Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1878.

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District.

The voters of the several magisterial districts in the counties of the Seventh Congressional district, to wit, Augusta, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Page, Highland, Bath, Albemarle, Green, Goochland, Fluvanna, and the city of Staunton, will assemble at their usual places of meeting on—

Saturday, the 27th day of July,

and appoint two delegates and two alternates each to represent them in a convention of the Conservative party of the district, to be held in the city of Staunton on Thursday, the 1st day of August at two o'clock, P. M., to nominate a candidate for Congress. Chairmans of county committees will see that the proper notices for district meetings be given in their respective counties, to be held on the day named above.

R. T. W. DUKE,
W. A. BURKE,
MANN SPITLER,
District Committee.

TIME AND PLACES FOR HOLDING THE PRIMARIES.

Whereas, the Committee for the 7th Congressional District has provided that a Convention be held in the city of Staunton on the 1st day of August, 1878, for the Purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and has further provided that the voters of each District and Ward assemble in primary meeting, on *Saturday, the 27th day of July*, 1878, to appoint two delegates and two alternates from each Ward and District to attend said Convention.

And whereas a meeting of the Conservative Committee of the County of Augusta was appointed by the Chairman thereof, on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1878, by notice published in the Staunton SPECTATOR, the object of which meeting was to make the necessary arrangements for holding the primary meetings in each District and Ward, but which meeting was not held for want of a quorum, the Chairman of the Committee, acting with the advice of the members of the Committee present, has made the following arrangements, in regard to the District and Ward meetings:—

The voters of the several Districts and Wards will meet on the 27th day of July, at the following times and places:

Bev. Manor Dist.,	Court-house,	2 o'clock,	P. M.
Riverheads "	Middlebrook,	"	"
South River "	Waynesboro',	"	"
Middle River "	New Hope,	"	"
North River "	Mt. Solon,	"	"
Ward No. 1,	Chatham'ville,	"	"
Ward No. 2,	Court-house,	5 "	"
	Market-house,	"	"

JAMES BUMGARDNER, Chairman.
Vind. copy.

The Congressional Canvass.

The Richmond *Dispatch* is opposed to introducing the State debt question into the coming election for Congressmen, whilst the Richmond *State* is out and out in favor of, and wants to know how a candidate stands on this question before giving him its support. As a matter of expediency, we think the position of the *Dispatch* questionable, and as one of principle undoubtedly wrong. The forcible readjusters and repudiators, through their leaders, have forced this issue into the canvass, and are organizing upon that issue alone.

The Conservative party, which has rescued and preserved the State since 1869 from Radical rule and ruin, should not now shirk its duty, and should require from its standard-bearers a clear and unequivocal expression, of their views and position on this question of such vital importance to the future welfare and prosperity of the State.

This question will assuredly be an issue, if not the only one in the canvass, and the Conservative party must meet it fairly and squarely, or else submit to the result of a still-hunt, which would in all probability give us a representation in Congress, as it did last year a Legislature, not representing the true sentiment of the majority of the people of the State.

Summer Diet.

