Staunton Spectator.

We invite attention to the article signed "Farmer," published in this issue.

See advertisement of Jas. Ker, Agent for Fire Insurance Companies.

Mr. Alexander Moseley has returned to the Editorial tripod of the Richmond *Whig*, which, a few weeks since, he had left, not expecting again to resume the arduous labors of an Editor.

Benj. F. Hyde, who was tried, at the last term of the County Court of Shenandoah county, upon the charge of horse-stealing, was acquitted after a trial of eight days.

On Sunday evening the weather changed suddenly from mild to cold, and snow fell to the depth of three inches. In the morning of Monday, the thermometer stood at 14 degrees below freezing.

L. Edward Jenkins, advance agent of the Miltonian Tableaux, has made arrangements for exhibiting in this place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. Matinees will be given in the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday.

On the requisition of the Governor of West Virginia, Wm. Johnston, colored, confined in the jail of this place, charged with the murder in Monroe county, W. Va., in October last, of Mr. G. H. Hunter of this place, will be sent to that county for trial.

Teachers of Free Schools in the county are requested by the County Superintendent of Schools to send to him their monthly reports, as required by law.

The clerks of Township Boards will supply them with the proper blanks on application.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. Manton Marble, the talented and distinguished Editor of the N. Y. *World*, for a copy of "The World Almanac for 1871," a valuable repository of useful statistical and other information. It is the most valuable Almanac we have ever seen.

The Free Schools of this place get the benefit of a donation of $1,000 from the Peabody Fund dispensed by Dr. Barnas Sears, Agent. This was secured by the appropriation by the Town Council of the sum of $1,500 for the support of its Free Schools.

The money of the Peabody Fund is donated in aid of Free Schools established, and in operation.

Thursday last, February the 2nd, known in the calendar of signs as ground-hog day, was pleasant and the sun shown brightly, thus enabling the ground-hog to see his shadow, and thus, as the sign goes, indicating that we are to have six weeks of bad weather. As we have no faith in this sign—so-called—we do not feel at all distressed. There are many foolish signs of which this is chief.

Mr. Jas. Barbour, recently Editor and Proprietor of the *Enquirer*, having sold to a publishing company, that journal is now said to be edited by Maj. A. M. Keiley in chief, assisted by others whose names have not. as yet, been made public.

We like the tone of that journal better since the change of Editors. It has lost its *repudiation* "*squint.*" It was ably edited by Mr. Barbour, but it was questionable whether he was not doing as much harm as good.

A Kentucky paper says that it is getting to be very fashionable in that quarter to enclose a dollar with marriage notices, when sending them to the printer. A good custom, that ought to prevail every where.

Six dollars to printers and priest,
No sensible man could refuse;
Five dollars to render him blest,
And one to publish the news.

The man who gets one of our best Rockingham girls for a wife, does a splendid business for himself. No portion of the country that we have ever seen or heard of can furnish more enterprising women than ours.—*Rock. Register.*

The Editor of the *Register* does not confirm his practice to his preaching. When he assayed to do "a splendid business for himself" in the matrimonial line, he didn't take one of the "best Rockingham girls for a wife," but went to Albemarle.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The number of matriculates at the University the present session is 441, being 24 less than the number of last session. The decrease is attributable to the heavy losses caused by the destructive freshet which occurred in this State at the opening of the Academic year. The different States are thus represented:

Virginia, 157; Mississippi, 31; Alabama, 29; North Carolina, 28; Maryland, 27; Kentucky, 24; South Carolina, 24; Tennessee, 23; Georgia, 22; Texas, 21; Louisiana, 17; West Virginia, 10; Arkansas, 8; Missouri, 7; Indiana, 3; District of Columbia, 3; New York, 2; Florida, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; California, 1; Guyaquil, South America, 1.

EX-CONFEDERATE OFFICER IN EGYPT.—A Southern Ex-Confederate Brigadier-General, now holding an important military position in the service of the Khedive of Egypt, in a recent letter to his sister in this country, says that the splendors of the Egyptian Court surpass in gorgeousness the descriptions given in the "Arabian Nights' Entertainments." In this letter, he enclosed some leaves from the tree, under which, according to the tradition of that country, the Virgin Mary and her Child rested on the occasion of their flight into Egypt. In a former letter, he stated that he had been at the spot where Moses had been found in the bulrushes. He seems to be much pleased with the country, and the kindness and consideration shown him by the Khedive.

MACHINE POETRY.—We have often heard of "machine" poetry and wondered what machine was the favorite of the "tuneful nine." As they are *feminines*, we now wonder that we never before discovered that it was a *Sewing* machine.

