Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, May 28, 1872.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE MAILS.

Eastern and Northern	10, A. M.
Western and Valley,	3:15 P. M.
Lexington, via C. & O. R. R.	3:15 A. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

General Delivery	7 A. M. to 7 P. M
Lock Boxes	7 " " " 8 " "
Money Order Dep't,	8:30 " " 4 " "
Sundays	8 " " 9 A. M

E. H SEARS, P. M.

REMEMBER the concert for the benefit of the Soldiers' Cemetery to-night, and don't fail to attend. It will undoubtedly prove a most brilliant affair.

The commissioners have redivided the county of Rockingham, reducing the number of Townships from nine to five, and increasing the number of voting places seven.

Mr. T. F. Owens will accept our thanks for a copy of the annual report of the Internal Improvement Companies of the State of Virginia, for the year 1871.

The ladies of the Southern Methodist Church will hold a strawberry festival in the Town Hall Tuesday and Wednesday night, 28th and 29th instant.

Judge Robertson, of Charlottesville, declines to serve on the Board of Visitors of the University, and B. Johnson Barbour has been appointed in his place.

The quarterly meeting of the Southern Methodist Sunday School will be held in the Methodist Church, in this city, on next Sunday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

It is exceedingly pleasant for young gentlemen to have their places of business opposite a milliner's shop, where they can see the pretty girls constantly going in and out, looking after their loves of bonnets.

We learn from the *Greenbrier Independent* that the store of Mr. Thomas Mathews, in Lewisburg, was entered by burglars a few nights since. They succeeded in getting about five dollars from the money drawer, several pistols, and possibly a few other articles of minor value.

FAIR.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Fair in the Town Hall, on next Monday, the 3rd of June. They will serve a good Dinner from 1 to 3 o'clck on Monday and Tuesday, and continue the Fair on Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

We are requested to state that, owing to the long continued illness and death of Mrs. Matilda S. Lynn—the mother of Wm. H. H. Lynn, Editor and Proprietor of the *Vindicator*—there will be no paper issued from that office this week.—The family and friends have our warmest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

A bottle, about half full, supposed to contain strychnine, has been found in a straw bed in the house lately occupied by Cameron, of Mt. Crawford, charged with poisoning his wife. It is in the hands of the Commonwealth's Attorney of Rockingham, who has sent a portion of the contents to Prof. Mallet, University of Va., for analysis.

WHAT THE RELIGIOUS HERALD SAYS OF STAUNTON.—"Before our next paper, the General Association will have assembled in Staunton. Those who attended the former session in that town will be anxious to have a repetition of the pleaures that they then enjoyed; and brethren who were not there then will wish to visit this Queen of the Valley."

LIST OF PATENTS.—The following patents were issued from the U. S. Patent Office to citizens of Virginia, for the week ending May 21st, 1872.—Reported for the *Spectator*, by Alexander & Mason, Solicitors of Patents, 605 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.:

Washing Machine—J H Leedy, Tom's Brook.
Tobacco Box—Wilson C Thomas, Richmond.

We acknowledge the receipt of the American Newspaper Directory for 1872, published by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., advertising agents of the city of New York, containing accurate lists of all the newspapers and periodicals, published in the United States and Territories, and the Dominions of Canada and British colonies of North America, together with a description of the towns and cities in which they are published.

All Virginia soldiers who lost either an arm or a leg in the Confederate service, and who have never received either from the State, are now entitled to a commutation of sixty dollars. All who have received a "Bly" leg are entitled to one of "Hanger's" now, if the former legs is worn out. By addressing the "Board of Commissioners on Artificial Legs," Richmond, further information can be had.

PIANO ARRIVED.—It will be seen from an advertisement in another column, that the Piano which will be given away, by "Cheap Charley," to the largest cash buyer at his store during the year 1872, has arrived and is now on exhibition at his store. This piano has been turned over to the committee of award, and will be given to the successful competitor on the 1st day of January, 1873. It is an instrument of splendid finish and fine tone, and is no doubt worth $500.00.

NEW MARKET POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—The Commencement exercises of New Market Polytechnic Institute will be held on the nights of the 29th, 30th, and 31st of May. Addresses will be delivered by W. H. Smith and C. E. Graves, on the night of the 29th; by A. L. Henkel and J. N. Graves, night of 30th, and Gen. James H. Williams, of Winchester, will address Lee Literary Society, on the night of the 31st—subject—*Virginia's Necessities*. The distribution of Certificates of Proficiency will be made immediately after the address of General Williams.