It has frequently been said of us as a people, says the Baltimore *Sun*, that we are a nation of dyspeptics, and although this, taken in its broadest sense, is an exaggeration, there is nevertheless a good deal of truth in the saying. We cook badly, and living in a climate that is semi-tropical in summer and semi-arctic in winter, we make no discrimination in our diet. We are the grossest of meat eaters when we should live lightly and take especial care that good digestion waited on appetite. The Frenchman is rarely dyspeptic, and why? Because he cooks his food scientifically, eats of various light dishes, and never too much of any one thing. We glory in great substantial joints; he glories in stews and savory messes.—He deals with his materials as a painter with his colors, so placing them as to produce the highest harmonies. When Soyer, at the call of the English government, left his London club and introduced into the army before Sebastopol his traveling kitchens, and showed the soldiers how to turn the commonest things to use, he threw a halo over mess pork and hard tack, revolutionizing, as it were, their natures into things coarse enough to look on, but palatable to take. His soups, compounded of all sorts of ingredients, were so toothsome and palatable that the soldiers in the trenches and in the field wondered at the transformation that their rations underwent. But then Soyer was a genius, voluble and egotistical, but proud of his art, and never so happy as in showing out of what strange things he could make a a dinner for an epicure. Here in the United States we have everything in abundance—all the domestic meats, game in variety, and all the treasures of river and bay and lake and sea. But of scientific cooking, outside of a few great hotels, we know almost literally nothing. It is doubtful if many of our people know the commonest principles that govern the baking and boiling, roasting, frying and stewing of meats and fish, or the cooking of vegetables. Of course cooking goes on everywhere from day to day, and experience teaches something; but as a rule it is universally admitted that our cooking is not good, whilst our waste is enormous. Half the ills our flesh is heir to may be traced to bad cooking, to over-taxing the digestive powers, and by giving the gastric juices half crude, half masticated things to work upon. In the summer season light diet should be the rule—but little meat, vegetables well cooked, and thoroughly ripe fruit. In India rice is the staple article of food for more than nine-tenths of the population, and with reason, for rice is nourishing, whilst it is not heating. Englishmen there, who follow the custom of their own country and resort to heavy meat dinners and the pale ale of Alsop or Bass, soon succumb to the climate, and are either forced to return home invalided, or seek such sanitariums as the Feilgherry hills. If we would keep our digestions good during the heats of summer we must adopt in principle the India practice in respect to the kind of food to be eaten, and the French practice, as far as we may be able, in respect to the methods of cooking it.

WAR ON THE TRAMPS.—The alarming prevalence of tramps throughout the State of Iowa, and their high-handed depredations in some quarters, has induced Gov. Gear to issue a proclamation instructing the sheriffs of counties, that under the statute, they have full power to call out a *posse comitatus*, or the military if necessary. He also calls upon supervisors of counties to obey the law and provide work with ball and chain for tramps when arrested.

THE LIBERIAN EXODUS.—The Rev. B. F. Porter, of Charleston, S. C., president of the Liberian Exodus Joint Stock Company, is now on a visit to Baltimore. In regard to the failure to send a competent physician on the ship Azor, which recently took three hundred colored emigrants to Liberia, twenty of whom died on the way, some, it is alleged, for the want of proper medical attention, Mr. Porter says a regular physician had been engaged, but at the last hour disappointed the officers of the company. His place was taken by one of the directors, who claimed to have a knowledge of medicine. He says the ship started with an abundance of water and provisions, and thinks the fact that they ran short is proof positive of great waste on the part of the emigrants. Letters have been received from several of the passengers on the Azor, none of which are written in a gloomy strain.—The plan of the emigrants is to go up the St. Paul's river into the Bopoora country, between fifty and sixty miles northeast of Monrovia. There the government allows each head of a family twenty-five acres, and to a single man ten acres. The plan of the association, Mr. Porter says, is to go right ahead, and two hundred more emigrants will be sent out as soon as the Azor returns, accompanied by a competent physician.—The intention is to bring about commercial relations between the colonists and this country. Mr. Porter thinks this emigrant scheme is bound to prove a great success in the end.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—The Virginia Educational Convention met at Hampton, Wednesday evening, in Virginia Hall of the Normal Institute. Prof. Thos. R. Price, of Randolph-Macon College, presided. His address gave a very hopeful account of the cause of education in the State, and also deprecated cramming children with superficial studies to the exclusion of valuable knowledge. The usual committees were appointed. Before leaving the hall the convention was treated to some plantation melodies by the Hampton students, some sealty-five of whom were present. Yesterday morning several papers on the subject of education were read. Owing to the intense heat an early adjournment was had to the evening, when Prof. Wm. Allen, of the McDonough School near Baltimore, read a paper on "The Educational Outlook."

Mlle. Albani is a deservedly fortunate young lady. She has just made an engagement for next winter at the Imperial Opera of St. Petersburg. She will sing only twice each week and will receive on each occasion $1,400. It happens, too, that the chief prima donna of the Imperial Opera is always presented with a case of jewels by the Emperor and Empress, and with another by the subscribers to the Opera.