That this is so, is made manifest by the lines in our advertising columns under the caption—"WEDDED BLISS."

The author of the lines referred to, avers that, "there is more truth than poetry in them." Families are afflicted with other than "the ills which flesh is heir to," and for some of these the sewing machine for which he a singer—though it is not a "Singer" machine—is, he maintains a sovereign remedy. Being a rhymist, he would doubtless express this sentiment as follows:

To restore strength and to regain health,
Resort may be had to the pill-box,
To insure love far better than wealth,
Use the machine of "Gibbs & Willcox."

MINISTERIAL.—The Rev. Wm. H. Williams, who resigned his Pastoral charge of the Baptist church of this place a short time since, and was invited to remain until the first of May next, has, we understand, declined to do so.

Elder L. J. Cutler, of the Church of Christ, preached in the Lutheran church, of this place, on Monday and Thursday nights of last week. Both of his sermons were very interesting and impressive.

The Rev. W. W. Bennett, Editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, that old and most excellent religious weekly, preached in the Methodist church, of this place, on last Sunday, both morning and night. His sermons were listened to with marked interest and attention by a large audience, and displayed fine rhetoric, strong logic and powerful reasoning.

The revival meetings which have been in progress in the Methodist church for the past two or three weeks, were discontinued on last Wednesday night Forty-odd members have been added to the church since the commencement of these meetings. There will be preaching in the Methodist church on to-morrow (Wednesday) night.

Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Lexington, preached edifying sermons in the Presbyterian church, of this place, on last Saturday night and Sunday morning and the night following.

HARRISONBURG "ENTERPRISE."—We are pleased to welcome the re-appearance of this neat and sprightly Semi-weekly, which may almost be said to have arisen with renewed life like the fabled Phœnix from its ashes, as by the late destructive fire in Harrisonburg its press and part of its material were destroyed, yet, it says, "it is now in better condition for turning out work than before the late disastrous fire."

The *Enterprise* has our best wishes for its success. It is now conducted by the brothers, Messrs. Gideon and John F. Sheiry—the latter having purchased the interest of Mr. Geo. S. Null. We extend to the new firm the ☞ of friendship.

N. H. HOTCHKISS—"SULTANA."—That Steam Engine in pantaloons, Mr. N. H. Hotchkiss, the indomitable and ubiquitous agent of the Richmond, & York River and Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads, paid our town another visit last week, with his capacious meerschaum, *puffing*, as usual, volumes of fragrant smoke, the sublimation of A. M. Lyon & Co's., best brand—the "Sultana." This is an appropriate brand for *good* smoking tobacco, and that this is of that character we can testify. as we have tested it by the *experimentum crusis*—the manufacturers, through the medium of its greatest individual consumer, having presented us with a package of it. The Sultan smokes this tobacco, and the Sultans, whilst enjoying its delicious fragrance, smiles more graciously upon him—hence the name. A present of a box of this tobacco to Grant—it any thing could—would induce him to confer an office regardless of considerations of consanguity or family connexion.

At a late meeting of the Board of Directors of the Augusta Co Fair, it was determined to hold the next Fair on the 17th, 18th and 19th days of October, 1871.

Mr. C. A. Richardson has resumed his old business, that of dealer in flour and country produce, on Augusta St., two doors above "Spectator" office.

Virginia Legislature.

SENATE.—Wednesday, Feb. 1st.—The Senate's session was a laborious business one, devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the Senate oyster bills, which were passed, and the House bill for the assessment of taxes and the collection of the same. The latter was taken up and read by sections and many amendments were offered, but few adopted. It was the pending business at adjournment.

HOUSE.—Adverse reports were made as to the propriety and expediency of extending the time for the payment of taxes; as to increasing the salary of the judge of Norfolk county; as to relieving the county of Alleghany from the payment of land damages assessed against it, and for the benefit of the Covington & Ohio Railroad; as to the propriety of making gambling a felony, or otherwise licensing it. An attempt to set apart Saturday for the consideration of private bills was defeated.

Bills were passed fixing the salaries of the Governor and other State officers, and repealing section 3 of the artificial leg act.

The bill to prevent the destruction of game out of season was discussed at length, and amended in numerous instances. It is evident that it is not a very satisfactory bill as several attempts were made to dismiss, lay on the table and pass by, and when it was finally ordered to be engrossed it was by a vote of 45 yeas and 44 nays.

SENATE, Thursday, Feb. 2nd.—The following bill was introduced by Mr. Pendleton, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly:

1. That the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad company may build and work a branch of its road from any point on the main line east of Covington to the James river, at or near the city of Richmond, by such route as the company may select.

