## Staunton Spectator.

A white cock wanted. See advertisement.

Carpenters are badly needed at the Augusta Fair Grounds. See advertisement.

Mr. Geo. Clemens, an old man committed suicide a few weeks since near Greenwood in Albemarle county.

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By order of the County Court, workmen are now engaged in the desirable and much-needed work of raising and recurbing the pavement on the South side of the Court Square.

The Rockbridge county Fair will open on the 4th day of November. As the Augusta county Fair will close on the 29th of October, persons who attend the latter can also attend the former.

The Baptist Church in this place is now in the hands of Capt. Balbhs, who is beautifying the interior; in consequence of which, the Sabbath services are suspended for two or three weeks.

The Ladies favorite fashion Monthly—*Le Bon Ton*, Journal de Modes—for the month of October has been received. It is sufficient to say that this number equals its predecessors. Subscription price $7. per annum in advance. Single copies 75 cents. Address S. T. Taylor, 391 canal street, New York.

Messrs. Henry R. Harnsberger and Edward S. Kemper have completed the survey of the route for the road between Harrisonburg and Port-Republic—the distance by the route surveyed being 9½ miles, 1 mile less than by either of the present roads between these places. The purpose is to establish a new *county* road between these towns, not a *railroad*, as erroneously stated by several papers.

Last week Mr. T. S. Brown, of Steele's Tavern, in this county, lost his pocket-book containing $352 in money, besides valuable papers. He advertised it by bills printed at this place, and at office. It was found and safely deposited for the owner, by Mr. Timothy Honnihan. The above shows two things: 1st, That Mr. Brown, in having his loss advertised, acted the part of a *wise* man. 2nd, That Mr. Honnihan, in restoring it to the owner, acted the part of an *honest* man.

The Winchester *News* reports that the old town of Winchester is rapidly improving, and that the demand for houses to rent cannot be supplied. It affords us pleasure to learn of the prosperity of the town in this fertile and magnificent Valley—the Eden of Virginia. The Valley of Virginia, take it all in all, cannot be surpassed by any country in the world. This is our candid opinion. Those who immigrate to this Valley are *wise*, those who emigrate from it are *otherwise*.

A NEW MONTHLY.—Mr. W. H. Hazlewood has issued a prospectus for an illustrated monthly, to be devoted to the interests of education, and to the mental culture of the women of the South. This enterprise commends itself very strongly to our approval, and we hope that it will prove successful. the title selected for the serial is the Seminary Magazine. The subscription price is only $1 50 per annum, payable in advance. The first number will be issued in October.

The last issue of the *Lexington Gazette and Banner* announces that that journal has been sold to Messrs. Lafferty & Co., who purpose to enlarge its size and improve its typographical appearance as soon as the material can be obtained. We wish the new proprietors abundant success, and as they are not only men fully competent to conduct a good journal, but are also men of more than common enterprise, we have no doubt that they will attain it. We greet them cordially, and extend to them the right hand of friendship.

Brian's Menagerie and circus will exhibit here on Friday, the 25th inst. No annoyance from a crowd need be apprehended, as we are informed that the large canvas, with six centre poles, can accommodate 3,000 persons, and that the 20 dens, when properly arranged, require a space of 250 feet, and that a space 225 feet long by 200 feet wide is necessary for the complete erection of the canvas. The Press speak favorably of this show.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Under a military order—for the military are now "running the churches"—requiring that the Methodist churches in this county should be occupied alternately by the ministers of the M. E. church and the M. E. church South, Rev. R. T. Phelps of the former church held service in the Methodist church of this place on Sunday afternoon.

The practical effect of this military order will be to turn out of doors one half of the time a very large congregation of the M. E. Church, South, just the place, it may be supposed, for the minister of the M. E. Church which has but *one* member in this place.

