Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, May 20, 1873.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Pope still improves.

Capt. "Jack's in the bush."

Father Ryan's health is restored.

Vomito reported in Havana Harbor.

Cable communication opened from Key West to Cuba.

Brig. Gen'l A. Pierson. C. S. A., of Memphis, is dead.

The lady shoemakers of N. Y. will strike for higher wages.

Secretary of War, Belknap, has returned to Washington.

The Republicans of Arkansas are fighting over the Governor's seat.

The fund, to supply Va's disabled soldiers with limbs, is exhausted.

Mr. David Clarkson, aged 58, of Albemarle, died in Missouri lately.

The Spanish authorities have ordered O'Kelly to be brought to Spain.

Gov. Walker, of Va., presided at St. Louis Congressional Convention.

Great Carlist victories reported in Spain and universal distrust and disorder.

They are suppressing newspapers in Paris, and the ministry has been changed.

Strawberries 50 cts. per quart and green peas 60 cts. per peck in Portsmouth, Va.

Vessels, with 2,500 persons on board, detained at Buenos Ayres, S. A., by quarantine.

All the Southern and Western rivers higher than since 1869 and great damage done.

Tom Bowling, 3 yrs old, won the race at Lexington, Ky., on 16th. Time, 143¼; 142¾.

The Supreme Court of N. Y. grants Stokes a writ of error, and another chance for life.

In the next 12 months, 288,000 emigrants, bringing $250,000,000, will land in the U. S.

The Modocs are entrenched in another mass of Lava. U. S. troops waiting reinforcements.

Baltimore, like N. Y., is suppressing her gambling hells—2,000 closed last week in the latter city.

Judge Pierrepont will accept the Russian mission and Ex-Attorney Evarts, the Chief Justiceship.

The charges of bribery and corruption against U. S. Vienna Commissioners, have been fully sustained.

The freight boat, Oceola, with 650 bbls. of lime, was burnt near Coleman's Falls, Bedford county, last week.

To-day, 1,500 U. S. Assessors "go where the woodbine twineth," and there is a crashing among the "flesh-pots,"

Daly won the billiard championship in N. Y., on the 17th. Time, 5 hours—average 26 9-10—concluding score, 1,840.

James O'Neal, in N. Y., Nixon, in Ill., and Lusigani, in N. J., hung for murder last week, and four more to swing this.

The N. Y. Assembly has defeated the usury bill and the Gov. will veto local option, because cider and ale are foolishly included.

Eight engines and 78 cars at the Depot here Sunday. Freights have doubled since April, and two extra trains a day are kept busy.

A great money panic in Austria and 100 new failures reported in Vienna last week. The Exposition, so far, a failure, though 25,000 people attend daily. The U. S. still plays a low and disgraceful hand there.

The 23 strikers on the C. & O. R. R., who attacked Engineer Breckinridge recently, and were captured and taken to Charleston, W. Va., by him, have sued the Co. for $10,000 damages each, making $230,000 in all.

A monument to the old settlers and heroes of the Valley, to be erected at Staunton, with Volck's Equestrian Statue of Stonewall Jackson on top, is suggested, as the best way to raise the $25,000 to pay for it.

Col. De Blanc and party arrived at New Orleans, on the 16th, in charge of U. S. Marshal. Over 1,000 people welcomed them with tremendous cheers at the wharf, and escorted them through the city. They were released to appear before the U. S. Commissioner Saturday.

The coroner's inquest, over Mordecai's body on Friday, in Richmond, found a true bill for murder against McCarty and the seconds were committed as accessories. Drs. Cullen and McGuire were censured, for not giving information to the police, though Cullen tried to. Mordecai's funeral was attended by citizens and military, and the bar passed fitting resolutions of respect and love. A preliminary examination is fixed for the 22d, before magistrates.

THE MARKETS.

STAUNTON.—Reported by Richardson & Bell, Produce Dealers, Augusta St.—Flour, super., $7.65; extra, $8.15 to $8 15; family, $8.65. Butter. 25c. Eggs, 14c. Butter and Eggs have been offering quite freely and consequently, prices have declined. Flour is firm at the above quoted prices.