2. That the said company may build and work a branch of its road from any point on the main line, not west of Staunton, by such route as the company may select, to some point on the Potomac river above the city of Washington.

3. That the said company may, as it shall find expedient, build and work one or more branches from points at or near the city of Richmond to points upon the James or York river, or upon the routes of the Chesapeake bay, to be selected by the company.

4. If it shall be found that roads are already in operation or under construction, or that companies have been chartered or organized for the construction of such roads upon the lines indicated herein, it shall be lawful for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company to acquire the ownership of such roads, or any of them, by purchase, consolidation or otherwise, or to make such arrangements as may be found desirable, in order to secure the use of such roads or the benefit of such charters in furtherance of the object herein intended to be provided for.

5. This act shall be enforced from its passage.

The Committee on Public Institutions reported a bill for the division of all the land script donated by Congress for educational purposes equally between the Military Institute, the University and the Hampton Institute.

The bill for the assessment and imposition of taxes, being the unfinished business of the day previous, was considerd up to the hour of adjournment.

HOUSE.—The adverse report of the Committee on Roads, on a petition of the citizens of Alleghany county in relation to land damages &c., was recommitted. The bill for the protection of game was defeated. The vote, however, was reconsidered and the bill recommitted. The bill for the maintainance of illegitimate children was similarly disposed of after the vote by which it was dismissed on the day previous was reconsidered. House bill amending the act incorporating the Albemarle Insurance Company was passed. House bills in relation to the county and corporation courts, prescribing the time for holding the same, and prohibiting the running of trains on the Sabbath were dismissed.

The bill to amend the Code and for the re-establishment of the public guard was discussed at length and finally ordered to engrossment. Ayes 44, nays 41. The vote was strictly a party one, the Republican members opposing the bill at every point.

SENATE.—Friday, Feb 3rd.—Mr. Waddell, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendment "an act to repeal section 3 of an act to provide artificial legs for the citizens of the Commonwealth who lost their legs during the late war," which simply strikes out the provision of the act requiring the Professors of the Medical College of Virginia to select the kind of leg—that action being unnecessary, a competent board, organized for the purpose, having formerly considered that subject. The bill was subsequently taken up and passed.

Mr. Austin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Delegates be requested to return to the Senate the joint resolution tendering to West Virginia an arbitration for the apportionment of the Public Debt, with the amendments as proposed by the House.

In presenting this resolution Mr. Austin stated that he had voted against concurring in the amendments of the House, but had since changed his opinion, and now wished to have the opportunity to alter his vote. He believed that other Senators would want to do likewise, after hearing the question further discussed.

The resolution was passed and was communicated to the House, and soon thereafter Mr. Bell, of Augusta, acting as special messenger returned the resolution to the Senate. It was placed on the calendar.

HOUSE.—House engrossed bill to authorize subscription to incorporated companies by certain counties, was, on motion of Mr. Hanger, recommitted to the committee on Roads, &c.

House bill in relation to the issue of land warrants.

A resolution from the Senate requesting the House to return the Senate joint resolution tendering to West Virginia an arbitration of the public debt (with House amendments) was agreed to.

ANOTHER "GHOST."—The Fincastle *Herald* is informed by Capt. Curd, who lives within a few miles of Fincastle, that singular manifestations of restless spirits have been seen and heard at his residence, which cannot be accounted for.

The coin in the United States treasury is $99,000,000, and the currency $25,000,000.

Not Complimentary.

A Charlottesville young man recently went to Staunton. Being a "lady's man," he called at one of the flourishing female Institutes in that city and asked permission of the Principal to see one of the young ladies, who, by the way, dos'nt live in Charlottesville. The Principal very graciously said: "It is against the rules of the school, but for that I should'nt object to your seeing every girl in the school, because you are so ugly that none of them would be likely to fall in love with you."

Charlottesville Intelligencer.

The above actually occurred as related. This young man, no doubt, thinks the Principal of that Institution is not a judge of personal pulchritude, and would fain appeal from his judgment to that of any or "every girl in the school."

MOSSY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—We learn that a considerable degree of religious excitement pervades the Rev. Mr. Pinkerton's congregation at Mossy Creek, Augusta county. A number of persons have become convinced of the necessity of christianity and have joined the church. The zealous and intelligent pastor's labors have been unremitting for some time.—*Rock. Register.*

Mr. Wm. P. Arnold, an old and respected citizen, living in the upper part of Rockbridge county, died suddenly week before last. It is supposed that his death was caused by heart disease.

