## Staunton Spectator.

WEDNES: AV. FEBRUARY 11, 1885. COUNTY ROADS.

It is not only in Augusta that county roads are subjects of discussion, and their improvement a matter of public concern. Below will be found the views of a Marypulic benefits, cannot be secured without cost. Money to move the necessary labor. gregated is at last money, is the conclusion of the matter, and to that focus all plans must come or the public abide the consehas this to say on the subject:

"I would like the farmers of our county of "wide tires in the place of narrow tires." We have all seen the persistency with which drivers stick to the old ruts, and it makes no difference how perfect a dirt road may be graded, the water that accumulates made, and make them so that no two will be exactly alike. The front axle might be made two or four inches longer than the hind axle, covering from six to eight inches of road-bed at one passage. Fellow farmers, we have been in the old

ruts long enough; let us now try to get out of them by some means. I would like to see a more hearty co-operation of County Com-missioners with the farmers in making per-We have always thought the suggestion

in relation to different gauged axles a judicious one, and certainly practicable when the broad tire is added after the roads are made good. To follow "in the same rut" with wagons is a practice older than many theories which the quotation illustrates in other matters, and how the demade at home now as formerly. It will reof manufacturers is held and a uniform system is adopted. When the Department of Agriculture shall have become a feature of the General Government, exercising a proper influence, it will be potent in accomplishing many good ends, and if investigation establishes different gauged wag-on-axies to be judicious and economical and promotive of the producing interest by lessening the cost of transportation to farmers, it can lend its aid in bringing about the improvement just on the same principle that seeds are distributed. The straight-laced politician need not be straight-laced politician need not A uniform system in manufacturing different sized wagons and carts, and a ready the white men rallied on the Dyson side, supply of repairs at every agency for their sale would only be an enlargement of the

benefits now available in field machinery. The Farmers' Convention.

The SPECTATOR has previously published the proceedings of the Executive Com mittee of the State Agricultural Society and a plan for the assembling of the farmers of Virginia in convention in Richmond on the 15th of April. One of the resolutions of the Executive Committee authorized the President of the State Agricultural Society to appoint one person in each county and city who should act as auxiliaries to the committee in securing representation and furthering the objects in view, and who are also delegates-at-large to the convention.

Colonel A. W. Harman has been ap pointed for Augusta county and desires to convene the farmers and all others engaged in industrial pursuits in order that full consideration may be given the subject and effective action taken in the promises. A public meeting has been deemed the most judicious mode which can be adopted to secure general interest and be most promotive of the objects which the farmers of Virginia have in contemplation in this

The representation vill consist of two delegates from each magisterial district in the county.

Attention is invited to a notice published by Colonel Harman calling a public

meeting on February court-day. ANOTHER JAIL DELIVERY IN SALEM .-On Saturday night a week, three more pris-Salem. The jailor, Mr. H. A. Webber, was agine that it instigated the attack on Rosabsent at the time. The names of the prisoners who escaped last are Eppa Crews

Henry Reid, charged with theft. This makes eight prisoners that have es

insecurity of the jail. A NEW JERSEY CONGRESSMAN MARRIES Jersey and Miss Eva L. Tardy, daughter of Samuel C. Tardy, Esq., of Lynchburg, which will take place to day, Wednesday, at Bon Air, near Richmond. All the democrats in the Virginia Congressional delegation are among the invited guests.

SUPPOSED ACGOMPLICE OF CUNNINGHAM. -Harry Burton, arrested in London as an The relics were in the Patent Office from accomplice of Canningham in the Tower of. 1861 to 1882, when they were removed to London explosion, was arraigned Thursday the National Museum. Miss Lee has a and remanded for a week. During the exthat Burton left New York on the steam- of which Mrs. Washington spoke in a letship Oregon and arrived at Liverpool on the ter written the last year of her life. evening of December 24th.

tee from the American Club, of Philadelphia, waited on President-elect Cleveland in New York, Saturday, and received from him the acceptance of an invitation to attend the reception and ball of the club, to come off February 16. The reception of the downfall of Khartoum. The London of the club will be one of the most brilliant to Northfield, Mass., to celebrate his the club will be one of the most brilliant to Northfield, Mass., to celebrate his shall have a very big and a very disagreethe club will be one of the most brilliant don newspapers express dismay at the ever given in Philadelphia.

