Staunton Spectator.

The Board of Education appointed Maj. Jed. Hotchkiss, of this place, Superintendent of schools in this county. This is a good appointment.

It will be seen per advertisement that Dr. Downey will open an English and classical school for boys, in his house, on the 1st of September.

We invite attention to the advertisement of the 'Deerfield School,' at Deerfield in this county, Prof. S. A Harris, Principal, aided by Miss Virg'nia Lawrence.

The "Trustees of Highland Academy," at Monterey, Highland county, Va., advertise for a teacher to take charge of it who is competent to teach Greek, Latin and Mathematics. A liberal salary will be paid.

On Thursday last, three keys on a ring were lost between the residence of Col. Skinner and the American Hotel in this place. If the person who found them will leave them at the *Spectator* office they will be returned to the owner.

Maj. J. W. Newton advertises in this issue, dry goods, millinery, and all the usual variety of articles kept in a Dry goods house. He sells cheap for cash. Give him a call, at his store on New street.

There will be a Grand Fancy and Masquerade Ball at the Rockbridge Alum Springs tomorrow night—Wednesday, August the 10th.

The Cadet Corps, 200 in number from the Va. Military Institute, have gone into Summer encampment at these Springs.

Mrs. Job Cowger will accept our thanks for the present of very fine tomatoes. Her husband, at the same time, sent us a mess of very fine potatoes. He raised 196 from one that was planted. This is remarkably prolific. This could scarcely be beaten in "Ould Ireland."

The "Cave of the Fountains" will be illuminated on Tuesday next, the 16th of August.—This cave is the one heretofore known as "Weast's Cave," and is in the same hill that contains "Weyer's Cave." The proceeds, through the courtesy of the Proprietor and under the auspices of the ladies, will be appropriated to the improvement of the Augusta church grounds. Tickets one dollar, to be had at the Book stores of Hunter & Co., and Robert Cowan.

WHERE IS THE FAULT?—There is some carelessness in one or more of the Post-offices between here and Lewisburg. For the past several weeks letters from Lewisburg directed to this place have not been received for four or five days after being mailed there. They should reach here the next day. A letter sent from here to Bath C. H. on the 28th ult., had not reached its destination on the 2nd inst., when we heard from there in reference to it. It contained an enclosure of revenue stamps. The Postmasters on this route should look to this matter.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA.

In our advertising columns will be found the announcement of the Annual Course of Lectures in this Institution, which we commend to the particular attention of those who have entered upon the study of medicine, and who are seeking the means of prosecuting it to the best advantage. The capacities of our Richmond School have been fully tested by more than thirty years of successful teaching, through all the vicissitudes of peace and war; and in point of organization and facilities for instruction, it is in better condition at this time than at any previous period of its history. Its faculty now consists of *nine Professors*, all of them qualified by the requisite experience, both in teaching and in practice, for the efficient discharge of their functions, and all of them in the prime of life.

The facilities afforded by Richmond, with its 60,00 inhabitants, may be confidently stated to be ample for the demands of a flourishing Medical School. Such a population will always furnish to the institutions for the reception and treatment of the sick, (as indicated in the College announcement,) a large number of cases for the practical instruction of the student, both in medicine and surgery; and the advantage to the Southern physician of acquiring a knowledge of disease in a *Southern locality*, and under *Southern Teachers*, is too obvious to require demonstration. The ready accessibility of Richmond from all quarters, its beauty, its favorable climate, and its social advantages, constitute so many attractions for the medical student, who is about deciding for himself the question, "Where shall I go to attend lectures?" We can confidently assure all such, that if their choice shall fall upon Richmond they will not regret it.

VALLEY RAILROAD ELECTION.

The election which occurred in this county, on Saturday last, on the question of subscribing $300,000 to the stock of the Valley R. R. Company was defeated, as the required three-fifths majority was not obtained. The defeat of the subscription is due chiefly, as was apprehended, to the fact that the Shenandoah Valley R. R. Company succeeded in making the impression in the Eastern portion of the county that their road will be constructed through that portion of the county without cost.

