Staunton Spectator.

The election on the subscription to the Valley Railroad will be held on next Saturday two weeks, August 6th.

Maj. A. J. Jones, of Highland, was intended instead of N. T. Jones, in the communication signed "Augusta," last week.

Jeremiah W. Hall has been made post-master at Mt. Solon, in place of his wife, and not Hale as the papers have it.

We are indebted to our representative in Congress, Hon. Wm. Milnes, Jr., for a copy of a speech of Hon. Lewis McKenzie, of Virginia, on the Tariff bill.

Hon. Wm. Milnes has contributed $1,000 towards the endowment of a "Virginia Professorship of Mechanical Engineering" in Washington College.

Chas. L. Todd, grocer and commission merchant, of Richmond, solicits consignments of Flour, grain, &c. Advances made on the same by J. W. Todd & Co., of Staunton. See card.

We are indebted to Mr. C. A. Schaffter, superintendent of public printing, for a copy of the "Act prescribing the duties and compensation of county officers."

PERSONAL.—L. J. McCormick, Esq., and family, of Chicago, were in town last week and have gone to spend some time in Rockbridge—his native county.

Frank Smyth, of the Richmond *Examiner*, was in town yesterday—bound for the White Sulphur.

We are glad to learn that our former townsman, Mr. Chas. W. Turner, son of Prof. A. J. Turner, has been nominated by the Democretic Convention for the office of superintendent of public instruction in Meagher county, Montana Territory.

VALLEY R. R. MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Court-house, on yesterday, (court-day) favoring the subscription of $300,000 to the Valley R. R. Speeches were made by Col. Harman, Col Baldwin, A. H. H. Stuart, Dr. C. R. Harris and Gen. Echols. Col. Harman, having assurances that he will accept the position, tendered the office of President of the Road to Gen. Lee.

The beautiful residence and grounds of Mr. Geo. M. Cochran, Sr., of this place, has been purchased by the Rev. Wm. A. Harris, President of the Wesleyan Female Institute, for the use of this flourishing Female College, for the sum of $25,000. Mr. Harris will proceed at once to erect a large building in addition to the fine edifice which already occupies the ground.—With this additional building, Mr Harris will be enabled to accommodate the large and increasing patronage bestowed upon this school.

THE TIMOTHY QUESTION.—One of our Staunton neighbors recently referred to some long heads of Timothy, taken from the meadow of an Augusta farmer, and challenged Rockingham to beat them. We accept. Mr. W. E. Roller exhibited fourteen heads of timothy, taken from his farm near Mount Crawford, the aggregate length of which is 158 inches—the longest measuring 13½ inches, without stretching—that is, the head. When Augusta beats this, we wish to be informed of the fact.—*Old Commonwealth.*

Neighbor, you crowed too soon. You should have read the Spectator of last week. By referring to it you will see that Augusta is still one-half an inch ahead! Try it again.

HEAVY RAINS.—We learn from a correspondent that the section of country between the Rockbridge Baths and Collierstown suffered severely from the recent heavy rains. Fences were washed away, large quantities of wheat and hay were destroyed, and the roads were so badly washed as to make them almost impassable.—Mr. Henry Teaford, near Alone Mills, had a large corn-crib and granary washed away, containing wheat, oats, corn, ten sacks of salt, grain cradle, harness, &c. Mr. Harrison's mill, and Col. Brown's woolen factory, situated on a little stream known as Whistle creek, about 4 miles West of Lexington, were seriously damaged.

STORM ON THURSDAY.—Our town was visited by a violent storm on last Thursday evening about 4 o'clock. The excessive heat of the day, and the hurricane with which it closed, were more appropriate to a tropical climate than ours. The wind was from the Northwest and blew down a number of fruit and other trees. The storm reached the city of Fredericksburg about 7.15 of the same day, and did considerable damage to buildings and other property.

In the neighborhood of Moscow and Parnassus a flood little inferior to the big flood in June, visited the entire region from Parnassus to Bridgewater. Mossy Creek and its tributaries were very high and Long Glade was higher than it has been for years. Much hay and wheat was washed away, together with considerable fencing. Prof. White's riding horse was killed by lightning in his yard and quite close to his house. Mr. Swisher on the old Blair farm near Spring Hill had two horses killed the same evening.—Mr. John A. Herring, near Dayton, had a rick of wheat burned by lightning near about the same time. Some of the hail stones in the vicinity of Moscow were of remarkable size. The corn near Parnassus was injured to some extent.

