Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, March 18, 1873.

The Latest News.

The Epizooty is raging in San Francisco.

Commodore W. R. Latimer, U. S. N., is dead.

George Francis Train is very ill and is pronounced insane.

Charles Clark, of Philadelphia, murdered his wife, with an axe, on 15th.

A large body of Scandinavians are expected in Norfolk in June.

Rev. Dr. Leo. Rosser, the Evangelist, is expected soon to commence a series of religious meetings in Wytheville.

Destructive fires have occurred in Parkersburg and Wellsburg. Loss over $100,000 above insurance.

The President pardoned two more Klu-Klux prisoners, on 15th.

Yesterday's papers contain no news of importance, from Washington to Richmond.

No farther progress reported in Modoc war up to 15th.

The New Hampshire elections have gone Democratic.

President Grant has indefinitely postponed his Southern tour.

The Crescent City Nat. Bank, New Orleans, has failed badly.

Spain is still unsettled and the Republic in danger. The end of slavery in Cuba is near at hand, no matter who rules.

New York is alarmed over the threatened recurrence of strikes, by all the trades, for higher wages and less work.

Foster, the car-hook murderer, of N. Y., has been refused pardon, and will be hung in two weeks.

Charles P. McIlvaine, Episcopal Bishop of Ohio, died in Italy, on 13th, aged seventy-five years.

France has arranged to pay Prussia the last dollar due and have her territory evacuated Sept. 1st.

Secretary Boutwell has been elected U. S. Senator from Mass., and there is a great rush for his place.

The U. S. troops are pressing Capt. Jack and his Modocs, and it is thought he will surrender without a fight.

The condition of affairs in Louisiana remain unchanged—the Radicals, under Kellogg, being held in power by U. S. bayonets.

The Conservatives, in England, defeated the Radicals on Irish University Bill and Gladstone, their leader, wants to resign, but the Conservatives fear to assume the power now.

Baltimore market reports for last week, show a decline in wheat of from 15 to 20 cts per bushel—closing at $1.95 to $2.05 for prime red; Rye 85 to 90 cts; corn active at 62 to 63 for white and 58 to 59 for yellow Southern; oats 46 to 47 cts per bushel; Flour dull at from $7.00 to $8 50 from common to good extra; Hay $26 to $31 a ton; Rye straw $25 to $27 a ton; Bacon hams from 12 to 13 cts per pound, shoulders 6½ to 7 cts; Butter, prime, 33 to 35 cts; eggs 20 cts; Cattle, best beeves, $6.50 to $7.50—first quality $5 50 to $6 50. Sheep, 6 to 7 cts per lb. gross; Hogs $7.25 to 7.85. Richmond markets show corresponding changes, but yesterday's reports indicate a general advance in prices.

Danger to the Republic.

The New York *Herald* says:—The danger that beset the Republic springs from pushing the revolution too far. The government, with the view protecting individual citizens in their rights, and particularly the newly enfranchised blacks, has gone beyond the limits of safety.—The rights of the States have been invaded to a dangerous extent. We have a striking example of this in the case of Louisiana. The federal authority has actually overturned a State government and arbitrarily set aside the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box. And if one State government can be thus overthrown others may be on the same pretext. It is time, then, as was said before, that the people of the United States began to consider well the necessity of stopping the revolution and of returning to those conservative principles which secure local self government, as well as defend individual rights. It is more necessary now to prevent the undue encroachments of federal power than to impose restrictions upon the States. The old extreme States rights dogma is dead and buried. There is no more danger to be apprehended from that. The danger now is in federal usurpation.

Wash. Cin. and St. Louis Railroad.

T. M. Almond, Esq., of Page county, one of the Directors of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad Company is now on the line of that road securing deeds of release from damages from persons living along the line. He expresses the opinion that work will be commenced on the road this Spring. From Harrisonburg to Point Pleasant on the Ohio River, a distance of about 280 miles, this road will run nearly midway between the lines of the Ches. & Ohio and the Baltimore Ohio roads, at about an average distance of fifty miles from each.