BALTIMORE.—Flour in demand. City Mills superfine 5a$6 00; do. extra 7¼a$8½; do family 9 75a$11 50. Wheat brisk, White choice 2 10a $2 15; fair to prime do 1 85a$2 00. Corn steady: White Southern 69c.; yellow Southern 65a66; Oats firm: Southern 50a55c. Provisions declined. Mess Pork 17 75a$18. Bulk meats: shoulders scarce and firm, 7¼; rib sides 8. Bacon in improved demand; shoulders 8¼a8¾; rib sides 10; clear rib sides 10¼a10½. Sugar-cured Hams 15. Lard 9. Whiskey unsettled and irregular 93½a95. Tobacco in good demand and prices for Va. leaf advancing. In Balt. Cattle market we note few changes. Best beeves 6a$7¼, first quality 5 50a$6, medium 5 00a$5 50. Average of market $6 12 and most of sales from 5 50a$6 62 per 100 lbs. Sheared sheep 4½a5½cts and wool 5½a6½ gross and demand light. Hogs, good corn fed 7 00a$7 37, still fed, no sales.

RICHMOND.—No material changes in flour and no offers on 16th. Wheat common red, 1 45a $1 55, white $1 80; Cattle market, supply deficient and quick sales. Good butcher's steers 6¾a 7¼c.; fair 5¼a5¾c.; common 4½a5c. gross. Wool sheep 7½a8c. and clipped 6½a7c. gross. Lambs 3 a3½. Veal calves 6a$12 50. Hay, sheaf oats, shucks and fodder 1 40a$1 50 per hundred for good.

FINANCIAL.—Very little discounting by Staunton Banks, and all at 12 per cent. The $53,000 drawn from one bank in Staunton, in one day, last week, and the large amount paid State Treasury, to say nothing of the city's $8,500 loan from Valley National, does not tend to lessen complaint of tightness in money market, but the increase of travel and large amounts to be spent in the mountains this summer, with increase in all business, is expected to relieve the pressure in time. Trade looking up and all produce offered finds ready cash buyers. In New York, loans 6a7. Gold, 1 17a. Va. consols, 52¾, and money sluggish.

Another Fight with the Modocs.

On the 10th inst., the camp of a scouting party of U. S. Troops under the command of Capt. Hasbrouck was surprised by about thirty Modocs. The Indians rode up within a few hundred yards of the camp, then dismounting crept up to near the camp at daybreak and fired into it, expecting to stampede them as they had done before, but in this they were mistaken, for Capt. Hasbrouck rallied his men and charged the Modocs. The Warm Spring Indians, the allies of the U. S. Troops, charged upon them with intrepidity and were chiefly instrumental in putting the Modocs to flight, and running them past their plunder which was captured. The Modocs lost two killed, a large part of their horses, their ammunition, clothing and provisions. Three of the U. S. Troops were killed and several wounded. One Warm Spring Indian was killed. The scene of action is now about twenty miles southwest of the original Modoc stronghold in a country naturally very strong. The Modocs are now fortifying in a rocky fastness. The force present is not sufficient to storm the place and the Modocs will be held there, if possible, until reinforcements with mortars can be brought up. The troops are suffering for water. The total number of troops in the field is twenty officers and four hundred and eighty men, including about two hundred Warm Spring Indians.

Lieut. Harris, who was wounded on the 26th of April, died on the 12th inst. His mother and brother from New York reached there the day before his death.

Sad End of the Richmond Duel.

Since our last issue no new facts in regard to the cause of the duel between Mordecai and McCarty, in Richmond, have come out.—McCarty was the author of a poem which appeared in the *Enquirer* last February, which Mordecai considered a reflection upon himself and a lady. This trouble was smothered over by friends, until recently, when McCarty *talked at* Mordecai, in the Club House, and when the latter said he "was a gentleman and demanded respect, &c.," McCarty intimated he was not. Mordecai fought him and McCarty challenged him afterwards. Both parties stand high in Richmond and both were cool on the field. Last Wednesday night, the 15th, the hopes of Mordecai's friends were blasted, by a sudden change for the worse and he died, in great pain, from a wound in the abdomen, at 9½ o'clock. The State law holds McCarty, the other principal, who was wounded in the hip, amenable for murder in the first degree, and the seconds, Wm. L. Royall, W. B. Tabb, W. R. Trigg and J. S. Meredith accessories before the fact.