The project of building a narrow guage Railroad from Stanardsville, via Charlottesville, to Scottsville, is in contemplation.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the bill to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial districts.

SPOTTED LIKE DOMINOES.—The teeth soon become speckled if every defilement is not removed from them every twenty-four hours. To do this effectually, there is nothing like SOZODONT. It literally renders the enamel impervious and indestructible.

"SPALDING'S" celebrated Glue, useful and true.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in the Staunton Post-Office, on the 31st day of January, 1871:

LADIES' LIST.

Anderson Miss Mary	Johnson miss S C
Alinger miss S M	Jackson miss Deanna
Anthony miss M G	Jackson mrs Kitty
Allen mrs M E	Lewis mrs Sarah
Arey mrs Lizzie 2	Lacey mrs Rebecca
Armentrout miss B	Lewis mrs Millie
Bodo miss Jane	Lewis miss Fannie
Brown Miss M A	Linkenhoker miss Danie
Brown mrs Ann	Lara miss Kitty
Brewer miss Lucy	Morgan miss H
Burkley miss Lovell	Moore Liza
Bruggess mrs Carline	Millar miss M A
Black miss M M	McCauley miss M
Brown miss M	Moreton mrs M
Baoman miss M S	Morris miss Ellen
Cooper miss S	Minor mrs Annie
Coiner miss L C	O'Connell mrs Nannie
Crickenberger miss EMO	Peck miss Sallie
Cliver mrs E	Pleasants mrs Mattie
Culberson miss Anna 2	Parrish miss Julia col
Cleveland mrs A T	Pryer miss M H
Carry miss L col	Radford mrs Mary J
Cosby mrs Nancy	Stover miss Martha
Dull mrs Mary	Scott mrs Watt
Diggs mrs Noelley	Stover miss F E
Dabney miss N	Swingler miss M
Erwin miss Mary	Sherrard miss A H 2
Elder miss M A	Shomson miss Cecile
East miss Bell	Swan mrs H L
Ellinger mrs Eliza	Stewarke miss Lina
Fisher miss Lucy A	Smith mrs D W
Fletcher mrs	Thompson miss Mary
Gorden miss Clora	Tyrrell mrs G
Goad miss Julia A	Vaughan mrs Maty
Ginevan mrs L C	Williams miss B
Graham miss Palmer	Wallace mrs Julia col
Hunter mrs Betty	Winston miss L P T
Harry miss Ann M	Walker mrs Lucy
Hanes mrs Mary	Witt miss Liddie 4
Harper miss P V	Washington miss M
Jamison miss Willie	Williams mrs Young miss B
Johnson miss Sarah	

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Ahrens John M	James Wm
Brown Jen	Lewis Jos
Brown Lindon	Mahone Chas
Boikin George	Miller Christian
Barbour Ed	McEndree G E
Booze F G	Maupin G W
Baker E J	McIroy Jas 2
Brown Albert	Madison Paul
Brown Wm	Maghie Robt
Brown A W	Mallon Wm
Brown Alfred	Mopin A
Bell W H	Nilty Thos
Bruss J L	Owens B
Bnrd W L	Opherril T
Blair Dr W B	Preston Col J F
Convlls Jas C	Pace Jessie W
Coleman W H	Perkins, Frazier & Co
Coussey Frank 2	Ruy John L
Caler Joseph	Randolph John
Coleman F E 2	Reed Edward
Dickens F A	Roson Wm
Dangarfield D F	Steward Rob
Dudley Geo W	Squirs L
Dennis Geo	Strother Geo
DeLaunay M	Stump John H
Dull John S	Shirey Jacob
Edwards P	Stribling John
Elliton Eljah	Sexton J R
Forbus John T	Smith S
Gorden Hugh	Smith James K
Grow Cyrus 3	Smith Elijah
Gibs Joel	Taylor Ned 2
Gorden Nathan	Taley N F
Hunter Charlie H	Tesford George
Hutchison E S	Thornton David
Hudson James W	Vaught Alex
Heizer J F	Wright Dr
Hall R H	White Dabney
Henderson Robt	Walter J A
Henderson Robt	Walker & Jones
Hartman St Clair 2	Withers Col R E
Humphreys Wm	Yount Mr

☞ Parties calling for Letters in the above list should state they are "advertised," in order to distinguish them from the regular mail. Advertised letters will only be delivered to the parties addressed or their written order.

E. H. SEARS, P. M.

Deaths.

Died, of Dyptheria, on Sunday, Christmas morning, 1870, MARGARET LYNN, little daughter of Wm. and Susan Frazier, of Staunton, Va, not quite 5 years old.