Hold Your Horses.

What is the matter with the Lexington *Gazette?* Its rhetoric disdains the trammels of conservatism, and has become intensely radical. Its leading editorial of last week is headed—"The prosperity of fools"—and, after saying of the President's inaugural that "any of his familiars, the frowsy, sodden topers that wallowed with him in his village debauches before the war, could put up a better job than this rigmarole," it concludes as follows:

"What does it signify, if Stanton rated him as a fool and a fraud; that Andy Johnson publicly proved him a liar, that the Journals jeer him as an ass; if the fetish negroes, crazy lunatics and political financiers proclaim him a god? Have they not written the sacred legend of *Ecce Homo*" above their dirty divinity? The man who rotted out of the respect and ranks of the old army, who decayed and dropped in the mire of social neglect, who was shunned and sloughed off by his own family, has risen by a revolution and rotgut to the honors of Deity, and is saluted as the Son of God."

The situation in Louisiana is thus: The McEnery government maintain their position with the people, and will organize resistance to the Kellogg government in every manner possible without resorting to force. A dispach from New Orleans says a Central Committee has been formed with branches in every parish, to resist and delay the collection of taxes.—They declare their purpose to withhold all support from the usurpation forced upon the people by the military power of the general government. The city is very quiet. The military have returned to their quarters and the police to their beats.

The Rev. Norval Wilson, an aged and highly respected member of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, while going into Trinity Church, Baltimore, to attend the sessions of the Conference, fell on the pavement and fractured his leg.

Edward Stewart is appointed postmaster at Clover Creek, Highland county, Va, *vice* Lewis M. McClung, resigned.

The Legislature.

On Monday of last week, the House refused to agree to Senate substitute for House bill in relation to the interest on money and other things.

On Tuesday, in the Senate, Mr. Cochran moved to take up Senate bill No. 2, being a bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the re-assessment of lands in the Commonwealth, so as to allow those counties which failed to avail themselves of the provisions of this act to do so.

The objections of the Governor to the bill were read, and the Chair stated the question to be "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections by the Executive." The motion to take up was agreed to, and the matter discussed by Messrs. Cochran, who wanted the bill passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto, and Anderson, of Rockbridge, in opposition to passing the bill over the Governor's veto.

On the question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Executive?" the vote stood as follows:—ayes 21, noes 10.

The Chair announced that the bill had been passed in spite of the Governor's veto, and the bill was ordered to be communicated to the House at once.

In the House, Senate bill for the assessment of taxes on property, &c., as amended by the House, came up on its passage, and was rejected, having failed to receive a constitutional vote.

When the Free Railroad bill came up, Mr. Booker offered as a substitute a bill authorizing judges of circuit courts to grant charters of incorporation to railroad and other internal improvement companies.

Mr. Sutherlin, of Danville, obtained the floor, and proceeded to state at some length his position in regard to this bill. Mr. Sutherlin stated he was in favor of the substitute offered by Mr. Booker, and spoke in behalf of its adoption.

On Wednesday, the Senate, by a vote of 13 ayes to 20 nays, refused to recede from its amendment in the nature of a substitute to the interest bill adopted by the House, whereupon a joint resolution was adopted, by a vote of 18 to 8, providing for a committee of conference to consist of nine on the part of the House and five on the part of the Senate.

In the House, the vote by which the House refused to order to engrossment the Senate bill for the assessment of lands, &c., was reconsidered and re-committed to the committee on Finance.

The House agreed to the joint resolution of the Senate for the appointment of a committee of conference on the interest bill.

The House, by a vote of 54 to 43, defeated the motion to lay on the table Mr. Booker's substitute for the Free Railroad bill offered by Mr. Sutherlin.

Mr. O'Ferrall moved to amend the 1st section of the Booker substitute so as to add to the other conditions upon which the Judge should grant a charter "that the public necessity should demand it." The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Irvine offered the following amendment, to come in at the end of the 3d section, which was agreed to.