It is a sad result and furnishes another striking argument against the wickedness of the duello, which violates both the laws of God and the laws of the State. The statute of this State makes the crime of killing in a duel, murder in the first degree.

In speaking of the result of this duel, the Baltimore *Sun* says:

"It is earnestly to be hoped that this most mournful event will at least have the effect of rousing the public sentiment of Virginia to put down a cruel, bloody and inhuman practice, combining in itself the elements of both murder and suicide, as contrary to the laws of God and to those of man, and not more contrary to either than to reason, common sense and justice. The duel, which the colonists of this country imported from England, their native land, has been long ago given up there, it being somewhat more than half a century since in England the survivor of a fatal duel, though a military man of high rank, was tried, convicted and hanged for murder. With the individuals in this and other affairs of this kind we have nothing to do, but we may say that if Virginia will carry out her own enactment against duelling, it will go out of fashion there as it has in England."

C. & O. R. R.'s Connections.

President Huntington informed one of his Big Sandy Railroad contractors, last week, that the money was on hand to go to work on that Road within 30 days and the work pushed right along. One of its first officers, recently over the road, informed us that slides become less frequent every week and that the condition of the work was so good as to allow a decrease in working force from 1,500 to 800 hands recently and it would still further be decreased, and all hands sent on the Big Sandy.

In regard to Clifton Forge connection with Richmond or Lynchburg, he said that would come in good time, after the western connections were completed and the local and through traffic developed and increased enough to justify it—say in five years. Work would soon be commenced on shops at Staunton and Hinton, and the 30 feet taken off Garber's Hill to give room for more tracks here. He confirms our statement about eastern terminus. Pres't Huntington and Mr. Lowe, of New York, were highly gratified at the condition of the work and earnest in their praises of Col. Whitcomb—the first Engineer of his day. An immense travel from both east and west looked for this Summer and every preparation made to accommodate it.

The Baltimore *Sun* editorially notices the growing commercial importance of Staunton, and congratulates Baltimore on the prospect of an early direct railroad connection with it, through the Valley. We hope the Winchester *News* will forgive its "impudence."

A "Farmer" Answers Supt. Guy.

MR. EDITOR.—In your paper of last week there appears a communication from the County Superintendent of Schools, in which occurs the following remarkable sentence: "We must, therefore, and do now appeal to the people generally, to require every candidate for the office of supervisor to declare distinctly his views upon the school question. Do not allow yourselves to be deceived by trusting to any one who is non-committal on this subject." This declaration carries the public school system in a bold and unequivocal, not to say offensive, manner into the arena of politics. The people are enjoined in emphatic, almost imperative terms, to trust no man, however wise, honest, judicious and patriotic he may be, except upon pledges to favourably respond to the demand of the school board for funds for school purposes. I do not propose to discuss the propriety and wisdom of this course—neither do I intend to remark upon the consonance with good taste and modesty of officers who live by the administration of a system so oppressive in appealing to the "people generally" to see that only those are elected to the office of supervisor who will go to the extent of the law in the imposition of taxes. And especially when those most likely to be influenced by such appeals, are just those who will not "touch so much as with the little finger" the heavy burdens they bind for the shoulders of the people.

The reasons assigned by the County Superintendent of schools, for his bold and dashing entrance upon the dusty arena of politics are First—

That the Legislature has taken "from the people the power to vote a tax for school purposes." A most wise and judicious piece of legislation for which I honour our law-makers. For this thing of allowing people who pay no taxes, to impose by their votes and for their special benefit, taxes upon the property of other people, is too much like the monkey using the cat's paws to draw the roasted chesnuts from fire to remain long upon the statute book of an enlightened people.