IMPORTANT TO SUBSCRIBERS.—The Post Office Department at Washington has decided that *bona fide* subscribers to weekly newspapers can receive the same free of postage if they reside in the county in which the paper is printed and published, even if the office to which the paper is sent is without the county, provided it is the office at which they regularly receive their mail matter. The requirement of the law is simply that the subscribers should live in the county where the weekly paper is printed and published, though his regular post office may be in an adjoining county or in an adjoining State.

We are glad to see from the notices posted around the Cemetery, that the Executive Committee of these grounds have taken steps to prevent the destruction of the birds which build there. Within the last three years that sweet songster, the English Mocking-bird, has made its appearance on this side of the Blue Ridge and all persons should interest themselves in preventing their destruction. We understand that fully a dozen nests in the Cemetery were robbed last year and are being robbed again this year. We earnestly hope this will be put a stop to, for though it is pleasant to hear the song of this bird when caged, how much more delightful will it be when our groves are vocal with the varied notes of this valuable bird.

THROWING AWAY ENVELOPES.—Many persons receiving letters at the Post office are in the habit of opening them in the passage ways and of then throwing the envelopes on the ground. This custom has been taken advantage of by sharpers, who are thus enabled to learn the box numbers of business firms, and to lay plans for gaining possession of their letters. The most successful device to accomplish this object is the preparation and presentation of counterfeit box tickets, by means of which, during the hurry and confusion incident to the distribution of the mails, letter thieves manage to secure their plunder and escape detection. These devices have become so common in Boston that the Postmaster of that city has found it necessary to issue a circular warning box holders not to throw away envelopes. The same caution in reference to letters should be provided here.

Mr. P. Independence Kurtz, will let loose his "Wild Cat" on Thursday next. It will be rich, rare and racy. Those who have not already subscribed can do so by that time.

We are informed by the Committee on Hospitality that the delegates and visitors to the Baptist General Association will reach Staunton on Wednesday—probably the larger number by the Excursion train, which arrives at 7 o'clock P. M.

It is, therefore, desired that those who propose to entertain guests will be prepared to receive them in accordance with the above.

DEDICATION.—We understand that the New Presbyterian church is to be dedicated on the 2nd Sabbath of June. The dedication service proper is to be held at 11 A. M. on that day; and at 7 P. M. they propose to have a thanksgiving service, to which the pastors of the various churches are to be invited. The public renting of the pews is to take place at 11 A. M., on Friday before the day of dedication.

THE INTRODUCTORY SERMON before the Baptist General Association of Virginia will be preached at the Baptist church to-morrow (Wednesday) night at 8½ o'clock, by Rev. Wm. E. Hatcher of Petersburg. This is the Divine whose lecture on "The Modern Dance" has attracted so much attention throughout the State. He is one of the first young men of his denomination, and his discourse on this occasion will no doubt richly repay all who hear him.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The Richmond *Enquirer*, in speaking of a recent concert at Assembly Hall in that city, says:

"Mr. Wheat surpassed himself on the piano, and gave us many beautiful passages which still linger with us. The concert was delightful, and resulted satisfactorily to all concerned."

This distinguished artist will perform largely, on both organ and piano, at the Memorial Concert to-night We confidently expect a very rich treat, and a full house.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—We are called upon to record a painful and fatal accident, which occurred last Friday evening, about five miles from Staunton. The oldest child of Capt. Lewis Harman was run over by a wagon loaded with one hundred bushels of corn, and killed almost instantly. It seems that the little boy, who was about five years old, was standing in the road as the wagon passed, and the waggoner, supposing that the little boy had gotten out of the way, drove on, and the child's foot was caught under the front wheel and he was dragged under—the hind wheel passing over his breast, crushing him to death. He was buried on Sunday evening; his funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Hullihen, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church of this city.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE.—The commencement exercises of the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, will occur as follows:

Sunday, June 16th, 11 A. M.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., of Randolph Macon College.

Monday, June 17th, 8 P. M.—Final celebration of the Lee & Jackson Literary Society.

Salutatory essay, by Miss Lucy Kyle, of Texas.

Final essays, by Miss Mary Reese, of Virginia, and Miss Lucy P. Harris, of Georgia.

