Staunton Spectator.

Mr. Henry P. Cease confectioner, Main street, will accept our thanks for a number of very fine radishes.

Messrs. McClure & Bumgardner purchased a lot of new flour yesterday, from Mr. Ker, made at the "Lilly of the Valley" mills by Mr. H. Brew. It is worth $6.40 per barrel.

We call attention to the card of Messrs. Butcher & Lewis, flour, grain and feed dealers. They have recently removed from the wharf to the room next door to the Post-office, in Bagby's new building.

DROWNED.—Mr. Conrad Hensley, oldest son of Mr. Robt. Hensley, near Waynsboro, while fishing with a seine, in Blackwell's mill dam, one mile from Waynesboro, on last Tuesday, fell into a deep hole and not being able to swim was drowned. His body was recovered about an hour afterwards by Wm. M. Bush.

Mr. McCutchen, of Craigsville, has waked up that "other man" in Augusta, on the timothy question. Mr. James O. Brown, near Hebron Church has left some specimen stalks with us, some of which measure as much as 5 ft. 3 inches, with heads measuring 14 inches. Can any other man beat these specimens.

P. O. CHANGES.—George W. Hale has been appointed postmaster at Mt. Solon in place of Elizabeth H. Blakemore, "disqualified by marriage." Wm. E. Rexrode at New Hampden, Highland, vice Miss Mary C. Waybright, "disqualified by marriage." Geo. H. Grady, Spring Creek, Rockingham county vice D. F. Long, resigned.

Merchants and business men who wish to advertise in the Catalogue of the Augusta County Fair, will please prepare and hand in their advertisements immediately, as the first sheets are now being printed.

Terms.—1 page $30; ½ page, $16; ¼ page, $9; ⅛ page, $5.

3000 copies of the Catalogue will be circulated before the Fair.

GOOD FARE AT COVINGTON.—The town of Covington has now, deservedly, the reputation of having most excellent eating houses. The passengers who take meals there are as much surprised as gratified when they find such a variety of excellent fare served in the best style of the culinary art. We recently took supper at the "Cogbill House" at the depot, and do not exaggerate when we say that the meal furnished on that occasion was much superior, both in variety and quality, to those furnished by city Hotels which claim to be first-class.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.—Our old friend, Dr. Young, State Lecturer of the Friends of Temperance, dropped into our office a day or two since, bringing cheering news for the Friends from Texas, where he has been lecturing for some time past. The Texas State Council was formed by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

Rev. Dr. B. T. Kavanaugh, President; Rev. R. C. Burlerson, of Waco, Associate; Rev. Dr. Wm. Carey Crane, of Independence, Chaplain; Rev. Samuel Young, State Lecturer; J. E. Foster, of Houston, Secretary; A. J. Burke of Houston, Treasurer; John H. Hackersmith of Tyler, Conductor; and James Ramsey of Gonzoles, Sentinel.

Ninety-two Councils were organized, with a membership of 12,000, and sixty Bands of Hope, with 4,000 little boys and girls. Well done for Texas.

"LIFE IN UTAH; *or the Mysteries and Crimes of Mormonism; being an expose of their secret rites and ceremonies, with a full and authentic history of Polygamy and the Mormon sect from its origin to the present time;*" by *J. H. Beadle, editor of the Salt Lake Reporter*, is the title of a valuable work just issued by the National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

For more than thirty years the world has been horrified, startled and perplexed by the audacity and success of a sect calling themselves Mormons. Though founded in fraud, this sect has succeeded in spite of all opposition, until to-day it is the standing reproach of our country.

The author's long residence in Utah and his position as Editor of the leading journal of that Territory, peculiarly qualified him to write this work. Mormonism has been productive of so many dark and strange mysteries—so many terrible crimes that few can comprehend, without an intimate knowledge of it, how much wickedness it has to answer for, and what a standing menace to order and society it is.

