

From the New York Observer.
A CORPSE GOING TO A BALL.
 Those who read the thrilling "passages" from the diary of a London Physician, that were published a few years since, will remember one tale under the title of "Death at the Toilet." Although it was asserted by the writer that those narratives were records of facts, few, I presume, were willing to believe that real life could furnish matter of such romantic interest. Especially did the one alluded to, strike my own mind as quite unnatural, and I read it, as others, admiring the genius more than the veracity of the writer.

Perhaps some who have seen the words at the head of this article, may imagine that they are about to be treated to a passage from the dreams of fancy, but they are mistaken. I have a sad and solemn tale of truth to relate, and when it has been read, there will be no hesitation in believing "truth is stranger than fiction." No coloring shall be laid on the story, nor of embellishment shall heighten its interest, it shall be told to others as it was told to me, and you shall be convinced that there is nothing more than truth in the story of the corpse that went to the ball.

You recollect the first day of January 1840. It was a bitter cold day. It was cold as far south as New York, and up here in the country, where I am writing, it was terribly severe. You could not ride far against the wind without being exposed to freezing. I have heard of two cases of death by cold on that day in this region, and another case in which the sufferer was saved by great exertion, when at the point of perishing.

The night of that day was to be observed, as is usual here, by a New Year's ball. Invitations had been extended for many miles around, and a great gathering of the young, and gay, and thoughtless was expected. Extensive preparations had been made for an evening of merriment and glee, and merry hearts beat quickly in anticipation of the pleasures of the scene. None was happier in the thought of coming joy than Miss —, who took her seat in the sleigh, beside her partner for the evening, and set out for a ride of some twenty miles, to join the dance. She was young and gay, and her charms of youth and beauty never were lovelier than when dressed for that New Year's ball. Of course too thickly clad for the season, and especially for that dreadful day, she had not gone far before she complained of being cold, very cold; and the anxiety to reach the end of their ride in time to be present at the opening of the dance, induced them to hurry onwards without stopping by the way. Not long after this complaining she felt perfectly comfortable, was now quite warm, and there was no necessity of delay on her account. They reached at length, the house where the company were gathered; the young man leaped from the sleigh, and extended his hand to assist her out, but she did not offer hers: he spoke to her, but she answered not, she was dead—stone dead—frozen stiff—a corpse on the way to a ball!

ANOTHER REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER GONE!
 Died, at the residence of his son, (George H. Kennerly, Esq., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.) on the evening of Monday, Feb. 3, of a short illness, Mr. Samuel Kennerly, late of Botetourt county, (Va.) in his 86th year. The deceased was born in Augusta county, (Va.) in 1755; and though a boy when the war commenced, which secured to our country its freedom, he joined the line of the American army, and fought under its standard until victory crowned the triumph of our flag.

It is but a few weeks since he left to seek a home in the West, where he hoped to spend the waning hour of life in the bosom of his family; but sorrow clouded the day that had long been looked for with pleasure—for death, in the midst of an affectionate greeting, pointed to him as its victim, and levelled the shaft that but one hand alone can stay.

Farewell to thee, Soldier! the conflict is o'er. The call of the bugle shall rouse thee no more. Until the loud blast of the last trumpet's call Awakes to the Judgment the spirits of all.—G. St. Louis (Mo.) Bulletin.

Wool.—The Albany Cultivator estimates the number of sheep in the wool growing States of the North at 15,000,000. At the rate of three pounds per fleece, the clip of 1839 would be forty-five millions of pounds. The price of wool has ranged from forty to sixty cents per pound. Taking the low average of forty five cents the last clip of wool would be worth more than twenty millions of dollars.