We regret, on many accounts, the defeat of the subscription, but do not despair yet of having the Valley R. R. built.

We have faith that some means will be adopted which will ensure the construction of this road. It is too important an improvement to fail of being constructed. The following is the vote:

PRECINCTS.	FOR SUB.	AG'ST SUB
Staunton No. 1,	304	16
Staunton No. 2,	305	48
Beverly Manor Township.		
Sandy Hollow,	129	27
Peaco's Mill,	19	25
Bolivar,	97	14
Folly Mills,	25	32
Hebron,	109	8
River Heads Township.		
Middlebrook,	101	89
New Port,	43	11
Midway,	44	5
Greenville,	159	63
The Pastures Township.		
Churchville,	54	64
Buffalo Gap,	79	6
Craigsville,	29	32
Deerfield,	24	8
Lebanon W. Sulphur,	1	12
South River Township.		
Barterbrook,	9	41
Sherando,	54	32
Waynesboro,	89	231
Fishersville,	23	76
Middle River Township.		
Mt. Sidney,	91	138
Mt. Meridian,	3	96
New Hope,	25	203
Red Mills,	0	47
Verona,	39	13
North River Township.		
Parnassus,	11	89
Spring Hill,	53	81
Mt. Solon,	42	140
Centreville,	16	56
Sangersville,	6	57
Total	1983	1760

The total vote being 3,743, it required 2,246 votes to be cast in the affirmative to carry the subscription; and as there were but 1,983 affirmative votes cast, the subscription failed to be carried by 263 votes.

A colored man, named James Washington, aged 21, years living at Benj. D. Bowman's, about 1½ miles from Mt. Clinton, in Rockingham county, was struck and instantly killed by lightning on Thursday afternoon, the 28th ult., about 5 o'clock. He was in a field cradling oats when he was struck.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

remaining in the Staunton Post-Office, on the 31st day of July, 1870:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Avery T G
Airey Zack
Airey James
Allen John
Allen A
Berks A
Boatwright D W
Banks E
Brown R
Barger J W
Boughhouf M
Bowling A (col)
Coleman C
Clarke C
Camron C 2
Coe A
Cale W H
Dixon J J
Deen George
Dement G K
Dunham Wm
Engleman P
Eaubank T J
Evans Wm
Finley Rev J R
Fausted Wm
Flecker J H 2
Goodyear C A 2
Griggs G R
Gibson O F
Greiner W G M
Gurley Wm
Gentry Wm R
Hays Wm
Harden A
Hurt A
Hules John
Harvey J J
Harman & Bell
Holden R A
Harnsberger R S
Johnson A
Johnson W
Jordan H
Light O H
Lamb M
Lewis T P
McGuire B F
Mahone C
McParris J
McCray J G
McKinney John
Mumey Rev J
Morris R H
Monchon P
Newberger L L
Nunnally L L
O'Burns D
O'Conner J W
Orson T
Petterson H
Pointdexter H W R
Porons J W
Quarles J M
Rhoads Alex
Ray D
Rhodes J H
Robison & McNamell
Reed W A
Reed Thomas
Shoemaker E
Shotwell E N
Shuey Geo
Stanard J
Strain J
Spencer J C
Shirey J
Smith Dt
Smith D P P
Staten Miss S C
Scott Wm
Taylor Wm
Talley N F
Thornton D
Terry L C
Tripbell B
Vale John
Witherspoon Boykin
Washburn A
White H
Walker Jacob R
Wine J H
Woomley Saml
Wright E R
Young B F

LADIES' LIST.

