Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, September 9, 1873.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that Col. Baldwin is still improving, and that he will soon be restored to health.

Mr. J. B. McCutchen of this county raised 103½ bushels of oats on 2 acres of ground. Who can beat this?

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia will commence its session in this place on to-morrow, Wednesday, the 10th.

Rev. Dr. McGilvray, of the Virginia Conference, preached an impressive sermon in Dr. Roszell's pulpit on Sunday night last.

ACCIDENT.—On the 29th ult., on the farm of Wm. Bell Crawford, in the neighborhood of Mt. Meridian in this county, Mr. Doler Talley had his leg broken by a kick from a horse.

PEASONAL.—"Ches" Woodward arrived in this city Sunday morning last from Illinois. He is much improved in general health, and will remain in the Valley.

FIFTY CORDS OF WOOD WANTED.—Those of our patrons who desire to pay their indebtedness in wood are hereby requested to bring it on as we have a place for it.

Elder L. A. CUTLER, of the Disciples Church, will preach in the Baptist Church of Staunton, on the evenings of the 15th, 16th and 17th of September, at the usual preaching hour. 2t

On Saturday last, the Sheller lot, corner of Beverley and Green streets, about ½ acre with small frame house, was sold by G. M. Harrison, commissioner—E. M. Cushing, auctioneer—to Lewis Yeager of Baltimore for $3,345.

Mr. Jas. W. Baldwin, Notary Public and Scrivener, advertises that he is prepared to take depositions, acknowledgment of deeds and affidavits and to do all kinds of scrivener's work, also a general collection business in the city.

GREAT EASTERN MENAGERIE.—This comprehensive and elaborate establishment—pronounced one of the greatest combinations of caravan, museum. hippodrome, aquarium and circus on th road—with all its colossal and wondrous proportions, will visit our city on the 22nd inst.

Richardson & Bell, wholesale and retail grocers and produce dealers, have a good supply of family groceries in store, which they are selling at fair reasonable prices. They also pay the highest *cash prices* for flour and country produce. Be sure to call on them before selling or buying elsewhere. 1t

The pictorial show advertisements we publish limit our space more than we desire, but they will be read with interest by most of our readers, and the pictures will entertain the children.

After next week's issue, in the language of the "immortal J. N." "the pressure will be removed."

On Friday last, Wm. May, from the neighborhood of Mt. Sidney, was committed to the jail of this county on the charge of attempting to commit an outrage upon the person of a negro woman. This is an act of such extreme baseness that it staggers credulity.

LARGE APPLES.—Prof. Henry A. Bear will accept our thanks for a number of immense apples, measuring 14½ inches in circumference and weighing 1¼ pounds. They were grown on his lot near the D., D. & B. Institution, and are the largest specimens we have seen this season. Can any one beat them?

NEW HARDWARE STORE.—Mr. Hugh McIlhany, formerly of the firm of Carlin & Fulton, Baltimore, Md., will open, during the present week, a well-selected stock of hardware, in the Hendry building, opposite the Court-house.—He will keep a full line of all goods pertaining to the hardware business, and will sell them on short profits. Advertisement next week.

Mr. Y. Howe Peyton, formerly of this city, was serenaded at the Reamer House, Leesburg, Va., on Wednesday evening last. He returned thanks for the compliment in a speech, in which he took occasion to present to his hearers the importance of the canvass in which we are engaged, and urged earnest and united support of the Conservative ticket.

Azrael's Gold Watch Gift Entertainment has been the attraction in the Town Hall every night (Sunday excepted) since Thursday last.—The audiences have been large and delighted with the remarkable tricks of magic exhibited—exceeding the performances of Wyman. They are wonderful and "past finding out." A gold watch and silver watch and other valuable presents have been given out every night. The last performance will be given to-night, and those who have not witnessed it, should avail themselves of this opportunity.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF ROCKBRIDGE.—We learn from the Lexington *Gazette* that the annual session of the County School Board of Rockbridge was held on Monday of last week, at which, "voting by districts, the Board were unanimous in asking a levy by the Supervisors of seven and one-half cents on the $100 of taxable property (same as last year's levy) for the purpose of a county fund. This fund, it will be remembered, is for payment of teachers. The levy recommended for the district fund may be ranged for the different districts from 4 cents to 10 cents on the $100.