"*Provided*, That any railroad whose charter exempts it from taxation shall release the said exemption before availing itself of the provisions of this bill. *And provided further*, That if any railroad incorporated under the provisions of this bill shall purchase or become consolidated with any company exempt from taxation by its charter, such exemption shall cease from the date of such purchase or consolidation."

On Thursday in the Senate, among other local bills passed were the following: To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bath county to borrow money to defray the cost of building a bridge over the Calfpasture river; and to authorize the Board of Directors of the Western Lunatic Asylum to convey a certain lot of land to Wm. B. Kayser.

Senate joint resolution providing for the election of county judges on the 20th instant was taken up and agreed to.

In the House, Senate bill to amend an act providing for the re-assessment of lands in the Commonwealth, passed February 1, 1872, so as to enable those counties which failed to avail themselves of the provisions of said act to do so, having been vetoed by the Governor and passed over the veto by the Senate, came to the House, the question being, "Shall the bill pass nothwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

Mr. Robertson opposed the bill on account of its unconstitutionality. It was, however, passed by the following vote;—ayes 78, noes 31. A. B. Lightner and Chas. E. Roler voted aye, and Marshall Hanger voted nay.

Senate bill to regulate and define the jurisdiction of county and circuit courts, and to prescribe the number of terms of the circuit court, and to fix the pay of county judges, came up as the special order. The bill is substantially the same as the House bill on the same subject recently rejected. The bill was amended in several sections, and was then ordered to engrossment and a third reading by ayes, 66; noes 50

The free railroad bill, the Booker substitute, being unfinished business, came up with Mr. Walker, of Pulaski, on the floor, who continued his speech in opposition to the bill and substitute.

On Friday, both branches of the Legislature adopted the Court bill—the Senate agreeing to the House amendments. It passed the House by a vote of 65 to 53. The Delegates from this county voted against it. It now goes to the Governor for his approval.

It deprives county judges of all jurisdiction except of misdemeanors, matters of probate, unlawful entry and detainer, and appeals from justices' decisions. Each judge is to be paid $200 out of the county treasury, with an addition of $20 for every thousand over 10 000 inhabitants contained in the county by the census of 1870. The county judge is allowed to practice law (if he be a lawyer) in the higher courts, but cannot be counsel in any case of which his court has had jurisdiction. All causes of which the County court has no jurisdiction under this bill, are to be removed to the Circuit court at the cost of the suitors. The Circuit courts are required to hold three terms each year. The county judge is required to appoint one judge of elections from each polical party. If approved by the Governor, the act will go into effect on the 1st of August next.

In the House, the Free Railroad bill was discussing by Messrs. Walker and Sutherlin—the latter in favor of the bill, the former in opposition to it.

On Saturday, the Senate after being in session sometime without a quorum adjourned.

In the House, Senate bill to authorize the Board of Public Works to sell the State's interest in the Upper Appomattox Company, was passed.

Senate bill revoking the tax on charters of incorporation asked from the General Assembly. Passed.

Senate bill to enable the trustees of Massanutten Presbyterian church, near Cross Keys, Rockingham county, to receive and hold a bequest under the will of Ann Davidson, deceased. Passed.

Maj. Sutherlin spoke in favor of the Free Railroad bill till adjournment.

Gen. J. B. Kershaw, whose gallantry and military genius were illustrated on many battle fields in Virginia, during the late war, has linked himself with the editorial profession. He is now editor of the Camden (S. C.) *Journal.*

The Boston *Journal* says: "As to the increase of the salaries of members of Congress, we shall not debate that matter at all. It is universally regarded as an outrageous swindle, and hardly deserves discussion."

The constitution of Illinois prohibits cities, towns and villages from issuing bonds, subscribing stock or imposing any taxes whatever for the benefit of railroad corporations or private enterprises of any kind.

Mrs. Hunter, wife of the Hon. Andrew Hunter, of Charlestown, West Virginia, died on Sunday week, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. She was a most estimable lady.