Arey Mrs E
Baker " E
Burke " H col
Brown " Annie
Brown Miss Nannie
Baker " Julia
Bland mrs M E 2
Bartlette Miss
Bowling mrs M A
Garry miss J
Campbell mrs J
Crawford mrs B
Dunlap miss B A
Dralis miss C
Davis miss Maggie
Ewell Mrs Ellen
Ellinger mrs Eliza
Eutsler Mrs Ellen
Karley Miss Kate
Fields Miss Annie
Ford mrs Eliza
Flipping mrs Ella
Gilmer mrs Fanny
Hawks mrs V
Hill mrs N C
Huff mrs M S
Henry miss Jara
Heneberger Miss M E
Holden mrs R
Jackson miss F
Johnson miss A
James mrs B
Kenedy mrs M
Ladd miss L J
Loomis miss P
Mitchell Fanny
Miller Jane
Murray miss M
Murry mrs Mary
Minihan Nancy
Mealy mrs L
Ransbotham miss B
Roley mrs Martha
Rinkle miss S S
Starke miss C R
Smith miss M C
Sullivan Ellen
Shoemaker mrs V
Taylor miss Ellen
White miss A
Whot mrs E
White mrs J
Wilson mrs M
Yates mrs S

☞ Letters published in the above list will be delivered only to the parties addressed or a written order from them. E. H. SEARS, P. M.

For the Spectator.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

As so many are asking for information concerning the cultivation of broom corn, how to save it and prepare it for market, I have thought good to extract the following items from the "Farmers Gazette and Industrial Index," March Number:

1. It is important the ground should be good. It ought to be as fresh as you want for Indian Corn. It should be well broken and if harrowed, is all the better for it.

2. Plant the seed in the Spring when the ground is warm and in good condition.

3. Rows should be three and a half feet apart, and the seed should be drilled. One stalk of corn should be left, if too thick in the row, six inches apart.

4. All depends upon good cultivation. Cultivate as for Indian Corn, keeping down the weeds.

5. Cut when the seed are in the milk.

6. "Tabling."—This consists in bending the stalks of two rows diagonally across each other, about two feet from the ground. The brush projects beyond the row, and is then cut and laid on the table, thus formed to dry. The third row is then cut and laid on the same table; by this means the "way on row" is cut—that is the way on row to every six rows. I will explain: 1 2 3 4 5 6 represent six rows; 1 and 2 and 5 and 6 are table rows; 3 is cut and placed on the table of 1 and 2—4 is cut and placed on the table of 5 and 6. It is easy to see that three and four are wagon rows, with a table on each side convenient for loading into the wagon.

7. Cutting.—If the brush is large, six inches of stalk should be left to it, but to the small brush, say, twelve inches. In cutting have sharp knives with good handles.

8. Inserted.—Different persons will thrash off the seed in various ways. At the Inst the seed is removed by means of the ordinary shuck hackle.

9 Curing.—The corn must be perfectly protected from the sun and the rain, in sheds.

10. The yield is from four hundred to one thousand pounds per acre.

One bushel properly put in will plant twelve acres, and the usual yield of seed per acre is fifty or sixty bushels, and if ripe will make as much nutritious food for stock as the same acre would make of Indian corn.

Trusting the above information will prove of service to our farmers who have gone into the culture of broom corn,

I am gentleman, yours truly,
J C. COVELL,
Princ'l Inst. D. D. & B
Vindicator requested to copy.

WARM SPRINGS, VA., August 1st, 1870.

Editors Spectator:

After a long silence, I again resume the quill for the purpose of communicating a few items of current news that have transpired since my last.

The farmers have so far as I am advised, secured their crops of wheat and give a very favorable report of the perfection to which it arrived except in some localities where it was partially injured by hail. They also give glowing accounts of their prospect for corn and grass.

The watering places are not filling up with visitors as rapidly as was anticipated. There are now about seventy-five at the Warm, one hundred at the Hot, and one hundred and thirty at the Healing Springs. The increased number at the Healing is owing, no doubt, to the propensity of Southern people for *gold plumage*. The travel principally seems to be in the direction of Cape May, Saratoga and Long Branch, caused no doubt by a reduction of travelling expenses.

