

Stanton Spectator

Tuesday, September 19, 1871.

The London Enterprise, in some excellent remarks, under the head of "Secure a Home," says:—"A man with a family should own a house in which he lives, if it be in his power to make such an acquisition. When a workman owns his home he feels more confident, more cheerful, and much happier in the midst of all worldly trials than he would be if he were a tenant."

The Richmond Enquirer has an article recommending the State Central Committee to alter the basis of representation fixed by the recent State Convention for delegates to conventions to nominate Senators. "The committee did this very thing two or three days ago. The convention's plan was obviously unfair, because it allowed counties representation on the basis of the number of township—rather than on the basis of population or registered white vote. The committee has issued a circular saying that where grave inequalities exist, the vote of each county may be scaled."

FUNERAL OF ALICE BOWLESBY.—The funeral of Alice Bowlesby, the unfortunate young woman whose body was found in the trunk, in New York, took place Friday from the residence of her mother, in Paterson. All of Paterson turned out to bear tribute to the memory of one who was generally beloved by her associates. The throng was so dense that scarcely room could be obtained for the cortege to move. The ladies decked the coffin with numerous fragrant wreaths, and the bottom of the hearse was covered eight inches deep with floral offerings by Patersonians of both sexes.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: "The vicious system of drumming up trade is demoralizing and costs too much to be profitable. The man who advertises instead, can afford to sell at lower rates, and thus he can surely fasten to himself the trade he attracts by his announcement in the newspapers. The old-fashioned way of telling the public what you have to sell in plain, simple terms, is worth more than all the new inventions, and traders will have to go back to it."

Governor Walker has appointed the following delegates to the National Commercial Convention to meet at Baltimore on the 25th: W. F. Walker, first congressional district; W. N. H. Smith, second; Isaac H. Carrington, third; Walker Coffey, fourth; W. R. Berkeley, fifth; L. H. Moffit, sixth; George C. Wedderburn, seventh; Col. E. E. Withers, eighth.

The Republican majority in California is estimated at 5,400. In San Francisco the vote is being re-counted. Governor Perham's majority in Maine, it is supposed, will be nearly 11,000. His official majority last year was 8,238.

The printing of \$20,000,000 of the new bonds has been completed. All have been delivered except a small portion, which awaits the signature of the Register of the Treasury.

Ex-Governor Holden, of North Carolina, has obtained an interest in the Washington Chronicle, and will assume editorial control of that paper.

Allen Harris, the negro man who killed his wife in Botetourt county, was, on last Tuesday, sentenced to labor in the penitentiary for eighteen years.

The Danville Railroad Company have leased the railroad in North Carolina from Goldsboro' to Charlotte, at the sum of \$260,000.

The Virginia State Medical Society meets in Lynchburg on the 18th of October next.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING. In pursuance of the call made by Col. Baldwin, the County and City Superintendents—fully published in all the papers—a meeting of the Conservatives of the County of Augusta and City of Stanton was held in the Court-house, on Saturday September 16th, 1871, at 12 o'clock M.

The meeting was called to order by Col. Baldwin, on whose motion Maj. Wm. M. Tate was called to the Chair, and George A. Bruce was appointed Secretary.

It was suggested that by an adjournment to the first day of the September, County Court a large meeting could be had, but upon examination, it was found that there were respectable numbers of representatives from each Township and Ward, and it was resolved to proceed with the business of the meeting.

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Mr. Editor:—Some incidents and observations connected with a recent party of twenty miles into Rockingham, on the 12th inst., may be of interest to your readers. Having called a moment at the house of a neighbor to see a sick friend, I heard of the death of a worthy citizen on the edge of Rockingham, who had a horse at a late hour on Saturday last, fell over in a state of insensibility, was carried into the house, and died during the night of apoplexy. His age about 65. He was an industrious man, and never had an enemy.

Near the village of Sangersville, we heard of the death of another honest man, Jacob Sagar, on Friday Branch, on the edge of Rockingham, he centered on Sabbath evening last, the 10th inst., of inflammation of the kidneys. His age 66 years 3 months. He was a worthy member of the Tunker Church. The cause of his death was a fall from a horse, which was the introduction of fine fruit, having put out an extensive orchard twenty-five years ago of choice apples and peaches, and was just entering on the enjoyment of the fruit, when Providence spared his health and life, how intensely would he have enjoyed the exhibition last week in Richmond. The finest, not alone that has ever been seen in Virginia, but in the United States, perhaps in the world. This generation will not, in all probability, ever see another like it at their State Capital.