The growing of wool at the present prices of the article is thought to be a good business. The Cultivator however suggests very sensibly that something more than ordinary care should be extended to the flocks; and that good wool, bringing good profits, is not to be expected from sheep that get their living as they can find it, being exposed in the meantime to all the vicissitudes of a severe and variable climate. Careful attention to these animals will be abundantly repaid to the farmer. It is known that the quality of the fleece may be greatly improved by a course of attentive nurture and feeding of the sheep. The best English breeds have been brought to their best condition by such means. Mr. Bekewell, by proper management and a judicious system of crossing, reared his excellent stock out of ordinary breeds.

Rocky Mountain Flax.—A species of Flax has been found growing spontaneously in the country adjacent to the Rocky Mountains, similar in many respects to the ordinary flax but perennial in its growth. It may be mowed like grass, and need not be pulled up every season. Mr. Oakley, who travelled through the country on the head waters of the Plate, last year, describes a vast prairie, thirty miles long and three miles broad, covered with a thick growth of this flax. It is said to be of a strong, tenacious fibre, and it is used by the Indians to make fishing nets. If this plant should be found to be equal to the flax which is now cultivated in the country in respect to fineness and strength, its perennial nature will give it a decided superiority, and render the culture of it far more easy and productive.—Amcr.

An Inca.—A good 'un is told in the St. Louis Gazette about an Irishman who had been sentenced to the State Prison of Missouri for two years, and "until all the costs and expenses of the prosecution were discharged."

"And what did yer honor say about the costs and expenses?" The Judge repeated the sentence, when Pat exclaimed—"And now, yer honor, can't ye be so good as to just make it three years and knock off the costs and expenses?"

Insolent City.—The city of Wheeling, in Michigan, was sold recently, it is said, for a dollar, to pay its taxes.

The last Poughkeepsie New York Journal contains the names of a thousand voters appended to a notice calling a meeting of the friends of General HARRISON in Dutchess County.

This County gave in 1836, upwards of 1600 majority for Mr. Van Buren. There are now we expect, among them, not a small number of "Renegades" as the Enquirer calls them. So that if Virginia has her hundreds of Turks, New York has her thousands.

22ND FEBRUARY.—The day was celebrated in this place by the Jefferson Guards, and an Oration before the Charlottesville Lyceum, by Alexander Rives, Esq. And on Monday a ball was given at the Eagle Hotel.

The Guards waited upon the Governor elect, and fired a salute. When the Governor entered the Church, the house resounded with applause from the assembled audience. Mr. Rives' Oration occupied an hour and a quarter in its delivery, and was received with delight and gratification by those who heard him. A gentleman well competent to judge in such matters, said that he had never heard so eloquent a speaker but once before, and he was Gov. Everett of Massachusetts. No small compliment this to the orator.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.
 THE subscriber being desirous of removing from Augusta County, would sell his farm on the Winchester road, lying within half a mile of Staunton. The farm contains

152 ACRES,
 about 95 of which are cleared; and as well watered as any in the county, there being 9 never failing springs of pure and excellent water. There are 18 Acres of good meadow, the greater part of which can be easily watered. The improvements are a large and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Stone Spring House, a large Stable and Granary, and other out buildings. Persons wishing to purchase a good property near Staunton, which affords a good market for all agricultural products, and from whence produce can be carried at a cheap rate to the Baltimore Market as soon as the McAdams road now constructing shall be completed, will find it to their interest to call and look at the above property. It is seldom that they will meet with such a bargain as the subscriber is disposed to offer. The terms are, one-third in hand, and the balance in two annual payments. If a sale is not effected by the middle of February next, the Farm will be leased for six years upon fair terms.

GEO. G. MITCHELL.
 January 23, 1840.
 N. B. As I expect to leave about the middle of March, I wish all persons indebted to me to make immediate payment, and those having claims against me to present them for settlement.

G. G. M.

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.

A. ROBINSON.
 Staunton, Nov. 21, 1839.

NEW STORE.
John M. Pitman & Son,
 WOULD inform their old friends and the public that they have opened a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Queensware,
Hardware, &c. &c.
 in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Andrew Cowan, on the corner opposite the Post Office in Staunton, where they will be pleased to receive their calls, satisfied the quality of their goods and their prices cannot fail to please purchasers. Their stock comprises almost every article usually kept in well assorted Stores in this part of the country—among them a quantity of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and CASSINETTS of excellent quality.