*(Temporal ? ? mores!*

### AUGUSTA SPRINGS.

A correspondent of the *Enquirer and Examiner*, writing from the Augusta Springs in this county, speaks in very high terms of this popular watering place. We know the correspondent to be a man of character and distinction. He concludes a long and interesting letter as follows:

"Having observed the effects of the remarkable curative properties of the three mineral springs at this place upon a large number of invalids, and received for nearly a month the public and kind attentions of the proprietor in charge of it, I should be ungrateful if I failed to warm, I recommend it to the people of the South. I do not know a watering-place in the mountains of Virginia where the visitor receives a larger return of comfort and enjoyment for the very moderate expenditures which he makes than here; and if its management continues as it has real, excellent and well conducted as at present, the "Augusta Springs," so long known to the Southern public as "Stribbling's" will become one of the most popular watering-places in the State. Fancy of access, situated in the midst of a fertile and beautiful country, nestling in the valley midst of lofty mountains, and shaded by magnificent forest trees, it cannot fail to become a favorite resort of families from all parts of the South. During the present season it has been filled by a company second to none in the mountains for refinement and intelligence.

### WE WILL SAY THAT.

We welcome Mr. Pratt—Engineer and architect—to Staunton. The Charlottesville *Chronicle* furnishes the following sketch of his congenial youthful career:

In 1835, he commenced his profession at the age of seventeen, as draftsman to Chas. B. Fisher, the chief engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Talent and energy caused him to rise rapidly, and at nineteen he occupied the position of asst. engineer, with charge of a party, himself the youngest engineer on the work. This position he held credibly for two years, and some of the most difficult parts of the construction occurred on his section, one of which, the Town Creek Aqueduct, our armies tried in vain to demolish, during the late war, time and time over again.—When the work stopped, he was called to Brighton, where he was employed to lay out Greenmount cemetery. In 1838 he was selected as the agent of the Society of Alumni of the Virginia University, and canvassed the State, to obtain subscriptions from the old students to purchase a splendid copy of Hagley and Athens, which now adorns the walls of that institution. In order to facilitate the consummation of this labor, Mr. Pratt pledged his own private fortune to the enterprise; had the work executed that no time should be lost, and trusted to collections to be made afterwards, to reimburse himself. This he accomplished, but not until after the painting was upon the walls of the University.

He was then appointed Superintendent of the University of Virginia, in which position his ability as an engineer and skill as an architect, were frequently called into play; and monuments of his labor now exist to show how satisfactorily they were executed. During his connection with this Institution, he was endowed as an engineer by Chas. Elliott and Gen. Meigs, and as an architect by T. U. Walters, all gentlemen who stand at the head of their professions.

### "WILLIE COFFMAN."

This interesting and remarkable little blind child, the "Musical Pianist"—*only two years and nine months old*, has been on exhibition in this place for several days. This child is no exotic, but is a rare flower which sprung indigenously from the soil of Virginia. His father, Mr. Andrew Jackson Coffman, though now a resident of Norfolk, Va., where "Willie" was born, is a native of Page county, and the son of a Leg of Virginia, and his mother, whose maiden name was Mariah Daniel, is a native of Madison county, Va. Both parents are Virginians, and the child being born also in Virginia, he is a Virginian *intra et in cute*, and, as such, has special claims upon every Virginian.

The remarkable performances of this little *blind* child, yet on the confines of babyhood, have excited the wonder, admiration, and astonishment of all who have witnessed them, particularly of Professors and Teachers of music, who are better qualified to appreciate them. He plays accompaniments to tunes which he never heard before. As soon as a tune is played or sung to him he plays the accompaniment as if by intuition. He is not exhibiting, however, as a child of his age, and blind too, could not be taught.

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CORKS, Hair Brushes, Flesh Brushes, White wash Brushes, Shoe Brushes, &c.,

DR. YOUNG & KINNEY'S

Drug Store.

### Stolen.

$100 REWARD.

STOLEN! STOLEN!

Stolen from the subscriber's pasture, near Newport, Augusta county, Virginia, on Sunday last, the 9th ultimo, A DARK BAY HORSE, of the following description:

About 15½ hands high, rather short legged and heavily built. No marks recollected, except the letter "R. D." branded on the left shoulder, rather dim. The thief may be discovered by weeding the shoulder and holding something hot to it. Mane and tail rather long. He is a fast horse but rather sluggish riding horse.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension and conviction of the thief and return of the horse; or $50 for the horse alone, returned to me at my residence. Address

JAMES F. HITE,

Moffett's Creek, Augusta County, Va.

$125 REWARD!