Several deaths have occurred in this vicinity within the past few days. Mrs. Lacy, an old lady of some eighty years of age, died on the 23rd ult., after an illness of about four weeks. J. L. Fry, Esq., a well known citizen of this place died on the 28th ult., after a long and severe illness of urinary effection. On last evening death removed from our midst Joseph Shumate, one of our most highly respectable youths. He had been suffering from Hemorrhage of the lungs for more than twelve months. In his death the family have lost a dutiful son, the community deprived of one of its best citizens and the Presbyterian Church divested of one of its brightest jewels.

The trial of Wm. Cleek, charged with shooting Sam'l C. Burger with intent to kill, was concluded at the last term of our Court, and resulted in a fine of ten dollars and imprisonment in the County Jail for ten months.—The trial was conducted on the part of the Commonwealth by Col Terrill, assisted by Gov. Letcher, and on the part of the defence by Col. Skeen. Two days were consumed in the trial, the second day being principally taken up with the argument, and for learned research and sound judgment could not be surpassed by legal professors of more favored places, although they think but little good can come out of such a Nazareth as Warm Springs. The principal point of argument for the defence was the plea of insanity, which was considered by the Court as simulated insanity.

More anon. SUB.

The horse-thief, M. Leonard, who was confined in the jail at Louisa C. H., has made his escape. He was very near being arrested here, and was arrested at Louisa C. H., in consequence of a telegram sent from this place by J. T. Parrent, Chief of Police.

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. & F. A. SUBLETT.

FLOUR	Family	$9 00@ 00 0
	Extra	7 75@ 8 00
	Superfine	7 25@ 0 00
WHEAT	White	1 90@
	Red	1 80@
CORN	White	1 18@ 00
	Yellow	1 15@ do
	Mixed	1 25@ do
OATS		42@ 00
RYE		00@
CLOVERSEED		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 50@ 0 00
	Extra	6 75@ 0 00
	Family	7 00@ 0 00
WHEAT		1 15@ 1 00
CORN, old		1 05@ 0 00
OATS		@ 35
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 80@
RYE		90@
IRISH POTATOES		0 40@ 00
SWEET POTATOES		@
GROUND PLASTER		12 50@
LUMP "		12 00
PORK		00 00@00 00

Dry Goods.

SELLING OFF TO CLOSE Business.—As the subscriber will leave some time in October for the Pacific coast, to look after his interests there, and not knowing when he may be able to return, and not wishing to carry on any kind of business in Virginia while absent, he offers his LARGE STOCK OF GOODS at Mount Crawford, at Baltimore prices for cash or produce, which is as follows:

Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Hollowware, Tinware, Notions, Bar Iron, Groceries, Ready made Clothing, etc. The above goods must be sold out before October, as the house is already rented, if not sold before that time.

My Augusta property is also for sale, which consists of **22 acres** of timber land, at David Orebaugh's steam mill, two fine dwelling houses, and a good stone-house at the head of Golden Stream My saw-mill, machine shop, blacksmith's shop and other property in Mt. Crawford will be rented.

The 2nd quarter of the 2nd mercantile year has now expired. No one need now expect longer indulgence, except on the last mercantile quarter I will give thirty days. Debts of all grades and characters must now be paid. And as I am now going away, persons whom I owe must present their claims before October, or hold their peace thereafter. I will attend to any kind of business for any one West of the Rocky Mountains who may desire me to do so.

july 26-tf D. A. PLECKER.

MORE NEW GOODS at F. M. Young's Cash Store—Not at war prices, nor at credit prices, but at the lowest cash rates.

Just opened, a large lot of Fancy and Staple Goods from Baltimore and Philadelphia markets—Shoes, Umbrellas, Trimmings, &c.

A full line of Gent's Cassimeres and Cloths.

No goods to sell at Cost, all to be sold at cash prices.

Those indebted to me for bills made with Kayser & Young, must now think it time to pay.

au2-1m F. M. YOUNG.

Groceries and Produce.

