Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, September 3, 1872.

See adv. of Mrs. Hanson in reference to school.

A sample of "White's silver-bearded wheat" can be seen at this office.

On Sunday morning last, a dead infant was fonnd on the grounds of D. D. & B, Institution It proved to be that of Miss Eliza Davis, colored.

Harrisonburg is itself again—the Council having, on Wednesday night last, by a *tight* squeeze, agreed to grant license to sell ardent spirits. The vote stood 5 to 5, and the casting vote was given by the mayor in favor of license.

Maj. H. M. Bell, commissioner, sold on the 24th ult., the large farm containing one thousand acres, near Clifton Forge, Alleghany county, and owned by the late Joseph D. Kayser, to Davis A. Kayser of Staunton, for the sum of $20,000.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—The Conference for Rockingham District, M. E. Church, South, will begin at Luray, Page county, at 7 P. M., on Wednesday, the 25th of September, and continue over the Sabbath ensuing.

August 29th. J. H. WAUGH.

Town papers copy.

Dr. J. A. Davidson has exchanged his residence and lots opposite, on the Western end of Main Street, valued at $12,000 to Mr. Heydenreich, of Big Spring, Roanoke, for a farm valued at $15,000, paying the difference.

Commission merchants all unite in advising farmers to clean their wheat well and have it in good condition before shipping. If this is done, the highest market price can be obtained; but dirty, damp wheat finds slow sale and then at bottom prices.

It will be seen by his advertisement, that Wm. Wholy is prepared to accommodate with pure liquors those who wish to provide themselves with liquors of the best brands. Those who indulge in spirits, should use the purest and best articles.

Robert W. England, Esq., of Cumberland county, Virginia, has been invited and accepted an invitation to deliver an address on Temperance before West Augusta Lodge, I. O. Good Templars, of this place, on Saturday evening, the 14th instant.

SPECTACLES FOUND.—At the depot of this place on Saturday, August 31st, a colored boy found a pair of gold-trimmed spectacles, which the owner can get by calling at this office, after proving ownership and paying the cost of this notice.

Through her agent, Capt. Orlando Smith, Mrs. Thompson, widow of the late Judge Lucas P. Thompson, has sold her residence in this place, and lot attached thereto, to Misses McClung and Baldwin, Proprietors of the "Augusta Female Seminary," for the sum of $15,000 on the following terms: $5,000 cash, and the balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

EXCURSION.—Saturday, September 14th, is the day appointed for the excursion to the White Sulphur by the Temperance Societies of Staunton. We expect they will dispose of all the tickets, as all who have been with the various excursions from here this Summer have enjoyed themselves, and as this is advertised as the last of the season, with good order promised, no crowding &c. A ticket should be secured early.

Several typographical errors occurred in the last issue which we deem of sufficient importance to correct. In the notice of the accident to Jno. Givens Fulton, Esq., George was printed for John.

In the letter of Col. J. M. McCue respecting "White's silver-bearded white wheat," the name of Mr. Thos. J. White was printed Thomas G. White, and "our neighbor Dovel of Mossy creek" should have been "our neighborhood of Mossy creek."

BURGLARY AND THEFT IN NEW MARKET.—On Saturday night of last week, the store of Jno. E. Rice of New Market, was broken into and ready-made clothing and money ($3) amounting to about $75 in value were stolen. On last Wednesday, Charles Trigger, (colored,) about 20 years of age, was arrested for the offence, and, after an examining trial, was committed to jail to await an indictment. The goods were recovered. They had been concealed in Dr. Strayer's barn near that town.

How often is the stranger, going through our Valley, unfavorably impressed with the wo-begone and unsightly and dilapidated appearance of our villages. A small degree of energy, and a little paint and whitewash, would work a favorable change. The village of Mt. Solon has had some slight improvement wrought recently where there is room for a good deal more. Mr. R. H. Buckner has handsomely fitted up the property some time ago owned by Gabriel Jordan's heirs. Mr. Jno. J. Cupp put a new roof on his mill—*always* in the best order *inside*.