Valedictory essay, by Miss A. Walker, of Georgia.

Tuesday, June 18th, 8 P. M.—Final exercises of the Young Ladies Christian Association.

Salutatory essay, by Miss Maggie A. Redford, of Virginia.

Final essays, by Miss Jennie Rambo, of Georgia, Miss Loula Doggett, of Virginia, and Miss Sallie Russell, of Georgia.

Valedictory essay by Miss Mary Calvert, of North Carolina.

Annual sermon by Rev. R. S. Moran, D. D., of North Carolina.

Wedaesday, June 19th, 8 P. M.—Annual soiree, conducted by Prof. Schneider, Madam Ruhl and Miss Lizzie Daniel.

Thursday, June 20th, 8 P. M.—Commencement Day, Order of exercises: Salutatory essay by Miss Annie Trotter, of Virginia.
Conferring distinctions.
Awarding medals.
Conferring full diplomas on full graduates.
Valedictory essay by Miss A. Walker, of Ga.
Baccalaureate address by Rev. W. P. Harrison, D. D., of Georgia.

THE BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION.—The Baptist General Association, of Virginia, is purely a missionary or benevolent body, with no legislative or judicial authority; every Baptist church being absolutely independent. The tie uniting these churches in such an organization is a common interest in the objects to promote.—Any Baptist of Virginia may be a member by the annual payment of $20, either by himself or by the church or society delegating him—no distinction being made between ministers and laymen; indeed, of late years, the highest offices are quite as often held by the latter.

The body was originated in 1823, the Baptists of the State having, before that time, had what was known as a General Meeting of Correspondence, the objects of which was fraternal intercourse and consultation as to the interests of religion. The entire objects of the General Association, when formed, was "to propogate the Gospel throughout the State." Subsequently, there sprung up societies for Foreign Missions; Ministerial Education, Sunday Schools, etc., all of which were co-ordinate with the General Association; all held their anniversaries at the same place and in the same week, and were, for the most part, composed of the same individuals; and all of these meetings together constituted what was familiarly known as the "June meetings."

In 1855, however, matters were much simplified by consolidating all these societies into one, with the title of General Association—the various objects being committed to Boards, such as the State Mission Board, Education Board, &c. These Boards report at the annual meeting; and it is the hearing and discussing these reports, and directing their policy that constitutes the principal business of the body.

Before the war, as many as four or five hundred delegates and visitors would attend these meetings. At the meeting held in our own town in 1860, probably the latter number was in attendance. Since the war, the attendance has not been so large.

During the past year, several of the oldest and most loved and honored of the ministers of this body have died, among whom are Daniel Witt, L. W. Allen, A. M. Poindexter, and James B. Taylor, (the father of the Pastor of the Baptist church of this place.) These deaths have plunged the Baptist denomination of Virginia in mourning, and no doubt they will be often referred to in the meeting, But a large number of young and vigorous men are stepping forward to take their places, and carry on the cause for which their fathers so nobly lived and died; while a few venerable men of the olden time, such as Fife and Broaddus and Jeter, still remain to counsel and to lead.

A prominent matter before the Baptists of Virginia, for some years, has been that of Systematic Beneficience; and great progress has been made in training the churches to give statedly, and at frequent intervals, to the various objects of benevolence. This subject will doubtless be discussed. An effort will also be made to raise Virginia's quota ($5,000) to build a $50,000 chapel in Rome. Then the reports of what has been done by the State Mission Board in the way of organizing Baptist churches; by the S. S. Board of their work; and the Education Board, concerning the young ministers at Richmond and at the Theological Seminary, will, doubtless, be interesting, while, in connection with these subjects, addresses will be made. All the meetings will be open to the public, and the evenings will probably be devoted to mass-meetings, which will be peculiarly interesting.

FORT MONROE, VA., May 22.—The most violent storm that has visited this place for six years passed over here this afternoon, unroofing houses and prostrating trees and fences. It lasted about 30 minutes and was accompanied by rain, hail and lightning. No casualties are reported as yet.

ELECTION RETURNS.

CITY OF STAUNTON.