Ten days later, on 3d of January, of same disease, MARY ELLA, youngest child of same, a little under 2 years of age.

THE MARKETS.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by H. Kerr & Bro.

WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR	Superfine	$6 05@ 0 00
	Extra	6 80@ 0 00
	Family	7 80@
WHEAT,		1 40@ 0 00
CORN,		0 50@ 0 65
OATS		35@ 40
LARD		12@ 15
BUTTER		28@ 30
EGGS		18@ 00
MEAL,		0 75@ 00
SALT,		3 25@ 3 50
SUGAR	Brown	10@ 12
	Coffee	16@ 00
	Crushed	18 @
COFFEE	Rio	20a25c
	Laguyra	25a00c
	Java	30c
MOLASSES,		50@ 1 00
TEAS,	Black	2 00@
	Green	2 00@ 2 25
GUANO,	Pacific	62 50@
	Peruvian	100 00@
RYE		70@
IRISH POTATOES		0 75@ 00
SWEET POTATOES		@
GROUND PLASTER		11 00@
LUMP "		00 00 -
BONE DUST		60 00@00 00
PORK		8 50

HARRISONBURG, Feb. 3.

FLOUR—Extra, $6.40 a$6.50; superfine, $5.75a $5.85.

WHEAT—Red, $1.40a$1.60.

CORN, 60a62 cents.

OATS, 35 cents.

Butter, 23; Bacon, 12½; Lard, 12½; Eggs, 15.

Richmond Markets.

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

FLOUR	Family	$8 75@ 00
	Extra	7 75@ 0 00
	Superfine	7 25@ 0 00
WHEAT	White	1 90@ 1 00
	Red	1 85@ 0 00
CORN	White	80@
	Yellow	80@
	Mixed	80@
OATS		@ 60
FLAXSEED		1 75@
TIMOTHYSEED		5 00@
BEES WAX		35@ 40
EGGS		25@
POTATOES—Irish		100@ 00
TALLOW		9@ 00
BUTTER—Prime		30@
BUTTER—Common grade		12@
BACON—Hog round		13@
LARD		@ 16
PEAS—Black eye		000@
HAY—Timothy		1 15@
PORK		9 50

BARGAINS.—Grand closing out sale of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, cloaks, furs, shawls and millinery, to make room for Spring importations, at J. W. Newton's, next door to our office, Augusta street

He says he will not say "at cost, at cost," but will sell the same quality of goods for the same, if not for less, than they can be bought in the city, thereby deriving only PROFIT sufficient to keep a "*one leg rebel*" from starving—(and that don't require much). We advise all to give Maj. Newton a call, and especially to his comrades—survivors of the "gallant old 5th Virginia Infantry"—we say go and send your friends.

Remember, Augusta street, one door above our office. j10-1m

Special Notices.

Unanswerable Arguments.

Established facts are silent arguments which neither pen nor tongue can shake, and it is upon established facts that the reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as a health-preserving elixir, and a wholesome and powerful remedy, is based. When witnesses come forward in crowds, year after year, and reiterate the same statements in relation to the beneficial effects of a medicine *upon themselves*, disbelief in its efficacy is *literally impossible*. The credentials of this unequalled tonic and alterative, extending over a period of nearly twenty years, include individuals of every class, and residents of every clime, and refer to the most prevalent among the complaints which afflict and harrass the human family. Either a multitude of people, strangers to each other, have annually been seized with an insane and motiveless desire to deceive the public, or Hostetter's Bitters, for no less than a fifth of a century, have been affording such relief to sufferers from indigestion, fever and ague, biliousness, general debility, and nervous disorders, as no other preparation has ever imparted. To-day, while the eyes of the reader are upon these very lines, tens of thousands of persons of both sexes are relying upon the Bitters as a sure defence against the ailments which the present season engenders, and their confidence is not misplaced. The local potions which interested dealers sometimes endeavor to foist upon the sick in its stead, are everywhere meeting the fate that is due to fraud and imposture, while the demand for the great vegetable specific is constantly increasing. fe7-1m

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT

A PROVIDENTIAL REMEDY.—The Mongoose, bitten by a poisonous serpent, seeks a certain plant, eats of it and recovers. In like manner thousands of European dyspeptics, and victims of liver complaint, disorders of the bowels, debility, dropsy, rheumatism, &c., flock to the Seltzer Spring in Germany and are cured by its salubrious waters. We have this Spring, in all its sanitary perfection, multiplied *ad infinitum*, in this country, in the form of

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT.

It is the Spa made portable and available for the uses of the million. The million use it. It is the great household medicine of the land, at once delicious, refreshing, and unequaled as a corrective and alterative.