The work shows how JOE SMITH and BRIGHAM YOUNG have been enabled to deceive and cheat their followers; how by leading them on from crime to crime, and enticing them with licentious baits, they have succeeded in maintaining their influence over them; and treats of the Mormon religion, its infamous, and heathenish character, its multitude of gods, its abominable doctrines and practices, revealing many strange and outrageous ceremonies. Of the *Endowment* or initiation ceremonies, showing how obscene and disgusting they are; how female modesty is outraged in them, and how licentiousness is taught as a part of their religious creed.

It is important that the public should know what manner of people are growing up in our very midst. This work gives a full and authentic account of their degraded social condition, their blasphemous rites and ceremonies, their sacreligious doctrines and practices, and is the most thrilling and startling account of licentiousness and crime ever published. It is calculated to do great good by giving to the public a candid and impartial statement of a question which bids fair to cause no little trouble. The book is sold only by subscription, and agents are wanted in every county.

For the Spectator.

Mr. JAS. E. HANGER:—As your oldest neighbors we do not hesitate to express our preference and warmly request you to become a candidate for County Treasurer. Knowing you from childhood, we can rely upon your integrity under our new *system*, and with full confidence in your general capacity, and a warm sympathy for your misfortune during the war, we pledge you a hearty support in and around

July 12, 1870. CHURCHVILLE.

The times for holding the terms of the Circuit Court of this Circuit, are as follows:

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT.

Augusta.—First of June and November.
Rockbridge.—Tenth of April and September.
Bath.—Twelfth of May and October.
Highland.—Third of May and October.
Alleghany.—Twenty-fifth of March and August.

THE STAY LAW.

Having passed both houses, the bill becomes a law, with the approval of the Governor, and is as follows:

An act to regulate judicial sales and prevent the sacrifice of property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That all judicial sales of real estate under decrees or orders hereafter rendered, for the payment of debts contracted or liabilities incurred prior to the tenth day of April, 1865, shall be upon a credit of not less than three (3) nor more than six (6) equal instalments, payable annually from the day of sale, except for so much as may be necessary to pay the cost of said sale, which shall be required in cash. The defendant, at any time before the condition of such decree, may, by writing filed among the papers of the cause waive the benefits of this section, and the court is empowered to make such waiver for all persons under disabilities.

2. No commissioner of any such judicial sale of real estate, as is mentioned in the proceeding section, shall, either at the first or second exposure of such real estate to sale, sell the same for less than three-fourths of its assessed value, ascertained by the last official assessment, made for the purposes of taxation, with this restriction: the powers and duties of the commissioners and the court shall remain precisely the same as they now are. The said commissioner shall always return with his report of sale an official copy of the said assessed value of said real estate.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

RAILROAD MEETING.—At a meeting of citizens of the county, held in the office of the Valley Railroad Company in Staunton, on the 15th of this month, on the motion of Capt. Bumgardner, Judge David Fultz was called to the Chair, and C. W. S. Turner was appointed Secretary.

On the motion of Judge Sheffey it was resolved that the Chair appoint a Central Committee, whose duty it shall be to adopt proper measures of organization so as to secure a favorable vote on the question of subscribing $300,000 to the stock of the Valley Railroad Company and to issue an address to the voters of the county on the subject.

On the motion of Mr. Gibbs it was resolved that the Central Committee be requested to publish and distribute such statistics and other plain statements of facts and figures as will inform the people of the true merits of the question they are to act upon, and such other documents as in their judgment will be useful.

The following gentlemen were appointed members of the Central Committee:

M. G. Harman,	David Fultz,
A. H. H. Stuart,	Hugh W. Sheffey,
Thomas J. Michie,	John B. Baldwin,
John Echols,	Nicho. K. Trout,
C. R. Harris,	Wm. A. Burke,
Ro. G. Bickle,	George Baylor,
Joseph A. Waddell,	James H. Skinner,
Thomas C. Elder,	S. Travers Phillips,
John M. Hardy,	W. H. Gorman,
P. B. Hoge.	H. M. Bell.

DAVID FULTZ, Chairman.
C. W. S. TURNER, Secretary.

To the Voters of Augusta County.