The model for the Goddess of Reason during the Reign of Terror in Paris, then an place in Egypt.

The Fall of Khartoum.

at 10 A. M., that Khartoum had been cap-

all, the most deplorable-bad roads. The Col. Wilson arrived at Khartoum on Jan- ed such advantages in the proximity of iron. Montgomery county, Md., correspondent uary 28, and was greatly surprised to find coal and limestone; length of days; pleasantto become forcibly impressed with this idea, that they have a personal interest in the a heavy fire from the rebels. When some ture of iron, and the mining of coal—that to their nearest market or depot, is not altogether given to the county, but returned to them in facility of travel and enhanced island in safety, where they are secure. A pelled to come south. We assured him that

EFFECT OF THE FALL OF KHARTOUM. -The unexpected capture of Khartoum by rose." the Arabs, is, as the Lynchburg News in these ruts has to travel a long way to get to the side drains. I approve of the broad tire and would suggest that we request our wheelwrights to give up a fixed length of axles for wagons, as at present made, and make them so that no two will their advantage this lives of the large transfer of the length of axles for wagons, as at present made, and make them so that no two will their advantage this lives of the large transfer of the their advantage this discomfiture of the be glad of a good chance to give an emphatic expression of their feelings. France, too, is watching the course of events with a keen and jealous interest, and will be on the alert to seize every advantage which England's embarrassed condition may present. Altogether the outlook is propitious for a very grave turn to transatlantic politics. If the nations of Europe go to their old trade of armament, and the arbitrament of the sword in settlement of their rival interests, it will very certainly redound to the benefit of Ameriparture is to be brought about is the ques- can industries, agricultural and commertion. Our farm- and road-wagons are not cial. They will want our breadstuffs and our wares and merchandise of every desquire something like a national movement cription. And so the proverb will be verito effect, and that not before a convention fied that it is an ill wind which blows no

> hunted Fultz up and attacked him. Some and the conflict became general. At one time such was the excitement in the little town that a general engagement between he whites and negroes was imminent. Fortunately, two constibles, by prompt arrests, quelled the disturbance.

PLEASED WITH THE SOUTH.-Mayor smith, of Philadelphia, who has just returned from a visit to the New Orleans Exposition, is delighted, says the Balt. Sun, with his reception and with the many evidences witnessed of growth in Southern communities. He thinks Atlanta, Ga., is destined ere long to become the Lowell of the South in one sense, and a second Chicago as a financial centre. He regards the world's exposicion as an astonishing exhibit of the growing energy and business nterprise of the Southern people, and as a onclusive evidence of the beginning of he new era of industrial progress in the outhern States. He says the exposition in its magnitude outrivals the Centennial Exposition of 1876, and is laid out to better advantage. The exhibits are under a fewer number of roofs, and the buildings are arranged to give a comprehensive view of the features from each State and city.

is more dangerous. Of course it would be oners made their escape from the jail in suspecting England of being a fool to im-

MRS. YSEULT DUDLEY.-Late inquiries charged with rape, Simpson Green and in London show that Mrs. Dudley formerly iived at No. 12 Gunter Grove, Brompton. She was greatly interested in the success of caped since the holidays on account of the a home for young women, and often visited the police stations in seach for suitable inmates for the home. Mrs. Dud-A LYNCHBURG LADY. -Cards are out for the ley was especially interested in cases of at marriage of Congressman McAdoo, of New tempted suicide, and had expressed the opinion that poisoning was the easiest method of self-destruction.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General Lee, visited the National Museum a few days ago to look at the Washington relics there that she might identify those taken during the war from Arlington miniature of Martha Washington which amination, evidence was adduced showing was buried during the war. It is the one

MEETING OF THE BRITISH CABINET .tidings, and insist on immediate and decisive action to save England: A superstant of the state cisive action to save England's honor and which occurred on Thursday last. He is public.—Norfolk Landmark.

the Philadelphia Times, said: GEN. GORDON'S FATE UNKNOWN—BETRAYED BY HIS OWN GARRISON.