AUGUSTA FIRE COMPANY.—At the meeting of this Company on Monday night of last week, the following officers were elected: 1st Commander, Thos. J. Crowder: 2nd do., Jno. T. Long; 1st pipeman, Charles Stafford; 2nd, E. F. Grove; 3d, John Teabo; 4th, Thos. O'Donnell; Chief Hose Director, Michael Cox; 2nd do., W. W. Webb; Secretary, John Dinneen; Assistant do., John Crow; Treasurer, J. H. Waters; Librarian, W. Brandeburg; Assistant do., Patrick Nelligan; Steward, Jas. Smith. The Company unanimously passed a resolution recommending Capt. J. H. Waters to the council for the position of Chief Engineer.

TESTIMONIAL.—On the retiring of W. A. Burke, Eminent Commander, the members of Stevenson Commandery, No. 8, of this city, in token of their appreciation of the manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office, presented him with a fine gold watch-chain with a Maltese cross pendant upon which is engraved the jewels of the Master, Royal Arch and Templar degrees, with "Staunton, Va., Aug., 1873." inscribed on one side and "Presented to Eminent Commander Wm. A. Burke, Stevenson Commandery, No. 8," on the other.

The cost of this handsome present was $80.—To the recipient, it is, of course, esteemed beyond all price.

Mr. Wm. H. H. Lynn was elected to succeed Mr. Burke as Commander, and he, on behalf of the Commandery, made the presentation of the testimonial.

AUGUSTA FEMALE SEMINARY.—Ever since Misses Mary Julia Baldwin and Agnes McClung have taken charge of it, the progress in improvement of the "Augusta Female Seminary" of this city has been continuously onward and upward. Not only has the school itself been vastly improved, but great additions have been made to the grounds and buildings. No pains or expense have been spared to provide for the convenience and comfort of the pupils as well as their instruction in the useful as well as ornamental branches of learning. The buildings are now heated by steam, and waterpipes for bathing purposes, with hot and cold water, extend to every floor. The residence of Mrs. Judge L. P. Thompson which was purchased some time since as an addition to the buildings of the Seminary, has been papered, painted and furnished, and connected by a covered way with the main buildings of the Seminary. The present prospects for a very large school next session, which will commence on the 17th inst., are very flattering. The march is still onward and upward.

ALLEGED DEATH BY POISON—WIFE CHARGED WITH KILLING HER HUSBAND—INQUEST HELD, &c.—On Monday of last week information was communicated to the coroner of the county—E. M. Cushing—that it was the opinion of Dr. Wm. M. Crawford, the attending physician, and others, that the death of Charles M. Allen, which occurred on Saturday, the 23rd of August, at his residence on the farm of Mr. Jno. Parkins, 2½ miles this side of Mt. Sidney, in this county, was caused by poison administered to him by his wife, Sarah M. Allen. At that time, there were conflicting reports concerning the circumstances attending this sad affair, and the coroner had not, as yet, deemed it his duty to have the body of the deceased exhumed and an inquest held. This being the way matters stood when we went to press last week, we made no mention of it at that time, for the reason that we do not think it right to give publication to rumors so seriously affecting the character of any one in advance of proper official action.—That action was taken by the coroner on Wednesday, when the body was exhumed and a jury of inquest summoned.

We will give briefly, in chronological order, the circumstances connected with this case so far as developed up to this time.

It is alleged that, on the 23rd of July, Mrs. Allen purchased some arsenic at the Drug-store of Dr. Wayt & Brother of this place, for the purpose, as she said at the time, of killing rats. She inquired for strychnine, but as she said she wanted it to kill rats, Dr. Wayt suggested that arsenic would be cheaper and just as effectual for that purpose. She then bought the arsenic.

