

FOR THE SPECTATOR.

To the Patrons of the Lexington Gazette.
A Card has been addressed to you, in the Valley Star, under the signature of Cornelius C. Baldwin, in which he attempts to throw all the blame upon me for the suspension of the Gazette. I am willing to share a part (if indeed there be any); but I am unwilling to share all. In justice to myself, then, I will give you the reasons, truly and honestly, why the Gazette was suspended. When Mr. B. started for the South-West, he informed me that he had ordered a sufficient quantity of paper and ink, to last until his return, (for we were nearly out.) But to the reason for suspension. 1st. Then; the term for which the house then occupied by the Office was rented expired on the 1st Sept., & there was no probability of obtaining it for another year, nor of getting another at that time. 2d. By this time we were out of paper and ink, and had been borrowing—the ink and paper never having come to hand. 3d. Just at this time I received a letter from Mr. B. in which he requested me to send off the old type in the office, and procure others, if possible, by the time he returned. Suspension was now actually necessary. Then, I asked some of the most zealous friends of the paper what they thought of suspension until we could procure new type? I was answered, that Mr. B. had promised new type some time since and that the subscribers would rather wait a few weeks than to get the paper as it was then printed. Here now are the reasons, which this man without fault—and blameless," tells you there was nothing "to require or excuse." But it will be remembered that you are an "excuse" in the next sentence, which is, "That it was only hauled out on dock for a few days to undergo a thorough repair." But as it is well known to you all, that I am not the first, that Mr. Baldwin has thus charged with doing wrong (without cause,) I will not again come before you in relation to this matter.
Very Respectfully,
D. A. STOFER.

Oct. 31.
ANOTHER CARD
To the Subscribers to the Lexington Gazette.

A Card having been addressed to you, through the public press, by one D. A. Stofer, (a fellow who I am ashamed to confess, was recently connected with me in the Gazette office) contradicting the statements of my former card, impeaching my veracity, and otherwise aspersing my character, I am reluctantly compelled to appear before you again, for the purpose of vindicating myself from the foul calumnies of this reckless libeller and insolent little saucy box. The facts which I omitted my late unfortunate card are briefly these: When I returned from the South-West about the 1st of October last, I was informed, by my utter astonishment, that the Gazette had been suspended since the last of August, and that all the type in the office had been boxed up, by my direction as Stofer had reported, and sent off to New York, for new type, which Stofer had assured the people of Lexington had already arrived in Richmond. Upon inquiry, however, I ascertained that the old type was still at the boat-yard, eight miles from Lexington, where it might have remained till doom's day, no provision having been made by Stofer for shipping it down the river; and I also learned from a letter from Messrs. Bruce & Co., type founders of the city of N. York, to Stofer, which he (Stofer) showed me at my request, that the new type was still in the foundry in N. York and would not be forwarded until the old type was actually received. Complaints daily reaching my ears from all parts of the county, at the protracted suspension of the Gazette, and reports being industriously circulated that the paper had gone down, I felt myself bound, under these circumstances, to address you my former card, exculpating myself in the premises, and announcing the speedy revival of the Gazette. To this Card, Mr. Stofer, after grossly assuming "a part" of the responsibility of his own misconduct, has most indirectly replied in a card, which I will now prove beyond all possibility of doubt, is, from beginning to end, nothing but a tissue of barefaced falsehoods.

Before assigning "honestly and truly," the reasons why the Gazette was suspended, Mr. Stofer asserts, as a sort of introductory slander, that when I started for the South-West, I "informed" him I had ordered a supply of paper and ink from Richmond. Now the fact is, that I handed Stofer himself an open letter of credit to a house in Richmond for paper and ink—which he read, expressed himself perfectly satisfied with it, and finally sealed up and forwarded to Richmond himself. And yet this frank and generous man would insinuate that, I had not ordered the materials, or that I could not procure them on credit—either of which insinuations he well knew to be a downright falsehood.