In the Richmond City Court, last Tuesday, a decree was entered distributing $159,712.10 of the proceeds of the recent sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad among parties entitled to interest on the bonded debt of the Virginia Central railroad, which was the first lien on the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Notice will be published designating the mode of application by the parties entitled to receive this fund.

Virginia News Items.

Hon. Ran. Tucker was serenaded last week at Lynchburg.

Gen. Early has gone to the Yellow Sulphur Springs.

Hon. Ran. Tucker will deliver the annual address at the Lynchburg Fair.

The new reservoir at Lynchburg will hold 4,500,000 gallons of water, and is nearly completed.

Decoration day was observed at Alexandria on last Tuesday with highly interesting ceremonies.

The President has appointed Lewis W. Rose, postmaster at Abingdon and James H. Matney, at Wytheville.

Gen. James McDonald, Secretary of the Commonwealth, has appointed Col. Sherwin McRae, his clerk and assistant, vice Mr. W. E. Binford, deceased.

On last Tuesday, Mr. Sam'l Sours, living near Moore's Store, Shenandoah county, had both bones of his left leg broken just above the ankle by being thrown from a colt.

The farmers of Albemarle are in communication with Mr. E. Trott, agent of the Childrens' Aid Society of New York, trying to get a company of the boys under its care sent to that county.

Col. Edwin J. Harvie, during the war a member of General Joe Johnston's staff, has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of the State Treasurer in place of Mr. J. Henry Eustace.

A freight train on the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, near Big Lick, on Tuesday, in turning a sharp curve, ran upon a tree which had fallen across the track badly damaging the engine, and breaking the collar-bone of Mr. McClanahan, the engineer.

The Danville *News* has a lengthy correspondence between J. H. Johnston, who felt aggrieved at a communication published in that paper, and W. T. Manning, the local editor. Johnston demanded the name of the writer, which was refused, and the parties finally came to blows.

The people of Madison county will vote on the 1st of August upon the proposition to authorize the board of supervisors of the county to subscribe $50,000 to the Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad, to aid in the extension of the road from Orange thro' Madison.

The inaugural address of Prof. Thos. R. Price, of the University of Virginia, at the recent meeting of the Virginia Educational Convention, was eloquent and instructive. He paid beautiful tributes to the memory of Dr. Duncan and Prof. Jos. A. Turner, of Hollins Institute.

The Charlottesville *Chronicle* says:—The Monticello wines are attracting special attention at the Paris Exposition, and are regarded by judges in that wine-making and wine-bibbing locality as of superior quality. A letter has recently been received by Mr. Reierson, President of the Monticello Company, from the Commissioner of Agriculture, who informs him that many inquiries are made in Paris with reference to the prices of the wines, and requesting that a price-list be immediately forwarded.—This is certainly encouraging to the company, which, we trust, may soon be shipping large quanties of wine to vine-clad France.

We learn from the Nelson *Examiner* that last Monday night, one of Major O. Loving's daughters, on retiring, placed her candle upon one of the bed posts and lay down upon the bed to read, and soon fell asleep. Alongside on the floor, a colored girl was sleeping upon a straw pallet. In some way the candle fell upon this pallet and set both beds on fire. The colored girl awoke and began to scream. This awakened Miss Loving, who, finding herself surrounded by fire, sprang from the bed and ran down stairs screaming. Maj. Loving, who was writing in his office, was aroused by the screams, ran up stairs and began at once to fight the fire.—Others soon came to his assistance, and the fire was put out after burning two or three beds and some bedding. Had the discovery came a few minutes later, the house would have been burned down

Personal and General.

Hon. Tom Murphy has made an assignment to his creditors.

John Jones, late treasurer of Atlanta, Georgia, is a defaulter to the amount of $210,000.

Six hundred Mormons arrived at New York, Wednesday by the steamship Nevada.

The United States pays annually to other countries $100,000,000 for sugar and molasses.

There's a land that is hotter than this, and some people can see it afar. This is warm enough for us, however.

The President's private secretary, Mr. Rogers, is dangerously ill with consumption, and it is feared that he will not long survive.