For the Spectator.

The Valley Rail Road.

The following facts and figures have been collected from authentic sources with great care and may be depended upon as correct:

The subscription asked from Augusta county is $300,000, for which the county is to issue its bonds payable in twenty years, with an annual interest of $18,000, and for which the county is to receive of the capital stock of the road $300,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company have proposed to lease the Valley Rail Road for twenty years, from the time it is completed for 6 per cent on the cost of building, thus guaranteeing an income to the road equal to the interest on the bonds.

The whole amount necessary to build the Road will be completed by this subscription, and ensure the completion of the Road in two years from the time the county gives the bonds.

The present value of the stock of twelve Rail Road Companies, as shown by sales in Baltimore and New York during the present month, of Roads having no greater advantages than the Valley Rail Road, show an average of 104¾ and 4¾ per cent premium. This brings us to the following estimate:

The county bonds	$300,000
Interest for 20 years	360,000
	$660,000
Rent from the B. & O. R. R. on the guaranteed profits of the stock for 18 years	$324,000
Value of stock of the county	314,000
	$638,000
Balance for the county to pay	$22,000

But as the two years interest has to be paid before the Road is completed and the $14,000 of profit or stock cannot be realized until the Road is in operation, therefore the amount to be raised by taxes is $36,000 in two years or $18,000 each year.

The value of taxable property real and personal of Augusta county in 1868, was over $12,000,000 and it is confidently estimated now by our best financiers, that its present value is $15,000,000. If we take the estimate at $12,000,000 the necessary tax to raise the $18,000 of interest will be 15 cents on the $100 of property and at $15,000,000 it will be only 12 cents on the $100 or less than ⅓ of 1 per cent for two years only.

Thus it is demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt that for the small addition to your tax for two years of 12 cents on the $100 you can secure all the benefits and profits of the Road and the distribution of $1,360,000 in the county while making the Road, add to the value of your property from 25 to 50 per cent and give you f om $10 to $20 profit for every dollar you pay in tax. These are facts which can be proven by evidence that would stand the test of any Court of Justice—facts that cannot be refuted. Be wise then in time and vote for your own interest, the interest of the county, and reject the advice of the penny wise and pound foolish, who would skin a flint for a cent and spoil a knife worth sixpence.

Raphine, Va. PROGRESS.

VALLEY RAIL ROAD.

ELECTION, AUGUST 6TH, 1870.

Grand Mass Meeting and Barbecue.

A Grand Mass Meeting and Barbecue will be held at the FAIR GROUNDS, near Staunton, Va., on *Saturday, July 30th*, 1870.

The following committees for the city of Staunton and the several Townships in the county, have been appointed to assist in procuring the necessary supplies for the occasion, which can be sent to the office of the Valley Rail Road Company, in Staunton, on or before Friday, July 29th, or on Saturday at the Fair Grounds:

CITY COMMITTEE.

D A Kayser,	Mrs W H Tams,
Jno M Hardy,	" Jno K Woods,
S A Houshour,	" M G Harman,
Jno M Carroll,	" Robt Cowan,
W A Reed,	" R Summerson,
W A Pratt,	" H M Bell,
N P Catlett,	" J B Baldwin,
G G Bunch,	" K M Kelly,
P B Sublett,	" Richard Hawkins,
H O Southards,	" J W Alby,
Jas H Waters,	" J B Scherer, jr,
Capt Wm L Balthis,	" Jno Donovan,
Wm J Nelson,	" R E Burke,
Dr N Wayt,	" B Bolen,
Dr Wm McChesney,	" W A Harris,
C W S Turner,	" W A Pratt,
Mrs N Opie,	" Jas W Crawford,
" Judge Thompson,	" H J Crawford,
" W P Tate,	" R M Guy,
Mrs D W Drake,	" M H Effinger,
" Geo P Baker,	" W J Nelson,
" Jed Hotchkiss,	" D A Kayser,
" R H Catlett,	" N K Trout,
" M A Miller,	" Jno Echols,
" Wm Frazier,	" H B Michie,
" J C Marquis,	" W B Kayser,
" A F Kinney,	Miss Sallie Fuller,
" H Kerr,	" E Baylor,
" D E Strasburg,	" Sue Murray,
" Dr Wayt,	" Bell Taylor,
" W W Donaghe,	" Eliza Kinney,
" A M Fauntleroy,	" Florence Phillips,
" R W Burke,	" Lizzie Kinney,
" J N Ryan,	" Lou Schmitt,
" S A Richardson,	" Mary Hurley,
" P B Sublett,	" Mattie Wise,
" Geo E Price,	" Gusse Stuart,
" I Witz,	" Mary Bledsoe,
" — Venable,	" — Warden,
" A Lynn,	" Lucy Guy,
" J C Covel,	" Mattie Gilkeson,
" G F Elick,	Mrs F M Young,
" P B Hoge,	