One branch of the New Jersey Legislature (the House,) after having provided for a general railroad law, has passed a bill requiring all railroads to pay their share of municipal taxes.

Editor Spectator:

Gen. Imboden has written to the Legislature that he can raise the funds to build the narrow guage R R. *via* Buckingham and Franklin Court-houses to Va. line at Pound Gap, but their *sensible* action in taxing the charter several thousand dollars, defeats the matter *now.* X.

Baltimore Conference M. E. Church South.

On Monday of last week, in the Baltimore Conference of the M. E Church South, Rev. James F. Clark was found guilty, by his own confession, of the charges of immorality preferred against him, and was expelled from the Conference.

A memorial from the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church relative to the property question between that Church and the Southern Church was read. It proposes that the M. E Church South withdraw all claims against the church property claimed by the M. E. Church, and surrender the same to trustees, appointed according to the law of Virginia, to be held for the M. E. Church; that the Church South be permitted to use the churches in question one-half the time on payment of a proportional share of necessary repairs; that all the parsonages be now surrendered to the M. E. Church; that wherever two churches are in the same town each shall confine themselves to their own building; that these resolutions are only to apply to property not now in possession of the M. E. Church; that a copy of the above be submitted to the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South at its next session.

The reading of this paper was received with laughter, but was, on motion, referred to a committee of four laymen and three preachers. Said committee is as follows: W. P. Conway, L. W. S. Hough, Moses Walton, Joel McPherson, laymen; R R. S. Hough, W. G. Hammond and J. G. Fitzpatrick, ministers.

On Tuesday, the papers in the case of W. E. Munsey, D. D., charged with immorality, were referred to a committee of three, consisting of F. C. Tebbs, W. G. Coe and A. A. P Neale. The Bishop stated that he had received a communication from the parties preferring the charges against Dr. Munsey, in which they withdrew their names from their charges.

On motion, it was resolved to appoint a committee of five, three ministers and two laymen, to act in the matter of the claims of the Freachers' Aid Society of the M. E. Church against the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, and the following were appointed: Revs. W. H. Wilson, J. B. Fitzpatrick and A. P Boude, and Messrs. Moses Walton and Wm Mills, Jr.

The committtee to whom was referred the memorial of the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church reported that it is desirable that all contention shall cease, yet they see nothing in the plan proposed to secure said end, and it is their deliberate opinion that all property questions should be settled by a joint committee of the respective General Conferences; they also state that they are not aware that they are in the occupancy of any church property to which they are not justly entitled.

The committee on education reported in favor of an assessment of $2,000 upon the various charges for Randolph Macon College, Va. A number of other educational institutions were recommended and Dr. Duncan spoke in favor of the college. Two new buildings had been erected and were filled and more room was needed. There are at present 233 matriculates.

Rev. Drs. Bledsoe and McLeod, whose orders were recognized by the Conference, were called before the altar and responded to the usual disciplinary questions. Jas. F. Folin and Wm. J. Breedon were ordained deacons. The character of Dabney Ball was passed; J. P. Hall and F. M. Mills were made supernumeraries.

On Wednesday, the committee in the case of W. E. Munsey, D. D., reported that after the most careful enquiry and examination of all the papers in the case, they see no reason whatever to question the propriety of the action of the investigating committee, which unanimously and honorably acquitted him, and therefore recommend that his character pass. Dr. Munsey was then granted a location at his own request, ill health demanding a suspension of all ministerial labor on his part.

The committee to investigate the claim of the Preachers' Aid Society of the M. E. Church against the Wesleyan Female Institute, reported that inasmuch as there was an equitable right resting in this Conference in the funds of said Preachers' Aid Society, and inasmuch as but a very small part of the funds of said society, amounting to only $5,000, were invested in the bounds of this Conference; and inasmuch as said society, through their counsel, were pressing for payment and threatening to foreclose the mortgage held by them, therefore resolved

1. The trustees of the Wesleyan Female Institute are hereby requested not to pay over said claim until the equitable interest of the preachers of this Conference be admitted.