Sold by all druggists. jan31-2t

A GREAT BENEFIT TO THE CONSTITUTION.—At this particular season, when the weather is as changeable as the wind—when the most robust costitutions are attacked and undermined—and when feeble systems are shattered and unnerved it is absolutely necessary that scientific principles should be brought to the aid of Nature in order to avert the contraction of those diseases that usually become seated and fixed from the continuous changes referred to. Of all the discoveries yet made, none seem to answer the purpose so well as BAKER'S BITTERS, for while other remedies have been tried and failed, this medicine has proved to be the only panacea for Dyspepsia, Nervousness, General Debility, Colic, Sour Stomachs, Colds, and Consumption in its incipient stages. Prepared solely of vegetable extracts, and so admirably compounded as to act at once upon the Liver, Digestive organs, Blood, and Mind, it drives out Impurities, increases the Appetite, improves the Digestion, strengthens the Lungs, and so tones up the inner man as to render it impervious to ordinary colds. As a family medicine, it has no equal, and needs only to be tried to recommend itself.

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.

What the Press Says.

The Reading (Pa.) *Dispatch* says: "The well known superiority of MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS will spare us the necessity of saying anything at length in favor of this magical Tonic and Stimulant. Wherever this Bitters is best known, it meets with an astonishing sale. This is the case in our section of the country. There are cases in this city where the most radical cures have been effected in chronic diseases—cures which the best physicians could not effect, and we know scores of families (our own among the number), who would not be without a plentiful supply of this Great Household Remedy for any consideration, Let every family in the land keep it on hand." Sold by all respectable druggists. Price one dollar per bottle.

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FARMERS, NOTICE!

Wanted, to Buy:

FLOUR, GRAIN, BACON, AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE FOR CASH, AT LIBERAL PRICES.

And to Sell,

200 Tons Lump Plaster,
200 Tons Ground Plaster (ground here),
200 sacks SALT, and all other articles in our line—VERY LOW.

Give us a trial before selling or buying, and you will find it to your interest.

POWELL & BLACKLEY,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS,
STAUNTON, VA.

jan31-4ts

Rockingham Register and Lex. Gazette copy and send bill to this office.

CHEAP GOODS.—By virtue of a deed of assignment, executed to me by Samuel N. Giles, I am selling, at the store adjoining the 1st National Bank in Staunton, at prices

GREATLY BELOW COST,

a large and well assorted stock of staple and fancy DRY GOODS. All persons in need should call and avail themselves of an opportunity that seldom offers.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, Jr.,
jan31-3t trustee of S. N. Giles.

TO BREEDERS OF FINE HORSES IN Augusta and surrounding counties.—The Thoroughbred horse, SHILOH, will stand the next season in the city of Staunton, at the stable of Thornburg & Co. All those whose mares have missed heretofore are invited to come again free of charge.

jan31-8t M. HARVEY.

H. J. LUSHBAUGH & BRO.,
Manufacturers of
Sash, Doors Blinds,
BRACKETS, MOULDINGS, FLOORING, &c. &c. &c.
Near Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Depot,
STAUNTON, VA.

N. B.—No material but seasoned lumber used by us. no29-1yr

R. E. BISHOP. C. W. STAFFORD. J. M. FULLER.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.—The undersigned are prepared to execute HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, GLAZING, AND PAPER-HANGING, IN THE NEATEST AND MOST WORKMANLIKE MANNER.

They offer their services to the public and solicit a liberal share of patronage.

Particular attention paid to country work.

BISHOP, STAFFORD & CO.,
oc11-1y Staunton, Va.

DR. GUILD'S Green Mountain Cure, at Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S Drug store.

Special Notices.

PAIN KILLER PROP. PERRY DAVIS & SON PROVID'CE R.I. 1840 1870

A Cure for Diptheria.

All interested, please read the following extract from a letter from Mrs. Ellen B. Mason, wife of Rev. Francis Mason, Toungboo, Birmah:

My son was taken violently sick with diptheria, cold chills, burning fever, and sore throat. I counted one morning ten little vesicles in his throat, very white, and his tongue, towards the root, just like a watermelon, full of seeds; the remainder coated as thick as a knife-blade. So many children have died around here, I was afraid to call a physician, and thought I would try your Pain Killer for a gargle, with small doses inwardly. I did so, and found the gargle invariably cut off the vesicles, and he raised them up, often covered with blood. He was taken on Sunday; on Wednesday his throat was clear, and his tongue rapidly clearing off. I also used it as a liniment, with castor oil and hartshorn, for his neck. It seemed to me a wonderful cure, and I can but wish it could be known to the many poor mothers in our land who are losing so many children by this dreadful disease.