The second reason is the repeal of the "dog tax." The force and pertinency of which reason I do not exactly see. The legislature refuses to tax dogs. Therefore the public free school system must be carried into politics. A refusal to tax jackasses would, it seems to me, be a reason equally good. But the "greater reason," like the better wine, is reserved for the last. And a most marvellous one it is. One that a man, not at least a Co. Supt. of Schools would have thought of presenting. It is this: The county of Augusta pays into the State Treasury $16,400 school tax; and under this equitable and beautiful system, draws therefrom $8,200 "just half the amount paid in." Therefore her people ought to see to it that no man gets into the office of supervisor who is not pledged to tax them for schools to the full extent allowed by law. I do not see how any voter can be so lost to every noble impulse as to resist it. Pay into the Treasury of the State for schools $16,400 and get back $8 200. Why a system whose fairness is illustrated by such a fact, must so commend itself to the people, that in a spirit of generous and grateful magnanimity they will, without regard to race, color or previous condition elect supervisors with the sole and single gratification that they are pledged to impose as heavy burdens upon the people as the law will permit. I had thought that the system of public free school education would have been content with taking from the parent the God-imposed duty of training and educating his child. But I was mistaken. The system is as insatiable as the "daughters of the horse leech." And nothing short, it seems, of dictating to the people for whom they shall vote will satisfy it. But I must exonerate the County Supt. of Schools from orginating this bold raid upon the polls on the fourth Thursday of May. A pamphlet bearing the *imprimatur* of the Superintendent of Public Instruction has been distributed through the State, in which this matter is urged upon the people in strong and emphatic language. So that the attempt to control the May election is co-extensive with the State. And unless the introduction of this disturbing element into our elections meets with such a rebuke from the people at the coming election, as its unwarrantable intrusion merits, it will ever after be a distracting and irritating question in party politics, to the injury of all the real and substantial interests of the State.

But the pamphlet I have referred to deserves notice for other reasons than its appeal to the polls at the coming election. Several pages of it are taken up in discanting upon the extravagant expenditures of the people of Virginia, especially in the two attractive items of "dogs and whiskey." To show how careful and moderate the statements of this pamphlet are, I quote two sentences, one from the chapter on "dogs" as follows, "we spend say two millions a year, in feeding our 16,000 dogs and in repairing their damages."

From ch. on whiskey: "We speak by the book when we say that *the destruction of the entire wheat crop of Virginia every year would not inflict upon the state as great a loss of wealth as is inflicted by the needless consumption of ardent spirits.*" It is useless to undertake to combat such statements by argument, but it is pertinent to enquire whether these "precepts from the cynic tub praising the lean and callow Abstinence" are designed to prepare the public mind for a system of sumptuary laws regulating dress, diet and dogs by statutory provision?

The Co. Supt. of Schools undertook sometime ago to correct what he called my "miscalculations." It is not my place to speak of his success in the undertaking. I, however, hasten to acknowledge his kindness in correcting, in his last article, an important "miscalculation" I had made in reference to the cost of public free school education. In a former communication my calculation was based on the supposition that the sum of $29,963 26, the total amount *expended* in this county, represented the entire cost of the system to the tax-payers of Augusta Co. But I now learn that to this sum we must add $8,200.00, the excess paid into the State Treasury by the county over what she draws therefrom. We then have as the cost of the system to the county for the year the sum $38,163 26, which makes the tuition of each *enrolled* scholar $7.58 or $1.51 per month, the schools continuing 5 months, and the enrolled scholars 5,040. The average attendance however was 3,155, which gives $12.41 per pupil or $2.48 per month. And in addition to this, in many, if not in all the schools of the country, the salaries of the teachers have been supplemented by contributions from the patrons of the school. These contributions falling upon a few and they the principal tax-payers. So that the system has not even the sorry advantage of cheapness to recommend it to the people—but is onerous, inefficient and expensive. However suitable the system may be for large towns and cities, it is utterly unsuited to the sparse population of the country.

FARMER.

Official Dictation.

