Staunton Spectator.

We call attention to the advertisement of stolen horses.

Our thanks are due to Hon. Wm. Milnes, Jr., for the Report of the Comissioner of Patents for the year 1864.

The rain of Saturday night and Sunday morning made the streams very full. We learn that South River is higher than it has been for years.

Mr. Hugh Glenn, at Bruce's old stand, will accept our thanks for a large fresh shad. He receives them fresh every day, and sells cheap.

The Lexington *Gazette* earnestly protests against the present mail arrangements which furnish Lexington with only three mails a week.—It speaks of it as an "*outrage.*"

Gen. R. E. Lee has gone South for health and recreation. He will be absent a month, and will spend most of the time at Savannah, Georgia.—He is accompanied by his daughter Agnes.

David Coffman, aged 85 years, committed suicide near Meadow Bluff in Greenbrier county, W. Va., on Monday week by shooting his brains out.

We stated last week that two of Capt. Roberts' fingers had been amputated by Dr. McChesney. This was a mistake. Dr. McChesney was sent for, but the amputation was performed by Dr. Calhoun, before the arrival of Dr, McChesney.

HARD ON THE PENNSYLVANIANS.—In noticing the fact that several Pennsylvania families, with their big wagons and fat horses, had passed thro' Lexington on their way to Tennessee, the *Gazette* says: "The Pennsylvanians enquired if this was the location of Gen. Lee's *Anniversary.*"

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—We have received the April No. of this excellent monthly. The popularity of this Lady's Book is too well known to require a word of commendation from us.—The embellishments and artistical work, all know, cannot be surpassed, while its Literary merit is unequalled.

Our old friend N. H. Hotchkiss, travelling agent of the Richmond and York River Railroad and connecting line of steamers, between Richmond and Baltimore, is in town, on business in behalf of this cheap, fast, through freight line to and from Baltimore.

Hon. Wm. Milnes, Jr., who represents this District in Congress, on behalf of himself and the firm of which he is senior partner, has subscribed the handsome sum of $60,000 to the stock of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company. This is the way to show faith by works. Mr. Milnes is a valuable citizen and makes a good Congressional Representative.

TWINS—BLACK AND WHITE.—On Monday, the 21st inst., a colored woman from Bath county, gave birth near Lexington, in Rockbridge county, to twins—one black and the other white. This is strictly in accordance with the reconstruction laws of Congress, recognizing the perfect equality of races, and making no distinction on account of "race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

SOUTHERN PLANTER & FARMER.—The March No. of this excellent monthly has been received, and we commend it to every one engaged in Agricultural pursuits. The Planter and Farmer is published in Richmond by C. B. Williams, at two dollars per annum, in advance. It is certainly the interest of every Virginian to subscribe for this work as it is published in our State, and is fully equal to anything of the kind published elsewhere.

PANORAMA.—Bullard's Panorama of N. Y. City was exhibited in the Town Hall in this place last night, and there will be a matinee at 3 o'clock P. M, to day, and be again exhibited to-night.—This Panorama enables persons to see the greater part of the "Empire City" without cost of travel. It takes the spectator the distance of 41 miles through the streets of New York City showing the business, bustle and confusion of city life, 1700 horses and carriages and 10,000 persons, processions, military companies, bands of music, shipping, steamers, &c.

To preserve the trees lately planted, the Fair Ground Gates will only be opened during the Summer from 3½ P. M. till dark. Persons wishing admittance at other hours can obtain it through the Cottage Gate near the house of the Superintendent.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the enterprising Superintendent—Wm. A. Pratt Esq.—has already had planted 700 trees within the Fair Grounds. In a few years, it will be one of the most lovely places imaginable.