FLOUR, GRAIN

AND FEED.

Always in store, choice FLOUR for Family use. CORN MEAL and FEED of all kinds at the lowest wholesale and retail prices.

BUTCHER & LEWIS,
next door above the Postoffice, Staunton.
july19-12m

POWERS & PRITCHARD,
Augusta street, Staunton, Va.,
Grocers, Flour, Grain and Produce *MERCHANTS.*
ON HAND—4,000 pounds Bacon, White and Brown Sugars, Green and Black Teas, Markel, Herrings, &c., &c.
july19-6m

CHARLES L. TODD,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
RICHMOND, VA.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Produce solicited, and liberal advances made on same by
J. W. TODD & CO.,
july26 Burwell corner, Staunton.

N. B. HILL & CO., have removed from the wharf to the North Gate of the City of Staunton, near the Post-Office, where they will be pleased to see their friends and the public.

We give the *highest cash* prices for County Produce july 26—4t

1000 GRAIN BAGS, for sale low.
J. W. TODD & CO,
Burwell corner.

Special Notices.

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,
may31-3m Staunton, Va.

FOR RENT.—The Brick Store-house at Mt. Meridian can be rented for a term of years at reasonable rates. Proceeds of Post-Office at said place will about pay rent Any one wishing a good stand, in a good neighborhood can be accommodated. W. J. BELL.
july26—3t*

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.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE,
EFFECTED BY
PHILLIPS & MAYO,
OFFICE—"OLD CENTRAL BANK," STAUNTON.
CAPITAL REPRESENTED, **$3,000,000.**
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GEORGE M. HARRISON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
STAUNTON, VA.,
will practice in all the Courts holden in Augusta county, and in the Circuit Courts of the adjoining Counties.
☞ *Strict attention given to the collection of Claims.*
Office—East of Court-house, over Court of Appeals Room. aug2-1y

ESTRAY.—Estrayed from the premises of the subscriber, about two months ago, a medium sized BRINDLE COW—was giving milk when she left. No particular marks remembered, but think she has no white marks.—Any information that will lead to her recovery will be thankfully received and rewarded.
THOS. A. BLEDSOE,
au2-2t at 1st National Bank, Staunton.

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

Special Notices.

PAIN KILLER
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FLEMING DAVIS & SON
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
1840 1870

CHOLERA!!

The following letter is from Mr. Woodward of St. Louis, to J. N. Harris, Esq., of New London, Conn. Mr. W. is a gentleman of high respectability, and during the prevalence of the cholera in St. Louis, watched the result of the application of the Pain Killer for this disease, and his testimony can be relied upon with the utmost confidence:

DEAR SIR:—You recollect when I saw you in January last, my expressing to you my most sanguine expectations that DAVIS' PAIN KILLER would have a tremendous sale in the west this season, and my anticipations have been more than realized, and the testimony of thousands who have used it has been that they would not be willing to go to bed at night without it in the house.

On the appearance of the cholera in this city, such was the confidence in the Pain Killer as a remedy, that many who purchased it remarked to me that they had no fears or dread of the cholera as long as they had the Pain Killer by them, and hundreds took it daily as a preventive, for no person can have a derangement of the bowels or diarrhœa if they use this medicine. This was the security and confidence of hundreds acquainted with it, and when their friends were attacked with the cholera they would administer the remedy in large quantities, and in every case when it has been taken in any of the first stages of this disease, it has proved successful.

I consider it an infallible remedy. I have not heard of any individual in any family who used the Pain Killer when attacked but speedily recovered.

The clerk informed me that he administered it to persons when cold or in the cramps, and it gave immediate relief, but still it should be given quickly, for when the discharge of "rice water" has begun, the hope of life has fled. Should this disease make its appearance among you, as in all probability it will, be not alarmed; you and all others there have the remedy, and I am confident if the Pain Killer is used, not a single death by Cholera will occur in your city.

Respectfully yours,
A. T. WOODWARD.