In extending our ride past the head of Obi-Creek, we passed the incident of Obi-Creek, now painful, poured into our car, illustrating, not only the uncertainty of life, but that tender infancy is hurried away as well as the hoary-head, and not always permitted to fall asleep in the bosom of an ever watchful, ever tender mother. A little girl about four years of age, a daughter of Harrison Wine, and granddaughter of Paddy Wine and Peter Diel, who had been seen in Virginia, and was now having his clothes literally burned off his body. His father returned late on Monday evening from mill, and on reaching home called his wife to the kitchen, for some purpose, leaving her little daughter in the house. Presently she rushed after her mother screaming with pain and fright, and her clothes in a blaze all over her little person. Before the excited and alarmed mother could get to her, the flames, which she almost roared alive, and lingered in torture to an early hour on Tuesday. The presumption is, she pulled the lamp, an old fashioned lard burner, off the table on herself.—The screaming family have the sympathy of the community.

At every step we had indications of the drought, yet were surprised to see such corn as we found on many farms on the Brock's Gap road, and on some of the farms on the road, as good as we passed it, must average from 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

For the sake of the people, we passed that quiet little nest amid the hills, called "Singer's Glen." The two modest little hills that steal away from it East and West, run into the North fork of the Shenandoah and Muddy rivers, and are called "Singer's Glen." Mr. E. Keiffer, carry on an extensive business here, in publishing books principally on music, with a monthly periodical "Music for the Million." There are many who will remember the father, Joseph Funder, along the river of music. Eight of his children are yet alive, and three sons and two grandsons are preachers.

As we approached the ancient village of Elkton, we were met by a crowd of one hundred and fifty acres of good land, close to the town were permitted to lie in common, grazed close to the rapidly exhausting earth by near 1000 hogs, belonging to the denizens of the town, and the owner proposed to the owner to fence it for its use for a term of years? Both parties would be benefited.

Where does the drought show more than in the town, almost half of whose population, together with many in the surrounding country, have for some time been hauling water from that famous mud-puddle half by the, the Board of Health, and a common parlance, "yelp the town spring."

The indications are becoming stronger every day, that this county will be a unit, in the support of men who must vote to repeal the fund bill and the 12 per cent tax on the Freedmen's Constitution, and the diminution of the taxes, together with a wiping out of township lines, and getting back as near as possible to our anti-war status. Will not Augusta, in her efforts to sustain the Freedmen's Constitution, and the 12 per cent tax, and a similar line of policy shall be pursued here? Any other course that may be taken will not reflect the sentiments of what constitute nineteen-twentieths of the people, and not one of the few who are not energetic men, and who are in position to thwart these wishes. There better, figuratively speaking, that a milestone were hanged about his or their necks.

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Each one of these Superintendents is authorized to appoint two aids to assist him in his duties.

JOHN B. BALDWIN, County and City Superintendent. Stanton Sep. 16th, 1871. City papers copy.

New Advertisements.

HUNTER & CO.,

In a new building, corner Main & Augusta sts., STAUNTON, VA., have in store a FULL STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, PRAYER & HYMN BOOKS, FAMILY & POCKET BIBLES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STATIONERY—all latest styles.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO MINISTERS AND TEACHERS. Orders will receive prompt attention. Any Book or article in our line, not on hand, will be furnished at short notice.

CATALOGUES SENT FREE ON APPLICATION. FULL STOCK OF BOOKS Used in the PUBLIC SCHOOLS In Augusta and adjacent counties, ON HAND.

Address, Hunter & Co., STAUNTON, VA.

A MEETING of the Mechanics' Building Association is called for to-night, (Tuesday) at 7 o'clock, in the Hall, at J. K. KER, Sec. & Treas.

PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS IN STAUNTON.—Public Free Schools will be opened at the following places in the City for the accommodation of white children, on the 2nd day of October next, to-wit: Baptist Church Basement, for girls and small boys—Wm. B. Johnson, A. M., principal, with competent assistants. Large Brick Building, adjoining Lark & Timberlake's tobacco factory, for boys, J. H. Lackey, Graduate in Education, principal, with competent assistants. Wickel's school-house, for boys, Wm. H. H. Biddle, teacher.