On Tuesday, the 19th of August, she went to the store of Dr. Eichelberger near Mt. Sidney and inquired for strychnine—saying she wanted it to kill rats. Dr. Eichelberger informed her that he had no strychnine, but sold her an ounce of arsenic and instructed her how to use it in killing rats.

About six o'clock in the evening of that day, whilst eating some chicken soup, Allen was taken sick. Dr. Wm. M. Crawford, who has been the family physician for some years, was sent for, and arrived about 8 or 9 o'clock. The patient was lying on the floor suffering greatly, with tetanic spasms and violent vomiting, which continued with more or less violence till midnight. On Wednesday, Dr. Crawford concluded that his sickness was caused by poison, which he supposed was strychnine, and administered antidotes therefor. The patient had vomited before the arrival of the physician on Tuesday night, and continued to do so with more or less frequency till Thursday night, when it was arrested and the patient seemed to be much improved—his pulse being stronger and more regular.

On Friday, Dr. Crawford thought that Allen would recover; but after that he was taken worse, and died about 12 o'clock the next day, Saturday, the 23rd.

On the next day, Sunday, the body was buried in the churchyard at Mt. Sidney.

On Monday, the next day, Mrs. Allen called at the store of Dr. Eichelberger and inquired whether poison could be discovered if the body was exhumed—saying that she wanted the body taken up, as suspicions prejudicial to her concerning the death of her husband existed, and that she was going to Staunton to see Drs. Fauntleroy and McChesney, for the purpose of having her husband's body taken up, and that when she arrived at the place of Dr. Fauntleroy's residence she was met by her husband's half-brother who told her that she had better wait and see her father, whereupon she returned to her home.

On Wednesday evening, the 3rd instant, E. M. Cushing, the coroner of the county, accompanied by Capt. Jas. Bumgardner, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney; Wm. L. Mowry, Sheriff; and Drs. A. M. Fauntleroy, Wm. S. McChesney and J. Newton McChesney, went to Mt. Sidney to have the matter investigated. The body was exhumed, and the following jury of inquest was empannelled: Daniel W. Link, Wm. P. Johnson, Larkin J. Smith, Hamlet Moore, Henry Eidson, E. L. Houff, Jno. A. Critzer, J. W. Shumate, S. M. Crawford Jno. W. Watson, Abner Shumate.

After hearing the testimony of Drs. Wm. M. Crawford, H. S. Eichelberger and A. M. Fauntleroy, the main points of which are given above, the inquest was adjourned to meet to-day—Tuesday, the 9th—by which time the result of the examination of the stomach by Drs. Fauntleroy and McChesney might be made known to the jury.

On a warrant issued by Justice Charles S. Roler after the adjournment of the inquest, on Thursday morning Mrs. Allen was brought to this place by Courtney Roler, deputy sheriff, and lodged in jail.

Mrs. Allen is 31 years of age—has been married 14 years and is the mother of three children.

Her husband was thirty-seven years of age, and said to have been a good citizen. He was a soldier during the war and received several wounds. So far as we have heard they lived amicably and agreeably together. In view of this circumstance, it seems almost incredible that she could be guilty of the crime with which she is charged. The circumstances seem to be against her, if it be true, as we have been informed, that the examination of the stomach of the deceased by the physicians developed the fact that it contained a considerrable quantity of arsenic.

RATHER CONFUSED.—Rockbridge county appointed delegates to a Senatorial Convention, for the district composed of Rockbridge, Bath and Highland, to meet on the 4th inst., at Rockbridge Alum Springs, and Highland appointed delegates to meet with the delegates from Rockbridge and Bath in Convention at the Bath Alum on the last Tuesday in this month—the 30th instant—and appealed to the "magnanimity of the people of Rockbridge county to change the time and place of holding the Senatorial Convention" accordingly.

Last week we announced on the authority of one of the Lexington papers that the said Senatorial Convention would be held on the 30th inst. at old Millboro.