Editor Spectator:

A pronunciamento from Mr. J. E. Guy, County Superintendent of Schools, addressed to the voters of Augusta county, appears in your paper of the 13th instant, calling upon the people to require of every candidate for the office of Supervisor to declare distinctly his views upon the school question; and of course, Mr. G. wishes that none shall be elected but those who are fully committed in favor of the system. Thus we are to have this school question brought into the arena of politics. We understand that Mr. Guy, in this dictation to the people, is but conveying the views of his superior, the State Superintendent, the Rev. Mr. Ruffner, who has promulgated a pamphlet in which he sets out the same. So it appears that the public mind is again to be distracted with a Ruffner pamphlet on subjects very near akin. The people, therefore, had better be a little cautious, as experience has proved that divinity and politics are rather a bad combination. We hear our people constantly complaining that our elections are too much influenced by feeling and expediency, we have too little regard for men. The office of Supervisor is one of very great importance, and there is very great difficulty in getting the men who are competent, to take the office. So far, the people have been quite fortunate—they have made their selections with reference to the fitness of men alone, and we hope they will be neither coaxed or frightened from the propriety by the fulminations of Messrs. Ruffner and Guy.

Why has not Mr. Guy given to the people a statement in full of the taxes levied and collected off the people of the county? He gives the amount collected and paid into the State Treasury, and leaves the inference that in consequence of the repeal of the dog tax and the reduction of the amount paid into the public Treasury, an increase of taxation by the Supervisors is indispensable to the success of his pet system. The following statement will show the true amount of taxes paid, and to be paid, for the years '72 and '73, by the county, exclusive of the corporation of Staunton:

For '72, amount paid into State Treasury,	$16,400 00
Nett amount levied by Supervisors,	12,670.00
Nett amount of Dog Tax,	1,760.00
Total amount School Tax for 1872	$30,830.00
For 1873, amount going into the State Treasury,	$16,400 00
Amount levied by Supervisors,	12,735.00
Total amount for year 1873,	$29,135.00

Thus it will be seen that notwithstanding the Dog tax has been repealed, Thirty Thousand dollars is paid for the year 1873 by the people of Augusta for school purposes, and yet Messrs. Guy and Ruffner cry for more money—give us Supervisors who think as we do and we will make the property-holders and tax-payers squirm. We will educate our voters.

Would it not be well, Messrs. Editors, for Mr. Guy to tell us to a cent where and to whom all this money goes? It is said that it requires 40 per cent, first and foremost, to pay the office-holders. Is this true? In looking out from my stand point, I see no fruit from the grand Free School system. Take the Middlebrook road from the corporate limits of Staunton to the end of Beverly Manor, on each side of the road, embracing 40 families, and not one of them derive any benefit from free schools. One gentleman has the privilege of sending his children to the schools in the Town by paying for each, $1.50 per month.

Perhaps there is more in the movement than appears on the surface—it may be important to some parties that the State shall go radical—as the programme of that party is Free education, and to catch the money power payment of the State debt—an upper and nether millstone for the Conservative Tax-payers—this movement is thrown out as a feeler for the Fall elections, as some gentlemen are swimming in a Radical stream, they may see salvation in the arms of that party.

BEVERLY.

New Advertisements.

A MUSICAL CONVENTION will be held at Mountain View Chapel, near New Hope in Augusta county, Va., commencing JUNE 3rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continuing four days, under the direction of Professor W. H. Evans, conductor of the "Valley," "Shenandoah" and "Alexandria Musical Associations," whose well known ability and refined taste as a musical director is a sure guarantee of success. The exercises will consist of instruction in Vocal Training, Articulation, Enunciation, Pronunciation and the principles of Musical Elocution generally, together with the practice of Church Psalmody, and a choice selection of Opera and Oratorio Choruses, Solos, Duets and Quartettes by the best ancient and modern composers, and will form a rare musical treat, to be given at the concert, on Friday evening the 6th of June.