UTAH AND THE MORMONS.—We have received from the National Publishing Company of Philadelphia, advance sheets of "Life in Utah; or the Mysteries and Crimes of Mormonism." Being an *expose* of the Secret Rites and Ceremonies of the Latter-Day Saints, with a full and authentic History of the Mormon sect from its origin to the present time, by J. H. Beadle, editor of the Salt Lake *Reporter*. We have no doubt that this book will meet with a ready sale, and the publishers want an agent in every county.—The book is for sale by subscription only. Address, for further particulars, "The National Publishing Company," Philadelphia, Pa.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.—Governor Walker has made the following appointments for Staunton and Augusta County:

Councilmen for Staunton.—W. M. Allen, Geo. Baylor, James W. Crawford, Robt. G. Bickle, James H. Waters, J. H. Blackley, A. F. Gilkeson, William B. Kayser, William A. Burke, William J. Nelson, W. S. McChesney, and P. B. Hoge.

For Justices of the Peace for Augusta County.—Wm. J. Nelson, Henry Harrison, J. C. Marquis, F. M. Young, B. O. Ferguson, George B. Kusmisel, A. A. McPheeters, Wm. H. Cale, L. Bumgardner, W. T. Rush, Wm. Caldwell, Jas. W. Patrick, James G. Patterson, Thomas S. Hogshead, Jacob Trevy, Philip Airheart, John S. Guy, Samuel C. Wilson.

Supplies for Railroad Laborers.

In view of the thousands of laborers who will soon be at work upon the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, with their families, thus adding immensely to the number of consumers, it becomes the interest of farmers along the route to raise all the wheat, rye, corn, potatoes, cabbage, onions, &c., they can possibly do, as they will thus be furnished with a good home market for all supplies needed by man and beast. Whilst these Railroad laborers are working to fill ravines, the farmers should be at work to fill their stomachs, and in this way the farmers will, at the same time, have the gratification of filling their pockets; for Railroad men have no difficulty in conferring that much coveted boon—a "pocket of rocks."

THE STRONG attachment of subscribers to a well-conducted newspaper, given in the following paragraph from the New York Journal of Commerce, is fully confirmed by veteran publishers. Our experience in publishing bears witness to its truthfulness. "Stop your paper"—words of dread to new beginners in the business—lose their force after the paper has been established for a term of years. "So long as a paper pursues a just, honorable and judicious course, meeting the wants of its customers in all or most respects, the ties of friendship between the subscribers and the paper are as hard to break by any outside party as the links which bind old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors, if such there be, in a newspaper are overlooked by those who have become attached to it through its perusal for years. They may sometimes become dissatisfied with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns and may stop taking it; but the absence of the familiar sheet at their house or office becomes an insurportable deprivation, and they hasten to take it again, and possibly apologize for stopping it. This we believe to be a common experience in the history of all established newspapers. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by the reader for a journal which makes an honest and earnest effort to merit his continued support."

Valley Railroad—Good News.

As our readers are aware, some time since the Council of Baltimore city adopted an ordinance which was sanctioned by the Legislature of Maryland, authorizing the city of Baltimore to subscribe the sum of one *million* dollars to the stock of the Valley Railroad Company. On Thursday last, the election in that City upon the question of ratifying the ordinance resulted in favor of the of ratifying by a majority of 1,190. The vote cast was small, being less than one-fifth of the registered vote of the city. Though the city has 37,174 registered voters, in this election the entire number of votes cast was 7,140, of which 4,165 were for the ordinance, and 2,975 against it, showing a majority in favor of the ordinance of 1,190.

THE REV. H. H. KENNEDY of Baltimore, who was appointed Pastor of the Southern Methodist congregation of this place, at the recent session of the Annual Conference, which was held in Baltimore city, commenced his pastoral labors on last Sabbath. He addressed the Sunday school at its session in the morning, and preached at 11 A. M., and 7½ P. M. He fills the sacred desk with grace and elegance, and speaks fervently, rapidly, and distinctly.

The first quarterly meeting services of this church will commence on next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Rev. J. H. Waugh, presiding elder, will preach next Sunday morning and night, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Yesterdry being Court-day there were many persons in town, and we are pleased to state that quite a number paid their subscriptions to the *Spectator*.

For short pithy letters from any quarter, containing the news in brief, we will always be thankful. Our friends are too derelict in this respect. Send us the news.

Married.