P. S.—Since the above was put in type, we have learned from the Lexington *Gazette* that the Senatorial Convention met at the Rockbridge Alum Springs on the 4th, and adjourned, without making a nomination, to meet at Goshen Depot on the 30th. All the Townships from Rockbridge and Bath were represented, and one delegate from Highland was present. We suppose the Highland delegation will go to Goshen Depot on that occasion, as their suggestion to meet at Bath Alum on that day seems not to have been agreed to by Rockbridge.

THE GREATEST OF SHOWS.—The admirers of arenic amusements will hail with delight the announcement that L. B. Lent's famous New York Circus, Museum and Menagerie will exhibit in Staunton on Friday of next week, Sept. 19th.—This celebrated establishment occupied a prominent position among the first-class places of amusement in New York city, and bears a national fame for the splendor of its circus performances and the immense variety of wonderful living wild animals and strange curiosities combined in its museum and menagerie. It is presumed that the reputation of this great show is familiar to every patron of amusements in this vicinity, and requires no further recommendation from us.

REV. WM. E. BAKER'S SAFE ARRIVAL.—Rev. Wm. E. Baker, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, arrived here safely on Thursday last, when he was cordially greeted by his numerous friends, and congratulated on his safe return and improved health. He is now filling his pulpit as heretofore. On Sunday last, he stated to his congregation that some of the chapels he visited in Scotland, the pulpits of which are filled by able and eminent ministers, do not have more than half the space furnished by the church in which his congregation worships, though more money was expended upon them.

LADIES, read Maj. Newton's advertisement in this issue. He has received some of the latest novelties of the season. Give him a call.

RENTING OF STALLS AT THE MARKET HOUSE.—On Saturday last, Jacob Parrent, Chief of Police, rented for the benefit of the City, seven stalls at the Market House at pulbic renting, for the sum of $1,387, as follows:

No. 12, J. Sidney Moffett,	$205
" 2, Jos. P. Ast,	223
" 1, Wm. F. Ast,	206
" 11, McComb & Co.,	271
" 3, Catt & Hall,	141
" 10, Ed. Parker,	150
" 9, Jacob Brush,	131
	$1,387

This is quite an advance on former rentings.

CAMPAIGN CLUBS.—It will be seen by reference to the official announcements elsewhere that meetings will be held in Wards No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, on Wednesday and Thursday nights next—the first at Engine House Hall and the second at the Town Hall—for the purpose of organizing campaign clubs. We hope these meetings will be well attended and that all will go to work to secure the triumph of the Conservative ticket. At these meetings, speeches of interest to all may be expected. Don't fail to attend.

LIST OF PATENTS.—The following patents were issued from the U. S. Patent Office to citizens of Virginia, for the week ending Aug. 19th, 1873, Reported for the *Spectator*, by Alexander & Mason, solicitors of Patents, 605 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

Plow—Patrick H. Starke, Richmond.

The *Greenbrier Independent's* "snaik" story will be found on the fourth page.

LATEST FROM EUROPE—DIRECT FROM PARIS.—Cablegram has been received by our friends, Messrs. Loeb Bros., from Mr. Hilb, now on his way home. Mr. H. is expected within a few days with a large and attractive stock of latest styles in Dry Goods, Carpets, etc., etc., personally selected by him in the celebrated marts of Europe. That well known firm has also a buyer in our Eastern markets, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Latest fashion, choicest selection, and greatest variety are hourly expected.

Our friends will do well to bear this in mind, and reward Messrs. Loeb Bros. for their energy and enterprise, by an early call.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.—Instead of paying ten cents for a cigar, buy Haines' Five Cent Havana Cigar. You will find them really what they are represented to be.

The Five Cent Havana Cigars made at the Staunton Cigar Factory, are becoming used generally by smokers, for they see the importance to the Pocket-book, in saving five cents every time they smoke a cigar.

Richardson & Bell sell the cheapest groceries and pay the highest prices for flour and country produce. 1t

THE FRAGRANT BREATH OF BEAUTY attests the matchless purifying properties of SOZODONT. Every lady who has ever used it, proclaims it a perfect antidote to dental decay. Pure teeth are essential to a pure breath, and both are enjoyed by all who resort to this agreeable, wholesome, and invaluable vegetable compound.