The Pain Killer is sold by all dealers in family medicines. au2-1m

Sinking Slowly.

Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker or dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested, it destroys it as certainly; and in like manner chronic debility, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication. There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature decay. Languor, pallor, emaciation, depression of spirits, and a distaste for exertion, are its ordinary symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhilarant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of this preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is re-awakened, the process of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the benificent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration.—Ladies affected with these ailments find in this most wholesome of all tonics and correctives the safest and surest means of relief. It is strong to restore and mild to move. Such is the uniform testimony of the medical faculty.
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Prepare for the Cholera.

With the "heated term" comes the danger of that frightful pestilence—Cholera, and kindred diseases. What untold and indescribable misery has been visited upon thousands annually by these awful complaints. But every one ought to be made aware that a specific for this class of diseases as well as a certain preventive, is the celebrated MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS. It will positively fortify the system against the attacks of Asiatic Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhœa, Summer Complaint, Dysentery, Colic, Painters' Colic, &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 druggists and dealers. Price one dollar per bottle. au2-1m

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.

LUMBER!

I have for sale, delivered at the Clifton Forge Depot, or on the cars in Staunton,

50,000 feet WHITE PINE BOARDS,
50,000 feet WHITE PINE SCANTLING—
2x4 and 3x4, 12 feet and 16 feet lengths.

Also HEMLOCK FENCING,
JOIST AND SCANTLING
cut to any size and delivered on ten days' notice.

C. CLAY,
july26-3t Clifton Forge, C. & O. R. R.

100 TONS Pure Ground Windsor or sale by PLASTER, (Charlottesville Mills)
P. B. HOGE & BRO.
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Queen of the South!

ONLY GENUINE STRAUB
PORTABLE GRIST MILLS,
FOR
Corn Meal, Wheat Flouring and Stock Feed, Bolting Apparatus, Smutters, Corn Shellers, Flour Packers and
MILL WORK GENERALLY.

These Mills were first made to supply the wants of the Planters and Stock Growers of the South, but their fame has spread to every quarter of the globe, and they are now sold and used in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. To supply the increasing demand we have enlarged our manufactory and added valuable improvements to the mills. As heretofore, our mills will be built of choice Burr Blocks, selected at the quarries in France.

☞ Send for Descriptive Pamphlet containing Treatise on Milling, sent by mail free.

Address ISAAC STRAUB & CO.,
Corner Front and John streets,
july5-6m Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

Auction Sales.

VALUABLE MIDDLE RIVER Farm FOR SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered at its special July term, 1870, in case of Spitler vs. Spitler's administrator and als, the undersigned, who were thereby appointed commissioners for the purpose, will, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of SEPTEMBER, 1870, on the premises, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, that valuable tract of land belonging to the heirs of Jacob C. Spitler, deceased. The said tract of land is supposed to contain about **337 acres,** but will be surveyed before the day of sale and sold by the acre. It is situated eight miles North of Staunton, on Middle River, and one mile and a half from the village of Spring Hill, and is convenient to schools, churches and mills. The land is of the first quality of Middle river land—200 acres cleared—the balance well timbered—well watered, with running water in every field, and a spring unsurpassed in the county, within fifteen yards of the house. The improvements consist of a good dwelling house, with nine rooms including two kitchens and exclusive of two pantries, good barn and stabling, and fine *stone* meat house—one of the best in the county, with good orchard of select fruit. The farm is now occupied by Mr. Samuel Neff who will show it to any one wishing to purchase.