	Ward No. 1.	Ward No. 2.	Totals.
FOR MAYOR.			
*N. K. Trout,	298	375	673
ATT'Y FOR COMMONWEALTH.			
*M. F. White,	143	206	349
S. T. Phillips,	145	169	314
FOR SERGEANT.			
*Jacob T. Parent,	299	387	686
FOR COM'R'S REV.			
*Geo. H. Hudson,	298	386	684
FOR JUSTICES.			
1st Ward. M. P. Funkhouser,	136		
*P. N. Powell,	158		
*Wm. Blackburn,	156		
H. L. Powell,	130		
Wm. R. Morris,	130		
Jas. A. Piper,	152		
2d Ward. *Jas. W. Crawford,		233	
*Chas. E. Young,		222	
*H. P. Cease,		197	
P. H. Trout,		184	
Jas. C. Marquis,		164	
*Jas. A. Moore,		155	
FOR CONSTABLE			
*Levi Shafer	278	375	653
COUNCILMEN.			
First Ward. *R. W. Burke,	157		
*Wm. H. Gorman,	152		
*R. M. Guy,	158		
*P. B. Hoge,	158		
*D. C. McGuffin,	153		
*C. T. Cochran,	152		
J. W. Todd,	144		
J. F. Tannehill,	135		
Jas. Ker,	132		
M. G. Harman,	125		
W. J. Nelson,	132		
Wm. B. Kayser,	145		
Second Ward. *Jno. B. Evans,		235	
*R. G. Bickle,		234	
*Isaac Witz,		215	
*J. L. Timberlake,		213	
*B. T. Bagby,		209	
*Heber Kerr,		190	
Jas. H. Waters,		175	
Jno. W. Alby,		170	
H. M. Bell,		164	
Ed. McMahon,		162	
J. M. Hrdy,		162	
W. H. H. Lynn,		161	

*Elected

There was no opposition for the offices of Mayor, Sergeant, Com'r of Rev. or Constable.

The vote, in the city, on the 12 per cent clause in the constitution stood: For striking out, 442; Against, 44.

Augusta County.

The following is a list of the officers elected in the several Townships in the county:

BEVERLY MANOR.—Jno Paris, Supervisor; Jno M Kinney, Assessor and Clerk; Sam' K Taylor, Com'r of Roads; Jas N McFarland Collector and Constable; Jos B Houseman, Justice of the Peace; Michael McAleer, Overseer of Poor.

PASTURES.—Henry B Seig, Supervisor; D F Hoover, Assessor; Baxter Crawford. Com'r of Roads; Jno Waldrop, Clerk; Wm T Lightner, Collector; Jno S Guy, Justice of Peace; Thos H Cross and Jos Johns, Constables; Wm H Lange, Overseer of Poor.

NORTH RIVER.—Wm B Cochran, Supervisor; Wm A Vigar, Assessor; Philip Airhart, Com'r of Roads; Jno G Fulton, jr., Clerk; Robt G Byers, Collector; Robert L Roberts, Constable; Jno A Mills, Justice of Peace; Waller Oder, Overseer of Poor.

MIDDLE RIVER.—Wm Crawford, Supervisor; J Alex Kerr, Assessor; Geo Towberman, Com'r of Roads; Jno S Kerr, Clerk; Sam'l N Patterson, Collector; Jacob A Sheets, Constable; David Beard, Justice of Peace; H G McCausland, Overseer of Poor.

SOUTH RIVER.—Jno D Brooks, Supervisor; Geo W Sutler, Assessor; Geo Hernsberger, Com'r of Roads; Wm M Caldwell, Clerk; A M Bowman, Collector; Wm H Grooms, Constable; David W Coiner, Justice of Peace; Chas Brooks, Overseer of Poor.

RIVERHEADS.—Wm T Rush, Supervisor; Geo P Lightner, Assessor; Jno D Lilley, Com'r of Roads; P B Hogshead, Clerk; Jno B Smith, Collector and Constable; Wm T Fauber, Constable; Dr E W Gilkeson, Justice of Peace; Adam Rusmisel, Overseer of Poor.

The vote on the amendment of the Constitution to the clause in respect to and entitled "Usury," was 2168 votes—of which 2091 were cast in favor of striking out the usury clause, and 77 votes were cast against striking out.

The following named Grand Jurors were drawn to serve at the present term of the County Court, which commenced yesterday.

Middle River Township—Sam'l Yount, David Beard, James M Crawford, Sam'l H McCue.

South River Township—C B Coiner, H H Hamilton, W A Freed, David C Leonard.