On the 6th day of August next you will be called on to determine by your votes, whether you will subscribe $300,000 to the Stock of the Valley Rail Road Company. We have been appointed a Central Committee to use such proper means and arguments and to disseminate such information as will induce you to respond favorably to the question to be submitted for your decision. You will understand us, then, as approaching you in no partizan spirit, as the advocates of no individual or sectional interests, but as friends of the proposition, that a great line of Rail Road shall be carried thirty-four miles through the heart of Augusta county, and that you, who we think, will be recipients of immense benefits to flow from the construction of this Road, shall help to make it. In various ways you have given your confidence to many of us in times past; we think we have not heretofore deceived you by our counsels, and we now unite (and in this we are sustained, we believe, by every citizen of the county, in whom, at any time, you ever reposed your general trust), in earnestly urging you to vote for the subscription. We are influenced in giving this advice, by considerations too numerous to be stated here in detail, but we have carefully pondered them.

Communities are generally influenced in their actions by two considerations: First, do honor and good repute urge us to follow a certain line of conduct? and Second, does self-interest incline us in that direction? We are convinced that both of these considerations demand that you shall vote for this subscription.

Augusta county is the Empire county of Virginia; it is the most populous and wealthy county in the State. It has for many years been the favored recipient of public monies, freely spent in its borders; it has been distinguished by its support and advocacy of internal improvements, and for its public spirit; it has for many years past been earnestly desiring the construction of a great Rail Road thoroughfare through the Valley; it has, in connection with delegations from all the Valley counties, gone, by its delegates in large numbers, on two occasions, to the city of Baltimore; once under the immediate auspices and personal lead of Gen. Robert E. Lee, (to whom the construction of this road is an object of peculiar interest); and has urged and entreated Baltimore to aid in this great enterprize. The efforts of her citizens, in this regard, after an earnest struggle, have been successful. Baltimore has agreed to subscribe one million of dollars; the Baltimore and Ohio Company has agreed to subscribe another million; nay, more, the sister counties along the line of the Road, have subscribed $800,000, and the Town of Staunton $100,000. All this has been done, in furtherance and part performance of what Augusta county has demanded for many years should be done, and yet all this must go for nought—must fall as water poured on the sand, without the co-operation of Augusta. All the other subscriptions are conditional, and unless an additional sum be subscribed by Augusta or some other county or Town in the Valley they must all fail.—We know of no other county which can or will subscribe an additional sum. We confess that we shall feel humbled and wounded in our reputation, as Augusta county men, if we turn our backs on our friends at the crisis of trial, and refuse to unite with them; and, the more so, should the refusal be made for the reason urged by some for pursuing this line of conduct, that is, that *somebody else* will do the work, and we will get the benefits and pay nothing for them. Take an illustration of this:—Six neighbors want a road made thro' a district of country for the accommodation and convenience of all; five of them raise and are ready to expend the means, on their part, to complete the Road. The sixth man, who happens to live midway between the terminal points, says to his neighbors—"I want the road very much; it will be a great blessing to me, but as I think you are bound to have it any how, without my contributions, I will do nothing and either live without the road, or enjoy it at *your* expense." This we say is not the utterance of an Augusta county man of the olden time; and we trust no such thought will be cherished and acted on by any of our people.

Again, self-interest governs communities:—This is too wide a field for comment here, but we venture to say, that there is not a judicious man in the county who will deny that, to the county as a whole, the construction and working of this road will be immensely beneficial. In the construction of it, simply, $1,250,000—(the far greater portion of it *other peoples* money)—must be spent in Augusta county; we all know how the property holders and laboring men must thrive and prosper in the midst of such an outlay. In the working of it, who can enumerate the blessings it will confer upon our people? Located as we will be, just at the point of intersection of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Valley Rail Roads, just at the point of competition, our county in its length and breadth will feel in all its interests the effect of reduced rates of transportation on all its products and imports—its flour, corn, bacon, beef, hay, live stock, iron and the many products it sends abroad; and on the plaster, salt, fertilizers, agricultural implements and merchandize it imports. Two great rival markets, Baltimore and Richmond, will compete for our trade; two great rival lines will compete for our transportation. Who can doubt that the cost of transportation will be greatly reduced? If reduced even slightly it will pay the tax; ten cents on a barrel of flour will save the county $10,000 a year; one dollar on a ton of plaster (two dollars can easily be saved) will reduce the cost of that article about $5,000. Consider, in addition, the saving in hayfreight, on live stock and other tonnage, and we must be of opinion that this subscription will be no gift, but a wise and paying investment.