BEVERLY MANOR TOWNSHIP.

Sam Croft,	D T Doom,
W H Baily,	Jno W Doom,
Ed Sheay,	J R Merriken,
C G Miller,	F B Talley,
Wm Swink,	D S Beach,
W J D Bell,	Mrs D C McGuffin,
E M Cushing,	" E W Bayley,
Jno A Harman,	" P O Palmer,
Jacob Baylor,	Jno N Opie,
Mike McALear,	" Lewis Harman,
G W Swoope,	" D Fultz,
A W Harman,	" C Parker,
James Lohr,	" Wm F Ast,
Mrs Jno A Harman,	Miss Emma Bell.

RIVER HEADS TOWNSHIP.

D Kunkle,	Mrs Jno Christian,
Wm F Smith,	" J J Martin,
Aug Blouth,	" Wm Lewis,
A S Turk,	" Jas Bumgardner,
Jno D Lilly,	" C G Merritt,
Mrs D Kunkle,	" J R Grove,
" A A Sproul,	" G W Cochran,
" C J Cameron,	Miss R Buckhanan.

SOUTH RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Dr T W Shelton,	Mrs A Koiner,
Jas Patrick,	" Jas Lewis,
R C Logan,	" P Schmucker,
W B Gallaher,	" Wm Chapman,
Jas A Clinedinst,	Miss Sallie Wayland.

MIDDLE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

J R Parkins,	Mrs W M Wilson,
D B Hinton,	" J C McCue,
E L Edmonson,	" C A Roller,
Jno Ramsey,	" C G Grattan,
N E Lyman,	" A Shumake,
Thos Burke,	" E L Edmondson,
Dr H B Christian,	" Jno O Ramsey,
Dr S Kennerly,	Miss Alice Woodward,
Mrs I J Parkins,	" M M Burke.

NORTH RIVER TOWNSHIP.

J M McCue,	Mrs D N Vanlear,
Capt S Paul,	" Saml Forrer,
J G Fulton, jr,	" Jno G Fulton,
A J Deakins,	" J A Hamrick,
D F Mohler,	" T S Hogshead,
Wm Wooddell,	" T J White,
Mrs J M McCue,	" Wm Wooddell.

PASTURES TOWNSHIP.

Saml H Bell,	Mrs Jos H Snead,
Lorenzo Sibert,	" W T Crawford,
W M Tate,	" Brown Allen,
Wm T Crawford,	" E Geeding,
Wm Armstrong,	" F F Sterritt,
J W Sitlington,	" J W Sitlington,
J S Guy,	" Jno G Stover,
Mrs S H Bell,	" D N Seig,
" W M Tate,	Miss Bettie Shaw,
" M S Cease,	" — Hodge.
" Wm Armstrong,	" A Woodward,
" R S Craig,	" Jno Shuff,
" — Lackey,	" Wm Kunkle.

WM. A. BURKE, S. T. PHILLIPS, WM. H. GORMAN, } Committee.

Town papers copy.

Sub-Committees to Canvass Townships for the Subscription to the Valley R. R.

CITY OF STAUNTON.

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BEVERLY MANOR TOWNSHIP.