An energetic and skilled cooper and tinner would each find as much as he could do in this village and surrounding country. We are always willing to chronicle changes for the better anwhere in the Valley.

REV. DRS. READ AND HOGE.—The congregation of the Presbyterian church of this place were delighted with two able and eloquent sermons on Sunday last.

In the morning Rev. C. H. Read, D. D., of Richmond, preached a forcible and graphic sermon from the text: St. Matthew, xxviii chap., 18th, 19th and 20th verses:

"And Jesus came and spake unto them saying, All power is given unto me in Heaven and in earth.

Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.—Amen."

In the evening, Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., of Richmond, preached an able, beautiful and impressive sermon from the text: St. Luke, ch. xv, verse 10:

"Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

The subject of this able discourse was the nobleness of the grace of penitence.

"FAIR-GROUND FLOUR MILLS."—This splendid improvement, situated on the foundation of the old Staunton Woolen Factory, at the entrance to the Fair Grounds, and owned by Messrs. Witz, Holt & Bolling, is now in operation and has opened its first season with a fine prospect of a large success in the future. It is a large, handsome and most substantially constructed five-story edifice, built upon the latest and most approved plan. It contains five sets of burrs, and has a storage capacity of about twenty thousand bushels, and is capable of turning out about one hundred barrels of flour per day. These mills promise to supply a want which has long been needed in our city. The machinery in these mills is of the most approved kind, and it seems to operate with a smoothness and accuracy rarely equalled. The Staunton Fair-ground mills, although yet in their infancy, are destined to become an indispensable institution to our city.—They were constructed at a cost of about ten thousand dollars. Our material prosperity is dependent, in a large measure, upon this kind of enterprise, and we hope that these gentlemen may be amply rewarded for their expenditures and trouble. Owing to the continued drouth, their power is much reduced at present, but they will have a large steam engine in a few days which will enable them to fill all orders on them, and they will pay the highest market price for grain.

ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL.—In consequence of the action of the meeting of the citizens of the city in the Court-house on Wednesday night last, the City Council held a meeting on Saturday morning last, at which the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas this council, at a meeting held the 2nd day of August, 1872, adopted an ordinance submitting to the vote of the citizens of Staunton the question, "whether or not the council shall be authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding $10,000 for the purpose of providing grounds required by the Ches. & Ohio Railroad company for the erection of their engine-house and division-shops at this place"—and whereas the interests of the city seem to require, and the desire of the citizens generally, as expressed by the resolutions of a public meeting, and by petitions numerously signed, appearing to be that this council shall take action on this matter without waiting for the action of the city to be expressed in the election ordered, therefore—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, who shall, on behalf of the city, contract for the purchase or condemnation of property desired for the purposes indicated in the foregoing preamble; and also to enter into arrangements with the Ches. & Ohio Railroad company for the erection of their engine-house and division-shops at this place—said action to be reported to the council for ratification.

2nd, *Resolved*, That said committee is instructed in the execution of its duties to have reference to the communication of H. D. Whitcomb, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Ches. & Ohio Railroad addressed to W. A. Burke, Esq., and especially to the following words in said communication, viz:

"I am authorized by Mr. Huntingdon to say to the people of Staunton, that if they will give to the company land adjoining the company's property, sufficient for the purpose, that the Railroad company will at once build a portion of the Round-house, sufficient for fourteen engines, and at a future day, when the business of the main line may require it, or when the branch to Washington may be completed, repair shops on a liberal scale will be also built."

3rd, *Resolved*, That the committee created by the first resolution is hereby directed to confer with the Attorney of the City as to the power of the city council to purchase the land for Railroad shops, without first submitting the same to a vote of the people.

And the City Council hereby express their willingness and readiness to make the necessary appropriation, if, in the opinion of their Attorney, they have the power to do so.

A copy—teste,

JAMES F PATTERSON, Clerk.

RAILROAD WORKSHOPS.—In pursuance of the call of Mayor Trout, a large meeting of merchants, mechanics and other citizens, was held in the Court-house on Wednesday night last, to consider the question of the City Council appropriating a sum sufficient to secure the additional land requisite for this purpose.