A great deal has been said about the burden of the tax. The real and personal property of the whole county of Augusta, on the basis of the assessment of 1856, in part, is valued at $12,407,695. By the census of 1860, the real and personal property of the county, exclusive of slaves, was estimated at $16,000,000 in round numbers; and by the report of the Auditors of Virginia of 1861, the value of the real estate of the county was $14,326,399, and of the personal property $10,007,898. This last included the value of slaves, the number of which was 4,708, which if averaged at $500 would produce the sum of $2,354,000, showing an aggregate of about $22,000,000 of real and personal property in the entire county. A portion of this personal property, however, was not taxable.

But on the basis of 1856 alone, to pay the interest, the tax will be 15 cents on each hundred dollars worth of property. So that if a man is worth $1,000, he will pay $1 50 tax; if he is worth $10 000 he will pay $15 00 tax; if he is worth $20,000, he will pay $30 00 tax—no more, no less—even if no income at all be derived directly from the road. But here we have the contract tendered to us by the Orange Alexandria and Manassas Road Company, to take our road and work it at their own expense and pay us for the use of the Valley Road sixty per cent of the gross receipts. That is: $60. of every $100. of gross amounts for fare and freight received. The road will begin to pay, then, as soon as it is finished, section by section. Again: The subscription of Augusta will secure the prompt completion of the whole line, and the profitable working of the entire improvement. Contracts will be promptly, but prudently, let; and the work along the whole line will be steadily pushed to completion.—Never, in Virginia, has a Railroad been commenced under better auspices or with more certainty of success as to its completion, and also as to its value and profitableness to the country through which it will pass than this. We earnestly urge the subscription as the only means known to us to make sure these desirable results.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

M. G. Harman,	David Fultz,
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For the Spectator.

An Appeal from Rockingham and Augusta to Highland and Pendleton.

MR. EDITOR:—The Road thro' North River Gap, is a link that binds these four counties in mutual interest. Every one acquainted with it and the section thro' which it passes, know this to be so. Not only since the war, but for several years before, it has been neglected. So remote from where the persons who worked upon it lived, the Court put them on other roads, and for two years at least, made a small appropriation to keep it in repair. It was entirely inadequate. The road crosses North River and Skidmore Run near a dozen times each.—The quantity of drift that collects in each, has thrown these streams into the road, and washed it away. So often has this been the case, that little ground now remains to effect the changes necessary. If something is not done soon, immense expense will have to be incurred to open the road. It is proposed that a force from the several counties named, assemble just before seeding, with provisions and tools, prepared to expend a weeks work, from Shaver's Shop at the mouth of the Gap to the county line on top of Shenandoah counties. If N. T. Jones and Wm. Hiner, in Highland, Benj Hiner and Geo. McQuain, in Pendleton, Absalom Michael and Jas. Karricoff, in Augusta, and Jacob Thomas and Abram Click, in Rockingham, will stir themselves in their several counties, they can raise a force of workmen, as well as obtain subscriptions in aid of the enterprise. By concert among them, a time can be fixed upon, when to commence it. Jas. Todd and others on the road will lend generous aid, as they have heretofore done in keeping the road open. The towns of Staunton and Harrisonburg are equally interested in subscribing a sum in aid, as are all the intermediate villages, as far as the McAdamised road, and public spirited men in each are urged to put their shoulders to the wheel.

The other papers in this county and the Register and Commonwealth in Rockingham, are respectfully requested to copy and urge their friends to aid in the work. This communication would have appeared a month ago, but for the inadvertence of the Editor in mislaying the manuscript. AUGUSTA.