It is hoped that all persons taking part in the singing will be present at the first session. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing,

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By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Hugh L. Gallaher, dated April 20, 1871, and recorded in the County Court of Augusta, Book 86, page 227, and with the consent and approval of all concerned, I will sell, at public auction in the town of Waynesboro in Augusta county, on *FRIDAY, JUNE 21st,* 1873, beginning at 12 o'clock, M., the following property conveyed by said Trust Deed, viz:

Waynesboro Flouring Mills, in the village, on South River, only 800 feet from the depot of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, with 8 acres of land attached, large dwelling, and all necessary out-houses, fine garden, orchard, meadow, &c. The mill is a frame building, 3½ stories, on a stone basement, making the whole 4½ stories, and is 40x50 feet, with a store 40x40, and a plaster mill—the whole in good order. The mill has 2 pair of wheat burs, and one pair for middlings, corn, &c., and a pair for chopping, turned by a new Leffel's Double Turbine Wheel, 42 inches in diameter, with water and room enough for another of the same size; capacity now, 50 barrels of flour per day, and has ground 35,000 bushels wheat for toll, about the same amount of corn and rye, and 300 tons of plaster per year. The location of this mill on the railroad, and at the outlet to market for an extensive and highly productive region, give it great advantages and custom equal to any capacity that may be given it. A switch to the railroad could be constructed at a little expense. ☞ The former owner of this property refused $18,000 for it before the war, and since the war it has been remodeled, and greatly improved by the introduction of new machinery, and an additional story. A plaster mill has also been added, 30x40 feet—the whole cost of improvement being over $11,000. The brands turned out by this mill have been favorites for many years in the Richmond Markets.

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For the remainder of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to give bonds of equal amounts payable in one, two, three and four years from the day of sale, and all bearing interest from date at six per cent. payable annually. ☞ Deeds will be made to the purchasers and trust deeds taken to secure the purchase money.

The title of the property is believed to be good, but I will convey such title only, as I have under the trust deed.

may20-1ds JOHN B. BALDWIN.

1873. SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

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FOR SALE.—A first-rate PORTABLE GRIST MILL, with **French Burrs,** in perfect order. A bargain can be had by applying to EYLER, COOPER & CO., may20 Staunton, Va. Town papers copy 1t

FOR RENT—2 ROOMS over the Post-office—also House in the country—4 rooms, Garden, Stable, etc. Terms for good tenants, reasonable. Apply to JOHN A. NOON, may20-2t Post office.

FOR RENT.—A very desirable DOUBLE ROOM, suitable as an office for a Doctor or a Lawyer, in the centre of the city. Apply to RICHARDSON & BELL, may 20-1t Augusta street.

BOILED LINSEED OIL, for sale by OTT & STABLER, at the Red Front Drug Store.

New Advertisements.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE Triumphant!

IMMENSE ARRIVAL OF CHEAP DRY GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE OF 1873.

A Rare Chance for Bargains!

INDUCEMENTS FOR **CLOSE CASH BUYERS!**

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED, and it is an established and well known fact that the same goods are sold for less money at our establishment than by any other dealers in the country. For CASH, the only terms on which we sell, we offer the following specialties in

NEW GOODS

and we are confident that a saving of from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. can be made by buying from us.