The specific reasons which Stofer assigns for suspending the paper are as follows: 1st. That he could not procure an office. That this reason is a falsehood, the annexed certificate of Mr. Houghawout establishes beyond all question. Mr. H. testifies, it will be observed, that he informed Stofer, previous to the suspension, that he might continue to occupy the house then used as the Gazette office, and that, after he had adjourned, which he (Stofer) admitted would "answer every purpose," might have been used as the office down to this day. 2d. That the office was out of paper and ink.

This is also false; for on the day the paper was suspended, there was, as Stofer knew, a bundle of paper or more in the office—a sufficient quantity to have lasted until the supply ordered from Richmond was received at the Boat-yard. (See the annexed certificates of Thos. Paxton, Esq., and Mr. Houghawout.) At all events it could not have been necessary to have omitted more than a single paper—a very different thing from throwing the whole office into *pi*, boxing it up, sending it off, and suspending the paper for months. As to ink, I presume a sufficient quantity to print a few papers might have been procured from any of the adjacent offices—certainly from Lynchburg in two days, by riding down river.

3d. That I directed him (Stofer) to send off all the type to N. York, to exchange for new type. This is another falsehood. I defy Stofer to produce any letter from me giving any such direction. What I did was this: I requested Stofer, by letter, to send off all the old type he could conveniently spare, but to be sure to retain enough to keep the office in operation until my return. (See Mr. Houghawout's certificate.) And yet this fellow had the impudence to tell the people of Lexington, in the face of positive instructions to the

contrary, that I had directed him to suspend the paper! What confidence can be placed in the assertions of one so reckless of the truth? That there is any thing in my former Card which, as Stofer alleges, excuses him for his wretched conduct in this matter, I utterly deny. It is true I stated that the paper had not gone down, but had only been suspended for a few weeks to undergo a thorough repair; but I did not admit that there was any thing to justify or excuse even this temporary suspension. The paper should not have been suspended at all. And the only reason why it was suspended is to be found in Stofer's intolerable laziness. At the conclusion of this tissue of falsehoods, Stofer remarks—"But as it is well known to you all, that I am not the first that Mr. Baldwin has thus charged with doing wrong (without cause) I will not again come before you in relation to this matter." I pronounce this the most atrocious and malignant falsehood of the whole vile budget. No such fact is known either to Stofer, to my fellow-citizens of Rockbridge, or to any human being. For myself, I do not even know what this libeller alludes to, tho' he avers that the fact is "well known to you all." I hope my kind friend will re-consider his very prudent determination not to come before you again, and that he will explain this dark, unintelligible, assassin-like libel on my character. The columns of the Gazette are open to him. I hope I have done forever, with this, in every aspect, most pitiful controversy.

CORNELIUS C. BALDWIN.
Rockbridge Co., }
Nov. 12, 1839. }

CERTIFICATES.
I hereby certify, that, sometime in August last, before the Gazette was suspended, I informed Mr. Stofer that he might continue to occupy the rooms then used as the Gazette office, for several weeks after the 1st of September, if he could not get another office. After Mr. Stofer had sent off the type, I asked him to remove his fixtures out of the room, as I wished to occupy it myself. Mr. Stofer said that his new type was on the way, and said that he would be here in a few days, and that he wanted to print a few papers in the office, to which I consented. Having waited for the new type until the 14th of September, and learning that it was not on the way and that there was no probability of its arriving for some time, I then moved the stands, &c. into an adjoining room. Mr. Stofer came in while I was moving the things and asked me what he would do when his type came. I replied that if the adjoining room would suit him, he might occupy it until he could get an office. He replied that it would answer every purpose. He might have occupied that room until this day.