Spalding's Glue will mend your ways. &c.

Married.

On the 4th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Thos. Hilderbrand, JOHN S. SAMPLES, Esqr., of Highland, and Miss RUHAMA D., daughter of William H. Laugh, Esq., of Pendleton county, West Va.

Deaths.

Obituaries are charged for at Advertising Rates. Notices of deaths published gratuitously.

On Monday, the 25th inst., at the residence of A. M. Bruce, Esq., near Staunton, after a lingering and painful illness Mrs. Susan, wife of Maj. J. W. Bruce, aged about 28 years.

On the 23d ult., near Mt. Sidney, in this county, Mr. CHARLES W. ALLEN, in the 32d year of his age. He was a brave and faithful Confederate soldier.

On the 1st inst., near Fairfield, Rockbridge county, Mrs. NANCY J. SHEWEY, wife of John J. Shewey, aged about 47 years.

On the 4th inst., in this place, of Typhoid Fever, Miss KATE A. CONKLIN, in the 16th year of her age.

On the 4th inst., near Staunton, Mrs. SUSAN C. DOOM, in the 53rd year of her age.

J. W. NEWTON'S

Fancy Notion House,

Augusta Street, Staunton.

1873. SEPT. 1ST, 1873.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES.

Millinery! Millinery!

MISS SHIPLEY,

the lady who has charge of this department of my variety store,

Is now in Baltimore, at Armstrong, Cator & Co.s assisting in getting up the show for their

Grand Opening.

By this you will readily see the immense advantage she will have over others, who will not have access to the *trimming department* of this Leading Millinery House, and in getting the styles fresh from

PARIS, LONDON AND BERLIN.

After having mastered all the novelties of the coming season, she will, in a FEW WEEKS return, with a magnificent assortment of

HATS, Feathers, Bonnets, Flowers, Velvets, Ribbons,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

This Department will be second to none in the City. I intend, together with the

FANCY DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS, NOTION, JEWELRY, BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENTS,

to make my display of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

so attractive, that all who call and make their purchases will go home feeling fully repaid.

Just received a new and beautiful assortment of Hamburg Edge and Insertion, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Black Crepe Veils, and Trimmings in great variety.

Just received a new lot of Queen Bess and other Frillings, Notions, &c.

A few more of those beautiful MOROCCO BELTS, very cheap.

STAMPING,

On Flannel, Linen and Cotton, neatly and quickly executed.

We have on hand a full line of DOMESTIC GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES

Ladies and Children's Shoes made to order, and *warranted.*

Black Alpacas a specialty—varying in price from 25c to $1.50 per yard.

Now is your golden opportunity to secure bargains, as we are closing our stock to make room for Fall Goods.

Thankful for past favors we extend a cordial invitation to all, and guarantee satisfaction.

Goods warranted as represented.

We hope by fair dealing, and offering rare bargains to receive a liberal share of the public patronage. Very Respectfully,

sep2 J. W. NEWTON,
one door North Spectator office.

SEPT. 6TH, 1873.

Editor Spectator:—We all started this morning for the grand Sunday school picnic to be held at Bell's Valley in Rockbridge county, and when we got there we found the people pouring in from all quarters, loaded with baskets, boxes and buckets full of every good thing that could be thought of; the rich and the poor mingling together like brothers and sisters until the number reached about three hundred—the young folks enjoying themselves at the three swings prepared for the occasion and the older ones talking funny things until feed time arrived. A hogshead of lemonade was made. You ought to have seen the dinner. The table was about 125 feet long, amply filled, with the lemonade placed in the centre. Well, I need not tell about the eating part—you know how that goes. After dinner, we had singing, speaking, &c., after which all returned to the swings and had a gala time until late in the evening—one boy climbing a rope twice, about 75 feet high—when all retreated in good cheer and good order to their respective homes. The last thing I saw on leaving the place was a lot of boys with the hogheads up end down trying to *squeeze* out more lemonade.