All white children desiring to enter the schools will register their names with the undersigned before the day of opening of the schools. No scholar will be allowed to enter the schools until vaccinated, which will be done by calling on Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy. By order of the Board of Education, J. B. HIGGS, Clerk.

Notice will be given of the opening of the schools for colored children just as soon as competent teachers can be procured. Virginia and Vindicator copy 2d.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.—By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in the case of John S. Chancy vs. Turk v. Hall and als, and Hall's widow and als, v. Hall's heirs and als, the undersigned, Commissioner, will, on FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 1871, sell at public auction, on the premises, a tract of 200 acres of land, formerly owned by William Hall deceased, and now in the possession of his heirs, lying about 8 miles S. W. from Stanton, adjoining lands of the Board of Education, and containing a dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

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All letters addressed to me at Stanton, Virginia, will meet with prompt attention. LORENZO SILBERT, Patentee. P. S.—I can give satisfactory references.

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SPARE-HOUSE & DWELLING FOR SALE OR RENT.—I will sell my spare-house or dwelling house, lot, privately, situated in Mt. Sidney, for cash, or on a credit, in this place, sell my entire stock of GOODS, consisting of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Queensware, &c. All orders will be promptly attended to. I will also have an Auction on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., and continuing until my entire stock is disposed of. WITZ & HOLT are manufacturing PURE BONE DUST. For sale cheap at their Plaster Mill, Staunton, Va. NOTICE.—I offer for sale the handsomest building in the State, in front of Stanton, 120 feet and running North 200 feet, shaded with very small one, carrying but little ballast, and with nothing but a light anchor attached to the hoop. The architect completed his voyage safely, although he once or twice seemed to be in considerable danger. The Chicago Republican thinks that if Ben. Butler's father was hung at all, he was hung too late for his late beloved country to derive much benefit from the transaction. He should have been worked off at least ten months before Benjamin was born.

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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL: Dr. JOHNSON.

Physician of this celebrated Institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and EFFECTUAL REMEDY in the world for all Diseases of Impotence. Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Stricture, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Langor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Vertigo, Tremulousness, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secrecy and solitary practices more fatal to victims than the song of the Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses, highlighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering them utterly impossible.

Young Men who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulging in a habit of masturbation, learned from evil companions or by certain effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and of no cure, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately. What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, should be thus ruined, and be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging a certain secret habit!

Married persons who entertain contemplation of marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency), Nervousness, Excitability, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, should apply immediately. Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

Dr. Johnson, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate in the most eminent College in the United States, and the author of a work of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has discovered some of the most important and ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulging in a habit of masturbation, which ruin both body and mind, uniting them for either business, society or marriage. Those who are afflicted with the various effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Tremulousness, Dimness of Sight, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c. MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are most to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Vertigo, Eruptions, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils which attend this habit.

Persons ruined in health by unlearned pretenders who keep them trilling month after month, and who administer to them various compounds, should apply immediately. Office—South Frederick Street, Baltimore, Md. No letters received unless accompanied by a stamp to the amount of one dollar, and a portion of advertisement describing symptoms. The Doctor's DIPLOMA hangs in his office.

Endorsement of the Press: The many thousands cured at the Establishment, and the numerous testimonials published in the Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnson, witnessed by the representatives of the press, besides his standing as a gentleman of character, and his high position in the community, his professional ability is sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

Organic Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power, &c. &c. &c. I have a remedy, which is immediately cured and full vigor restored. P. S.—I can give satisfactory references.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING Mandelbaum & Bros., Augusta street, near the Court-house.

They have opened one of the largest and best selected stocks of CLOTHING ever brought to this market. They will continue to open NEW GOODS every day this week. In addition to their fine stock of Ready-Made Clothing, they have selected a large line of imported goods, and are ready to receive orders for the most stylish and durable manner—a first class. They have in store a nice line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, and Bows, in fact everything a gentleman needs; also Boots, Shoes, (city made), Hats and Caps. They are agents for Richardson's Patent Shirt, which is the best fitting shirt brought to this market. Also agents for Greeley's Patent Pivot Action Brace. A call is respectfully asked, at S. MANDELBAUM & BROS., Augusta street, opposite the Spectator office.