I also certify that when I took possession of the office there was a bundle of printing paper or more in it.
And I further certify, that, sometime in September last, I heard Mr. George Boyd, then a journeyman in the Gazette office, read a letter, which he said was from Mr. Baldwin to Mr. Stofer, requesting Stofer to send off all the old type he could spare to exchange for new type, but to retain enough to keep the office in operation until the new type would arrive.
JOHN W. HOUGHAWOUT.
Lexington, }
Nov. 11, 1839. }

I hereby certify that several bundles of printing paper were received at the Boat-yard, from Richmond, for Mr. C. C. Baldwin, previous to the suspension of the Gazette, and that I informed one of the hands belonging to the Gazette office, of the fact, on Court-day (Sept. 16.)
THOMAS PAXTON.
Boat-yard, }
Nov. 11, 1839. }

For the Staunton Spectator.
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

MR. HANPER—I wish to call the attention of the public, through the medium of your paper, to the formation of a Society, in the County of Augusta, under the above title. The chief object of such a society will be, to render aid, to their brother members when required. The formation of such an association, will tend in a great degree, to promote harmony and friendship in the community, in which we live. How many of our neighbours and friends, are brought to want, from unforeseen circumstances; and alas, how many are ruined, or very much crippled, through the means of their oppressors, who have none of the kind and tender feelings towards their neighbours, but oppression is constantly the watchword with them. I earnestly request that a meeting of all, who wish to unite themselves into a society under the above title, be held at the Court-house, on the fourth Monday in the present month (being Court-day,) to carry it into effect.

PHILANTHROPIST.

NOTICE.
FOR all those who are fond of drinking good TEA, another chest of superior quality has just been received by the subscriber.
M. BLAIR.
N. B.—He has also just received a fresh supply of SCREEN WIRE, 18 inches wide, No. 4 and 8.
M. B.
Staunton, Nov. 21—3t

FOR SALE,
A Negro female Servant, aged about 25 years—she can sew, spin, wash, cook, weave, &c.—in fact in point of qualifications as an efficient house servant, she is of an extra grade. The Editor of this paper can inform any person wishing to purchase such a servant as is herein described, who the owner is, and his whereabouts.
Nov. 21, 1839—3t

Morus Multicaulis
FOR SALE.

THE subscribers have for sale a quantity of the genuine MORUS MULTICAULIS CUTTINGS and ROOTS of our own raising, some of them measure from 6 to 9 feet high. Also a quantity of SILK WORM EGGS, of the most approved kinds, (viz.) Mammoth Grey, Imperial White, Mammoth White, 2 Crop White, &c.—all of our own raising. Application made to either of the subscribers, by letter, to Mount Horeb, P. O. Nelson County, Va. (post paid,) will be duly attended to.
WM. C. ROBERTS.
HAWES GRAVES.
Mt. Horeb, Nov. 21, 1839—4t

BELL TAVERN, STAUNTON, Va.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has removed from the house lately occupied by him, 19 miles from Staunton, on the Jennings Gap Road, to the Warm Springs, to the Bell Tavern, in Staunton; where he is prepared to accommodate travellers and others who may call on him, in a comfortable style. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Boarders taken by the week, month or day, and furnished with comfortable rooms.
WM. H. GARBER.
Staunton, Nov. 21, 1839—6t
Rockingham Register will insert 3t

LABANON FOR RENT.

THE subscriber wishes to rent this well known establishment, nineteen miles from Staunton, on the Stage road to the Warm Springs, and on the Turnpike from Harrisonburg to the Warm Springs, which has been occupied for a number of years as a public house. A good tenant, who will keep it well, shall have an advantageous bargain. There are about
200 Acres of Cleared Land,
under good fence, and a fine meadow. Possession given immediately. Any one wishing to rent will please call on the subscriber.
M. GARBER.
Nov. 21, 1839.

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Jewelry, Watches, &c.

THE subscriber having purchased the interest of A. T. Peebles, in the Jewelry Store, lately occupied by him in Staunton, and recently occupied by Wm. Young, has permanently located himself here for the purpose of conducting the business in all its various branches.

Having provided himself with fine materials, tools, &c. he feels prepared to offer his services to the public, and will repair all kinds of fine watches, clocks, &c. which may be entrusted to his care. Having had considerable experience in his profession, he hopes he will be able to please those who may favor him with their custom. He will keep on hand

Gold and Silver Lever Watches,
Plain Silver do.
Gold and Silver Pencils,
Gold Buttons.
Fine enameled Breast Pins,
Fine enameled Pearl & Paste Rings,
Coral Gold Clasps,
Silver and Silver-plated Ware,
with a variety of articles all of which he is disposed to sell on accommodating terms.
A. ROBINSON.
Staunton, Nov. 21, 1839.