On the 11th day of March, at Covington, by Rev. J. M. Rice, ZACERIAH HAMILTON to Miss DORA PRING—both of Rockbridge.

On the 16th day of March, by same, ROBERT HAMILTON to Miss NOVELLA BARTLEY—both of Rockbridge.

Deaths.

In Edwardsville, Kansas, on the morning of the 19th inst., HALLIE ORLETA, infant daughter of Wm. H. and Ella Strasburg, aged 2 months and 10 days.

On Wednesday the 17th inst., near Conrad's store, Rockingham county, Va.—Maj GEO. W. MILLER—in the 45th year of his age.

Died, very suddenly, on the 19th inst., near Staunton, Mrs. MARY V. HOUFF, consort of John F. Houff—in the 20th year of her age.

At her residence near Conrad's store, Rockingham county, Va., on Sunday night, the 20th inst., of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs. CATHARINE KIRTLEY, aged about 40 years.

At the residence of Mrs. Catharine Kirtley, near Conrad's store, on Monday evening, 21st inst., of typhoid pneumonia, Mr. GEO. LOFFLAND, Sr., of Albemarle county.

At her residence, near Charlottesville, very suddenly, on Tuesday morning, the 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock, Mrs. MILDRED FARISH, aged about 70 years, widow and relic of the late Wm. P. Farish.

THE MARKETS.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF SATURDAY LAST.

Old cows and scalawags	$3.25@$4.00
Ordinary thin steers, oxen & cows	4.00@ 5.00
Common to good stock cattle	0.00@ 0.00
Fair quality of beeves	6.00@ 7.00
Very best beeves	7.00@ 8.62

HOGS—still-fed or slop, $11.00a$12.00 and corn fed at $11.50a12.75 per 100 lbs. net.

SHEEP—good fat—5¼a7½ cts per lb.

Richmond Markets.

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

FLOUR — Family	$6 75@	00
Extra	5 75@	6 00
Superfine	5 75@	0 00
WHEAT — White	1 30@	
Red	1 25@	
CORN — White	1 00@	00
Yellow	1 00@	do
Mixed	@	do
OATS	55@	60
RYE	1 00@	1 10
CLOVERSEED	9 50@	
FLAXSEED	2 20@	2 20
TIMOTHYSEED	5 00@	
BEANS—White	3 00@	
BEANS—Colored	80@	00
BEES WAX	40@	42
EGGS	25@	
POTATOES—Irish	65@	75
TALLOW	10½@	00
BUTTER—Prime	30@	00
BUTTER—Common grade	20@	
BACON—Hog round	17½@	
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 H. Kerr & Bro.

WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR — Superfine	$4 75@	0 00
Extra	5 00@	0 00
Family	5 50@	0 00
WHEAT	1 00@	1 05
CORN, old	95@	0 00
OATS	48@	45
LARD	@	18
BUTTER	@	30
EGGS	20@	25
MEAL	1 05@	00
SALT	3 50@	
SUGAR — Brown	15@	16
Coffee	17@	20
Crushed	20@	
MOLASSES	65@	1 00
TEAS — Black	2 00@	
Green	2 50@	
GUANO — Pacific	65 00@	
Peruvian	100 00@	
RYE	90@	
IRISH POTATOES	0 75@	00
SWEET POTATOES	@	
GROUND PLASTER	13 50@	
LUMP "	12 00	
PORK	11 00@	00 00

Millinery.

NEW GOODS—Sewing Machines, &c.

SPRING 1870.

Having received the first installment of **Millinery Goods,** consisting of Ladies' and Children's Hats, Bonnets, French Flowers, Ribbons, &c. Also Ladies' Notions—Cuffs, Collars, Jewelry, Fancy Articles, &c., we extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see the latest styles.