On motion of Mr. H. B. Michie, the meeting was organized by requesting Mayor Trout to act as Chairman and the City Editors to act as Secretaries.

Col. Baldwin, being called on, declined to speak in behalf of the appropriation by the City Council on account of the position he occupied as the counsel of C. & O. R R., but, as he had been requested, explained the law bearing on the appropriation, and gave it as his opinion that it was clearly in the province of the Council to legally make the appropriation without submitting it to a vote. He explained the position occupied by the Company, and gave a probable estimate of amount to be annually expended here by the erection of Workshops.

Judge Sheffey, then, in an argumentative and spirited address, showed the great advantage to accrue from the Shops, at but a nominal cost, and, with a view of eliciting the feeling of the meeting, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, that the City Council ought and they are hereby requested at once to enter into such contracts and institute such measures as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of purchasing or procuring suitable grounds for the Workshops of the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Company, proposed to be located in this City, in case the cite for the same be furnished.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to present the foregoing Resolution to the City Council and to request their prompt action in the matter referred to therein.

In accordance with the last resolution, the Chair appointed Judge H. W. Sheffey, Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Wm. Jordan, Jas. H. Blackley and Egbert W. Harman to constitute said Committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

N. K. TROUT, Chairman.

R. Mauzy, S. M. Yost, W. H. H. Lynn, } Secretaries.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—The following is the daily report of the proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, since our last issue:

TUESDAY, AUGUST THE 27TH.

Present—Hon. R. C. L. Moncure, President; Joseph Christian, Francis T Anderson, Waller R. Staples, Esqrs, } Judges.

Phelps' adm'r vs. Seeley's adm'r and al.—Supersedeas to decree of District Court for 5th Judicial District. Re-argument concluded and time taken by the court for consideration.

Poague vs. Greenlee's heirs, &c.—upon a supersedeas to a decree of Circuit court of Rockbridge county—Re-argument commenced by Judge Brokenbrough for appellants.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH.

Upon a petition of Wm. Skeen, administrator of Samuel V. Gatewood, dec'd—appeal allowed and supersedeas awarded to a decree of circuit court of Bath county.

Beery and al vs Irick and al—

Newton's Ex'or vs. Bushong and al—Upon motions to remove these cases from this Court to the Circuit Court of the U. S. for Western District of Virginia—motions over-ruled unanimously.

Ervin vs. Luckett's adm'r and als—supersedeas to a decree of circuit court of Bath county. Decree of circuit court substantially affirmed.

McClung's adm'r vs. Ervin—supersedeas to a judgment of the circuit court of Highland.—Judgment of circuit court reversed, with costs remanded for further proceedings.

Wilson's adm'r vs Barclay's Ex'or and al—supersedeas to a decree of circuit court of Rockbridge county. Decree reversed and dismissed with costs.

Wilson and wife and al vs. Smith—supersedeas to a decree of circuit court of Augusta county. Decree of circuit court affirmed.

Eagle and al vs. Hook—supersedeas to Judgment of the circuit court of Highland. Judgment of circuit court affirmed.

Lara vs. Cloud—Supersedeas to a Judgment of the circuit court of Clarke county—Judgment of circuit court affirmed.

THURSDAY, August 29th, 1872.

Hansbrough & wife vs. Stinnett—upon a motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction. Motion docketed.

Poage vs. Greenlee's heirs—upon a supersedeas to a decree Ct. Ct. of Robkbridge. Further argued by G. M. Cochran and J. B. Baldwin for appellees.

FRIDAY, August 30th, 1872.

Poague vs. Greenlee's heirs—upon a supersedeas to a decree of Circuit Court of Rockbridge. Re-argument concluded by J. B. Baldwin for appellees, and J. R. Tucker for appellant. Time taken by the Court for consideration.

SATURDAY, August 31st, 1872.