To Delinquent Stockholders
in the Valley Turnpike
Company.
I am directed to call your attention to the advertisement of your Treasurer which will be found in this and several preceding papers—and respectfully to inform you, that upon me devolves the very painful duty of visiting, by notice, every one of you, who shall remain delinquent after the 1st day of December next.

The situation of the affairs of the Company renders this proceeding indispensable, as well in duty to themselves, as to you, and those who have paid up promptly.
I am, very respectfully,
Gentlemen, your ob't. serv't.
ERASMUS STRIBLING,
on behalf of Turnpike Company.
Nov. 21, 1839—11d

TAILORING.
HENRY BARE
TAKES this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of Staunton, and of Augusta county generally, for the very liberal encouragement which he has received, and would inform them that he has made every arrangement for the satisfactory management of his enlarged business.

He has secured the services of a number of competent workmen, and hopes by his unwearied attention to business to be able to render entire satisfaction to all his customers. He has received the
Fall and Winter Fashions
for 1839, and '40. A full suit of clothes will be made at any time in twenty-four hours, if desired.
One or two JOURNEYMEN wanted immediately.
Staunton, Nov. 21, 1839.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ALL persons who have claims against the estate of the late Timothy Cunningham, dec'd., of Augusta, whether sustained by note, account or otherwise, are hereby required to present them as soon as may be for settlement and adjustment. All persons who are indebted to the said estate, are in like manner, requested to make immediate payment—the situation of the estate makes it my imperative duty to settle it up and close it, with as little delay as practicable.
J. B. BRECKINRIDGE, Adm'r.
of Timothy Cunningham, dec'd.
Nov. 21.

AUCTION SALE.
ON Saturday the 23d inst. at the late residence of Timothy Cunningham, dec'd., on Middle River, I will sell at public auction, all the personal estate of the said Cunningham—consisting of
Six Horses and Carriage, many Turnpike Tools, upwards of 1000 lbs. Gunpowder, and a variety of other articles.
Terms at sale.
J. B. BRECKINRIDGE, Adm'r.
of Timothy Cunningham, dec'd.
Nov. 21.

PROSPECTUS Of a new paper, to be published semi-weekly in the city of Washington, called the WASHINGTON WHIG.

THE undersigned proposes to publish in the city of Washington, a new paper, founded upon the Whig principles of '76. The condition of the country and the deplorable mismanagement of the present and preceding Administrations of the Government make it the imperative duty of every good citizen to exert all his energies and to apply all his means to overthrow a dynasty whose whole career has been marked by a reckless disregard of the public interests, a sacrifice of the national welfare to party aggression, open violations of the sacred charter of our liberties, and a determination, at all hazards, to pervert in their own hands the power they have acquired, by means which have never before been resorted to, and which are alike creditable to the character of the Government and to those who tolerate such abuses.

It will be the effort of this press, by every fair and honorable means, to destroy the party infatuation which now prevails among a respectable portion of the American people, and by diffusing light and truth, in conjunction with the brethren of the Opposition press, to have brought the country to the verge of bankruptcy and ruin. It is time that the people should be roused from their apparent apathy to vigorous exertion, and be made sensible of the perilous condition in which they now stand. They want but light, and the press is the best vehicle for the successful diffusion of that light. As the danger to the republic increases, the battery of the public press should increase in force and power, till the darkness in which it has been shrouded shall be dispelled, and delusion and errors shall no longer exist.

The undersigned believes that, though a Whig paper be, and has long been established in Washington, which is conducted with great dignity and ability, it does not supersede the necessity of another co-laborer in the same field of usefulness. There never was a more interesting and important crisis in the history of our country than the present; and it becomes the duty of every citizen who desires to perpetuate its free institutions and liberties to give every aid in his power to the most efficient means of correcting the evils and dangers which now hang over the republic, from the folly and corruption of its rulers. The position which the undersigned has chosen is, he thinks, peculiarly suited to the accomplishment of such an object. The fountain of corruption is at the seat of Government; its streams from this source flow over the land, and a proximity to that source will afford greater facilities for the discovery and exposure of those who have been placed in the seat of power.