We have also, on exhibition, two patterns of the WEED FAMILY FAVORITE SEWING MACHINES—the great *boon* of the 19th century to the ladies of America. We don't say it *can* do so and so, but call and we will *show you* how nicely it *Hems, Fells, Tucks, Cords, Braids, Hemstiches, Gathers, &c.* It is at home in a Boot, Shoe, or Carriage Factory, as will be seen from the following:

GENTLEMEN:—I have been foreman in this large Boot and Shoe Manufactory concern for 8 years—have had charge of hundreds of sewing machines, and have never seen any yet I like as well as the WEED. I stitched a pair of Napoleon boots for General Burnsides on it, and such perfection of work I never saw come from any sewing machine; the needle hole always so well filled, and the stitch firm, even and beautiful.

Yours, &c., ISAAC KERSHAW.
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No Tailor should be without one!

Having used the "WEED," which I procured in exchange for a "Singer," I do not hesitate to declare it *far superior* to any other machine for *manufacturing clothing upon.* Its movement is quick and easy; its stitch is more uniform and perfect than I have before seen, and it has room to handle goods to very great advantage. My experience in tailoring for *seventeen years* warrants me in stating my opinions boldly.

H. O. RIDEL,
Jan. 12, 1870. Hartford, Conn.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 1, 1869.

GENTLEMEN—I purchased more than 2 years since, one of the new 'WEED' machines, which has been in almost constant use ever since. It has cost me nothing for repairs, and gives perfect satisfaction. For the last 10 months I have used needles without changing or breaking it, the same n[illegible] the "Wheeler & Wilson," 'Grover & Baker,' 'Singer,' 'Willcox & Gibbs,' or to either of the others, but prefer the "We[illegible]" of this as you choose.

You can make such [illegible]

Respectfully, Mrs. L. A. RODGERS,
No. 5, Middle street.

☞ Remember the place—New [illegible] street, above the Virginia hotel, Staunton, Va.

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town papers copy.

Mormonism.

We have received from the National Publishing Company, Philadelphia, advance sheets from a work, soon to be issued, entitled "Life in Utah" or "The Mysteries and Crimes of Mormonism." The author whose style is clear and forcible, gives a very lucid and elaborate exposition of the customs, ceremonies, and doctrines of the Latter Day Saints. Mr. Beadle, who is the editor of the Salt Lake *Reporter* has lived among the Mormans for many years and is thoroughly competent to execute the task he has undertaken. The work will be sold only by subscription.

The James River and Kanawha Canal.

On Thursday the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted resolutions requesting the Governor of Ohio to call the attention of the Legislature to the project of completing the James River and Kanawha canal to the Ohio river, and requesting the Legislature to memorialize Congress to order a survey of the proposed route by Government engineers, and that the Governor solicit the co-operation of the Governors and Legislatures of Kentucky and Indiana in favor of such survey.

A gentlemen of New Orleans, just returned from Chattanooga, reports that by the regular official accounts of the railroads at that place 31,000 colored persons have passed through on their way to the States of Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. This influx is steadily increasing.

Special Notices.

The Season and its Dangers.

The human body is chiefly composed of tissues and fibres as sensitive to every change in the condition of the atmosphere as the most delicate electrometer, or the quicksilver in a barometer tube.

The stomach, the skin, the nerves, the lungs, and excretory organs are especially liable to be affected by these variations, and the best defence against their disastrous tendency is to keep the digestive machinery, which feeds and nourishes the whole system, in good working order.

If the stomach is weak or disordered neither the blood nor bile can be in a healthy state, and upon the fitness of these two important fluids for offices assigned to them by nature, and the regularity of their flow, health in a great measure depends.

When the air is heavily laden with chilling vapors, as it often is at this season of the year, the digestion should be an object of peculiar care.—If it is weak and languid, the whole physical structure will be enervated. If it is vigorous, the entire organization will be strong to resist the untoward and depressing influence of a damp and vitiated atmosphere.

A pure and powerful tonic is therefore especially needed as a safe guard against the diseases most common in the spring, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters being the most wholesome and potent of the class at present known, a course of it is particularly advisable at this period of the year. The stomach will thereby be toned and strengthened, the liver and bowels regulated, the nervous system braced up, and nature put in a state of active defence against the miasma which superinduces intermittent and remittent fevers, rheumatisms, nervous debility, headache, hypocondria and other complaints which are apt to assail the untoned and unfortified organizations. The body is strengthened without exciting the brain, and consequently no unpleasant reaction follows its reviving and renovating operations.