ONE AMONG THEM.

Announcements.

COUNTY TREASURER.

TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY:—I am a candidate for the office of **Treasurer,** at the approaching election to be held in November next, subject to the ratification of Convention, to be held at Staunton, on Tuesday, October 7th, (next.)

sept9-4t* WILLIAM A. BURNETT.

WE are authorized, by "Many Voters," to announce Dr. CYRUS ALEXANDER, of Wayesboro', as a candidate for the office of **County Treasurer.** sept9-tde

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

At the solicitation of many friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the **House of Delegates,** subject to the decision of the County Conservative Nominating Convention.

sep9 4t Vin. copy ALEX. B. LIGHTNER.

Haines' Five Cent Havana Cigars are made of good Seed and Havana Tobacco. Try them!

COTTON YARNS—all Nos.—at O. C. MORRIS & CO'S., Augusta Street.

TO SMOKERS.—Haines' Five cent Havana cigars are now sold generally by dealers, and give entire satisfaction. They are truly a good seed and Havana cigar, and far superior to a great many sold for ten cents. Try them.

Smoking is an expensive luxury to those who smoke a great deal and pay 25 cents for three cigars. To lessen this expense the Staunton Cigar Factory is turning out a *sure enough, live, undoubted,* seed and Havana cigar for five cents.—For sale at Armentrout & Co's, Bell & Co's Book Store, &c.

$1.50 C. L. WELLER has one or two cartoons left of those extremely low priced Lasting GAITERS. Ladies who have not supplied themselves, should do so at once. Price only $1.50.

Special Notices

Centaur Liniment.

There is no pain which the Centaur Liniment will not relieve, no swelling it will not subdue, and no lameness which it will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. Where the parts are not gone, its effects are marvelous. It has produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lockjaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked-breasts scalds, burns, salt-rheum, ear-ache, &c., upon the human frame, and of strains, spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began.—It is a counter-irritant, an all-healing pain reliever. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites are rendered harmless, and the wounded are healed without a scar. It is no humbug. The recipe is published around each bottle. It is selling as no article ever before sold, and it sells because it does just what it pretends to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling, deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment. More than 1000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweenied horses and mules, or for screw-worm in sheep. Stock-owners, this liniment is worth your attention. No family should be without Centaur Liniment. Price 50c a bottle, large bottles $1.00. J. B. ROSE & CO.,
53 Broadway, New York.

Castoria is more than a substitute for Castor Oil. It is the only *safe* article in existence which is certain to assimilate the food, regulate the bowels, cure wind colic and produce natural sleep. It contains neither minerals, morphine nor alchohol, and is pleasant to take.—Children need not cry and mothers may rest.
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Summer Diseases.—THE GREAT REMEDY—BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS.

[From Editor of Norfolk Herald.]

"This is the season which these celebrated Bitters are mostly sought after, and possessing as they do a world-wide fame, it is hardly necessary to impress upon the mind of the invalid their inestimable virtues. We have, in our social intercourse, heard but one expression in their favor, and that is, whenever used they act like a charm, and prove more efficacious than any medicine that has ever been offered to the public. The maker of these Bitters uses no highly-wrought panegyrics or flaming hand-bills to further the sale of his Bitters, but simply throwing the article on its own merits, to be judged accordingly. He does not, like all the quack stuff now in use, say that it will cure all the ills common to humanity; but he stakes his reputation that whenever taken according to directions it will cure Ague and Fever, Dyspepsia, Bowel Complaint, Cholera Morbus, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, and all diseases arising from torpidity of the Liver and inaction of the digestive organs. Their equal is yet to be had.

Sold by druggists and country merchants everywhere. E. BAKER, Proprietor,
Richmond, Va.

BONELESS CODFISH.

R. D. SEARS, Ag't.

FALL CLOTHING!

I am now receiving goods for Fall wear.—Also *taking orders* for goods needed in my line.
15 *New Street, Staunton, opposite Va. Hotel.*
J. W. ALBY.