Animated by an ardent love of country, the undersigned will endeavour to maintain, boldly and fearlessly, the cause he has espoused, and the Whig principles upon which he sincerely believes the stability and prosperity of the Government depend. He will "naught extenuate, and set down naught in malice." The Whig party and its members, of both House, shall always find in his press an advocate willing and prepared to defend them when unjustly assailed and wantonly aspersed, as they too often have been, by the venal prints of the Administration party. No exertion shall be spared to make the WASHINGTON WHIG a vehicle of correct political intelligence, and a supporter of the true principles of republicanism, so essential to the purity and perfection of all free Governments. It will be his endeavor, as a faithful sentinel, to guard the citadel of the Constitution against the dangerous inroads of Locofocoism, and its offspring, Agrarianism, as well as the daring assumptions of power, on the part of the Executive Government, which have for the last ten years been carried to an extent calculated to rouse the fears and beget the most serious apprehensions in all who love their country and desire the durability of its free institutions.

With a view to render the Whig interesting, not only to the politician and man of business, but to the literary reader, it is the intention of the proprietor to blend occasionally, when its columns are not otherwise occupied, the heavier matter of politics with the lighter, perhaps, more agreeable, productions of literature. Critical notices will be given, from time to time, of such works of merit as may issue from the press of this country, that the reader may be kept apprized of what is doing in the literary as well as in the political world.

The undersigned has engaged the services of Mr. GEORGE WATKINSON to conduct the Editorial department of this paper, who is a gentleman of education, of matured judgment, of much experience as a public writer, and possessing an intimate acquaintance with the political and party history of the country.

The WASHINGTON WHIG will be printed twice a week on a double royal sheet, with new type, at \$5 per annum, payable on receipt of the first number.
Should sufficient encouragement be offered, it is proposed to commence the publication of the Whig about the middle of December next; previous to which time it is desirable that the names of subscribers should be forwarded to the publisher.
JOSEPH BUTLER.
Washington City, Nov. 21, 1839.
Whig Editors are requested to copy.

TANNER WANTED.
A Steady, industrious, man, may hear of a pleasant situation, by dropping a line soon, to the Post Master at Hardin's Tavern, Albemarle County, Va.—stating terms, qualifications and recommendations.—A single man, or one with a small family would be preferred.
Nov. 21—3t

STAUNTON LYCEUM.
A Lecture will be delivered before this society in the Presbyterian Church, on the evening of Saturday the 20th inst, by Col. Wm. H. ALLEN—on the subject of Colonization. A full attendance of the members is requested, and the public are respectfully invited to attend.
J. W. SMITH, pres't.
Nov. 21.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the late firm of CRAIG & MAUPIN, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.
WM. CRAIG.
Nov. 21, 1839.

LOUISIANA Grand Real Estate and Stock LOTTERIES:

By authority of the State of Louisiana.
JOHN M. CLARKE,
WHEELING, VIRGINIA,
Sole Agent of the Managers for Western States.
Caldwell, Oakley & Pritchard, M'gs & Prop'rs.

THE First or Half Million Lottery will be drawn in December, 1839, and finished at one drawing by the Nos. 1 to 75 placed in the wheel, and 12 numbers drawn to determine the Prizes. But the Two Million Lottery will be drawn in January, 1840, on the old plan of blanks and prizes—numbers in one wheel, and blanks and prizes in another wheel. Both Lotteries, under the supervision of two Judges, WILL BE DRAWN IN NEW ORLEANS.

The Half Million Lottery has 1291 Prizes, of which 33 are of Real Estate, and 335 of Stocks, besides many Prizes composed of Tickets in the Grand Two Million Lottery, affording a participation of chances to the holder of a Ticket for Prizes in the GRAND LOTTERY of Two Millions of Dollars, 10,000 Prizes!!! to the full amount of \$2,000,000, of which 107 are Prizes of Real Estate!!! Only 9 blanks to a Prize!!!