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☞ TIMELY WARNING.—The advent of Spring brings with it feebleness, loss of appetite, indigestion, and a tendency to biliousness, that can only be remedied by some gentle, yet powerful stimulant. Calomel and other poisonous minerals, may aid in throwing off the injurious bile, and in some instancies in restoring the general action of the internal organs; but as these agents are known to be destructive to the constitution, we should offer any other equaly ascertain, and less dangerous. BAKER'S CELEBRATED PREMIUM BITTERS, as all know, contain no poisonous drugs, no mineral extracts, nothing that can impair the delicate structure of our system; and yet its medicinal qualities are so beautifully blended and admirably proportioned, for the delicate task it assumes, that it strikes at once at the root of disease, and, before the sufferer is aware, inspires life, activity and vigor into the nerves, muscles and blood, and gives strength and health where weakness and disease, but a short period before, prevailed. In biliousness these Bitters fasten upon the liver, and never release their hold until all the superfluous bile is thrown off, and nature resumes her proper functions. In derangement of the stomach, and loss of appetite, it corrects the acids, arouses the digestive organs, and produces a want for food that soon leads to return of the appetite. In nervousness, it so tones up the system, that the inner man becomes regular in the performance of its duties; and in all diseases arising from the stomach and bowels, it has no equal.

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Look at Exhibits:

From Official Reports is made the following Losses of other Companies compared with the Piedmont and Arlington:

Organized.	COMPANY.	No. Policies Dec. 31, 1868.	No. Deaths in 1868.	One in every
1843	Mutual Life	60872	396	154
1845	New York Life	28840	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
1686	Great Westeru	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.
jan4—1y

Private Sales.

STOCK CATTLE FOR SALE.—The subscriber wishes to sell twenty head of Stock Cattle ranging from 1½ to 2 years old.
Address H. P. DICKERSON,
March 22 4t* Staunton, Va.

FOR SALE.—A small farm containing **30¼ acres** of good land three miles West of Staunton, adjoining the lands of L. R. Waddell, C. C. Francisco and others. The improvements are new and of a substantial character. For terms, &c., apply to
mar1—8t ARCH'D KINNEY.

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale privately his farm 2½ miles Northwest of Staunton, adjoining the lands of Samuel Taylor, Joseph Houseman and others. It contains **228¾ acres,** with about 65 acres in good timber—good log dwelling, stable, granary, excellent well of water in the yard. The land is of good quality, with a young orchard of select fruit, and the fencing is in good condition.
jan18—3m WM. CROSBY.

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 conty.

Terms will be accommodating.
jan18—tf G. W. & A. J. LIVICK.

2000 ACRES.—VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE, lying on both sides of Piney River, in the counties of Nelson and Amherst, 1500 acres cleared, 600 acres of which is River Bottom. The whole of this land is unsurpassed for its fertility, producing corn, wheat, oats, tobacco and grasses, a large portion of which is now set in grass. Upon this land, there is a large vein of very rich iron ore, (a sample of which can be seen at the office of Messrs. Echols, Bell & Catlett, Staunton.) This property is worthy the attention of capitalists, as seldom such is found upon the market. The whole of this land lies in one body, but will be divided into tracts to suit purchasers.

Terms liberal. For further information, address J. W. Warwick, Warm Springs, Bath Co., Va., or D. A. Witt, Lovingston, Nelson Co., Va.
J. W. WARWICK,
dec 7—tf D. A. WITT.

FOR RENT OR SALE, on reasonable terms—possession given the 1st day of January, 1870—the House and Lot now occupied by O. Smith, near Staunton Nurseries. Apply to SMITH & ELDER, or A. KINNEY.