Hansbrough & wife vs. Stinnett—upon a motion by the defendant to dismiss this suit for want of jurisdiction. Motion argued by Edmund Pendleton on behalf of defendant, and G. W. Hansbrough for plaintiffs. Time taken for consideration.

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.

Dr. Socks' account of the "Pharmer's Klub Exkurshun" to the White Sulphur Springs will be found on the 4th page. Read it.

Hunter & Co. advertise to-day new books, new chromos, blank books, gold pens, wall papers, window shades, &c.

Meeting at New Hope.

Persuant to notice the Citizens of Middle River Township met in primary meeting at New Hope, on Saturday evening, Aug. 31st, 1872, at 4 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by J. R. Stout, Esq., as President, with Dr. S. Kennerly as Secretary.

Geo. M. Harrison entertained the audience with an interesting address on the political issues of the day. The election of delegates to the Congressional Convention, at Staunton, results as follows. William Patterson and Ths. Burke; alternates, E. L. Edmondson and John H. Crawford.

The following resolutions offered by Dr. J. A. Waddell, were adopted:

Resolved, That to defeat the administration of President Grant and restore the Government to the paths of peace, freedom, honesty and economy, we are prepared to lay down all prejudices upon the altar of our common country, and help to elevate to the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown.

Resolved, That it is our solemn conviction that the overthrow of the administration of President Grant is the one vital necessity of the hour, and that for the accomplishment of so necessary a project, there is no sacrifice, short of personal dishonor, that we will not make.

On motion, the meeting adjourned,

J. R. STOUT, President.

S. Kennerly, Secretary,

AUGUSTA COUNTY DELEGATES.—On Saturday last, at the Ward and Township elections, the following delegates were chosen to represent this county in the Congressional Convention which will meet in this place on Thursday next:

1st Ward—Col. M. G. Harman and Robt. W. Burke.

2nd Ward—W. H. H. Lynn and Henry P. Cease.

Beverly Manor—Col. A. W. Harman and Maj. S. M. Yost.

Pasture—Capt. F. F. Sterrett and J. B. Quidor.

Riverheads—J, J. Larew and S. Turk.

South River—Dr. J. D. Dellinger and Jonathan Koiner.

Middle River—Wm. Patterson and Thomas Burke; alternates, E. L. Edmondson and Jno. H. Crawford.

North River—Ad. Cochran and J. J. Cupp; alternates, Col. Sam'l East and E. L. Edmondson.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The congregation of the Baptist church of this place were favored on Sunday last with two interesting and able sermons by Rev. J. C. Hyden, a native of this State, but now of North Corolina.

In the morning, the sermon was founded on the following text; Jeremiah, ch. xii, verse 5:—

"If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilst thou do in the swelling of Jordan?"

In the evening, the text was: St. Mark, ch. x, verse 51:

"And Jesus answered and said unto him, What will thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight."

Mr. Voorhees and the Louisville Convention.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees addressed a large gathering at Greenfield, Ind., to-day, the rain interfering somewhat with the attendance. Mr. Voorhees spoke for two hours, and was warmly greeted. He said of the Blanton Duncan movement. "I have told you that I have great respect for that class of Democrats who found it necessary to reason themselves into the support of Mr. Greeley. I belong to that class myself, and have reached my position by a careful survey of the field of duty, and not from impulse or mere personal inclination. I have weighed the calamities which will accrue to the country from Grant's re-election against the benefit to be procured by the election of Greeley, and have taken my stand accordingly. I have no word of abuse to hurl against the men engaged in calling the Louisville Convention, but their purpose cannot be mistaken. Every intelligent man in the United States knows that it is a movement solely in the interest of Grant, and directly tending to his re-election. That convention is the hope of the Grant party. Mr. Greeley is now the only choice we can make to bring peace and reconciliation to the country."