Among the Prizes in these two Lotteries are many public and private buildings, which adorn the City of New Orleans, and are the pride of its inhabitants. The Verandah, St. Charles street Theatre, American Camp street Theatre, St. Charles Arcade Buildings, with Hotels, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Building Lots, and many entire squares of ground, besides Stocks in Banks and other Institutions of Louisiana, amounting to Two Millions Five Hundred Thousand Dollars. All the Real Estate and Stocks offered in Prizes are owned by them and in their possession; the acts of sale with clear titles, are vested in their firm, and recorded in the office of Adolphe Mazureau, not. pub. and office of Conveyances, ready for transfer to the holders of Prize Tickets, exempt from all incumbrance. The property is set apart to that sole and only purpose, and can in no event whatever, be conveyed otherwise by the firm than to the holders of Prize Tickets.

The Capital Prize in the Half Million Lottery, or Class No. 1, is the CAMP STREET Theatre, valued at \$150,000. Tickets, wholesale price, or by the Package, \$10. Retail price, \$12.

The first day's drawing of the Two Million Lottery, or Class No. 2, will commence on the 6th of January 1840. Wholesale Package price of Tickets \$20. Retail price, \$22.

Capital Prize, the Verandah Hotel, valued at a Half Million, rents for \$38,000 per annum. The public will please not confound the above Lottery with the FLORIDA LOTTERY. Orders from any part of the United States, addressed to JOHN M. CLARKE, Agent, Wheeling, Va., will be promptly and confidentially attended to.
Nov. 14, 1839.

Virginia, to wit:
At a Court continued and held for Augusta County, October 21st, 1839,
Peter Rubush and Elizabeth his wife, late Elizabeth Beard—plaintiffs

vs.
Jacob Beard and Eliza Ann Beard, infant children of Samuel Beard, dec'd., under the age of twenty-one years—Peter Teter and Molly his wife—defendants.

IN CHANCERY.
This day came the plaintiffs by counsel, and filed their bill against the defendants, and on motion, James A. Cochran is assigned guardian to the infant defendants to defend them in this suit; and the defendants, Peter Teter and Molly his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the January Term next, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the town of Staunton for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County.
Copy—Teste,
JEFFERSON KINNEY, CLK.

NATH'L B. LONG,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just received and opened a general assortment of Goods—consisting of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

He would ask attention to an assortment of ENGLISH GUNS, which he flatters himself cannot fail to please. He has also received a large stock of Red Spanish SOLE LEATHER.
From his close attention to business, and a determination to sell cheap, he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Staunton, Nov. 14, 1839.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on Friday the 29th of this month, on the farm recently sold by him to Mr. Joseph Smith, all his personal property on said farm, comprising about ONE HUNDRED HEAD OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, PLOUGHS, HARROWS, GEAR, &c.—and also a CARriage and HARNESS.
Terms.—For all sums of five dollars or under, cash; for all sums over five dollars, twelve months credit on bond with approved security.
ROBT. S. BROOKE.
Nov. 14, 1839—4s

New Goods.
ALLEN & COCHRAN,
HAVE completed their assortment of
Fall and Winter Goods,
which they are selling low. They have on hand a large stock of HATS, which they are anxious to dispose of, & will sell them for cost and charges. The accounts for Hats sold by James Wiley are in their hands, and they only, are authorized to settle them. Those indebted for Hats will please call and discharge accounts.
Staunton, Nov. 14.

NOTICE.
THE Overseers of the Poor for Augusta County, will meet in Staunton on the first Monday in December next. Collectors and others having business with the Board are requested to attend.
WM. DAVIS, President.
Nov. 14.

'BLANKS—Deeds, Constables' and Sheriffs' Blanks, Bonds, Notes, &c. for sale at this office.

DEAF AND DUMB, AND BLIND SCHOOL, AT STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

This Institution will open for the reception of pupils on the 15th day of November next. The Terms and conditions of admittance will be as follows:

1st. The Institution will provide for each pupil, board, lodging, and washing: the constant superintendence of health, conduct, manners and morals: fuel, candles, stationery, and other incidental expenses of the school room, for which, including tuition, there will be an annual charge of \$120.