2. That the presiding elder of Rockingham district and Messrs. M. Walton and Wm. Milnes, Jr., are directed to settle this matter on Christian principles.

3. That if the pressure in this matter be persisted in, the said committee are directed to employ Moses Walton, Esq., and such other counsel as may be necessary to defend the case and protect the interest of this Conference.

The statistical report, which was submitted, shows a total membership of 23,451, a net increase of 356. The actual increase is much greater, but a much closer scrutiny of the record resulted in dropping many names therefrom.—In seven years this Conference has increased 14 000 members.

On Thursday this city—Staunton—was unanimously selected as the place of holding the next session of the Conference.

The committee to whom was referred the claim of the Nashville Publishing House against the government of the United States for occupancy of their premises in 1864–5, and use of machinery, &c., whereby great damage ensued, reported that a paper officially signed be presented to Congress from this Conference, urging a prompt adjudication and settlement of this claim, the justness of which must be acknowledged.

On motion it was resolved that the Conference pledge themselves to unite in the concert of prayer for the schools and colleges of the land on the last Thursday in February in each year. Rev. A. W. Wilson urged the importance of religious, concurrently with secular education, and the importance of daily prayer for the success of such education. Messrs. Armstrong, Rodgers and Head also addressed the Conference in this interest. Bishop Doggett very earnestly spoke of the question of religious education, and the legitimate effects to be expected therefrom.

On motion, it was resolved to estimate the expenses of delegates to the next General Conference, and apportion the same to the respective districts.

Rev. Messrs. Bear, Hildt, Dosh, Miller, Davis, Sargent, Gamble and Dr. Edwards, of the M. E. Church, were introduced. Dr. Edwards cordially reciprocated the expression of brotherly feeling, and accompanied it with the prayer that peace, harmony and the triumph of the cause of our common Christianity may prevail throughout our borders. Rev Mr. Miller expressed his appreciation of this opportunity of meeting with his brethren.

The balance of the session was spent in religious exercises, in the course of which remarks were made not only by the members of the Conference, but also by the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church who were present.

On Friday, Rev. Samuel Rodgers was appointed fraternal messenger to the Maryland Conference M. P. Church. The first Fridays in May and November were appointed days of fasting and prayer. By a rising vote resolutions of sympathy were passed for the venerable Norval Wilson, who was recently injured by a fall. The sum of $610 was ordered to be assessed upon the various districts to defray the expenses of delegates to the next General Conference of the church. A considerable sum of money was raised for the church at Laurel, Md., and steps taken to relieve it of debt.

The committee in the case of L. D. Huston, charged with gross immorality and licentiousness, reported, through its chairman, Rev Samuel Regester, in favor of expulsion, which was ordered, and the Conference adjourned to meet next year in Staunton, Va. The appointments for the ensuing year, are as follows:

APPOINTMENTS.

Baltimore District.—J S. Martin, P. E.—Central, D Ball, J N Hank and S Kepler, sup.; St. Paul's, R R S Hough, J W Bull, sup.; Emmanuel, J L Shipley, W J Perry, sup.; Frederick Avenue, J N Grandin, J H Dulaney, sup.; South Baltimore, (Calvary,) I W Canter; Baltimore, W K Boyle; Baltimore Circuit, L R Jones, J W Compton; Hookstown and Pikesville, G G Brooke, W K Stringer, sup; Frederick City, G T Tyler; Linganore, D Bush; Rockville, P H Whisner, B W Bond; Hillsboro', A B Dolly, L Fox; Montgomery, W A MacDonald; Howard, J G Knight; Beltsville, S W Haddaway; Laurel, G W Lightner, W Barnard; South River, W W Watts; Bladensburg, F A Mercer, L Loyd; German Mission, (Baltimore and Hookstown,) Gotleib Meyer; Maryland Agricultural College, Samuel Regester, D D., president.