The London World says there is a rumor that the Princess of Wales's youngest sister, Thyra, is to marry the Prince Imperial.

The Emperor of Brazil is going to Paris for the exhibition, and has engaged for July the rooms in the Grand Hotel now occupied by the Shah.

The first day's heat in the Henley regatta gave victories to the Showacametes, of Michigan, and the Columbia crew, of New York.

The British Government took formal possession of the Isle of Cyprus on the 12th inst. England is to pay the Porte $760,000 yearly for the Island.

A convention of the young Men's Christian Association, to be composed of delegates from the whole world, will meet in Switzerland next month.

It is said that Mexico is rife for another revolution, Gen. Nigrette has resigned his commission and is looked upon as the coming revolutionary chieftain.

Mr. Winter has sold the race mare Mollie McCarthy to Budd Doble. Price unknown. One of her fore-legs is much swollen and it is feared she will never be able to run again.

The removal of the President and his family to Soldiers' Home was completed Wednesday. The President will come in to the White House every morning to attend to his executive duties.

It is now stated that Secretary Sherman's two witnesses, the Jenkses, are to be provided with offices in Washington, as they will be indicted for alleged perjury if they go back to New Orleans.

The first use the Bulgarians made of their religious freedom was to commence the persecution of the Jews, who had always been protected by the Moslem authorities, as were also the Protestants.

The great four mile race on the 4th inst., at Louisville between Ten Broeck and the Kentucky mare Mollie McCarthy, resulted in Mollie being distanced on the first heat. Ten Broeck's time was 8:19¾.

It is now reported that the Austrian police have discovered circumstances leading to the belief that Dr. Nobeling's attempt on the Emperor's life was connected with the intrigues of Russian socialists.

There was much excitement in Montreal on the 12th inst., over the proposed parade of the Orangemen. They had assembled in large numbers, but were finally prevailed upon by the Mayor to forego the parade.

A colored man named Granville Baker, was killed by a train last Monday night, on the A. & T. railroad, near Free Stone Point. He lived in Prince William county, and it is thought he was trying to steal a ride to Washington.

Since 1870 the average annual increase of membership in the Baptist Church of Great Britain and Ireland has been four thousand five hundred and twenty persons. The total membership is now two hundred and sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-six persons.

A delicate mechanical feat was recently accomplished by a watchmaker of Providence, Rhode Island, who drilled a hole throughout the entire length or a common pin, from head to point, just large enough to admit the passage of a fine hair.

Benj. Noyes, president of the National Capitol Insurance Company of Washington, has been found guilty of conspiracy to defraud policy holders, and sentenced to 18 months hard labor in the State prison and stand committed until the costs are paid. The costs are about $1,500.

The French Government has seized certain property of the ex-Empress as security for the restitution of considerable sums the Bonapartes are said to owe France. A committee of investigation has reported that Napoleon owes the nation his allowance for September, 1870, which he drew in advance; also that the regular civil list was habitually exceeded by 30,000,000 francs; finally, that he alienated a large extent of crown lands.

Miss Moncrieffe, sister of the beautiful "Countess of Dudley," was married a couple of waeks since. After luncheon several hundreds of the people, tenanary and friends, assembled in front of Sir Thomas Moncrieffe's house. Mrs. Murray, the bride, took the unusual course of addressing the rather large company, adding finally, "I wish to say good-by to you all as Miss Moncrieffe." The bride was dressed in her traveling dress of sapphire blue velvet.

We saw Alexander Stephens on the cars the other day. We thought it was somebody's overcoat thrown in the only unoccupied seat in the coach, and, picking it up, we started to throw it across the back of the seat, when it began to kick and swear. We dropped it, and as it hit the floor, a voice said: "I'm Alexander Stephens, sir." He is as thin as a June shad, weighs about thirty, and sitting sideways it will take six such as he is to fill a car seat.—*Concord (N. C.) Sun.*

Mr. McCabe, a Commonwealth's attorney of Arkansas, who ran off with his sister-in-law the other day, wrote the following letter to his wife: "Good bye. I am a mean scoundrel. Eliza Jane, my sister-in-law, is just like me. We are birds of a feather and have run off together. Put my memory where it will rot. It will rot anyhow and anywhere. Eliza Jane and I feel awfully mean. We went in the night. We wish we hadn't. I'm worse than the thief. You may go to old Satan for all I care for you. Meet me when you get there, for that's where Eliza Jane and I am going. Good-bye."