Best English Needles at 5 cents per paper,
14 Rows of Pins for 5 cents.
200 yards spool cotton, 4 cents.
Clark's Cotton, 7 cents.
Blue, green and brown Tissues, 50c—worth 75c.
Blue, green and brown Berage, 37½c per yard.
One gross of shirt buttons for 5 cents.
Plaid Poplins, 12½—worth 20 cents.
Handsome Ginghams, 12½ cents.
Scotch Gingham, 20 cents.
Rice cambrics, at 12½ cents.
Flat Cambric, 10 cents.
DRESS GOODS—EVERY STYLE.
Grenadines from 12½ to 65 cents.
Japanese Poplins, 30 cents—dirt cheap.
Black silk, $1.25, 1.75, 2.40 to 2.50.
Blue and green silk $1.62½ to 2.50.
Japanese silks, 55 to 60c.
Japanese patterns, $6 to $8—cheap,
Black alpaca 37½ to 75c.
Black bombazine only $1—worth $1.25.
French merino, 75c to $1.25.
English merino, 50 to 75c.
Poplins and plaids 62½ to 75c.
Rep Velours only 85c.
Woolen serges, 45 to 62½c
Tycoon Reps and striped poplins, 20, 22 and 25c.
All-wool flannel, 37½ to 62½c
Home-made flannel, 41 to 75c.
10 4 brown sheeting, 50; bleached do, 50c.
Brown cotton, 12½c; bleached do, 13, 14 and 15.
Boss at 4 cents a spool.
Skirt Braid at 8 cents.
Cassimeres at 35c—worth 55c.
Japanese Dress Goods worth 50c, at 29c.
Dress Goods at 25 cents, worth 62½c.
Hoopskirts, Garters, Bustles and Hair Pins—a big job at a regular tumble.
The corset market demoralized!
A quarter of a million cakes of highly scented soap at 5 cents.
One hundred Envelopes for 6 cents.
50 cent buttons for 8 cents.
Dollar Kid Gloves for 75 cents.
Needle pointed pins at 5 cents.
Silk ties, ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Hair Nets, at very low figures.

ANOTHER AVALANCHE OF TOILET SOAP!

Another big lot of Hats, all prices, cheap.

Shoes! Shoes!

Shoes for $1—worth $1.50.
Men's shoes, $1.
Ladies' Gaiters, $1, market value $2.

Come and secure these bargains whilst you can.

S. D. TIMBERLAKE, may6-tf Augusta street, Staunton, Va.

Written Proposals!

Will be received at my office until MAY 29th, for the following work according to specifications: Moving Rotunda, Gate Buildings, Stables and Cattle Sheds.

Excavation, per cubic yard, of earth, slate and rock; Masonry, per cubic yard; Materials for fence entirely round, workmanship of the same, per running foot. Office hours from 10 o'clock until 2. WM. A. PRATT, may20-2t Engineer.

LEWIS' LEAD, for sale at the Red Front Drug Store.

HAIR BRUSHES, all prices, for sale by OTT & STABLER, at the Red Front Drug Store.

MACHINE OILS—all grades—for sale by OTT & STABLER, at the Red Front Drug Store.

WAX FLOWERS!—Materials and appliances for making wax flowers. For sale by OTT & STABLER, at the Red Front Drug Store.

SHARP & DOHME'S ELIXIRS—a full line and assortment kept always on hand and for sale by OTT & STABLER, at the Red Front Drug Store.

PAINTS—all colors—in one pound cans—both dry and in oil, at OTT & STABLER'S Red Front Drug Store.

Land Sales.

CHANCE for A No. 1 INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE. We will sell at public sale, on *SATURDAY, MAY 24th,* 1873, at 12 o'clock, precisely, the

Sash Factory Property,

situated on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, STAUNTON, VA.

This property is located near the C. & O. R. R. Depot, and is very convenient for shipping, loading and unloading **LUMBER AND COAL.**

It is also a good site for a FURNACE or FLOURING MILL.

The factory is now occupied and run by Messrs. H. J. Lushbough & Bro. There has be en

A Coat Yard

on the premises for a number of years, and there is an excellent Fairbank's Coal Scales in yard.

The Building

is a substantial 30x70 ft, 2 story frame, with engine-room adjoining. The engine and boiler is from 25 to 35 horse power. The lot fronts 256 ft. on the C. & O. R. R. and 156 feet on the Middlebrook road.

No more convenient situation for the same business can be found in Staunton. The attention of persons from abroad is called to the fact that Staunton is a rapidly growing city and affords mechanics inducements to locate.

TERMS.—One-third cash and balance in one, and two years, with bonds bearing interest from day of sale, and title retained as ultimate security. For further particulars call on N. B. HENDRY, or I. S. HENDRY, Staunton, Va. Cumberland, Md. ap1-tds

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I will offer for sale at public auction, at my residence on Middle River, between Mt. Sidney and New Hope, on *THURSDAY, MAY 29th,* 1873, the following personal property:

Twenty Head of Horses, among them some No. 1 Saddle and Harness Horses, several fine brood mares, which have taken 1st Premiums at the Augusta County Fairs, and several fine Engineer and Shiloh Colts.