I have found your Pain Killer one of the most valuable medicines ever used in Burmah. Once I was stung by a very large black scorpion; the pain was indescribable. I immediately applied the Pain Killer, (for I never travel without it,) again and again, and in half an hour my foot was well.

Dr. Walton writes from Coschocton—"Your Pain Killer cures this new disease—*Diptheria, or Sore Throat*—that is so alarmingly prevalent here; and it has not been known to fail in any instance when used in time. This fact you should make known to the world." (It is used in this disease as a gargle and lotion, as well as a tonic and stimulant.)

In Halifax, where this disease prevailed for many months in its most malignant form, the use of Perry Davis' "PAIN KILLER" was invariably attended with the most favorable results, when it was used ere the disease had made too much progress to preclude the use of so powerful a stimulant. jan3-1m

FRESH GARDEN, Flower, Fruit, Herb, Tree and Shrub, and Evergreen Seeds, prepaid by mail, with directions for culture. Twenty-five different packages of either class for $1.00. The six classes $5 00.

20,000 lbs Evergreen and Tree Seeds—Apple, Pear, Cherry, &c.; Grass Seeds; Beet, Cabbage, Carrot. Onion, Squash, Turnip, and all vegetable and Flower Seeds, in small or large quantities; also Small Fruits, Stocks, Bulbs, Shrubs, Roses, Verbenas, &c., by mail, prepaid. New Golden Banded Japan Lily, 50c. Priced descriptive catalogue sent to any plain address, gratis. Agents wanted. Wholesale list to agents, clubs, and the trade. Seeds on commission.

B. M. WATSON,
Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse,
Established in 1842. Plymouth, Mass.
jan31-2m

C. A. RICHARDSON, FLOUR AND PRODUCE MERCHANT,
Augusta street, Staunton, Va.

Highest Cash Price paid for Flour, Grain, Seed, &c., &c.

I respectfully inform all my old friends in the country who have FLOUR and PRODUCE for sale, that I am again in the Trade and hope they will call on me before selling elsewhere.

Remember the place, second door from the *Spectator* office, Main Street, Staunton, Va.

C. A. RICHARDSON,
jan31 Flour Merchant.

NOTICE.—First Class Hotel Rates REDUCED.—On and after this date the Washington House will only charge for board and lodging, $2 25 per day—Breakfast, 50 cents; Dinner, 75 cents; Supper, 50 cents.

While the permanent decline in supplies, and the greatly reduced profits in agricultural, mechanical and other pursuits, necessitates economy, the proprietor, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to his House heretofore, trusts that the public will sustain him in this, an effort in the right direction, by an increase of business.

T. C. S. FERGUSON,
owner and proprietor Washington House,
jan10-tf Lynchburg, Va.

MOLLER'S celebrated Norwegian Cod Liver Oil,
Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil with Phosphate of Lime,
Pancreatised Cod Liver Oil,
Fougera's Co. Iodized Cod Liver Oil, at
Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S drug store.

CARBOLIC TROCHES for Coughs, Colds, and Sore Throat,
Carbolic Toilet Soap—a superior article for chapped hands at
Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S drug store.

DIAMOND AND GOLD DUST,
Pomades, Satchet Powders and German Cologne, at
Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S drug store.

HYDRATE CHLORAL, Hydrastin, Podophylin, Leptandin, Iridin, Boudoult's French Pepsin, Purified Opium, Sweet Quinine, and Lactic Acid, at Dr. WAYT & BRO.'S
mar22 Drug store.

HOME-MADE *Hand Pegged Boots* MANUFACTURED BY *HENDRY & BROTHER* and for sale at the Factory, opposite the Court-house, for $5. and $5.50.

They are superior both in stock and work to the Northern machine pegged boot.—We use a larger peg in proportion to the awl than can be put in by a machine.

A liberal discount to the trade.
nov8-tf

H. W. DONNALLY,
Glove Manufacturer,
Near Lewisburg, West Virginia. The public will bear in mind that I am still engaged in the business of manufacturing the celebrated DONNALLY GLOVES, and that I am prepared to execute all orders for ladies and gentlemen's Buckskin Riding Gauntlets, Half Hands, and Gloves of all descriptions. Orders from a distance are solicited.