SUB-COMMITTEE.—Wm J D Bell, Chairman: Col J Baylor, Capt E W Bailey, A Anderson, Col Wm A Bell, H L Opie, D R Williams, W W Donaghe, Jr., Fred L Fultz, Jno Trimble, Dr Walters, Capt P O Palmer, St F C Roberts, Wm Taylor, R B Swoope, Henry Eidson, Jr., John Snapp, G Child, T J Mitchell, C. T Palmer, Thos P Eskridge, H P Dickerson, A D Wren, Jno M Kinney, Wm J Shumate, J Wayt Bell, Jno N Opie, Maj Jno A Harman, D C McGuffin, Col A W Harman, Wm F Ast.

MIDDLE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

SUB-COMMITTEE.—Wm Crawford, Chairman: Capt T J Burke, Jno H Parkins, I J Parkins, A T Grooms, D B Hinton, Maj Jas Walker, J C Roller, W P Sheets, S M Crawford, A Shumake, Johnathan Sheets, Chas S Roller, D B Hyde, Dr H B Christian, E B Burke, Maj Wm M Wilson, E L Edmonson, Hugh Connell, N E Lyman, Robert Kenny, Capt C G Grattan, Dr S Kennerly.

SOUTH RIVER TOWNSHIP.

SUB-COMMITTEE.—Maj Absalom Koiner, Chairman: Jno Hamilton, Geo Bateman, W A Abney, A G Christian, J T Maupin, Jacob Forrer, Jacob Wisler, Dr T W Shelton, Rev J Killian, Maj G B Stuart, H L Gallagher, Wm Chapman, W W Clinedinst, W B Gallagher, Dr T G Dellinger, Saml H Steele, F M Finley, James Patrick, Col D S Bell, R C Logan, Capt E Bateman, Wm Hamilton, W A Mann, Chas Withrow.

RIVERHEADS TOWNSHIP.

SUB-COMMITTEE.—M W D Hogshead, Chairman: R N Carson, Wm F Smith, J D McGuffin, Adam Hawpe, J S Lightner, Jno J Larew, Wm Roan, A A Sproul, David Kunkle, J Thos McClure, J A Bumbgardner, A Blauth, Capt C G Merrith, Wm T Rush, A S Turk, Wm Steele, Capt J J Martin, Jas Bumgardner, Sr., John Christian, Thos A Lightner, C J Cameron, Col J D Lilley, John Larew, Jno Fauber.

NORTH RIVER TOWNSHIP.

SUB-COMMITTEE.—Col J Marshall McCue, Chairman: N L Blakemore, D N Van Lear, Capt Samuel Paul, Prof T J White, Geo Craun, Saml Forrer, Dr Robeson, J G Fulton, Esq., R H Dudley, Dr Trevy, J H Plecker, Wm Howell, D E Mohler, Frank Davis, Dr Wm H Davis, P H Wheeler, Maj J H Ervin, R A Curry, James Todd, Capt W H Gamble, Chesley Kinney, J A Hamrick, Jas P Byers, Thos S Hogshead, Geo Dunlap, Capt T H Dryden.

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AN ANCIENT TERAPIN.—Mr. Geo. W. McCutchen informs us that a land terapin, marked, "M. T. 1827," was found on his farm near Craigsville, one day last week. According to these figures this hard shelled creature has arrived at the mature age of 43 years.

For the Spectator

MR. EDITOR:—Is it true that funds have been placed in the hands of certain parties to be used in carrying the county subscription to the V. R. R.? Such a report is current in the county and is likely to damage the reputation of some reputed good men.

Married.

On July 13th, by Rev. R. P. Kennedy, near Millboro' Depot, Mr. JOHN M. BRATTON and Miss M. J. GROVES, all of Bath county, Va.

Deaths.

On Sunday night, the 17th instant, in Staunton, GEORGE HARMAN—infant son of Archibald K., and Sarah C. Snapp—aged 5 months and 9 days. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Died at the residence of his father, Mr. Overton Gibson, near Fishersville, in this county, MR. JOHN B. GIBSON, aged — years.