Beverly Manor Township—Geo F Hoover, C L Swink, Robertus Henderson, Jas S Wright.

Pastures Township.—James F Bell, Wm S Ramsey, J N Kunkle, Geo A Wilson.

Riverheads Township.—J L Hailman, John McCurdy, Wm J McKee, Enos Ott.

North River Township—Abraham Huffman, Henry Phillips, W H Tutwiler, Dani l Wine.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in the Staunton Post-Office, for the week ending May 27th, 1872:

LADIES.

Bear mrs B	Carter mrs F
Burress Cilla	Croft miss M E
Brown miss M J	Coles miss C
Beard mrs	Decker miss C—2
Calloway Rebecca	Smith mrs Nodler
Carwell mrs S	Stooe miss J C
Carey miss E	

GENTLEMEN.

Brown J P	Dickison W J & Jos
Bady Jos	Hardy John
Berklie Jos	Murphy Randolph
Bryan J M	Smith Jno—20
Cleveland T	Smith Tom
Crawford J W	Smith Wyat
Cumming D W H	Southal Jacob
Collins Rev Dan'l	Shuey Jacob
Cook H J	Schuyler J R

Persons calling for Letters in the above list should state that they are "Advertised" to distinguish them from the daily mail. As a list of Advertised letters are made up every week, the date of the paper in which they appear should be given. E. H. SEARS, P. M.

Married.

On Wednesday the 15th inst., in Lexington, Mo., by the Rev. —— Mr. EDGAR A. DOLIN, and Miss FLORA N. LIGHTNER—both of Lexington, Mo.

Town papers copy.

On the 21st of May, near Goshen Depot, by Rev. Samuel Brown, Mr. GEORGE W. BIDDELL of Los Angelos, California, and Miss E. A. ROADCAP, of Rockbridge county, Va.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. EDGAR E. BUSICK, of Louisa county, Va., and Miss MARY M. ROADCAP, of Rockbridge county, Va.

Deaths.

In Staunton, at the residence of her husband, on Sunday night 26th inst., at 12 o'clock—Mrs. MATILDA S., consort of Mr. A. Lynn, and mother of W. H. H. Lynn, Esq., aged 60 years and 3 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of the deceased, this (Tuesday) evening, at 4½ o'clock.

At the American Hotel in this place, on the 27th inst., JAMES E. BURRUSS, formerly of Richmond, aged about 35 years.

Died at his residence near Parnassus, Augusta county, Va., May 19th, 1872, SAMUEL WHITMORE, in his 77 year.

On the 21st inst., at her residence in this City, Mrs. ELIZABETH STAFFORD, in the 58th year of her age.

Tribute of Respect.

At an extra session of the Philomathean Literary Society of Otterbein University, held May 13th, 1872, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in his mysterious providence, has been pleased again to afflict the Philomathean Literary Society by removing from her fellowship W. PRESTON MYERS, of Staunton, Va., and

Whereas, He had proved himself an honorable and worthy member of our Society, a friend to educational interests and a genial member of the family circle, and

Whereas, We desire to give expression to the grief occasioned by the early removal of our esteemed Brother, whose memory we cherish, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That while we greatly deplore his loss, we recognize in this the inscrutable dealings of a beneficent and all-wise God, and that we bow in humble submission to his will.

2. That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved Father, Brothers and Sisters.

3. That as a token of our regard for our deceased brother we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be tendered to the friends of the deceased, and that copies be forwarded for publication in the Religious Telescope, Staunton, Va. *Vindicator* and *Spectator*, and the Westerville *Banner*.

E. TABLER,
L. H. McFADDEN, } Com.
F. A. RAMSEY,

The Amnesty Bill Passed.

The telegraph has announced the passage by the Senate of the House amnesty bill. Under the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution a two-thirds vote is required to pass such a bill, and that vote was given for it. It is therefore a law without the President's signature; but that will no doubt be accorded to it.

The passage of this bill is unquestionably a happy result of the Liberal movement. Immediately after the nomination of Greeley and Brown we said that there would be an attempt to flank the Liberalists by the passage of this amnesty bill before Congress adjourned, and now we have it.

But it is too late. The South cannot be conciliated to Radicalism by an act so long postponed and at last performed under stress of party necessity. As it is, the passage of the bill is a tribute paid to the Liberal policy, and therefore enures to the advantage of Greeley and Brown.