2d. In case of sickness the necessary extra charges will be made.

3rd. No pupil will be received for a less term than two years; and no deduction will be made on account of vacation or absence, except in case of sickness.

4th. Payments are always to be made six months in advance; for the punctual fulfillment of which, and the continuance of the pupil for two years, except in case of sickness or dismissal by the visitors, satisfactory bond and security will be required.

5th. Each Deaf mute applying for admission, must not be under 7 or over 25 years of age, and in the case of the Blind, not under 7 or over 18; under peculiar circumstances this rule may be departed from at the discretion of the Executive committee. In every instance the pupil must be of good natural intellect, free from any immorality of conduct, or from any contagious disease; of which a satisfactory certificate will be required.

6th. Each pupil shall, on admission, be provided by his parents or guardian with sufficient changes of comfortable clothing with the name of the owner marked on each article; the clothes must be renewed by the parents or guardians when required, otherwise they will be furnished by the institution and charged to such parents or guardians.

7th. In case the parents or guardians are unable to defray the expenses of pupils, if residents of the State of Virginia, they will be educated and furnished gratuitously by the institution.

When a pupil is sent to the Institution, unless accompanied by a parent or some friend, who can give the necessary information concerning such pupil, a written statement should be sent as to his or her name; the year, month and day of birth; the names in full of his or her parents, brothers and sisters; the place of his residence; whether he or she was born deaf or blind, or if not, what caused his or her deafness or blindness; and also the name or direction of the person to whom letters respecting such pupils may be addressed. The vacations will be determined on hereafter.

All letters in relation to the admission of pupils, address to the undersigned.
NICH'S. C. KINNEY, Sec'y.
Staunton, Oct. 10, 1839.

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the next General Assembly of Virginia, praying that the precinct election now held at the House of Robert Dunlap, in Augusta County, be changed to Deerfield, in said county.
Nov. 14, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF

MEDICINES, viz:
Flour of Slippery Elm, (a new article,) Camphor, Opium, Liquid Opodeldoid, Godfrey's Cordial, &c.

And numerous other articles in the Drug Line, which they are determined to sell as low as they can be bought any where else in the Valley. Also, a handsome assortment of CONFECTIONARY.

E. BERKELEY, & CO.
Staunton, Oct. 31, 1839.

JOHN R. COOKE, (LATE OF WINCHESTER.)

HAS commenced the practice of Law in Richmond. He will attend the Court of Appeals, and the other Superior Courts, (State and Federal,) held in this city. He will also attend the Western Court of Appeals at Lewisburg, regularly, from the beginning to the end of each term.
Richmond, Nov. 14, 1839.

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the style of Maupin, Gooch, & Co., at New Hope, Augusta, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be conducted by J. Y. Gooch and J. H. Daniel, under the firm of

J. Y. GOOCH, & Co.,
who alone are authorized to settle the debts due to, and pay all claims against the late firm.
J. Y. GOOCH,
J. H. DANIEL.
New Hope, Nov. 14, 1839.

CLAY FORGE.

THIS FORGE, which is situated on the South River, in Augusta County, one and a half miles above Waynesborough, is now in operation, and the proprietors respectfully invite dealers, and workers in IRON to give them a trial. Their Iron will be warranted good.
SILY & KISER.
Nov. 14, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE notes given at the sale of the personal property of Henry Shultz, dec'd., are now due, and immediate payment is required. All persons having claims against the estate will please present them properly authenticated for payment, as the subscriber wishes to close his Administration as soon as possible.
ADAM M. HAWPE, Adm'r.
Nov. 14, 1839—4s

NOTICE.

THE Overseers of the Poor for Augusta County, will meet in Staunton on the first Monday in December next. Collectors and others having business with the Board are requested to attend.
WM. DAVIS, President.
Nov. 14.

'BLANKS—Deeds, Constables' and Sheriffs' Blanks, Bonds, Notes, &c. for sale at this office.