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What Col. McClure says of Alabama and tured by the Arabian rebels. The wherea- Tennessee is also true of Virginia and West bouts of Gen. Gordon are unknown. He Virginia. Iron can be, and is, made at less ander, which is taken from the American is probably a prisoner in the hands of the cost in Virginia than in Pennsylvania; and Farmer. Nearly every citizen agrees to victors. The Daily Chronicle says that a coal can be, and is, mined at less cost in the "personal interest" all should have in telegram was received at the war office West Virginia than in Pennsylvania. As securing good roads, but somehow or other last night from Gen. Wolseley announcing we told, a short time ago, an intelligent it is very hard to secure practical co-opera- the fall of Khartoum. Gen Wolseley tele- Pennsylvanian, who was engaged in the min tion in carrying out a feasible plan. The graphs that when Col. Wilson, who went ing of coal in that State, and who was well plain truth is, that good roads, like other from Metemneh to Khartoum, reached the posted in the manufacture of iron, we can latter place, he found it in the hands of the furnish both iron and coal cheaper than rebels. He returned to Metemneh under a they can in Pennsylvania, and it is but a or money and labor combined, which ag heavy fire from both banks of the river. question of time when the capitalists of that Shortly after noon the war office issued State will invest their means and remove the following: "Telegrams from Gen. their plants to the Southern States, and he Wolseley announce that the fall of Khar- admitted the truth of that statement, saving quence, which every theory admits is, of tour took place January 26. He says: that he was satisfied that the South possess that the enemy were in possession of that place. He immediately started on his remiles below the Shublaka cataract Col. unless the manufactures there be kept going Wilson's steamers were wrecked, but he by a high tariff, the capitalists of the North value of property. A writer says the "country roads are, as a rule, made of soft and loose material," and suggests the use British camp near Metemneh." "belied to come south. We assured him that they would be received with a cordial welcome—that the great need of the South was capital, and that if she had a sufficiency of

> CLEVELAND VISITS TILDEN.—Last Sun lish invasion of Egypt, and it may lead to day morning Mr. Cleveland, accompanied serious European complications. The by Hon, Daniel Manning, boarded the 9 Turks of course will endeavor to turn to o'clock train at the Grand Central Depot in New York, to pay his proposed visit to English forces. They have watched with jealousy the English policy of forcible interforces in Egyptian affairs, and would be supposed that the denot by the Hon.
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> In New York, to pay his proposed visit to the inquired of several of the Schadolis what was thought in Washington of his late civil-service letter and the principles late denot by the Hon. were received at the depot by the Hon. to Greystone, the residence, on North Broadway, of Mr. Tilden. At Greystone the guests were welcomed by Mr. Tilden and his nieces, and after a short general conversation an adjournment was taken to Mr. Tilden's study, where he and his guests could converse free from interruption. At 2 o'clock dinner was announced. Mr. Tilden occupied the head of the table,

it, she would "bloom as blossom as the

the whole cloth?"

CABINET MEETING IN LONDON.—At a cabinet meeting in London on Saturday, their offices than to the ways and wiles of the South have devoted much less time to the duties of their offices than to the ways and wiles of Thomas Fairfax, clerk in class one, called to consider the situation in the Soudan, orders were sent to Gen. Wolseley to learn, if possible, Gen. Gordon's fate. El Mahdi is said to be increasing his forces, and Gen. Stewart's position at Gubat is onsidered alarming. It is reported in London that 10,000 men will be sent to Khartoum by way of Abyssinia.

MORMON ELDERS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A Raleigh dispatch says three Mormon elders are preaching in Rutherford county, N. C., near the South Crrolina line. They brought with them twenty-three corports.

And colored men should turn a deaf ear to their colored and white Republican leaders (?) who are eternally speechifying about the dead past and playing upon your credulity. They are full of falsehoods, and—

The Hurderer Lynched from Rock Hill, South Carolina. They

White Sulphur Springs to the 30th of November next, Wm. A. Stuart became the
lessee at \$20,000. He was the only bidder.

The sull continue as many of the colored race, and the expressions of the colored race, and the expressions of the know its leading men bears us out. We know that a great revolution is developing among our people, and that ere long there will be a revolution in the colored vote of the patch last Thursday says: ager-a position in which he has given comolete satisfaction to owners and patrons. The Major will shortly leave for the South

burner was a fraction under 80 cents a

thousand feet. A gang of colored counterfeiters of money have been operating in Danville Some have been arrested. John Logan Daniel, the "boss," escaped from Danville, but was arrested at Cedar Grove, Orange co., N. C., and taken a prisoner to Danville. Those arrested at Danville were Geo. Rison, Nat. Buford, and John Lewis-the two former gave bail.