Mr. Davis Speaks.

Jefferson Davis on last Thursday made an address at Mississippi City on the occasion of the presentation to him of a gold badge and certificate of membership of the Association of the Army of Tennessee. He said the question of a State's right of secession in 1861 was at least debatable, but the course pursued by the Federal Govenment after the war had since vindicated the judgment of those who held that separation was necessary for the safety and freedom of the southern States, and the unsuccessful attempt to separate left those in power to work their will as it had been manifested when they first obtained control of the Government. Events are too recent to require recapitulation, and the ruin they have developed requires no other memorial than the material and moral wreck which the country presents. He reassert his unshaken belief in the right of secession and the duty of citizens to battle in the cause of a State after secession. He said Albert Sidney Johnston was the greatest soldier and ablest man, civil or military, Confederate or Federal, and reviewing the operations about Vicksburg and Port Hudson spoke in glowing terms of their defenders, adding, "Let no one suppose that in thus vindicating our cause, in paying due tribute to gallant deeds, I am seeking to disturb such peace as we have, or to avoid the logic of events. You have done your duty in the past, and I would ask no more than that you should fulfil equally well the duties of the present and future. The bravest are, as a rule, the gentlest, and they are also the truest to every obligation assumed. You struck for independence, and were unsuccessful. You agreed to return to the Union, and abide by the Constitution and the laws made in conformity with it. Thus far and no farther do I understand your promise to extend." During his remarks he spoke of the necessity of wise laws and an honest administration of the Government. He concluded by saying: "Truth and justice and honor presided at the birth of the Federal Union, and its mission can only be performed by constant attendance upon it. For this there is not needed the condition of human perfectibility, but only so much virtue as will control vice and teach the mercenary and self-seeking that power and distinction and honor will be awarded to patriotism, capacity, and integrity. To you, self-sacrificing, self-denying defenders of imperishable truth and inalienable rights, I look for the performance of whatever man can do for the welfare and happiness of his country.

AN INCIDENT OF THE LATE WAR.—The death in Texas of Albert Mellen is announced. In the summer of 1864 Mr. Mellen, then a young man of 24, was a prisoner at Vicksburg. The federal military authorities then in possession of that city, ordered him out for street or fortification work under a colored guard. He claimed his exemption as a prisoner, and peremptorily refused to obey the order. A squad of colored soldiers, under command of a white lieutenant, was sent to him to attempt coercion at the point of the bayonet. In the presence of the flashing steel he stood unawed, and, a moment later, seeing that the squad was bent upon coercion, and that he must go or be impaled, he suddenly seized a hatchet that happened to be in reach, and, throwing himself upon his knees, quickly extended his left arm along the floor, and with two bold strokes of the hatchet completely severed the hand from the arm. Then rising to his feet, he held the bleeding, mangled stump close to the face of the lieutenant, and said: "Now, sir, will you make me work for your rotten government under a negro guard?" He conquered then, and never afterwards regretted the act.—*N. O. Picayune.*

A great ball will come off at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs on the 15 of August, for the benefit of the Lee Monument Fund, and the company is expected to be larger and more brilliant than any overseen there before. At the same time there will be raffled, also for the benefit of that fund, a portrait of General Lee and another of Stonewall Jackson, both in full uniform, and both painted by Elder.

