYSEED	5 00@	
BEANS—White	3 00@	
BEANS—Colored	80@	00
BEES WAX	40@	42
EGGS	40@	
POTATOES—Irish	65@	00
TALLOW	10½@	00
BUTTER—Prime	33@	00
BUTTER—Common grade	20@	
BACON—Hog round	20@	22
LARD	@	20
DRESSED HOGS	12 12@	00 00
PEAS—Black eye	200@	
FOWLS—Dressed	18@	00
HAY—Timothy	1 05@	1 10

Staunton Prices Current.

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

FLOUR — Superfine	$4 90@	0 00
FLOUR — Extra	5 40@	0 00
FLOUR — Family	6 40@	0 00
WHEAT	1 00@	1 05
CORN, old	95@	0 00
OATS	50@	45
LARD	@	18
BUTTER	@	30
EGGS	20@	25
MEAL	1 00@	00
SALT	3 50@	
SUGAR — Brown	15@	16
SUGAR — Coffee	17@	20
SUGAR — Crushed	20@	
MOLASSES	65@	1 00
TEAS — Black	2 00@	
TEAS — Green	2 50@	
GUANO — Pacific	65 00@	
GUANO — Peruvian	100 00@	
RYE	90@	
IRISH POTATOES	0 75@	00
SWEET POTATOES	@	
GROUND PLASTER	14 00@	
LUMP "	12 00	
PORK	11 00@00	00

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.
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Special Notices.

Irritable Invalids.

Indigestion not only affects the physical health but the dispositions and tempers of its victims. The dyspeptic becomes, too, in a measure demoralized by his sufferings. He is subject to fits of irritation, sullenness or despair, as the case may be. A preternatural sensitiveness which he cannot control, leads him to misconstrue the words and acts of those around him, and his intercourse even with those nearest and dearest to him is not unfrequently marred by exhibitions of testiness foreign to his real nature. These are the mental phenomena of the disease, for which the invalid cannot be justly held responsible, but they occasion much household discomfort. It is to the interest of the home circle, it is essential to family harmony as well as to the rescue of the principal sufferer from a state not far removed from incipient insanity, that these symptons of mental disturbance be promptly removed. This can only be done by removing their physical cause, a derangement of the functions of the stomach and its allied viscera, the liver and the bowels.—Upon these three important organs Hostetter's Stomach Bitters act simultaneously, producing a thorough and salutary change in their condition. The vegetable ingredients of which the preparation is composed are of a renovating, regulating and *alterative* character and the stimulant which lends activity to their remedial virtues is the purest and best that can be extracted from the most wholesome of all cereals, viz:—sound rye. No dyspeptic can take this genial restorative for a single week without experiencing a great improvement in his general health. Not only will his bodily sufferings abate from day to day, but his mind will recover rapidly from its restlessness and irritability, and this happy change will manifest itself in his demeanor to all around him. feb1—1m

WORDS OF CAUTION.—If we were to tell our readers that the wells and springs throughout the country had been poisoned, and that we had discovered an antidote to its effects, not one of them that would not gladly avail themselves of our discovery, with the hope of averting death. If we were to tell them that we had discovered a mine of treasure, enough for them and us, and we were prepared to share with them, not one would refuse our aid to fortune. But as health is more valuable than riches, how much more gratified should they be to learn that a great panacea had been compounded of purely vegetable matter, and that its curative powers were little less certain than light and darkness.—Need we give you instances? If so, call on the proprietor of BAKER'S BITTERS and examine the myriads of certificates, from all sections of the South, of persons who have been cured of dyspepsia by its all-healing properties. Among them you will see the vouchers of the old and young, male and female, extolling this BITTERS to the skies, and blessing Providence for its curative powers. But its virtues are not confined to dyspepsia. Nervous headaches yield readily to its powers. Torpid livers become quickened and made active by its influence. Sour stomachs are made healthy by its neutralizing effects. Indigestion disappears when it enters the organs of life. Diarrhœa cannot resist its tonic powers.—And cholera itself, when met with these BITTERS, is promptly disarmed and becomes perfectly harmless, as thousands of persons have certified, who used it in 1849 and '55, when that scourge was devastating the country. BAKER'S BITTERS will not remedy all the ills of humanity, but such diseases as are caused by the stomach and bowels readily yield to its strengthening effects and are speedily driven from the system. All who need a tonic should try it and become their own judges of its virtues.

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

Orders filled by addressing
E. BAKER, Proprietor, Richmond, Va.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men—That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine. feb1—3m.

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S. C. THOMPSON & CO.,
136 Federal St., Boston, Mass.
Or 158 State street, Chicago, Ill.
feb1—1m

REVOLUTION IN TRADE.—YOUR Choice of 1000 articles at ONE DOLLAR each. WEBS OF SHEETING SILK AND MERINO DRESS PATTERNS, &c., included in large orders. Circulars sent free.

REVOLUTION DOLLAR STORE,
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feb1—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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