Mr. Glennan, editor of the Norfolk Vir ginian, an Irish-American and an ex-Presit lent of the Irish Catholic Benevolen-Union of the United States, says:

"All patriotic Irishmen—all true friends of Ireland—regret and deplore the despicable acts of the dynamiters, not alone beause of their cowardly nature, but be cause of the injury they do to the cause of Irish liberation." THREATS OF DYNAMITERS. - The people of Berne, Switzerland, are excited over the

the new law courts buildings. TAMMANY COMMITTEE.—The Tammany A meeting of the British cabinet was held Hall Democratic committee, in New York Auditor's office have begun to create serious

presently going to Iowa, Kansas and Ne-

In his Nashville speech Col McClure, of BY TELEGRAPH!

the Congressional Record. A hundred members crowded around Reagan and White while disputing. When temporary Speaker Blackburn was unable to maintain order, he commanded the Sergeant-at-Arms to preside with his mace and compel members to be seated, when order was at length restored.

Gov. Cleveland has been an active Democrat ever since he became old enough to take any part in politics. He has kept well posted, and since his election he has paid special attention to the doings of our prominent men. Gov. Cleveland to-day can measure many of our party men more accurately than others who have been in national public life. He is not so much in need of advice in this respect as many seem to think."

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun under date of the 8th inst.

over to see Mr. Cleveland have all returned, and concur without exception in the senti-ment that he is a man whose action and policy the Democratic party and the country can await with the consciousness that it will be judicious and safe." \* \* \* \* \* \*

"He inquired of several of the Senators

were received at the depot by the Hon.
Samuel J. Tilden's private secretary, Mr.
Smith and the party were rapidly carried interpreted, for instance, by some officeto Greystane, the residence, on North ed to those who were not looking for place. To this suggestion he replied very decidedly that the letter meant exactly decidedly that the letter meant exactly what it said, no more and no less, and thoe who were undertaking to read between the lines would find themselves mistaken. He did not purpose removing any Republican official who had been faithful and attentive to his duties, and whose administration of his office was satisfactory to the public were who immediately concerned. When the who immediately concerned. When the Spanish treaty in the Senate, and it is with the President-elect on his right and Mr. Manning on his left. Nearly two hours were spent in the dining-room, and after a short walk about the grounds the leaves of the grounds the grounds the leaves of the grounds the gr gentlemen repaired to the study, where they spent the remainder of the afternoon.

Gen. Early and Gen. Mahone.—Some

What a Colored Editor Says.

low and degraded politics.

The Alexandria Post is edited by Magnus L. Robinson, a colored man. From its 31st, we extract the following: "We are free and equal before the law

brought with them twenty-three converts Who dares think one thing and another tell. My heart detests him as the gates of heil. We have the future welfare of our people are holding meetings and are preparing to build a church. There is considerable exim our political household but for the adcitement in the community, and the elders are threatened with prosecution.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.—At a public renting in Richmond last Friday of the White Sulphur Springs to the 30th of Nower Sul

> From the same paper, we quote the following:

> "Any movement for the elevation of the

Southern Negro, in order to be successful. must have, to a certain extent, the co-operation of the Southern whites. They control the government and own the property. Whatever benefits the black man we to show for the millions that have been benefits the white man. Brains, property, and character for the Negro will solve the question of civil rights. The best course to pursue in the South in regard to the civil rights bill is to let alone; let it alone. Good school-teachers and plenty of money to pay them with will be more potent in settling the race question than any civil rights.

We to show for the millions that have been wasted?"—Philadelphia Record.

What have we to show? Why, we have and—and—experience! What have we to shop? Indeed!—Index-Appeal. pass a better examination, that he passed, they gave him a hearty welcome, and offered their services to aid him consultation or in any other way possible, and they are standing manfully up to their promise."

The skeleton of a man has been found on bank of the Holston river in Rich Valley, with county, and is supposed to be the ins of a peddler travelling that counce we years ago.