Persons owing me will please call and settle. Town papers copy 3t sep2-3t

NOTICE! NOTICE!!—I may be found for the present at the Book Store of Bell & Co., corner of Main and New Streets, where I will be pleased to see my old friends and customers.

Fine WATCHES and JEWELRY *repaired in the best manner and warranted.*
sep2-tf Virg copy G. C. YEAKLE.

BULL CALF FOR SALE.—A No. 1, Short Horn (Durham) Bull Calf, got by Royalist, No. 11,242, A. H. B. Fine size and a great bargain at $50.

Also pure BERKSHIRE PIGS.
A. M. BOWMAN,
Bellevue Stock Farm,
sep2-3t Waynesboro', Augusta Co., Va.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF TROUT, STRIBLING & BERKELEY Expired by limitation, on July 1st, 1873. Immediate settlement is therefore required. All persons indebted to them will find the books at the store of TROUT & BERKELEY, who will continue the Drug Business at the old stand.
sept2-4t

PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK. The best in use for marking clothing. For sale by OTT & STABLER,
at the Red Front Drug Store.

WINDOW GLASS! Window Glass! All sizes. For sale by OTT & STABLER,
at the Red Front Drug Store.

PATENT MEDICINES of all kinds kept constantly on hand by OTT & STABLER,
at the Red Front Drug Store.

HORSFOAD'S Self-Raising Bread PREPARATION. Just received by OTT & STABLER,
at the Red Front Drug Store.

WINE OF BEEF AND IRON. For sale by OTT & STABLER,
at the Red Front Drug Store.

DYE STUFFS of all kinds. For sale by OTT & STABLER,
at the Red Front Drug Store.

GRAND GALA AND HOLIDAY!

A TOWERING GIANT AMONG ITS FELLOWS!

A Very Vulcan in Power and Strength!!

STAUNTON, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1873,

COURT DAY!!

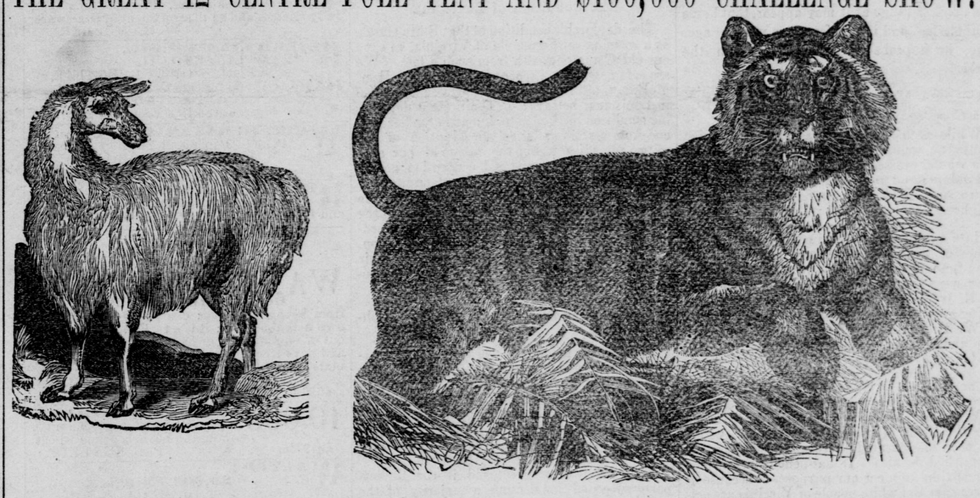
On the Old Augusta Fair Grounds.

THREE FULL, COMPLETE AND UNDIVIDED EXHIBITIONS,

AT 10 A. M. AND 2 AND 7 P. M.

Of such stupendous magnitude is the great aggregation, and so extensive its display, that no adequate lot inside the corporative limits of Staunton, on which to exhibit can be found, and the management are compelled in order to show the entire entertainment, to spread their tremendous city of Canvasses on the five Acre-lot on the OLD AUGUSTA COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS. No lot of ground or open field in the vicinity of Staunton, other than the Fair Grounds, is of sufficient capacity to properly unfold the manifold attractions of

THE GREAT 12 CENTRE-POLE TENT AND $100,000 CHALLENGE SHOW.