The survey of the Shenandoah Valley railroad has been completed and the road is about being put under contract.

A Camp Meeting will be held by the United Brethren church in Christ, on the old ground near Stribling Springs, Augusta county, Va., commencing August 19th, 1870.

The committee, tent-holders, and persons interested in the meeting, will please meet on the ground, on Friday, the 29th instant, to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

July 17, 1870. J. W. HOTT.

Married.

At Covington, Va., July 13th, 1870, by Rev. W. E. Hill, assisted by Rev. J. M. Rice and Rev. A. Weller, Mr. JAMES A. MCCLUNG and Miss LIZZIE F. KYLE—both of Covington, Va.

Deaths.

On Saturday, the 9th instant, at the residence of her father, near this place, Miss MARIA HARRISON, eldest daughter of Henry Harrison, Esq., in the 16th year of her age.

At Staunton, Va., July 11th, 1870, JETHRO B. BAILEY, a native of Newport, R. I., and for many years a resident of New Orleans, La., in the 62nd year of his age.

Newport and New Orleans papers copy.

On Sunday night, July 10th, 1870, at her late residence near Lexington, Va., in the 84th year of her age, Mrs. HENRIETTA RUFF, widow of the late John Ruff of Rockbridge county, Va.

THE MARKETS.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF SATURDAY LAST.

Old cows and scalawags,	$4.50@$5.00
Ordinary thin steers, oxen & cows,	6.00@ 6.50
Common to good stock cattle	0.00@ 0.00
Fair quality of beeves	6 75@ 7.25
Very best beeves	8.00@ 8.25

Hogs—still-fed or slop, $11.25a$12.25 and corn fed at $12.25a13.25 per 100 lbs. net.
SHEEP—good fat—5a7 cts per lb.

Richmond Markets.

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

FLOUR	Family	$8 00@ 00 0
	Extra	7 00@ 0 00
	Superfine	6 00@ 0 00
WHEAT	White	1 50@
	Red	1 40@
CORN	White	1 18@ 00
	Yellow	1 15@ do
	Mixed	1 25@ do
OATS		62@ 00
RYE		00@
CLOVERSED		00 00@
FLAXSEED		2 00@
TIMOTHYSEED		6 00@
BEANS—White		0 00@
BEANS—Colored		@
BEES WAX		35@ 40
EGGS		20@
POTATOES—Irish		60@
TALLOW		10@ 00
BUTTER—Prime		25@ 30
BUTTER—Common grade		12@
BACON—Hog round		17½@
LARD		@ 20
PEAS—Black eye		000@
HAY—Timothy		1 05@ 1 10

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Kerr & Bro.

WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR	Superfine	$6 25@ 0 00
	Extra	6 50@ 0 00
	Family	6 75@ 0 00
WHEAT		1 2 @ 1 00
CORN, old		1 05@ 0 00
OATS		@ 41
LARD		@ 18
BUTTER		20@ 00
EGGS		15@
MEAL		1 40@ 00
SALT		3 25@
SUGAR	Brown	12½@ 15
	Coffee	15@ 17
	Crushed	18@
MOLASSES		50@ 1 00
TEAS	Black	2 00@
	Green	2 50@
GUANO	Pacific	65 00@
	Peruvian	100 60@
RYE		90@
IRISH POTATOES		0 40@ 00
SWEET POTATOES		@
GROUND PLASTER		12 50@
LUMP "		12 00
PORK		00 00@00 00

NEW DRESS GOODS:—DAVIS A. KAYSER has in store and is now offering at reduced prices a full line of DRESS GOODS, consisting of Chinese and other new style of Silks, Japanese and Lisle Thread Poplins, French Organdy Muslins, Linen Lawns, Buff French Linen for travelling Suits, Black and Colored Iron Grenadines, Fancy Prints, Cambric and Percales, with a great variety of Gloves, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, &c.

All in want of good goods at a low price would do well to call at D. A. KAYSER'S

july12 new store.

NORWICH POPLINS, Chinese Grass Cloth, Grenadines, Saratoga Stripes, Prints, Organdies, and Lawns, cheap, by

JAMES A. PIPER & SON, near the Virginia hotel.