No man can shut his eyes to the good that the Liberal party has done. Its organization and the nominations it has made have wrought a wonderful change in the state and temper of Congress. The country will award credit where it is due. Concessions coerced by the brave attacks of the Liberals upon the heartless policy of ultra Radicalism will swell the triumph of the Liberal presidential ticket at the November election.—*Dispatch.*

A CARD.—Not only as a Baptist Minister, but as a citizen of Staunton, I was desirous that the Baptist General Association should meet here; because I thought such great gatherings acceptable to our community and a real advantage in many respects to our city.

In 1860, the citizens at large kindly aided my Church in entertaining the delegates and visitors, and I had no doubt but they would do so again. Many have most liberally and hospitably responded, to whom I tender my thanks. I shall be grateful to any others who may do so.—The number in attendance will doubtless be large, and I am very anxious that all shall leave with pleasant impressions of our mountain City.

GEO. B. TAYLOR.

Religious Notice.

The Church of the United Brethren in Christ will hold its Quarterly and Sacramental Sabbath services in the Grove of Mr. Isaac Hoover, on the road leading from Palmer's Mill to Churchville, no preventing Providence, on the 1st Sabbath in June, 1872.

Rev. G. W. Statton, P. E. will conduct the services.

Preaching 11 A. M., and 2½ P. M.

J. L. GRIMM, PASTOR.

J. W. NEWTON. J. W. NEWTON.

1872. MAY 1872.

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With pleasure I announce to my friends, and the public generally, that I have returned with the largest and most varied assortment of

Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.,

ever before offered by me for inspection and sale. The very latest

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES

of Calicoes,	Cashmeres,
Ginghams,	Plaid Osnaburgs,
Lawns,	Shepherds Plaid,
Muslins,	Check Cottons,
Granadines,	Irish Poplins,
Percales,	Swiss and Jackonets,

Black Alpacca—*a Specialty*,

varying in price from 25 cents to $1.50 per yard.

Also a complete line of

BLEACHED AND BROWN COTTONS,

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FANCY DRY GOODS & NOTION HOUSE,

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Always on hand an extensive assortment of

Notions! Notions! Notions!

Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, Linen and Lace Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Bussles, Forms, Ruffilings, Embroideries, &c., &c.

Gloves!

Josephine Kid Gloves, $1; Jouvins, 1.25 to $.150; Alexanders, $2 and $2 50.

Hair Goods!

Old Ladies Braids, Frizzes, Plaits, Natural hair Switches, Chignons, and Curls, from $2.00 to $8.00 per set.

Special Orders promptly filled.

Millinery!

Always on hand the very latest French, English and American styles, Hats, Bonnets, French Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, &c., &c., &c.

This department we intend shall be first class in every particular, and is in charge of a lady from Baltimore, formerly with Armstrong, Cater & Co., who recommend her as one of the BEST MILLINERS in the City. Hats from 40c to $10.

Shoe Department.

Ladies Lasting Gaiters, Peble Goat, Glove Kid and Morocco Shoes,

made to order for my trade and warranted to give entire satisfaction.

Childrens Shoes from 50c to $4.
Ladies' Gaiters " $1 50c to $4.
Also Gentlemens' Boots and Shoes, all styles, and all qualities.
Gents and Boys Hats from 20c to $5.
Pins 5c, Needles 5c, 144 Shirt Buttons 10c, 2 spools for 5 cents.

Jewelry! Jewelry!!

A nice assortment of Tortoise Shell, Jet, Gold, Plated and Milton Gold Pins and Ear Drops, Bands, Charms, &c.

A few of those Pretty Jet Sets on hand yet, and for sale at 25 cents.

Stamping Department.

Stamping on Flannel, Cotton or Linen executed with neatness and dispatch.

I extend a cordial invitation to all to call and examine my goods before purchasing, and you will not regret it. Remember we take pleasure in even showing our goods.

Every article Warranted as Represented.

Thankful to a generous public for past kindnesses, and feeling that very many have kindly appreciated my circumstances and surroundings, and have cheered me with their presence and aided by their patronage—thereby enabling me to keep *afloat*—to them especially I extend the right hand of fellowship, and invite them to call early and often.

Very Respectfully,

may 7 J. W. NEWTON.

THE MARKETS.

Staunton Prices Current.