In addition to their stock first opened here, they are just receiving a general assortment of fresh Goods—all of which they are determined to sell at a moderate profit.

Also a general assortment of **BOOTS and SHOES.** All kinds of Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

They respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
 Staunton, Feb. 13, 1840.

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.

Hugh W. Sheffey,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 WILL practice in the Corporation Court of Staunton, in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Augusta and Rockingham; and in the Federal Court held at Staunton.
 His Office is next door above the General Stage Office.
 January 16, 1840.
 Rockingham Reg. insert 41.

NEW GOODS.
JAMES C. MAUPIN,
 Respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has received, and is receiving daily, fresh supplies of Goods, selected by himself with great care in the Northern cities, and which he is confident cannot fail to please. His stock is general, consisting of almost every article in demand in this market, in the DRY GOODS, GROCERY, QUEENSWARE & HARDWARE lines. He has also a general assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS—and a large and well assorted stock of Ladies' and Children's SHOES and Gentlemen's BOOTS & SHOES.

He invites purchasers to call and examine his stock, assured that they will find his Goods as well selected and as cheap as any in this market.
 Oct. 21, 1839.

New Goods.
AILEN & 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, and will sell them for cost and charges. The accounts for Hats sold by James Wiley are in their hands, and they are authorized to settle them. Those indebted for Hats will please call and discharge accounts.
 Staunton, Nov. 14.

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.

VIRGINIA.
 AT Rules held in the Clerk's office of Bath County Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery on Monday the 6th day of January 1840—
 Hazael Williams and Nancy his wife, and said Hazael Williams, as administrator of Joseph McKee, dec'd.—plaintiffs
 AGAINST
 Andrew Bratton, and William Bratton, Executors of James Bratton dec'd. who was the acting administrator of James McKee, deceased, and said Andrew Bratton, adm'r. de bonis, non of said James McKee dec'd. and Samuel McDannald, and Mary his wife, James Lyle, and Isabella his wife, Hugh McKee, and James McKee, children and distributees of said James McKee deceased.—defendants.

IN CHANCERY.
 The defendants William Bratton, Hugh McKee, and James McKee not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing from satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that the said defendants, William Bratton, Hugh McKee, and James McKee, do appear here on the 1st day of the next Term and answer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Staunton Spectator for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county.
 A Copy—Teste,
 CHAS. L. FRANCISCO, CLK.

MUSIC.
 Mrs. HENRY JOHNSON (formerly Teacher of Music in the Utica Female Institute) of New York, and late of Williamsburg, having been induced to take up her residence in Staunton, begs to inform the inhabitants of the town and its vicinity, that she is desirous of devoting her attention to a MUSIC CLASS, for which undertaking she trusts she will be found peculiarly qualified.
 Mrs. J. having received her education under the first London Masters, is enabled to give instruction upon the most scientific principles, and confidently hopes to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor her with their support.

Pupils can be received at Mrs. Tapp's between the hours of nine and one.
 TERMS—\$20 per session of five months, or \$15 per quarter, payable in advance.
 Instruction upon the Organ, thorough Bass and Composition, \$1 per lesson.
 Reference is respectfully made to Messrs. Saunders, Millington and D. Browne, professors of William and Mary College, to the Gen'l. Trustees of the Staunton Academy, and to the Editor of this paper, at whose offices testimonials have been lodged for inspection.

N. B. Mrs. J. will also give instruction in Drawing and Painting—Terms \$10 for a course of 25 lessons, with the use of paints and brushes.
 Staunton, Sept. 26, 1839.