Another Speech from Honest Horace.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Aug. 29.—Hon. Horace Greeley addressed a vast impromptu crowd to-day. He said: "This great gathering I receive as something which forty years of active and earnest life may possibly have in some measure invited, but which I did not anticipate. Allow me, then, when I receive it as evidence of personal good-will, and in some measure of confidence, to make a single remark with reference to the aspect of the great struggle now going on. Strategy in politics is the tribute which craft pays to strength. The wolf's skin growing too short, the fox's tail is pressed into service to piece it out. [Laughter and cheers.] You see at this day a great party struggling to avert defeat by distracting and breaking up the host which is opposed to it. You would not have Federal office-holders working so hard to get up a third ticket if they were sure that between the two tickets already in the field the verdict was not against them. [Cheers, and cries of 'right, old hoss.'] The efforts, then, to distract the host on our side is a confession of despair, and as such we receive it. The confession remains. The despair is not likely to pass away." [Applause.]

INKSTANDS VS. PISTOLS.—A diffiulty occurred on Tuesday during the session of the court between two members of the bar. During the trial of a whiskey indictment against William Smith, Cyrus Newlin said that every Sunday the law was violated more than a hundred and fifty times at the Sweet Springs but *that was winked at*. Mr. Patton, assistant Prosecuting Attorney, asked Newlin if he meant to charge or insinuate that he, Patton, winked at the violation of law, when he was a sworn officer.—Newlin declined to exonorate Mr. Patton, when Patton struck him a terrible blow between the eyes with an inkstand which burst, cutting a gash on the nose and one above the eye. Mr. Patton followed it up with an effort to strike him over the head with a chair but was prevented. In the meantime Newlin had drawn a derringer but was caught before he could use it. In the struggle the hammer fell and exploded the cap. The parties were then separated and the case sent to the grand-jury.—*Watchman, Union W. Wa.*

COUNTY CANVASSERS.—The following county canvassers have been appointed by the State Central Committee of the Conservative party:

Alleghany, Wm. Skeen; Augusta, James Bumgardner, Jr., and James H. Skinner; Bath, Joseph Mayse; Botetourt, Edmund Pendleton; Craig, James W. Marshall; Clarke, S. P. C. Moore; Frederick, R. W. Hunter; Highland, W. W. Fleming; Page, Mann Spitler; Roanoke, Robt. E. Logan; Rockbridge, Houston Letcher and W. A. Anderson; Rockingham, R. Johnson and J. C. Woodson; Shenandoah, G. R. Calvert and E. E. Stickley; Warren, J. R. Jackson.

ACCIDENT TO A BOY.—Henry Brown, son of Mr. Wm. D. Brown, one day last week was severely injured in attempting to jump over a croquet mallet which had been propped up for that purpose. The handle of the mallet penetrated his abdomen several inches; but he is now considered out of danger.—*Win. News.*

TOSSED BY A COW.—One day last week a child of Mr. Zea, residing on Braddock street, was caught by a cow and tossed several times in the air on her horns. The child was soon rescued from the animal and carried home in a senseless condition.—*Win. News.*

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in the Staunton Post-Office, for the week ending September 2, 1872:

LADIES.

Bowles mrs Susan
Bell mrs Dr H
Bolling mts H
Bohan miss Annie—2
Bowles miss C
Crays miss C
Canday miss S
Cook mrs S E
Carr mrs M E
Chandler mrs Catharine
Davis mrs M P
Elinger mrs M E
Gorden Floah
Humphreys miss E
Holcombe mrs S B
Harris mrs L—2
Heck mrs J M—due 3
Kinney mrs M J
Lewis miss C
Lewis miss Hattie
McCulse mrs Susan
Nuckols Mollie
Ross miss Susan
Smith miss J
Sappinton miss Laura
Shear mrs A
Taylor mrs Eliza
Watts mrs Edward
White mrs E
Washington miss M

GENTLEMEN.