Terms of sale—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of sale and suit, and the balance in equal instalments of six, eighteen, thirty and thirty-six months, with interest from date of sale—the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, and a lien retained on the land sold as ultimate security. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

N. K. TROUT,
THOS. J. MICHIE, } Commissio'rs
H. B. MICHIE,
Vindicator and Rockingham Register copy and send bill to this office.
aug2-tds

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.—I will offer at public auction on MONDAY, 15TH DAY OF AUGUST next, on the premises, about 5 miles West of Greenville, in Augusta county, Virginia, that valuable small farm, which John Hanger died seized of, on which there are two very comfortable small dwelling houses, kitchen and out-houses, a good barn and granary. The precise number of acres cleared or in timber is not known, but there is a fair portion of each and some finely timbered land, and the cleared land in a fine state of cultivation. It is not deemed necessary to state further particularly concerning the lands, as persons wishing to purchase, and not knowing the lands, would, of course, want to view the premises for themselves before purchasing, which they can have the opportunity of doing by calling on Wm. H. Hanger or E. Beacham, who are living on the place, or to the undersigned in Greenville. The plantation contains by recent survey **142¾ acres,** and adjoins the lands of the heirs of John Armstrong, Hanger, Cameron and others. There has been about one-fourth of an acre laid off for the purpose of attaching it to a burial ground on said tract, with the privilege of a road to the same through said tract, which I will sell separate. I will also, at the same time and place offer for sale, A SMALL TRACT, containing **5¼ acres,** principally timbered land, lying about a half mile Northeast of said tract, adjoining the lands of John Armstrong's heirs, Cameron and Smiley.

Terms on all the above lands will be—One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the residue to be equally divided into two annual payments, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, and the deed retained as ultimate security Possession can be given of all the lands on the 1st day of September, except a small portion that is in corn and oats crops, which the purchaser can have possession of as soon as said crops are taken off; and possession of all the dwelling houses, except a portion that Mr. E. Beacham will occupy until the 1st day of March next. Mr. Beacham will have the privilege of pasturage for two horses and one cow until the 15th of November.

ISAAC NEWTON, Exec'r
july19-tds for John Hanger, dec'd.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE of House and Lot in the town of Staunton.—In pursuance of a decree in the suit of Collins, &c., vs. Collins' infants, rendered by the County Court of Augusta, at its July term, 1870, I shall, as commissioner, sell publicly in front of the Court-house in the town of Staunton, on SATURDAY, JULY THE 30TH, 1870, the house and lot in the town of Staunton, occupied by the late Mrs. Mary Collins at the time of her death. This property is located on the Western side of the McAdamized road, not far from the Corporation line and nearly opposite the new brick buildings of Wm. H. Tams, Esq.

The lot is nearly one-fourth of an acre; the house is a substantial wood structure, nearly new, of convenient size and arrangement.

Terms—Enough in hand to defray the costs of sale and this suit; four hundred dollars payable Nov. 20th, 1870, and the residue in two equal instalments, payable Nov. 20th, 1871, and Nov. 20th, 1872, respectively. All the deferred payments to be secured by bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title retained as ultimate security.

june28-tds WM. H. GORMAN, Com'r.

POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of the above advertised property has been postponed to Saturday, August 13th

W. H. GORMAN, Com'r.
aug2-2t

A FINE FARM and desirable Home for sale.—Being compelled to sell, I offer my farm, situated on the Valley Pike, 5 miles from Staunton at private sale. This farm offers many advantages to those who may be seeking a home in the country, such as, a good neighborhood, good road, &c., the farm being on both sides of the Valley Pike—the finest road in the state.

The place is well watered with four fine springs. The spring at the house being so close as to make it no labor to get water or to attend to the dairy. A friend remarked on seeing the spring, that it was worth two thousand dollars to any farm.

The land is not hilly like most of the land in this county, but easily tilled, it can be made to produce the finest of crops.

A fine young orchard was planted by the present owner some four years ago, which has out grown any that he has seen planted at the same time; the trees were selected from Cromwell's Nursery, Baltimore, and other fine fruit growers in this State.