Governor Mathews and Col. George L. Peyton have presented the M. E. Church South at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, West Va., through the pastor, Rev. C. M. Brown, two large handsome lamps, to be placed on the lawn near the church. The articles were purchased by Rev. B. S. Highley in Baltimore Tuesday, and forwarded to their destination.—*Balt. Gazette.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAMP-MEETING NOTICE.—A Camp-meeting will be held at Mt. Carmel, near Parnassus, on Churchville Circuit, commencing on the 8th of August, 1878. There will be boarding and lodging furnished on the ground by Mr. Hundrick. If any desire to have tents furnished they can be accommodated by addressing Rev. G. R. Jefferson, at Parnassus, Va. We cordially invite all persons from adjoining circuits to attend. S. R. SNAPP, P. C.
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Churchville, July 13th, 1878. jy16-2t

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1878,

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VIRGINIA.—Alleghany circuit court, in vacation.—In the clerk's office of said court, the 6th day of July, 1878:
John Anders, William Anders, Jacob Anders, and William Moll and Mary Jane, his wife.....Plaintiffs,
versus
Guy Wright, John H. Wright, Caroline Carson, Fielding P. Sizer, James M. Sizer, William Persinger and Mary, his wife, Jacob O. Terry, Joseph Terry, and Lee Persinger, Trustee, Defendants,
In Chancery.
The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the land belonging to the estate of Jacob Wall, dec'd.
And it appearing from an affidavit filed in the papers of this cause, that the defendants, Jacob O. Terry and Joseph Terry, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.
Copy—Teste,
J. J. HOBBS, Clerk.
R. L. PARRISH, p. q. jy16-4t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
Walkup and others vs. Paxton's Adm'r and others. } *In Chancery.*
The above styled cause pending in the circuit court of Alleghany county, having been referred to the undersigned Commissioner of said court, with instructions to take proof and report any credits that should be allowed on the claim of Gardner, Carlton & Co., and to what extent the real estate of Wm. W. Paxton is bound by said judgments, and whether the same is likely to be charged therewith,
Notice is hereby given that I will proceed at the clerk's office of Alleghany circuit court, on *the 12th day of August, 1878,*
to execute said order of reference.
Given under my hand this 8th day of July, 1878.
J. J. HOBBS,
jy16-4t Commissioner.

IN the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Bath county, July 10th, 1878, in vacation.
William K. Mustoe.....Plaintiff,
vs.
Anthony Mustoe in his own right, and as Ex'or of Anthony Mustoe, Sr., dec'd, and others.....Defendants,
In Chancery.
The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the estate of Anthony Mustoe, Sr., dec'd, to surcharge and falsify the exparte settlement made by said Executor, and to which Commissioner C. R. McDannald, on the 11th day of February, 1870, and to make distribution of said estate.
Teste, A. G. CLEEK, Clerk.
Wm. M. McAllister, p. q. jy16-4t

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B. T. BAGBY,
jy16-1t Staunton, Va.

LAND SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, pronounced on the 21st day of March, 1878, in the chancery cause therein pending of Moses A. McComb vs. Samuel Hoover, I will proceed, in front of the Court-house, in Staunton, on

Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1878,

to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, a certain lot of ground, containing **one acre,** lying in the county of Augusta, about ¼ of a mile East of Staunton—between the C. & O. R. R., and the Waynesboro' road—fronting on said road, and running back 280½ feet to the railroad. Said property has on it a small frame house, and is a good home for a small family.
TERMS: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the balance on a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale, payable in equal instalments—the purchaser executing bonds for the deferred instalments, with sufficient surety, bearing interest from date, and waiving the homestead exemption, and the title retained as ultimate security.
W. A. HUDSON, Com'r.
jy2-tds

SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND.—By virtue of a decree in the cause of Patterson against Curry and als, rendered in the circuit court for the county of Augusta, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the 24th of July, 1878,

in front of the Courthouse, in Staunton, a tract of land, containing about **16** or **17 acres,** on which there are comfortable improvements. David Shoots is now in possession of the property, which is situated about 2 miles North-west of Spring Hill, adjoining lands owned by David Wampler, George Berry and als.
TERMS.—Enough cash in hand to pay costs of sale and a rule awarded in the above cause, and the residue on a credit of six, eighteen, and thirty months, in equal instalments; the purchaser executing bonds therefor with approved personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and retaining title as ultimate security.
P. A. BAYLOR,
jy2-tds Commissioner.