Aheart A
Boyd Thomas
Billingsley W N
Brokenbrough J W
Brgam James
Bruce Maj J W
Brady John
Brown Ira P
Brown Wm
Clarke E F
Crawford T P
Coburn F A P
Christian Jos L, DD
Chilton George
Davis Granville
Davis Peter
Edmonds Chas
Elliott G M
Hall J J
Holbrook F K
Jefferson E E
Ladd T M
Mairy F
Morgey Wm
Porter A H
Porter Willis
Perkins William
Powell R F
Robertson John
Richardson J C
Redifer J W B
Rosen D F
Ross Archer
Sterritt W G
Scott Lewis
Taylor E
Walleatt C
Winston Jacob
Williams F
Wilson A

Partial Regulations under The New Postal Code, '72.—All letters published as non-delivered shall be charged one cent (2193).

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.

1872. JULY 4th. 1872.

Great

VICTORY

FOR THE

WEED

SEWING MACHINE.

Some three months ago I sent Mr. J. F. Hight, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, at New Port, in this County—a Weed Family Favorite—for trial. Since my machine has been at his factory, Mr. Hight says, 'he has tried the *Howe Machines*, Home Shuttle and the Davis, and after a thorough test I find the Weed runs lighter, and the works are easier to get at and clean—so I PREFER THE WEED TO EITHER OF THE ONES TRIED, or any I HAVE SEEN, for a *Leather* and cloth machine. I can with the Weed do the stitching *around* the *tops* of *Boots and Shoes* and with the same machine sew the *finest cloth* or *muslin*." For full particulars call at J. W. Newton's Store, on Augusta Street. I could give a Hundred certificates, from parties who have purchased from me, and are now using the Machines to their entire satisfaction—did I deem it neceesary. Sold on the lease plan. Every machine warranted, and entire satisfaction guaranteed. Very Respectfully,

july 9 J. W. NEWTON.

1872. JULY 9TH, 1872.

Great decline in the prices of

Millinery and Dress Goods.

If you wish bargains call early at

J. W. NEWTON'S

Fancy Dry Goods and Notion House.

Constantly on hand Dry Goods, Cotton Cloths, Calicoes, Notions in great Variety, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.

Jet, Tortoise Shell and Milton Gold Jewelry.

If you wish to have NO REGRETS for not having secured the best bargains now offering in the city, do not fail to call *before purchasing*, and examine my stock.

Thankful for past favors, I remain yours, impatiently, J. W. NEWTON.

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Married.

By the Rev. W. E. Baker, on the evening of the 29th ult., Mr. NATHAN E. LYMAN and Miss MARY M. HARPER, daughter of Gen. Kenton Harper, deceased.

Also by the same, and on the same day, Mr. C. C. VIA, and Miss M. A. MARSHALL—the former of Albemarle, and the latter of Augusta.

On August 13th, at the residence of Rev. A. Buhrman, in Botetourt county, Va., by Rev. C. L. Damron, WYNDHAM R. CARPER and Miss JENNIE E. BUHRMAN, all of Botetourt county.

Deaths.

On the 23rd ult., in Staunton, JOHN BERNARD, only son of Daniel and Sarah A. O'Donnell, aged 17 months.

In this place, on the 25th ult., WILLIAM FARLEY, aged 12 months and 13 days, infant son of R. H. Catlett.

In this place on the 25th ult., an infant son of John O'Fallen, aged about 3 months.

In this place, on Sunday morning, the 1st instant, at 8½ o'clock, MARGARET MICHIE, infant child of Henry B. & Virginia Michie, aged 10 months and 28 days.

On the 26th ult., at Willow Spout, MATTIE LEE, daughter of R. T. and C. J. McCue, aged one year, 10 months and 9 days.

To take her came an angel band,
We bowed beneath the rod,
Looked up and kissed the chastening hand,
Then gave her back to God.

City papers please copy.

Furniture.

SPRING SPRING—1872—SPRING SPRING

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!
GREATER REDUCTIONS!
GREATEST ATTRACTIONS!

S. M. WILKES having succeeded, during the last year, in sweeping the props of imposition on Furniture buyers, begs leave to inform them that he is now prepared to supply them with every description of

HOME MANUFACTURED & NORTHERN **Furniture, Mattresses, Coffins, &c.** at still greater reduced rates.