For terms please address Dr. H. S. EICHELBERGER, Staunton, who will take pleasure in showing the land to any one wishing to purchase, or in the absence of above, address Messrs. Baylor & Hanger, attorneys, Staunton.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of valuable Personal Property.—On Monday, the 15th of August next, I will sell on the premises of S. F. Taylor, dec'd, to the highest bidder, the personal property of said S. F. Taylor, dec'd, to wit: Two large draught horses, one colt, one Durham bull, three milch cows, six head of young cattle, three Chester sows, eight shoats, one wagon, one rockaway, one combined reaper and mower, one grain drill, one gleaner, one corn sheller, one straw cutter, one cider mill, one cane sorghum mill, two grind stones, one set of heavy wheel harness, one set of lead harness, one set of buggy harness, ploughs farming utensils, household furniture, and many other articles too tedious to mention, and five hundred bushels of CLEAN WHEAT and two hundred bushels of OATS, and 100 cords of seasoned oak wood.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

au2-2t JOHN H. TAYLOR, Adm'r.

COMMISSIONER'S Sale of Valuable Grazing Land in Augusta county, near Waynesboro.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in the case of "Brook's adm'r vs. Finley," rendered on the 9th day of November, 1869, the undersigned commissioner will proceed on *WEDNESDAY, AUGUST* 31st, 1870, at Waynesboro, in Augusta county, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, a very valuable tract of grazing land lying on the top of the Blue Ridge, partly in Augusta and partly in Albemarle counties, containing **452 acres.** About 300 acres of this tract is cleared and covered with a heavy blue grass sod, is well enclosed and finely watered. The balance is well timbered. This land is of fine quality, and is equal to any land in the Valley of Virginia for grazing purposes. This tract of land was purchased by F. M. Finley from Braxton Davis and the title is good. The land will be shown by persons wishing to examine it by Mr. F. M. Finley or Wm. Chapman, Esq., at Waynesboro.

Terms of sale.—$1725 with interest from the 1st day of Nov., 1862, together with the costs of suit and sale, will be required in cash, and the balance of the purchase money in one, two, and three years from the day of sale, for which bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, will be required, and the title retained as ultimate security.

Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M.

ju26-td H. M. BELL, Com'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Agreeable to a decretal order of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county, rendered at the June term, 1870, in the cause of Wm. Carson and others, vs. Carson's heirs, &c., as Commissioner, I will proceed, on the premises, at noon on FRIDAY, THE 19TH OF AUGUST, 1870, to sell to the highest bidder, a valuable tract of land containing **151½ acres,** more or less, located in the county of Augusta, adjoining the lands of Joseph T. Mitchell and others, about three miles from Staunton, and about one mile South of the Ches. & O. R. R.

The improvements consist of a comfortable dwelling and the necessary out houses.

Terms of sale—One-fourth cash and the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from date, the purchaser giving bond with good security.

MARSHALL HANGER,
july26-tds substituted trustee.

PUBLIC SALE.—Intending to remove to Lexington, I will sell on FRIDAY, THE 12TH OF AUGUST, at my residence, one mile North of Fishersville, at public auction, a considerable quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, 3 or 4 horses and colts, 3 good milch cows, and some young cattle, a carriage and harness, wagon, farming implements, &c. Also, several hundred bushels of wheat, rye and oats, a quantity of Hay, and about 20 acres of growing corn.

At the same time, I will rent my farm containing 197 acres of land of best quality, with a fine mansion house, stable, barn, orchard, &c.

Terms of sale and lease will be made known on the 12th of August. They will be accommodating. ELLEN S. McCUE,
july26-tds Long Meadow Run.

Wants.

WANTED.—A young lady, a graduate of of the Va. Female Institute, having had several year's experience, desires a situation as teacher in a private family, to teach the usual English branches, French and Music. Address, stating terms, Miss N. C. B.,
Spectator Box.
Refers to Rev. R. H. Phillips, Judge H. W. Sheffey and Rev. J. A. Latane. tf

SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES who are known to me as eminently qualified, desire situations as TEACHERS in families or public schools. Applications may be addressed to me.
MARY J. BALDWIN,
Principal Augusta Female Seminary,
july26-4ts Staunton, Va.

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,