WALNUT GROVE FOR SALE.—This valuable property, 1½ miles from Waynesboro, on the Greenville road, will be sold at private sale. It will be divided to suit purchasers into two farms of **100 acres** each. For map and description, apply at my office near Courthouse, from 9 till 2 each day.
WM. A. PRATT,
Surveyor, Architect and Engineer.
Where also plans, and descriptions of all properties for sale in Augusta county may be seen.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—Entirely new, well built, handsome appearance, and well located. Terms liberal. Apply to H. KER at H Ker & Bro's.
nov30—tf

LAND FOR SALE.—I will sell, privately, my farm lying on the waters of Naked Creek, in Augusta county, adjoining the lands of Cyrus Brown, Daniel Craun, and others There is a comfortable dwelling house, barn, corn crib, granary, wash-house, stone spring-house, and fine water in the yard, and three orchards of select fruit. I suppose a further description is unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will examine the land for themselves. There are **150 acres** in the tract. R. A. CURRY.

STAUNTON Building Association!

THIRTY-FIVE SHARES OF STOCK FOR SALE. Apply to
HEBER KER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Made at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind,

Hair Mattresses,
Moss and Shuck Mattresses,
Coir Mats, all sizes,
Corn Brooms.
Old Mattresses renovated,
Old Chairs filled with new cane seats,
Books bound in plain binding,

Articles to be repaired will be called for at private residences, and returned when finished.

All orders for work should be made through the Steward, or Foreman of the Shop to the Principal. feb8—1y
Vindicator copy

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 Port Republic P. O., Va.

TEMPLE OF FASHION!—Mrs. KATE M. KELLY has received her first supply of Spring Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Bows, &c.
mar22

Legal Notices.

TO MR. DAVID S. BELL, Trustee of Ellen Taboe, and to all others whom it may concern:—Whereas, by an order entered in the Circuit Court of Berkeley county, in the State of West Virginia, at the October term of said court, in the year, 1869, I was appointed trustee for the said Ellen Taboe, and whereas, there is a certain trust fund in the hands of said Bell, trustee for the use and benefit of said Ellen Taboe, I hereby notify all parties, in any wise interested in said trust fund, that I will, on the 1st day of the next June term of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, petition the said Court for leave to withdraw the said trust fund from the hands of said Daid S. Bell, trustee, &c., and remove the same to the county of Berkeley, in the State of West Virginia, the present place of residence of said Ellen Taboe.

J. Q. A. NADENBOUSCH,
mar22—4w trustee for Ellen Taboe.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of George T. Antrim, dec'd, by note or otherwise, are hereby requested to come forward at once and pay up, as it is necessary to settle the estate at an early day, and we do not desire, except where it is absolutely necessary, to pursue more stringent measures for the collection of the outstanding debts.

All persons having claims against said estate are also requested to present them for settlement.

T. H. ANTRIM, } Executors.
WM. CALDWELL, }
mar22—tf

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Spitler & Utley in the Hardware and Agricultural Implement business, was dissolved on the 16th day of March, 1870, the junior partner—John W. Utley—having sold his interest to Mr. Samuel Hunter The business will hereafter be conducted under the style of SPITLER & HUNTER. All persons indebted to the old firm will please come forward and square up.
mar22—5t SPITLER & UTLEY.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL Persons indebted to us by note or account, that after the 1st of April our claims will be found in the hands of G. M. Cochran, Jr.

The problem of paying cash and selling on credit is one which we find it impossible to solve satisfactorily to ourselves.
mar22—3t PARKINS, NELSON & CO.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 7th day of March, 1870, Samuel Shacklett in his own right, and as sole surviving partner of the late partnership concern of Shacklett & Bruffy, composed of himself and George Bruffy, dec'd, ... Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

Samuel Hildebrand, Jacob R. Hildebrand as executor of Michael Hildebrand, Sr., dec'd, and in his own right; John Hildebrand, David Hildebrand, Henry Hildebrand, Gabriel Hildebrand, Abraham Hildebrand, B. F. Hildebrand, adm'r of Michael Hildebrand, Jr., dec'd; Martha Miller, John Haney, and Peggy, his wife; Jacob R. Hildebrand, trustee for