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.—I offer for sale privately, a portion of the Home Farm, containing **135 or 140 Acres,** as the purchaser may wish. Twenty-five or thirty acres, heavily timbered, and within 1½ miles of Fishersville Depot, on Ches. & Ohio Railroad, in Augusta county.
The quality of the land is first rate, and has a new, unfinished log house on it, with fine springs, and a stream of water running through the centre of the place.
Terms accommodating. Call on or address
SAM'L H. STEELE,
mar6-tf Waynesboro, Va.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my farm, containing **106 acres,** situated four miles West of Staunton, near Hebron Church. There is plenty of wood and water on the place, and a recently erected comfortable DWELLING HOUSE.
TERMS accommodating. For further particulars call upon or address
DR. C. H. PERROW,
jel-3m Staunton, Va.

FOR SALE.—A **Vineyard** of about **eight acres,** with **5,000** or **6,000** choice, bearing vines of the best varieties, within 1½ miles of the Court-House. A comfortable frame dwelling on the lot, containing 4 rooms.
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FOR SALE!—A HOUSE and LOT on Winchester Street, in Staunton, in a desirable neighborhood. Price low and terms reasonable. Apply to
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LAND SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF CITY PROPERTY, AND PROPERTY IN AUGUSTA COUNTY.—In pursuance of a decree entered June 13th, 1878, in the chancery cause of "Cochran's Adm'r, &c. vs. Smith, Trustee, &c.," pending in the circuit court of Augusta county, I will, as Commissioner appointed for the purpose, proceed in front of the Court-house, in the city of Staunton, on

Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1878,

to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following real estate:—

First,—Six vacant lots on the West side of Green street in Staunton, and on South Stafford street, the exact location and size of said lots can be seen by reference to a plat and survey of said lots made by C. W. Ultmans, recorded in the circuit court clerk's office of Staunton, Deed Book 6, page 528, numbered 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,—a copy of which plat will be exhibited on the day of sale.

2nd,—A small triangular lot now included in the lot on Lewis street, occupied by John Beard as a wagon yard, it being the same lot purchased by the late Alexander B. Cochran from Wm. Wholey.

3rd,—A lot on Garber's Hill, on the South side of the Ches. & Ohio Railroad, adjoining the Academy and Hotel property. This lot will be sold as a whole or in two equal parts, as laid off in a plat recorded in the Hustings Court Clerk's office, Deed Book 7, p. 50.

4th.—The property known as the "Hughs property" situated on Green street in the city of Staunton. This is one of the most desirable lots for a handsome home in the town; it has on it now a comfortable frame dwelling.

5th,—An undivided one-ninth interest in a tract of land in Augusta county, containing 260 acres, situated in Beverly Manor District, adjoining the "Mill tract" owned by Geo. M. Cochran, Sr., about 4 miles South of Staunton. This undivided one-ninth interest in said 200 acres is subject to the life estate of said George M. Cochran, Sr., in the whole tract.

TERMS OF SALE—Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the residue upon credits of four months, twelve months, and twenty months, in equal instalments, taking from the purchaser bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and retaining the legal title as ultimate security.

☞ The heirs of James Gregory, dec'd, and the creditors in the above cause of Gregory vs. Gregory's Heirs, are interested in this sale, and it might be to their interest to attend it.
P. A. BAYLOR,
je25-tds Commissioner.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LOT IN THE CITY OF STAUNTON.—In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, entered June 13th, 1878, in the chancery cause of "Cochran's Adm'r, &c., vs. Smith, Trustee, &c.," I will, as Trustee named in a deed of trust from Alexander B. Cochran to myself, dated Dec. 2, 1873, and recorded in the Hustings Court Clerk's office of the City of Staunton, June 4, 1874, to secure certain bonds therein named to Orlando Smith, proceed, in front of the Court-house in the city of Staunton, on

Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1878,

to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, a certain lot situated on the East side of Lewis street, in Staunton, and now occupied by John Beard as a wagon yard—it being the same property conveyed to Alexander B. Cochran by deed from Orlando Smith and wife, dated Dec. 2, 1873, and recor