East Baltimore District.—Samuel Rodgers, P. E.—Trinity, John Hannon; East Baltimore, G H Zimmerman, A R Martin, sup.; North Baltimore, H E Johnston, E R Smith, sup.; Taylor Circuit, James Higgins, T W Brown, J N Spangler, sup.; Hampden, E B Duncan; Harford, J C Sedgwick; Talbot, J R Vanhorne, J W Steele; Trappe Station, W C Maloy; Kent, J A Kern; Queen Anne's, C L Torreyson, J R Smith; Severn, H W Kinzer; West River, P B Smith, W E Miller; Calvert, G Mauzy, J D Reese; Prince George's, S Townshend; Charles and St. Mary's, R Smith; W S Baird, editor Baltimore Episcopal Methodist.

Washington District.—Nelson Head, P. E.—Mt. Vernon Place, A W Wilson, J W Boteler, sup.; Alexandria, E F Busey; City Mission, O C Beall and F M Mills, sup.; Fairfax, E H Henry, W T Caruthers; Falls Church, L H Crenshaw, J P Hall, sup.; Farmwell, L D Nixon, J C Hummer, sup.; Leesburg, J M Follansbee; Hamilton and Grove, J C Dice; Loudoun, H H Kennedy, T A Griffiths; Piedmont, C G Linthicum Linden, F A Strother; Warrenton, L C Miller; Fauquier, H A Gaver; Prince William, H M Strickler; Stafford, A Robey; Fredericksburg, J S Gardner. Agent for Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington city, John Poisal.

Winchester District.—W H Wheelwright, P E.—Winchester Station, T E Carson; Winchester Circuit, W G Eggleston, M G Balthis, sup.; Frederick Circuit, G S Stevenson, E F Heterick sup; Front Royal, S G Ferguson; Berryville, F C Tebbs, J P Hyde and F H Richey, sups.; Martinsburg, W Hammond; Berkeley, W H Seat; Jefferson, J T Maxwell; Charleston, W A Wade; Shepherdstown, A A P Neale; Gainsboro', L G Martin; Morgan, M A Taylor; Shannondale Mission, to be supplied; Wardensville, S F Butt.

Rockingham District.—J H Waugh, P E.—Staunton S S Roszel; Harrisonburg, J B Fitzpatrick; Shenandoah Iron Works, J F Liggett; Mount Sidney, J S Hutchinson; Churchville, J W Wolff, G R Jefferson, sup.; Bridgewater, J J Engle; Sangersville Mission, G B Allen; East Rockingham, W O Ross; Rockingham, A A Eskridge; Elk Run, H D Bishop; New Market, W H Wilson; Woodstock, J H March, one to be supplied; Luray, A Boone; Wesleyan Female Institute, William A Harris, president.

Roanoke District.—J E Armstrong, P E.—Salem J P Etchison; Roanoke Circuit, J H Temple; Blacksburg, W Harris; Christiansburg, J W Ewan; Fincastle, C A Joyce and J F Follin; Lexington Circuit, A P Boude; James River, J T Williams; Newcastle Mission, R Ross; Catawba, to be supplied by G W Gardner; Sinking Creek, L Butt; Lafayette Mission, J N Gray; New Hope, to be supplied by H W Leslie; Montgomery Female College, S K Cox, president.

Lewisburg District.—J L Gilbert, P E.—Lewisburg, W G Hammond; Frankford, L H Davis, B W Wheeler; White Sulphur Station, B S Highly; White Sulphur Circuit, L Henly; Levelton, L H Baldwin; Edray Mission, J W Carter; Greenbank, J Crickenberger; Centreville, S B Dolly; Union, W T Quinn; Petersburg, to be supplied by W J Hedrick; Summers, W M Heiner; Hillsdale Mission, J Hank; Blue Sulphur, W L Lynch.