In addition to the reward offered above, the undersigned citizens of Newport and vicinity, bind themselves to pay the sum of FIVE DOLLARS EACH, for the arrest and conviction of the thief, who stole the above mentioned horse:

Joseph X. Morton, Wm. Hull, Wm. W. Templeton, P. H. Dobbs, J. C. McCauley, David S. Beard, Henry Old, D. F. Clements, Robt. McNutt, Wm. L. Toter, Jas. W. Sheets, Henry C. Hite, Peter Lucas, Charles Anderson, Andrew Reed, Andrew Kennedy, John M. Lucas, Henry Reed, D. F. Lowman, Wm. H. Fulton, A. E. Turk, Dr. D. E. Strain, John N. Hite, Wm. S. Hite, M. L. Hite. sep18—4t

$150 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber, at Fishersville, Va., on Saturday night last, the 5th inst., a Chestnut Sorrel Mare, 6 years old, about 15 and a half hands high, square rising, short neck, rather heavy head and ears, some collar marks, and a small lump on the inside of the left hind leg, below the knee joint. She had, when stolen, shoes on the fore feet.

☞ A reward of $100 will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief, and $50 for the recovery of the mare.

Address, R. SCHMUCKER,

sep 8—3t* Fishersville, Augusta Co., Va

### Private Sales.

WEST VA. LAND FOR SALE.—As will satisfy you in fact for yourselves, Thomas, jr., of Amherst County, and others, I offer at private sale, on the premises, on or about the 14th of October next, a tract of nearly 1,000 acres, situated on Birch River, in Webster county, West Va. One other tract of 2,500 acres, near Birch River Post Office; also, about 1,500 acres, about five miles below adjoining Marrow Bone Bottom, Mathency, and others. I expect to visit those lands during the month of October, to divide up and sell out, either wholesale or in parcels to suit purchasers.

Address JAMES H. CALLISON

sep 8—3t Staunton, Va.

WHEAT FANS FOR SALE.—I have 2 will superior Burnett Wheat Fans which I will sell on good terms. W. J. KELLER.

Shop adjoining Staunton Nurseries on Va C. R. sep 3—tf.

PIANOS FOR SALE.—One superior Steinway Piano, but little used—cost $850—will be sold for $400 cash or in installments of $100 per 6 Octave Knabe & Co. Piano for $175. Also several others at different prices. Apply to

JOEL LITTINGER, Agent

for Stieff's Pianos.

### Tobacco.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO! TOBACCO!

GILMWING & SMOKING TOBACCO from the lowest to the finest grades, for sale at the lowest Factory prices, by Armentrout & Co.

The attention of Country Merchants, especially is called to our Superior Smoking Tobacco. Give us a call. No trouble to show goods. Manufacturers of Cigars of our own manufacture for sale.

A. ARMENTROUT,
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PLANTERS' CHOICE—SMOKING TOBACCO.—This Tobacco is pure and mild, of a delicate flavor, and brightest. "Louisa Leaf." Call and try it before purchasing elsewhere. Also an inferior Smoking Tobacco, in any quantity, all cheap.

PETER & BRO.,

aug 31 old Burwell Building, Staunton, Va.

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To Teachers and Friends of Education.

The undersigned are prepared to make an allowance in calling attention to the following admirable text books by WM. BINGHAM, A. M., Superintendent of the Bingham School, Mebanesville, North Carolina.

A COMPANION TO THE LATIN GRAMMAR: For the use of Schools and Academies. With copious parsing exercises. Price $1 50; single copies will be furnished to teachers, for examination, with a view to introduction, on receipt of 50 cents.

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Address, E. H. BUTLER & CO.

187 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa

sep 8—2t

### Auction & Commission Houses.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED

**Augusta House,**

We have removed our Auction House to the Wharf Row, 2 doors north of the bridge, on Augusta street, where we propose conducting on an enlarged scale, the

*Auction and Commission Business,*

in all its branches.

Consignments of all kinds are respectfully solicited. We will attend to the sale of all kinds of property in the town and country.

Regular sales at auction every Wednesday and Saturday evening at our Store Room, and every morning at the Auction Room at the Court House

We refer, by permission, to any *Gentleman* in Augusta county. PECK & CUSHING,

jan 14—tf Auctioneers.