Special Notices.

Health's Best Defence.

"The weak eateth herbs," says St. Paul," so that eighteen hundred years ago the value of medicinal plants was appreciated. In the Old Testament botanical remedies are repeatedly recommended, but in no passage of sacred history is man recommended to swallow calomel, or blue pill, or any other mineral preparation. The sick were directed to eat herbs to strengthen them, to purify them, to heal them, to restore them. In that day the art of making vegetable extracts was unknown. The herbal medicines were mere infusions.

It was reserved for a later age to unite the sanitary essences of tonic, aperient and antibilious roots, barks, and plants, with an active stimulant, and thus secure their rapid diffusion through the debilitated or disordered system. The crowning triumph of this effective mode of concentrating and applying the virtues of medicinal vegetables was achieved in the production of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Never before had a perfectly pure alcoholic stimulant been combined with the expressed juices of the finest specifics of the vegetable kingdom. Never yet, though eighteen years have elapsed since its introduction, has this great restorative been equalled. It is taken at all seasons, in all climes, as the most potent safeguard against epidemics, as a protection against all unhealthy exhalations that produce debility of beget disease; as a remedy for intermittent and other malarious fevers; as an appetizer; as a sovereign cure for dyspepsia; as a general tonic and invigorant; as a gentle, painless aperient; as a blood depurent; as a nervine; as a cure for bilious affections; as a harmless anodyne; and as the BEST DEFENCE OF HEALTH under unfavorable circumstances, such as sedentary pursuits, undue bodily or mental exertion, hardship, privation and exposure.—July 5—1m.

An Awful Pestilence.

With the season of fruits comes the dangers of that frightful pestilence—Cholera. What untold and indescribable misery it has brought into thousands of households in our land every year for generations past. A specific and certain *preventive* as well as speedy and absolute *cure* for this awful disease is the Great Household Remedy now known all over the world as Mishler's Herb Bitters. It will positively fortify the system against the attacks of Asiatic Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhœa, Summer Complaint, Dysentery, Cholic, Painters' Cholic, &c. D. H Bissell, M. D., Physician-in-chief of the U. S. Hospital Ship "Falcon," highly recommends it for Cholera, and has used it with marvellous success in such cases. It acts like an angel of mercy in every instance. Sold by all druggist and dealers Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Proprietors, Lancaster, Pa.

July 5—1m.

DR. H. TETER'S All-Healing Liniment, Cures snake bites, and bites and stings of all poisonous Insects.

PALMER, Ohio, July 2d, 1860.

Messrs. TETER & HITE—GENTS;

Three years ago this July, my wife was bitten on one of her fingers by a copper head snake.—She was immediately seized with intense pain, followed by tremendous swelling of the hand, arm, and side. We attempted to arrest the swelling by bandages, but found that the arm would burst unless they were removed. We had tried all the remedies for snake bite we knew of in vain, when a lady present suggested TETER'S ALL HEALING Liniment. As a last resort I procured two bottles of the Liniment, and having bathed the hand, arm and side with it, and given some internally, to my great relief and I must say surprise, the pain, sickness and swelling began rapidly to abate. I should state that when we commenced using the Liniment, the arm had become purple. My wife feels that, under Providence, she owes her life to Teter's All-Healing Liniment. Yours, &c,

HIRAM PUGH.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.—The fact is now too well established for any one to attempt to controvert it, that most of the diseases which often prove fatal in summer, are produced by excessive use of fruits and vegetables, by which the stomach is disordered, the liver deranged, the blood stagnated and the digestive organs rendered inactive if not torpid. Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Bilious and Cramp Cholic, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and such like complaints germinate and thrive upon improper food and often become so deep seated and fixed upon the constitution, that the strongest and most active mineral medicines are unable to arrest their progress until the patient is prostrate, and all hopes of relief are ended. Who is it that has not seen a fine, healthy infant or adult, seized with one of the annoying diseases above spoken of, and despite the skill and science of medical gentlemen literally waste away under their treatment? And how is this treatment to be accounted for? Simply by the fact, that instead of administering some remedy to stay the failing strength of the afflicted, and at the same time check the disease in its progress, the remedy prescribed aided in the exhaustion of the natural strength, and at the time the disease was mastered the sufferer was prostrate, and failing to excite a reaction the patient died from the effect of the poison administered to uproot the disease Not so with Baker's Premium Bitters, which are composed entirely of vegetable matter, and which have not only proved themselves the best tonic in use, but have never failed to correct disorders of the stomach and bowels when taken according to directions. In the cure of Summer Complaints they have no equal.