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In the mode for the Goddess of Reason and Resign of Terror in Paris, then an acknowledged beauty, and surrounded by admiring friends, lately died at the age of 99, having supported herself in late years as a rag-picker.

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WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

EXCITING SCENE IN CONGRESS. REPUBLICANS FILLIBUSTERING.

EXTRA SESSION DEEMED INEVITABLE.

CLEVELAND INVITED TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

It would appear, from what is said by sell at public auction in front of the Courthouse, in the Clty of Staunton, on Mr. Cleveland is not so ignorant as to the characters, standing, ability, etc., of leading men of his party as many seem to suppose. One gentleman who had met Mr. Cleveland several times since his election, said to-day: "It is a great mistake to assume that because he has not been in public positions that brought him in contact with the Democrats of the country that he does not know our prominent party men. Gov. Cleveland has been an active Democrat ever since he became old enough to the control of the Correct at his party as many seem to suppose. One gentleman who had met Mr. Cleveland several times since his election, said to-day: "It is a great mistake to assume that because he has not been in public positions that brought him in contact with the Democrats of the country that he does not know our prominent party men. Gov. Cleveland has been an active Democrat ever since he became old enough to gentleman. The said by sell at public auction in front of the Courthouse, in the Clty of Staunton, on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1885,

That very desirable tract of land lying about two and half miles south of Greenville, on the Greenville and Lexington road, containing in the country. It is well set in grass and will make an elegant home in a very desirable neighborhood. Couvenient to schools, churches, dec.

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restored.

An extra session is now deemed inevitable.

Democratic Congressmen have united in requesting President-elect Cleveland to visit Washington on Wednesday, the 18th.

The Senate and House will meet in joint session on Wednesday, the 11th, to canvass the electoral votes for President and Vice President, when Cleveland and Hendelphane and it opens up to our manufacturers a mercial conventions that have been more recently submitted to the Senate after mature deliberation; it will effect but a trifling reduction of revenue—less than \$100,000—and it opens up to our manufacturers a Vice President, when Cleveland and Hendricks will be officially declared elected.

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Cleveland's Policy as to the Removal Office-Holders.

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The Washington correspondent of the Cleveland's provision:

We favor an American continental policy based on the Court of Augusta county, Feb. 10th, 1885:—

URGINIA.—In the Clerk's office, Corcult Court of Augusta county, Feb. 10th, 1885:—

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based upon more intimate commercial and political relations with the fifteen sister republics of North, South and Central America, but entangling alliance with none.

The reading of this resolution at the Chicago convention was received with proounced applause.
Senator Vorbees and the Democratic

members of the Indiana delegation in the House have agreed that Indiana is enti-tled to a position in Mr. Cleveland's cabi-net, and that Senator McDonald is a suitable person to represent the State.

A well known Senator said to-day

"There are many ex-Union soldie throughout the country who have remained loyal to the Democratic party and have never held office who may possibly think that their claims should be recognized under a Democratic administration.

If the wheels of legislation are blocked for any length of time the approprlation bills, if passed at all, will go through in the closing hours of the session and with-

ratification, and there are many others who entertain similar views.

It is hinted that Mr. Blaine will use his

influence against ratification of this treaty.

number of cases, for nothing is more notorious than that many of the federal offi-

having serv d the probationary period of six months, has received an absolute appointment under the civil service rules.

Joseph M. Paxton, of Virginia, has been examiner in the Patent Office. Mrs. Sarah M. Searle, of Virginia, has leading editorial in its issue of January been transferred from the office of the Sist we extract the following: LARGEST ASSORTMENT

Representative Barbour presented the

The body of the man found last Saturday week on Bushy Mountain, in Bland county, has been identified as that of a tinner from

"Last night about 11 o'clock a mob of perhaps twenty men broke down the front door of the Brand county jail with a log and of the features from each State and city.

What the British Minister, West, was asked what he thought of the shooting of O'Donovan Rossa, and in reply said: "I deeply regret the shooting of that man, because it makes it appear as if the party of law seewere \$123,534, leaving a net profit of the shooting of the features from each State and city.

The Major will shortly leave for the South in the interest of the White.