A discount of 1 per cent. will be allowed to Staunton Furniture dealers.

mar26- S. M. WILKES, next to Va. Hotel, Staunton, Va.

Carriage Making.

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.—I wish to inform my friends that I have moved my CARRIAGE SHOP to my new building near the "Virginia" Hotel, where I will keep on hand Carriages and Buggies of every description. By close attention to business and fair dealing, I expect to give entire satisfaction. I will pay strict attention to REPAIRING. Give me a call before purchasing.

jan 15 J. H. WATERS.

CARRIAGE-MAKING.—At the solicitation of many of my former patrons I have again taken charge at my old stand, where I will carry on the CARRIAGE-MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches, and I am determined that my work shall not be surpassed in finish, style, durability or price.

Special attention given to repairs.

an4—tf JOHN M. HARDY.

Tailoring.

TAILORING! TAILORING!!—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Graves & Sprinkle has been mutually dissolved and the business will hereafter be conducted by P. B. Graves alone.

He has reduced his prices for cash, and will do all kinds of work pertaining to the tailoring business, in the very best manner, and at figures so low that no one will fail to be satisfied. He has removed his shop to the room formerly occupied by Dr. B B. Donaghe as an office, and invites all his friends and the public generally to give him a call.

y 30. P. B. GRAVES

ON EVERBODY'S TONGUE.—Eulogiums of the great National Regenerator of Health, PLANTATION BITTERS, are on everybody's tongue. This gratuitous *viva voce* advertising is better than all the paid-for puffing to which the owners of bogus bitters are obliged to resort. It has a spontaneous heartiness about it which carries conviction to the mind of the auditor. But it is a well known fact that the proprietors of the Plantation Bitters have never relied upon newspaper bolstering to establish the success of a preparation which owes its astonishing popularity mainly to the oral testimony of the thousands who have either experienced or been eye-witnesses of the immense physical good it has wrought throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Don't hawk, hawk, spit, spit, blow, blow, and disgust everybody with your catarrh and its offensive odor, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will speedily destroy all odor, arrest the discharge and cure you.

CAMP-MEETING.—A Camp-meeting for Mt. Sidney Circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held at Pleasant Grove Church, near Thornton Berry's, beginning Friday, September 6th. The public are invited to attend. We extend a cordial invitation to Christians of all denominations to co-operate with us in this effort to push forward the work of the Lord. No huckstering will be allowed within "The Limits Prescribed by Law."

JOHN W. WOLF, Pastor.

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Special Notices.

IN COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF STAUNTON, August 21st, 1872.

Mr. Nelson submitted a preamble and resolutions, and an Ordinance—which, being considered, the preamble and resolutions were adopted, and the Ordinance was passed, in the words following, to wit:

WHEREAS, a proposition has been presented to the Council from H. D. Whitcomb, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, relative to the purchase by the city of Staunton, and donation of Lands to said Railroad for the purpose of the erection of an Engine House and Division Shops—

And whereas written propositions of sale have been received from H. M. Bell and M. G. Harman, owners of the property known as the steam mill property, and from Dr. Wm. S. McChesney, owner of a parcel of Land adjoining said steam mill property, therefore—

Resolved, That said propositions of H. M. Bell and M. G. Harman, and Dr. Wm. S. McChesney are hereby accepted subject to the ratification of the voters of the city of Staunton.

Resolved further, That should the Railroad Company consider the property now owned and occupied by the Messrs. Shomo as indispensable to perfect their plan for the erection of their shops, and should all negotiations for the purchase of said property at a fair price, fail, this Council will guarantee that the city will pay the amount assessed upon said property by a Jury, the proceedings for such condemnation to be undertaken by the authorities of the Railroad.

And therefore—

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Staunton, that an Election shall be held in the City of Staunton, on the *24th day of September*, 1872, submitting the question to the qualified voters of the city—"Shall the Council be authorized, or not, to appropriate a sum not exceeding **Ten Thousand Dollars,** for the purposes set forth in the foregoing preamble and resolutions?"

A copy—teste,

au27-4t JAMES F. PATTERSON, Cl'k.