A variety of improved Farming Implements of all sorts and in good condition.

A number of nice young cattle and several good milch cows.

Several four-horse wagons, one of them bran new and said to be the best in the county, and a large lot of Harness.

A quantity of Family Flour and a lot of nice Bacon.

A large quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, all of which is good and some of it superior.

Terms:—On all sums under $10, cash; that amount and over a credit of six months, bond and satisfactory security required.

ma13-3t B. F. WALKER.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, pleasantly located. Apply at Spectator office. ap15-tf

FOR RENT, until 15th July, four rooms at Eastwood, near D. & B. and R. Institute.

Land Sales.

THE *Leavenworth, Lawrence* AND GALVESTON R. R. Co. OF KANSAS,

Having now received their Patents in full from the Government, place in market nearly **400,000 Acres of Magnificent Lands,** granted in aid of their Road by the United States, a large portion of which has been *Reserved from Public Sale Since* 1854.

These lands are already traversed by two railroads, and the even sections having been settled for many years, numerous villages and railroad stations afford a ready market for farm products, and the advantages of churches, schools and stores. The Company offers its lands at moderate figures, on long time, and at low rates of interest.

Salubrious Climate, Pure Water AND FERTILE SOIL

render these lands the most desirable of any now offering in America.

Two trains leave Leavenworth, Lawrence and Kansas City, for all points on the **L. L. & G. R. R. LINE.**

Land exploring tickets are placed on sale, and to parties purchasing lands the cost of same will be refunded. For further particulars, apply to **JOHN W. SCOTT,** Land Com., CHANUTE, KAN., or L. L. & G. R. R. Co. Lawrence, Kan. ap23-16t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE *REAL ESTATE.*

By virtue of a deed dated 12th of February, 1861, executed by George A. Hanger to Wm. H. Baylor, in which the undersigned, Preston A. Baylor, has been substituted by order of the County Court of Augusta county, as Trustee, I will proceed on *SATURDAY, MAY 24TH,* 1873, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, two valuable well watered and timbered tracts of land, situated on the North bank of Middle River, in Augusta county, six miles and a half Northwest of Staunton.

One tract contains about **154 acres,** on which is a good comfortable two story frame dwelling, containing eight commodious rooms, and also a convenient smoke-house, barn, and all other necessary out-buildings; water convenient—cistern being immediately at the house, and a spring one hundred yards distant from it. There is also a good merchant mill and saw mill one hundred yards distant. The land is principally rolling, but under a fine state of cultivation—one-half or more of which produces well—the rest well timbered.

The other tract contains **261 acres,** only two-thirds of which will be sold. It is of the same quality as the former and possesses like advantages, being in a pleasant neighborhood.—The two tracts will be sold either separately or together. A sale will be made privately to any one calling on me at my law office.

PRESTON A BAYLOR, may6-3t Substituted Trustee.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned has in hand, for sale, the farm known as "MARTIAL RETREAT," formerly owned by George Baylor, containing **340 acres,** lying 6½ miles West of Staunton, on Baker's creek, and 2 miles South of the Ches. & O. R. R.

The land is under an improved state of cultivation, and well set in grass, with exception of 75 or 80 acres, which is heavily timbered.

There are two good MEADOWS, containing from 25 to 30 acres, through which passes a full and constant stream of water, and are so situated that they can be watered from the mill race in case of drought. The other portion of the farm is well watered, being open to *five never-failing Springs.* Fencing all in good repair. There is a superior two-story brick dwelling house, beautifully situated on the place containing seven large rooms, together with all the necessary out buildings, barn, smoke-house, dairy, &c, all convenient.

There is a good chopping mill on the place, with *water power* sufficient for a good, merchant mill. A young orchard, with a good selection of fruit, is situated near the house. The place itself is in a pleasant community, convenient to