Prof. Booker T. Washington, a colored graduate of Hampton Institute, has been, for three years, the Principal of the Tuskegee Normal School of Alabama. He has had remarkable success in developing and building up the school, and has deserved the universal esteem in which he is held. At the recent meeting of the National Education and the point of five graduate of Hampton Institute, has been, for three years, the Principal of the Tuskegee Normal School of Alabama. He has had remarkable success in developing and building up the school, and has deserved the universal esteem in which he is held. At the recent meeting of the National Education in the interest of the White.

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States navy does not own a single dock. It does not own a single ordnance foundry. It cannot east a single gun.' What have

LOW PRICES

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusia county, in the suit of Harris, & Adm'r, &c. vs. Harris, &c., rendere at the Nov. term, 1834, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the Court-house, in Staunton to the highest bidder, on—

Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1885, wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1885,

A HOUSE AND LOT,

In the northern part of Augusta county,
on the Glade road, formerly the residence of James L. Harris, dec'd. The lot embraces about 3 ACRES, and has on it
a comfortable Dwelling House, stable, and other out-buildings. About half of the lot in orchard of good fruit, with a well of water, and a
cistern in the yard. This land adjoins Lowman and Bell.

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costs of suitend sale—the residue in three equal costs of suitend sale—the residue in three equal payments, at 6, 12, and 18 months, with interest from day of sale, for which the purchaser will give bonds and security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

G. M. COCHRAN, Jr., Com'r.

STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 3rd. 1885. undersigned, having associated them.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

FIRE CREEK COAL & COKE CO., UVENS AND MINES, at Fire Creek, Fayette Co., W. Va. STAAUNTON, VA., Feb. 5th, 1885. To MESSRS. HOGE & SUBLETT, Insurance Agents, Staunton, Va.

We cannot refrain from expressing our appreciation of the prompt and satisfactory manner in which our losses by fire were paid by the companies you represent. The first loss of \$5 900, as well as the second for the same amount, was paid as soon as proper evidence was furnished, and caused us no involventience or annoyance whatever in its colection. Our only regret is that our insurance was not double, as on the first fire we sustained. ection Our only regret is that our insurance vas not double, as on the first fire we sustained net loss of \$12 009. We should have carried a nuch larger amount had we not regarded our nilding as fire proof

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Osborne & Co. vs. Trotter & Bro. &c.—
I shall proceed at my office, in Staunton on Monday, March 2nd., 1885, to take the accounts ordered by decree entered in this and other consolidated causes, on December 5th. 1884, viz. I. An account showing whether there are any other funds in the various causes, &c., 2d. An account of real estate belonging to the firm of Trotter & Bro., or to either member of said firm. 3d, Any account re-stating the judgments against James I. A. Trotter and Archibald D. Trotter, &c. 5th, Any other Claims, &c., &c.

JOS. A. WADDELL, febi-4t de JOS. A. WADDELL, febi-4t Com'r.

Visitable And Vacation.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Highland county, January 15th, 1885:—
M. V. Steuart, Ex'or of Edward Steuart, Plaintiff

Teste,— J. C. MATHENY, Clerk. p. q. jan21-4t TIRGINIA-IR VACATION .- In the Circuit

at 11 o'clock, offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of the deceased, near (woope's Deport a large amount of Personal 32 YOUNG MULES, 3 years old, 7 MILCH COWS.

NG MULES, 9, 11 ALCH COWS, 15 YOUNG CATTLE, 4 EROKE MULES, 4 HORSES AND MULES, 13 HOGS, 80 HEAD SHEEP, 10 CALVES, Anda large lot of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, consisting of Reapers, Drills, Mowers, Buggy Rakes, Plows two and four-horse Wagons, Buggies. Spring Wagons, Certs, Harness, &c., &c. Aiso the

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L'AND SALES. OMMISSIONERS' SALE & F LAMD.—
In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, entered in the cause of Crone's L'X' or for, &c., vs. Lucas's Adm r et als., the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale, in front of the Court-house, in Staunton, on—

Saturday, February, the 28th, 1885, a tract of land contain in a bout 164½ acres, lying about two miles South-east of Craigsville, in Augusta county, and formerly owned by Caleb Crone, dec'd. Said farm has a comfortable Dwelling and necessary outnouses upon it, besides an apple orchard and other fruit trees.

TERMS.—Costs of suit and sale in cash, and residue in three equal annual payments, bearing interest from day of sale, to be evidenced by bonds of purchaser with approved personal security, and title retained till all the purchase money shall have been paid.