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NOTICE.—Having administered upon the estate of the late Mrs. K. Kelly, and myself will please make payment to me, and those having claims against the estate, present them to me, to be properly authenticated for settlement. J. M. KELLEY, Administrator.

Teachers Wanted.—A principal and assistant to take charge of a colored school in Stanton, October 2nd, at \$200 per month, and a teacher about ten teachers for colored schools in Augusta county, which will begin 1st November next. Salary \$20 to \$30 per month. Address: J. E. GUY, Co. Supr. Schools, Staunton, Va.

MONDAY, the 19th inst., at Mayor Trotter's office, at 10 o'clock, A. M. It is important that all the overseers should be present, in order that the order of the Board. JUST RECEIVED—a new supply of Smoked Salmon, Scotch Herring, &c. &c. R. D. SEARS, agent, Main street.

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The property will be offered as a whole or in parcels as may seem best to the Commissioners on the day of sale. Terms—Enough in hand to pay the costs of sale and the above named suit—the balance in four equal annual instalments, secured by bonds with approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

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SPARE-HOUSE & DWELLING FOR SALE OR RENT.—I will sell my spare-house or dwelling house, lot, privately, situated in Mt. Sidney, for cash, or on a credit, in this place, sell my entire stock of GOODS, consisting of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Queensware, &c. All orders will be promptly attended to. I will also have an Auction on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., and continuing until my entire stock is disposed of. WITZ & HOLT are manufacturing PURE BONE DUST. For sale cheap at their Plaster Mill, Staunton, Va. NOTICE.—I offer for sale the handsomest building in the State, in front of Stanton, 120 feet and running North 200 feet, shaded with very small one, carrying but little ballast, and with nothing but a light anchor attached to the hoop. The architect completed his voyage safely, although he once or twice seemed to be in considerable danger. The Chicago Republican thinks that if Ben. Butler's father was hung at all, he was hung too late for his late beloved country to derive much benefit from the transaction. He should have been worked off at least ten months before Benjamin was born.

JOHN B. BALDWIN, County and City Superintendent. Stanton Sep. 16th, 1871. City papers copy.

Auction Sales.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A FINE FARM IN AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.—Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in the case of John S. Chancy vs. Turk v. Hall and als, and Hall's widow and als, v. Hall's heirs and als, the undersigned, Commissioner, will, on FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 1871, sell at public auction, on the premises, a tract of land, formerly owned by William Hall deceased, and now in the possession of his heirs, lying about 8 miles S. W. from Stanton, adjoining lands of the Board of Education, and containing a dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

To much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale; the balance on a credit of one, two, and three years, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

JOHN M. COCHRAN, Jr., MARSHALL HANGER, Commissioner.

Pure Bone Dust, manufactured and for sale at WITZ & HOLT'S Plaster Mill.

NOTICE.—I have fully secured, by Letters Patent, the most perfect and best method of Steel-cast or malleable-iron blast furnaces, with converters attached, or in common form, in the United States, Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Sweden and Belgium. I offer by royalty the advantage of my discovery to all manufacturers of iron, and will make good by paying the cost of stock and labor, manufacture malleable steel in any common form, puddling or balling, iron, and other iron, in the fire or blast cheaper than by any known process now in use.

All letters addressed to me at Stanton, Virginia, will meet with prompt attention. LORENZO SILBERT, Patentee. P. S.—I can give satisfactory references.

Commissioner's Sale of valuable Circumstances.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in the case of Zink vs. Zink, I will proceed on the premises, on Saturday, the 14th of October, 1871, to sell at public auction, on the premises, a tract of land situated in the South Bottom in Augusta county, known as the Cotopaxi Furnace tract, containing from sixty to seventy acres, including the furnace, water power, and other improvements, and the following terms, to-wit: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, the balance in three equal annual instalments, payable in one, two and three years from the date of sale, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser to give approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, Jr., Commissioner.

AUGUSTA COUNTY LAND FOR SALE.—I will, on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1871, sell at public auction, on the premises, a valuable tract of land, lying in the county of Augusta, containing 200 acres. This tract is situated on the edge of the town of Stanton, and is bounded by the town of Stanton on the north, by the town of Greenville on the east, and by the town of Stanton on the south. The improvements consist of a tolerably good dwelling house and barn, spring house, &c. There are two large orchards, and a good mill race. The sale will take place on the premises. Terms made known on day of sale. This notice is published in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in the case of J. Zink vs. Z