GREAT EASTERN MENAGERIE, MUSEUM, AVIARY, CIRCUS,

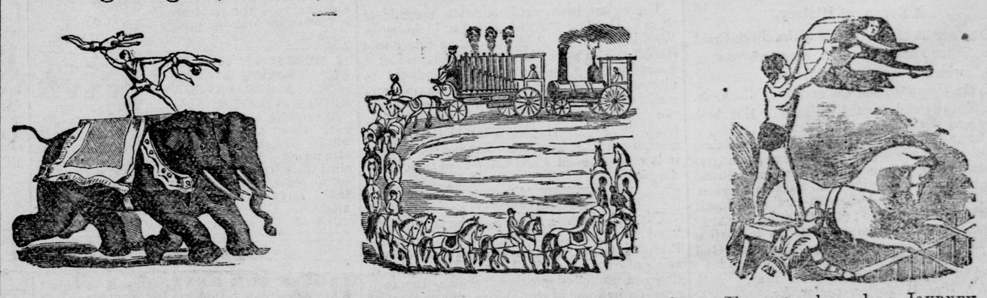
ROMAN HIPPODROME AND EGYPTIAN CARAVAN.

Its augmentation the past winter makes it four times larger than last year, and then it was confessed the Monarch Mastodon of the road. Over a million dollars have been expended to make this the most stupendous and greatest World Exposition ever attempted; and an immense Twelve Centre-Pole Pavillion, covering over four acres of ground, and measuring 168,000 yards of canvas, is required to exhibit its thirty-one dens of living Wild Beasts, breathing Sea Monsters, Plumaged Birds, Flesh-Eating Reptile, and the Colossal DUAL CIRCUS EXHIBITION, making it a Grand Combination more than equal to TWELVE SHOWS IN ONE. To transport this Goliah of Shows, 100 cars, 6 passenger coaches, and 4 engines are brought into requisition, and the services of over 2000 men and horses are necessary to the success of this unprecedented enterprise.

A GRAND TRIPLE MENAGERIE IN 4 SEPARATE TENTS,

Combined with the Colossal Museum, Aviary of Tropical Birds, and Caravan of Elephants, Dromedaries, Camels, Elks, Buffaloes, etc., etc. **Grand Double Circus Performance** in the Largest Hippidrome Tent in the World. EVERY ACT DOUBLE in two Rings at the same hour, under one Grand Pavilion!—A DOUBLE GRAND ENTREE; 2 Studs of Ring Horses, Dual Corps of Equestriennes, Male Riders, Acrobats, Gymnasts etc. **Greatest Achievement in Arenic Annals ever Witnessed!!** *Every Day at 9 o'clock, A. M., an unparalleled* PAGEANT and PROCESSION OVER 2 MILES LONG! with emerald, crimson and gold dens, three brass and reed Bands, grand steam Piano and a full Martial Band, as in the days of '76; Twenty Beautiful Women, and one hundred Horsemen and pages, mounted, and followed by the Cavalcade with flags, banners and paraphernalia, mounted Gods and Goddesses in original costumes, with

Living Tigers, Lions, Panthers and Jaguars, Loose in the Streets.



Before each exhibition a GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION will be given by an Æronaut, who make a JOURNEY BEYOND THE CLOUDS.

All the Railroads running into the city have been arranged with to bring people at greatly reduced fare.

ADMISSION, 75 CENTS, CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS 50 CENTS.

Doors open at 10 A. M. and 2 and 7 P. M. Performance commences an hour afterwards.

W. W. DURAND, Gen'l Ag't.

Rememember the GRAND HOLIDAY and COURT DAY, and that the GREAT EASTERN will not play at STANTON, until MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, COURT DAY, and that it will not stop at any other City or Town in the Great Shenandoan Valley.