Lexington District.—W G Coe, P E.—Lexington, J L Clarke, E L Kregle, sup.; Collierstown, A Q Flaherty; Fairfield, F H Shipley; Greenville, T Briley; Augusta, A Weller; West Augusta Mission, R H Wilson; Upper Botetourt, C I Dameron; Covington, B F Ball; Alleghany, A C McNeer; Monterey, R S Shreve; Doe Hill, H C Pitzer; Crab Bottom, T Hilderbrand; Highland, S S Hyder; Jackson's River and Warm Springs, J S Porter; Green Valley Mission, C C Wertenbaker; Oakland High School, W B McNeer, principal.

Moorefield District.—D Thomas, P E.—Moorfield, J R Finley; Petersburg, F Fuir; Franklin Mission, S R Snapp; South Branch R Smithson; Springfield, J H Wolff; North River Mission, to be supplied; Lost River and Beans, A H Way; Piedmont, J Landstreet; Frostburg and Somerset, L W Haslup; Cumberland, J W Duffy; Flintstone, J Beatty and J P Smith.

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JOHN M. CARROLL,
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VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Bath county, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1873—

Benjamin Crawford, ... Plaintiff,
against In Chancery.
John Cleek, Jr., Sheriff of Bath county, and as such adm'r of Samuel Lewis, dec'd, Jasper C. Lewis, committee of said Samuel Lewis, and Jasper C. Lewis, Rachel Lewis, John W. Lewis, John A. Warwick, and Martha C. his wife, and Sarah E. Lewis, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce a judgment lien obtained by the Plaintiff vs. Samuel Lewis in his life-time in the Circuit Court of Bath county, for $2,354.78, Sept. 17th, 1867, subject to a credit for $959.71, paid Sept. 17th, 1867, with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1862, till paid.

And it appearing by satisfactory evidence that the defendants, John W. Lewis and John A. Warwick, are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, 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.
G. M. Harrison, p. q. mar18-4w

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STAUNTON, March 9th, 1873.

To Julia A. Summers, ... Plaintiff,
and
Jacob Beck and Robert J. Glendy, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I shall on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1873, at my office in the city of Staunton, by virtue of a decree rendered in the county court of Augusta, on the 8th day of March, 1873, in which you are parties, plaintiff and defendants, proceed to take, state and settle the following accounts:

1st, Of the real estate owned by the defendants or either of them, and the fee simple and annual rental value thereof.

2nd, Of the liens resting thereon, by judgment or otherwise, and the order of their priority.

3rd, Such other and further matters as to me shall seem pertinent or be desired by either of the parties. At which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as commissioner in chancery for the court aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

mar18 CHARLES GRATTAN.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Bath county, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1873.

Joseph W. Warren, adm'r de bonis non, c. t. a. of Charles B. Hopkins, dec'd, and John P. McDannald, ... Plaintiffs.
against In Chancery.
Richard Snead, adm'r of John Snead, dec'd, Jane E. Snead, widow, Robert V. Snead, Elisha B. Williams and Harriet A. his wife, and Chas. C. Herman and Sarah J. his wife, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a settlement of the estate of said intestate, to provide for the payment of debts and distribution according to law. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that the Defendants Jane E. Snead, Robert V. Snead, Charles C. Herman and Sally J. his wife, are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, 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.
Terrill & McAllister, p. q. ma18-4w

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WILLIAM W. TRIMBLE—NOTICE is hereby given you that we will by our attorney, on the first day of the April term, 1873, of the county court for the county of Augusta, move said court to require you to execute a new bond as one of the Executors of James B. Trimble, dec'd, and to release George Baylor's estate, as one of your sureties on your official bond as such executor, executed before said Court at the June Term, 1863, by you, and said George Baylor and William M. Tate as your sureties in the penalty of $88 000.

GEORGE M. BAYLOR,
NEWTON A. BAYLOR,
PRESTON A. BAYLOR,
mar18-1m Executors of Geo. Baylor, dec'd.

NOTICE.—FOR RENT, my Farm near Stribling Springs, Augusta county, for one or more years. For an honest laborer and prudent farmer, with a small family, a good opportunity is presented.