Corrected by C. A. Richardson, Flour Merchant.

WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR	Fine,	$8 50@$8 75
	Superfine	9 75@ 9 75
	Extra	10 25@ 10 25
	Family	10 75@10 75
WHEAT,	Red,	1 80@ 2 00
	White,	2 00@ 2 20
CORN,	Yellow,	0 85@ 0 87
	White,	0 90@ 0 90
OATS		0 52@ 0 50
RYE		1 00@ 1 00
LARD		0 09@ 0 09
BACON,	Hog round,	8¼@ 0 10
	Sides,	0 10 0 10
	Shoulders,	0 08 0 09
	Hams,	0 12 0 13
BUTTER,		0 30@ 0 30
EGGS		12½@ 0 14
MEAL,		1 00@ 1 00
SALT,	American,	3 00@ 0 00
	Liverpool,	3 00 3 25
SUGAR,	Brown	0 10@ 0 12
	Coffee	0 14@ 0 15
	Crushed	0 16 0 17
	Puiverized,	0 17 0 00
	Granulated,	0 17 0 00
COFFEE	Rio	25@30c
	Laguyra	30@30c
	Java	35c
TEAS,	Black	1 50@ 1 75
	Green	2 00@ 2 25
	Japan,	1 50 1 75
	Gunpowder,	2 00 2 50
MOLASSES,		0 45@ 0 75
SYRUP,		0 60 1 00
GUANO,	Pacific	58 00
	Peruvian	100 00
BONE DUST		60 00
GROUND PLASTER		13 00
LUMP "		00 00
IRISH POTATOES		0 00@ 0 75
FISH,	Potomac Nett Herring,	10 00
	" Gross "	8 00
	N. C. Nett "	8 00
	" " Gross "	6 00@ 7 00

Richmond Markets.

FLOUR	Family	12 00@11 50
	Extra,	11 00@11 00
	Superfine	10 50@10 50
WHEAT	White	2 00@ 2 30
	Red	2 00@ 2 50
CORN	White	70@
	Yellow	00@
	Mixed	70@
OATS		65@ 68
BEES WAX		35@ 40
EGGS		30@
POTATOES—Irish		75@ 00
BUTTER—Prime		25@
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Very best beeves.....$6.57@7.75
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DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.—$500 reward for an incurable case. Sold by druggists, or by mail, 60 cents. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

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May 7 2m

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may 21 3m

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I wish to sell a part, or the whole of my farm, known as "Hermitage," 5 miles from Waynesboro', and 10 miles from Staunton, containing

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The land is in a fine state of cultivation, and handsomely improved. There are two Orchards of about 500 bearing fruit trees, selected from the nursery. All together, this is one of the prettiest places in the county. It is a good country Store Stand, and is one of the best locations for a Physician in the county; being centrally situated between Waynesboro' and New Hope, and the Blue Ridge and Staunton, and in a densely settled neighborhood. I would sell the whole, or in lots to suit the purchaser, viz:—27, 50, 60, 75, 80, 103, or 130 acres. This is a rare opportunity for a man of small means, or desirous of a small property. Come and see it, or ask N. K. Trout, Esq., Staunton, Va.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.—The next monthly sale will be held on WEDNESDAY, 29th of MAY, on the lot on Frederick Street, in rear of the old National Hotel Stables.

Persons intending to send Horses, Cattle, &c., are requested to enter the same, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Company, Mr. Mayo, at the Va. Loan and Trust Co.'s Office, Staunton. For all stock entered on or before the 27th of May, a commission of 3 per cent will be charged, and all entries after that day 4 per cent. E. M. CUSHING, Auctioneer.

april 30 5t

AULTMAN & TAYLOR'S Threshing Machines.

The undersigned are the SOLE AGENTS for Augusta county, for the above celebrated Thresher.

We are prepared to furnish said Thresher, with "Mounted" or "Down" power, at Factory prices, adding freight, and on liberal terms.

Any other parties soliciting sales of said Thresher in our territory, (Augusta county) will be summarily dealt with.

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CUTLERY.—We have added largely, during the past week, to our stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery—some new styles, suitable for Christmas presents—also a good stock of Rogers' and Westenholm's scissors and shears.

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SHINGLES! SHINGLES!!—We keep constantly on hand a full supply of best quality white Pine Shingles, which we are selling low for Cash.

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