A fine assortment can be found at the store of Messrs. Roane & Alby and at D. A. Kayser's.
jan17-1y

MILK! MILK!—Having removed to the Tate place, near Staunton, and established a Dairy, I am now prepared to supply unadulterated fresh MILK to regular customers in Staunton, at the extremely low price of 25 cents per gallon. Orders left at D. A. Kayser's store will be promptly filled.

jan17-1m E. W. BAYLY

SIR JAMES CLARK'S English Female Pills, at WAYT & BRO.'S.

CO. SYRUP of the Phosphites,
English Female Bitters,
DeBings' Viafuga,
DeBings' Pile Remedy,
Staffords' Olive Tar,
Forrests' Juniper Tar, at
Dr. WAYT & BRO.'s
jan3 Drug store.

SCOTCH HERRING, 75 cents per box, for sale by R. D. SEARS, agent.

BLACKSBURG, Henry County, Va.

Messrs. Teter & Hite:—I have been a sufferer from White Swelling for fourteen years, and I was never clear of pain, it being an ulcerated and running sore, always inflamed and swollen. I then tried your All-Healing Liniment and All Healing Plaster, and to my utter astonishment, the pain and swelling have subsided, and the sores perfectly healed over and restored to health in one month's time. Such a great blessing I never met with before in my life. I ever remain yours truly, CHARLES C. CRAIG.

☞ For sale by merchants and druggists generally. jan10-1m

SUPERIOR STOCK OF IMPORTED AND Domestic Liquors.

My stock of Liquors is now unusually large and of very superior quality. I invite the attention of purchasers to the following list, all of which are of excellent quality, and will be sold at the very lowest price.

Augusta and Rockbridge Whisky.
Robinson's Tennessee do
Fine French Brandy,
Old Apple Brandy,
Ginger and Blackberry Brandy,
Madeira, Sherry, Port and Champagne Wines,
Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum,
Irish and Scotch Whisky,
Scotch Ale and London Porter.
Stoughton and other superior Bitters.

All of which I guarantee to sell as low as any house in the trade. A call is respectfully requested from my numerous friends and the public generally.

no29-3m WM. WHOLEY.

UPHAM'S DEPILATORY Powder. Removes superfluous hair in *five minutes*, without injury to the skin. Sent by mail for $1½.

Upham's Asthma Cure relieves most violent paroxysms in *five minutes* and effects a speedy cure. Price $2 by mail.

The Japanese Hair Stain Colors the whiskers and hair a beautiful BLACK or BROWN. It consists of *only one preparation*. 75 cents by mail. Address S. C. UPHAM, No. 721 Jayne street, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free. Sold by all druggists. de6-2m

HOUSE AND DOOR MATS for sale by R. D. SEARS, agent.

Private Sales.

"50 ACRES ENOUGH"—FOR SALE—about 50 acres of most desirable land, consisting of seven acres of superior meadow, 12 of timber and balance of cleared land of excellent quality, all superbly watered, and 1½ miles West from Waynesboro. Address subscriber at that place. Price reasonable.

jan31—2t CHARLES BROOKS.

ANO. ONE FARM FOR SALE.—Being anxious to pay off all my liabilities, and to owe no man anything, I offer for sale, privately, the farm on which I now reside. The farm lies on the waters of Long Glade in Augusta county, three miles South of Forrer's Forge, and four miles North of the village of Spring Hill. The farm contains 150 acres of 1st class land and is in good condition. There are on the farm a comfortable dwelling-house, large barn, corn-crib, granary, spring-house, and one of the finest springs in the Valley. There are 12 or 15 acres of good meadow on the farm, and more can be made, if desirable. As these Glade lands have a reputation which speaks for itself, I deem it unnecessary to say more in regard to them. Persons wishing to purchase a good farm, on easy terms, are requested to call and examine for themselves, and they will find it to their interest to do so.

The above tract of land will be offered privately from this date until Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1871, and, if not sold by that time, it will be offered by way of public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon. As I am determined to sell, a bargain can be had, and persons wishing to purchase land would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity, as it is seldom that such lands as these Glade lands are thrown upon the market. Any information in regard to price, terms, &c., can be received by addressing me at Spring Hill, Augusta county, Va.

jan24-6t J. H. ERVIN.

LAND FOR SALE.—I will offer for sale, privately, 64 acres of land, 8 or 10 acres in timber, on which there is a dwelling house and never-failing spring, lying directly on the C. & O. R. R., three-quarters of a mile from Fishersville. The land will be sold in one, two and three acre lots, or to suit the purchaser. Any one wishing to buy such property will do well to call on the undersigned at Fishersville, who will take pleasure in showing the property.

jan10-tf R. C. LOGAN.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned as agents of Bolling R. Swoope, are authorized to sell that valuable tract of land containing 43½ acres, known as the "Swoope Farm" and lying near