The writer knew much of this young man in health and in disease. A brighter and better character never lived in our midst. He possessed every noble element which belongs to the gentleman, the man of business and the devout christian. He was truly a stay and comfort to his aged father and motherless brothers and sisters, whose irreparable loss with that of a whole community, they must feel most deeply. All who knew him loved him and he had not an enemy on earth. Although a great sufferer at all times, for months, unless under the remedial power of anodynes prescribed by his physicians; he bore his afflictions without a murmur and died a bright Christian. His death-bed scene was truly affecting. Yet it was cheering to the dear ones and all around it, because it was a glorious triumph of a christian's faith in its last earthly battle. He asked his physician: "How long will I live?" He replied, "But a short time." Then, without a change on his countenance, he said: "Thank God! oh I wish it could be now—I am ready—I am not afraid—I want to go." Then, affectionately bidding all goodbye and kissing his sister and all his family and his last farewell to his neighbors—exhorting each and all to meet him in heaven—this noble christian and good young man, breathed his last in the full enjoyment of his mental faculties, an exemplar to the young of the present day, both as regards the trying duties of life and the last glorious triumph of the christian's faith in death.

The writer, with a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, tender to the bereaved family their sincere heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their great bereavement. But they do not mourn as those without hope—"their loss is his eternal gain." H***

Town papers please copy

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	$9 50@	00 0
	Extra	8 50@	0 00
	Superfine	7 50@	0 00
WHEAT	White	1 90@	
	Red	1 80@	
CORN	White	1 18@	00
	Yellow	1 15@	do
	Mixed	1 25@	do
OATS		60@	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	$7 75@	0 00
	Extra	8 00@	0 00
	Family	8 25@	0 00
WHEAT		1 20@	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 00@	
RYE		90@	
IRISH POTATOES		0 40@	00
SWEET POTATOES		@	
GROUND PLASTER		12 50@	
LUMP "		12 00	
PORK		00 00@	00 00

Clothing.

S. MANDELBAUM, under Virginia hotel, is receiving his second supply of Spring and Summer Clothing, which will compare favorably with any City House.

He has entered into arrangements whereby he receives all the late styles of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, daily by Express.

He calls particular attention to his assortment of light CASSIMERE SUITS, also his supply of white, brown, and fancy LINEN SUITS.

His clothing has been manufactured according to his order and expressly for the VALLEY TRADE (by which arrangement he saves the enormous profits paid to Northern merchants.) He guarantees to sell at less than city prices.

His assortment of Furnishing Goods is complete.

HATS HE MAKES A SPECIALTY.

A fine lot of city-made Boots and Shoes on hand, which he sells as cheap as Northern work.

Goods sold only for CASH and at a small advance above COST.

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

A fine assortment of SAMPLES on hand for ORDERED WORK. Shirts made to order.

No trouble to show goods.

A call is solicited at the Emporium of Fashion under the Virginia hotel, Staunton, Va.

N. B.—Agent for the celebrated PIVOT ACTION BRACE—a superior suspender for skirts and pants, and an unequalled Brace for the shoulders. may31

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.—The subscribers have on hand a large, varied and well-selected stock of Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes of the latest styles and best qualities, which they will sell cheap.

Ladies, Misses, Gents and Boys can all be accommodated upon the best terms. Give them a call and examine and judge for yourselves.

M. A. BRIGHT & CO.,
New street, Staunton, opposite Dr. Young's drug store sep28—tf

Wants.

MILLER WANTED.—A sober, industrious miller, who thoroughly understands his business, wanted, to whom constant employment will be given, and liberal wages paid.—None other need apply. Address, with references,
JOHN DANIELS.
jul2 Moorefield, Hardy county, W. Va.

IRON WORKS HANDS WANTED. The subscriber wishes to hire a master collier and experienced coaling hands; also miners, wagoners, and laborers. Also to contract for ore and metal hauling by the ton.
S. C. ROBINSON,
Lucy Selina Furnace, Clifton Forge P. O.,
july5—1m C. & O. R. R.

Tobacco.

C. T. COCHRAN. J. E. GUY.

OLD FIRM REVIVED!
C. T. COCHRAN & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,
at the old stand, on New street, would respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally that they are receiving and will keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of
Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars, ranging from the choicest to the cheapest grades.
Also Snuff, Pipes, Stems, Matches, &c.
Staunton, Oct. 27th, 1868.

Elias' Transparent Cement, for mending China, Glass, Marble, Alabaster, Terra Cotta, Wood, Leather, Ivory, &c., &c., sold by
F. H. LINK, Druggist.

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, Choleric, Painters' Cholic, &c. D. H. Bissoll, 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.

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