J.E. GUY.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, JR., feb4-4t

Commissioners.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL AND PER-As Executor of R. J. Harris, dec'd. I will sell on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1885, he following very desirable real and personal roperty:That certain tract of land lying on the New That certain tract of land lying on the New Hope road, containing 100 aeres, adjoining the lands of W. H. Baily, and others; this will make a nice little farm. Also the following personal property: 1 Bay Mare, 1 Yearling Colt, 2 Cows, 1 Yearling Steer, Harrow. Plow, 1 Spring Wagon and Harness, 1 Combined Reaper and Mower, 1 Grade Fan, 200 bushels Wneat, and other property.

TERMS:—As to the personal property, \$10.00 and under, cash; over ten dollars a credit of four months, negotiable note satisfactorily endersed. Terms on the land, \$100 cash, \$812 00 on January 16th, 1886, and the residue in two years from this date with interest, purchaser executing bonds with approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security,—Sale at 11 A. M.

JOHN H. RANKIN, Executor febi-tds

Valuable Mill Property

FOR SALE. By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, rendered in the causes of Polmer's Adm'r vs. Foutz and wife, and Young vs. Polmer, I will, on—

or Polmer's Adm'r vs. Foutz and wife, and Young vs. Polmer, I will, on—

Monday, the 10th day of March, 1885, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, proceed to sell the "Valley Milis" property, near West View, Augusta county, lately owned by Philip O. Polmer, and now owned by Cyrus H. Snapp.—This property consists of 24 acres of land, with all the Water Power, the large Merchant Mill, Work Shop, Foundry, Saw Mill, large Brick Mansion House, Miller's House, with a 1 other out houses; also Jarces of land, lying between the road and Middle River. The Merchant Mill is in first rate condition. C. H. Snapp has lately spent \$1200, or more, in repairing it.

TERMS.—Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of sale and a rule awarded in the said causes, and the residue on a credit of one, two, and three equal annual instalments, the purchaser executing bonds therefor, with approved personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale and legal title retained as ultimate security.

P. A. BAYLOR, Commissioner.

VIRGINIA:—In the Circuit Court for Augusta county, I. J. N. Ryan, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioners (or the one acting) under decree in the above causes has been duly given according to decree in said causes.

Given under my hand this 29th day of January 1835.

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Having determined to change my business, I ili offer for sale, on— Wednesday, February 18th, 1885, wednesday, February 18th, 1885, at the Thos. Calbreath place, 2½ miles rorth of Fishersville, and 5 miles East of Staunton, my entire lot of Stock and Farm Implements, consisting of 10 head of Registered Short H. rn cattle, 7 females and 3 bulls, 14 head of full bred Cotswold Sheep—10 Ewes and 4 rucks, 5 head of good Horses (2 mares in foal), 2 coits, 3 fresh Cows, some young Cattle, and 10 head good Hogs Cows, some young Cattle, and 10 head good Hogs.
Lot of Hav and Fodder, 200 bushels of Corn, 2
Wagons (one a Brown), I single Reaper, I Mower I McSherry Drill. I Buggy Rake, Plows, Harrows, Forks, Chains, etc., a new Baker Wheat Fan, I Roller, I new Basket Sleigh with pole and Double Harness, full set of wagon and olow Harness, hay and grain Ladders, I log town the Farming Implements are of approved patterns and in good repair.

Also lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITIC RE, embracing one new Chamber Set, a No. 8 Cook Stove, and many other things too numerous to mention.

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At the same time and place, I will seil my Personal Property, consisting of 5 good Work Horses, 4 Cattle, one fine Milch Cow, 6 Hozs, 1 Reaper, I Mower, one Grain Drill, one Buggy Rake, one Wheat Fan, 2 Wagoos, 4 sets Harness, Plows and Harness, also 600 bushels Wheat, 20 tons of Hay, 25 bushels of Clover seed, 100 bushels P tatoes, 25,000 feet Lumber, 1000 pounds bacons, 200 Locust Posts and all my household and kitchen furniture.

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As to the personal property, sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months' credit, negotiable note satisfactorily endorsed, except as to the wheat, bay, clover seed, potatoes, and wood, which will be sold on a credit of 90 days.

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