### Confectioneries.

FRIOU & MOON, **Confectioners,**

opposite Va. Hotel, Staunton, Va.

will keep constantly on hand a fresh supply of

CONFECTIONERIES,

Fruits, Oysters, Cheese and Crackers,

SEGARS, CIGARS, &c.

We have made arrangements with a first class baker to supply us with Pastry. All kinds of CAKE kept constantly on hand.

Wedding and Social Parties will be supplied at short notice, on the best terms.

We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. FRIOU & MOON.

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### For Rent.

A No. 1 FARM to rent on shares, 7 miles N. North-west from Charlottesville, for the next twelve months. Persons wishing to rent can call on or address me at Ivy Depot.

J. T. PRETWELL.

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### Dry Goods.

LOOK! LOOK!!

TO YOUR INTEREST!

LACES!

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I have just received one of the largest stocks of Laces that has ever yet been offered in this market, consisting, in part, of real Gimpure Laces; real Thread Laces—black and white; real Valenciene Laces—real Cluny Laces. Also, a beautiful assortment of Imitation Laces. All of which will be sold at low prices.

In my Housekeeping and White Goods Department I am still enabled to offer to purchasers a full line of Jaconets, Cambrics, Check Cambrics, Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Nainsooks, 12-4, 11-4 and 10-4 Marseilles Counterpanes, 1-24 and 10-4 Col. Counterpanes, Linen Diaper, Cotton Diaper for Table Cloths, Irish Linens of the best brands, Linen Crash, Towels, Damask for Table Cloths, Balmoral Skirts, and many other articles too numerous to mention. My line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes is complete, comprising all the various styles, qualities and prices,

ALSO,

Men's and Boys' SHOES,

among which is the celebrated PLOUGH SHOES, an excellent article for Farmers. Also, a small lot of CLOTHING! just received from auction, and will be sold low! Purchasers will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock, as I will ensure them bargains in every line of goods.

C. A. HELLER,

corner Main and Augusta sts.,

july7 Bruce's old stand.

NEW STORE

AT

**Mount Vernon Forge,**

on South River, Rockingham county, Va.

Will be opened on MONDAY, September 15, 1868, with a large and carefully selected stock, fresh from the New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore markets, purchased with a view of supplying the entire wants of the community, with the best goods on the principle of **Quick Sales and Small Profits.**

ONE PRICE, FOR CASH OR READY PAY. Our stock will embrace a full line of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Boots & Shoes, READY MADE CLOTHING, DRUGS & MEDICINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and FERTILIZERS. Particular Attention paid to Choice Family Groceries.

Having made special arrangements for quick transmission of orders and prompt shipment of goods, Specialties in any line can be procured with dispatch, at all times. Fairbanks' Scales These celebrated Scales will be furnished to Millers and others requiring a reliable standard of weight at the manufacturer's prices. Also best quality French BURR MILL STONES.

Subscriptions received for all the Leading Journals and Publications of the country. Patrons of this establishment, and the community at large can avail themselves of the use of a CIRCULATING LIBRARY to which new books will be added as published.

*BEST PRICES PAID FOR PRODUCE.*

Please call and examine Goods and Prices.

D. F. HAYNES,

General Manager Mt. Vernon Iron Works.

☞ Having retired from business at Coyner's Store, in Augusta County, and taken charge of the above store, I shall be glad to see my friends and former patrons.

R. COYNER, JR.

August 25.

### Legal Notices.

Caution to the Public.—Having the Right of Augusta County, to manufacture and sell farm rights of Benner's Chemical Fertilizer, I hereby caution all persons buying or using these receipts that are vended and sold through the country. They are a gross infringement on my patent, and all persons using or manufacturing from them will be prosecuted to the full extent and penalty of the law. Neither your guarantee nor that of any one else will avail you if caught selling or using an infringement on me and it is the full determination of the owner of this patent, hereafter to prosecute both the seller and user of all infringements, wherever found.—I would say to all persons, beware of impostors and unprincipled persons as there are none having any right in Augusta county, except

H. C. BEERY,

or some one that should have legal authority from me. For further pasticulars address,

H. C. BEERY,

sep8—4t* Mt. Crawford, Va.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned, by bond, account, or otherwise, are requested to call upon my agent, Samuel Paul, and make payment. Indulgence will be given until the 20th day