NEW FIRM.—We the undersigned have started a Foundry in the Northern end of the city and are prepared to make all kinds of small grey iron castings, and every description of brass casting. We have on hand forty-two different styles of iron railing for fences, also several different styles of chairs, settees and school desks.

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Specialty—Light Grey Iron Castings.

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Staunton, August 28-1y

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Bath county, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1872—

Wm. H. Revercomb, who sues for the benefit of Bolar A. Brown, ... Plaintiff,

against

Daniel C. Hamilton, in his own right and as administrator c. t. a. of Charles Hamilton, deceased. Charles B. Hamilton, Samuel Hamilton, James V Hamilton, Benjamin Hamilton, Henry Given and Julia his wife, and Henry S. Davis, and Nancy his wife, ... Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enforce a judgment lien of the Plaintiff against the estate of Charles Hamilton, deceased, and have a settlement of said estate. And it appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendants, James V. Hamilton, Henry Given, and Julia his wife, and Harvey S. Davis and Nancy his wife, are not inhabitants of this State, on the motion of the plaintiff it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

A copy—teste,

WM. H. McDANNALD, clerk.

Stephenson, p. q. au20-4w

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au 27-2m G. E. PRICE.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.—August 21st, I will open my CUSTOM BOOT AND SHOE SHOP, on Augusta Street, near the Post-office and will be pleased to have my old customers call on me and leave their orders, and get satisfaction as heretofore. WM. A. BANTZ,

au20-tf Staunton, Va.

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au13-4t* Federalsburg, Maryland.

NOTICE.—The undersigned gives notice that on *Sundays* he will furnish meals during the following hours, and *at no others*:—Breakfast from 7 to 9 o'clock A. M. Dinner from 1 to 3 P. M., and Supper from 7 to 9 P. M.

P. JACCHERI.

june 25 tf—Town papers copy.

WANTED—Attention Boot and Shoe Makers.—I will give steady employment and good wages to two first-class workmen on men's custom work.

aug27-tf WM. A. BANTZ.

SETTLE UP.—My accounts are now ready for settlement, and I will be glad if those knowing themselves to be in my debt would call *at once and settle.* JOHN W. ALBY.

au27-3t—Town papers copy.

Catalogues of School Books, etc., sent on application, by J. COWAN, bookseller,

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au 20—Vindicator copy

NOTICE.—The accounts to July 1st, are now ready, and those knowing themselves indebted, would confer a great favor by making prompt payment. DAVIS A. KAYSER.

August 6 4t

TO TEACHERS!—Our new CATALOGUE of **School Books** for the Fall Term of 1872, is now ready, and will be sent to any address on application. HUNTER & CO.,

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and no Joke! but will produce the Bills, if required; and any remnants on hand will be sold regardless of Cost. We mean what we say. If you don't believe it, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF, and you can't help calling again. It is our intention to establish ourselves and make our place of business one which cannot be surpassed in the State. The goods which we propose to dispose of at Prime Cost consist of Ladies' Fine Dress Goods, (all grades,) Ladies White Goods, Cambrics, &c., Ladies' Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Collars, Trimmings,

and notions generally. Those who wish to get bargains in this line, should not delay in calling and supplying themselves at once, and don't forget that we keep the Largest Stock and Best Assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, for Ladies and Gentlemen, in the City. Also a nice assortment of Gent's Hats, which will be sold very low. Young Gents, remember if you want a "Kid-Fitting Dress Boot, Gaiter or Shoe, here is the place to leave your orders. We are still manufacturing, and will keep a Full Stock of material for making Nice Boots and Shoes of all styles. Call Early and Often. We hope, by strict attention to business and honest dealing, to merit the patronage of our friends and the public. J. J. McMAHON.

july 9 tf

A Card to my Friends and Customers.—Having associated myself with Mr. J. J. McMahon, successor to N. B. Hendry, I tender many thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon me heretofore, and hope, by fair dealing and strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. I will guarantee that none shall go away dissatisfied.

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