Possession given in March, 1873.

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mar18-3t REUBEN D. HILL.

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WM. B. HODGSON,
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VALUABLE PROPERTY for Sale
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The undersigned wishes to sell privately his dwelling and store house, with other necessary buildings attached, including about six acres of good land. This property is very favorably located for business, being on the McAdamized road leading from the counties of Bath, Highland, and Pocahontas over which passes an immense amount of trade, seeking the Staunton and other Eastern markets. A good stock of goods in the hands of a good merchant, would undoubtedly secure a good and prosperous trade. The dwelling is of brick, 18x36, two stories high, and four rooms, with dining room and kitchen in the rear. The store-house is 18x40, two stories high, well finished below and above, with a No. 1 cellar. It is considered one of the best in the county. Good water within a few yards of the buildings.

mar18-tf WM. W. TAYLOR.

SPRING CLOTHING.—I am now receiving and taking orders for my **Spring Trade.** Persons desiring special orders will please call.

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JOHN W. ALBY, 15 New street.
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Land Sales.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AND OTHER *REAL ESTATE IN BATH COUNTY.*

In pursuance of a joint decree in two causes, pending in the Circuit Court of Bath county, on the Chancery side thereof, one in the name of John P. Porter, adm'r of S. A. Porter, dec'd, vs. Martha A. McClintic and others, and the other in the name of John Cleek, Jr., Sheriff, and administrator for, &c., vs. John P. Porter, administrator of S. A. Porter, dec'd, and others, pronounced at the October term, 1872, of the said court, the undersigned, the Commissioners therein named, will proceed on

Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1873,

on the premises, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following enumerated tracts or parcels of land, lying and being on Cedar Creek, and the waters thereof, in the said county of Bath, and of which Stephen A. Porter late of the county aforesaid died seized, to wit:

One tract of 333 acres, one of 190 acres, one of 187 acres, one of 834 acres, and one of 6 acres—all contiguous to each other and making in the aggregate **1550 acres.**

Upon these lands there are situated two excellent dwelling houses, with all necessary outbuildings attached to each of them, and upon one of the said tracts there is a valuable

Manufacturing and Water Grist Mill,

and also a SAW MILL, with a constant, full and never-failing supply of water for propelling the same. This property is very valuable for agricultural purposes, and upon a portion of it there is said to be *beds of excellent iron ore.* It will be sold as a whole, or in parcels to suit purchasers and is susceptible of division into two separate farms.

Terms of sale.—Cash in hand to pay costs of the two suits above mentioned, and the expenses of the sale aforesaid, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal annual payments, bearing interest from the date of sale, the purchaser or purchasers being required to execute bonds for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

Also by virtue of the same decree on *Saturday, the 22nd day of March,* 1873, *at* 10 *o'clock,* A. M., at Millboro Depot, in the said county of Bath, we will proceed to sell at *public auction to the highest bidder*, the following additional tracts of land, of which the said S. A. Porter also died seized, to wit: One tract of **2,140 acres,** lying on the waters of Mill Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of James Lyle and others. (subject however to a deduction of about 500 acres sold by the said S. A. Porter in his lifetime), and also one tract of eight acres, lying in Black Lick Draft, in the said County of Bath. Upon the said 2440 acre tract, there is said to be an abundant supply of

Excellent Iron Ore,

and parties desiring to invest in Iron Lands are specially invited to examine this tract before the day of sale.

Terms of sale—Cash in hand sufficient to pay the expenses of the sale last aforesaid, and the residue in three equal annual payments bearing interest from the date of sale, the purchaser or purchasers being required to execute bonds for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and the legal title to be retained till purchase money is all paid.

The last above mentioned lands will be shown to persons who may be desirous of purchasing, by the undersigned, John P. Porter; and those first above mentioned by James C. Kincaid, the present tenant at Cedar Creek.

The *title to all these lands* is believed to be *unquestionable* and they are worthy the attention of purchasers