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.

AMERICAN HOTEL, Livery Stables, STAUNTON, VA.

DONOVAN & O'TOOLE,.....Proprietors.

Our stables are constantly supplied with elegant horses, carriages, buggies, hacks, &c., which will be furnished to our patrons on most reasonable terms. Also good and reliable drivers supplied if desired. We can furnish livery equal, if not superior, to that of any other stable in the State. Give us a trial and we guarantee satisfaction. DONOVAN & O'TOOLE.

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KENNEDY'S MEDICAL Discovery. Lindsey's Blood Searcher, Sandford's Liver Invigorator, Sandford's Lung Balsam, Kickapoo, Stafford's Olive Tar, Wine of Tar, Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, at Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S

mar22 Drug store.

SEA MOSS FARINE, Corn Starch, Leibig's Nutritive Food, Chocolate, Broma and Cocoa, at Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S

mar22 Drug store.

BAILING WIRE.—A good supply on hand and for sale by

may17 WOODS & GILKESON.

TO FARMERS.

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

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DE ING'S FRENCH REMEDY,—The Graefenberg Pile Remedy, at Dr. WAYT & BRO'S Drug store.

LANDRETH'S FRESH CROP OF Garden and Flower Seeds, just received and for sale by

DR. WAYT & BRO., Druggists.

SILVER SKIN ONIONS and EARLY ROSE POTATOES, just received from Landreth. For sale by DR. WAYT & BRO.

MOLLER'S Celebrated Norwegian COD LIVER OIL, which received prize Medals at London, Paris, Bergen, Boulogne and Stockholm, at Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S

mar22 Drug store.

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, STONEWARE, &c., at reduced prices.—The largest and prettiest assortment in the Valley; also table cutlery, looking glasses, waiters, and baskets of all kinds.—Self-sealing fruit cans, &c.

Groceries.—A nice and full assortment of family groceries. Buys and sells country produce for cash or trade. Prime butter, eggs, &c., always on hand. R. M. AYRES,

opposite D. A. Kayser's, Main street.

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FRESH ARRIVAL of New Goods! Of various kinds and prices, suited to the times and selected expressly for our customers, such as Plain and Twilled Linens, which are very cheap indeed.

Cottonades of various styles,
Satinets and Cassimeres,
Calicoes—very cheap.

Groceries, such as brown and white sugars, coffee, teas, spices, cheese, crackers, salt, fish, &c., at moderate prices, at BAKER BROS.

HYDRATE CHLORAL, Hydrastin, Podophylin, Leptandin, Iridin, Boudoult's French Pepsin, Purified Opium, Sweet Quinne, and Lactic Acid, at Dr WAYT & BRO.'S

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Special Notices.

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The foreign and domestic demand for Perry Davis & Son's great medicine—the Pain Killer—was never before so large as it has been of late; and we think the time has arrived when the declaration may be made, without the possibility of refutation, that the city of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, of the United States of America, has furnished the entire habitable globe with a medicine, which, in point of universality of demand, extent of usefulness, complete efficiency for all the purposes for which it is designed, and wide spread, enduring popularity, has never been equalled by any medicine in Europe or America.

The universality of the demand for Pain Killer, is a novel, interesting, and surprising feature in the history of this medicine. Its "fame has gone out" into every quarter of the habitable globe. The Pain Killer is now regularly sold in large and *steadily increasing* quantities, not only to general agents in every State and Territory of the Union, and every Province of British America, but to Buenos Ayres, Brazil, Uraguay, Peru, Chili and other South American States, to the Sandwich Islands, to Cuba and other West India Islands; to England and Continental Europe; to Mozambique, Madagascar, Zanzibar and other African lands; to Australia and Calcutta, Rangoon and other places in India. It has also been sent to China, and we doubt if there is any foreign port or any inland city in Africa or Asia, which is frequented by American and European missionaries, travelers or traders, into which the Pain Killer has not been introduced and been sought after.

The extent of its usefulness is another great feature of this remarkable medicine. It is not only the best thing ever known, as everybody will confess, for bruises, cuts, burns, &c., but for dysentery or cholera, or any sort of bowel complaint it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of British India, and in the West India Islands and other hot climates, it has become *the standard* medicine for all such complaints, as well as for dyspepsia, liver complaints and other kindred disorders. For coughs and colds, canker, asthma and rheumatic difficulties, it has been proved by the most abundant and convincing trials and testimony, to be an invaluable medicine. The proprietors are in possession of letters from persons of the highest character and responsibility, testifying, in unequivocal terms, to the cures effected and the satisfactory results produced, in almost endless variety of cases, by the use of this great medicine.—*Prov. Advertiser.*

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PIANOS! PIANOS!—It is admitted by every one that the KNABE PIANOS which I have brought here are the best to be found in the whole community and beyond competition. These Pianos were selected by me personally at the factory in Baltimore and as I shall visit Baltimore again in a short time I would be glad to select instruments for those wishing to purchase.

In addition to these magnificent Instruments, which have received seventy-five premiums in this country and Europe, I can furnish a cheap Piano, which I can sell for $50 less than any other manufactured in the country—and warrant them for five years. For further particulars address, E. LOUIS IDE,

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NOTICE.—PROPOSALS FOR SUPERINTENDING THE JUNCTION VALLEY TURNPIKE ROAD.—The Board of Public Works of Virginia, will receive proposals until the 10th of August next, for the Superintendence of the Junction Valley Turnpike Road, for one year from that date, in accordance with the Code of Virginia, Chapter 70.

Bond, with security, to be approved by the Board will be required for the faithful performance of the duties.

THOS. H. DEWITT,

jul2-5t Secretary Board of Public Works.

THE Russell Threshing Machine.—We are prepared to take orders for the above named "Premium Thresher," which is said to be superior to any other Thresher yet introduced in this country. We refer to Messrs. Joseph & Daniel Craun, and Isaac Baker, who are now running two of the above.

WOODS & GILKESON, Agents.

NOTICE.—The firm of Kinney & Co was dissolved July 1st, 1870, by the purchase by C. N. Kinney of the entire assets of the concern. C. N. Kinney is alone authorized to settle the debts due to and from the concern.

C. N KINNEY, E. M. CUSHING.

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS:
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Call and supply yourselves.

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STAUNTON Building Association! THIRTY-FIVE SHARES OF STOCK FOR SALE. Apply to

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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.

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.

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HO! FOR MOUNT VERNON!

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And best of all, farmers, you can buy at the lowest cash prices anything you want in the lines of

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There are a great many people in Augusta county who know what a good "chaw" is: and GULLEY, the storekeeper at Mount Vernon can furnish a brand of tobacco that will make one happy all the day long.

TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!

BUTTER AND EGGS wanted all the time.—Having a HOME DEMAND for all we can buy, we can afford to pay more than other country stores. Bring us your BUTTER & EGGS.

All the articles for the Preserving Season, and anything else you ask for, can be obtained at the

MT. VERNON IRON WORKS STORE.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! JAMES A. PIPER & SON have just received at their new store room, adjoining the Virginia hotel, a new and select stock of DRY GOODS, all bought for cash, and at a time when Fancy Goods were selling at from 30 to 50 per ct. less than cost of importation; and as they have, as near as is possible to do, adopted the cash system you will be surprised to find prices so low. For instance: Dress goods sold earlier in the season for 35 cents per yard, they can now sell at 20 cts. The same wonderful decline is seen in nearly all classes of goods. jul2

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