Cash for Negroes.
 I wish to purchase a number of likely Young Negroes—boys and girls—for which the highest cash price will be paid.
 WILLIAM GULLEY.
 Waynesborough, March 14, 1839

D. S. GREGORY & CO.
MANAGERS.
GRAND CAPITALS FOR MARCH.
\$40,000!!
FOR THE 7th—AND
\$58,824!!
NETT \$50,000, for the 21st.

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
 For Endowing the Leesburg Academy and for other purposes.
CLASS No. 2 FOR 1840.
 To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., Saturday, the 7th March, 1840.

GRAND SCHEME!
\$40,000 \$15,000
\$5,000—\$3,000—\$2,500—\$2,297.
50 PRIZES OF \$1,000
 50 do 300, &c.
 Tickets only \$10: Halves \$5: Quarters \$2 50.
 Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets \$130
 Do. do. 25 Half do. 65
 Do. do. 25 Quarter do. 32 50

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY.
 For the benefit of the Monongalia Academy.
CLASS No. 3, FOR 1840.
 To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, 14th of March, 1840.
BRILLIANT SCHEME!
\$30,000 \$10,000!
\$5,000—\$3,500—\$3,070—\$3,000—\$2,500
40 PRIZES OF \$1,500—50 of \$250—60 of \$200, &c.
 Tickets only \$10: Halves \$5: Quarters \$2 50.
 Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets \$130
 Do. do. 25 Half do. 65
 Do. do. 25 Quarter do. 32 50

MOST SPLENDID!
Capital \$58,824!!
NETT \$50,000.
AND
100 PRIZES OF \$1,000!

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
 For the benefit of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association.
CLASS No. 3, FOR 1840.
 To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday the 21st March, 1840.
GRAND SCHEME.
\$58,824!!
\$20,000 \$10,000!!
\$5,000—\$3,228—\$3,000
17-100 PRIZES OF 1,000—50 of \$500—50 of \$200, &c.
 Tickets only \$10: Halves \$5: Quarters \$2 50.
 Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets \$130
 Do. do. 25 Half do. 65
 Do. do. 25 Quarter do. 32 50

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
 For the Benefit of the Town of Wellsburg,
CLASS No. 3, FOR 1840.
 To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, the 25th of March, 1840.
GRAND CAPITALS.
\$30,000 \$10,000!
\$6,000—\$5,000—\$4,000—\$3,500—\$3,000
25 PRIZES OF \$1,000, 25 of \$500—28 of \$300, 200 of \$200, &c. &c.
 Tickets only \$10: Halves \$5: Quarters \$2 50.
 Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets \$130
 Do. do. 25 Half do. 65
 Do. do. 25 Quarter do. 32 50

For Tickets and Shares or Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, address
D. S. GREGORY & Co. Managers,
 Richmond, Va. or Washington City, D. C.
 Drawings sent immediately after they are over to all who order as above.
 Feb. 27.

MONEY WANTED FOR STATE SCRIP.
 PERSONS who may have money which they wish to invest safely, may now have an opportunity of doing so in State scrip. The scrip is issued by the State of Va., bearing an interest of 6 per cent. per annum, redeemable in 20 years, the interest to be paid every 6 months. Persons investing money in scrip should wish to convert it into money, it can always be sold at a premium in consequence of the certain security. It is certainly a much better and much more certain investment of money than Bank stock.
 Application to be made to Benjamin Crawford, Esq. of Staunton.
 Oct. 31.

SPLENDID PIANO FORTES,
 And other Musical Instruments,
 Music, Strings, &c. &c.
SAM'L CARUSI, No. 84, Baltimore st.
 Baltimore, Importer of Piano-Fortes and other Musical Instruments, best Italian String, &c. &c. Wholesale and Retail—has on hand a splendid assortment of American and German Piano Fortes, made to order by the best makers of America and Germany—and warranted to stand any climate.—Also an extensive supply of all kinds of other musical instruments, best Italian Strings, with every article in the music line, wholesale and retail. Country merchants and dealers supplied on the most liberal terms.—Liberal discount to academies and professors.—Orders from any part of the United States punctually and faithfully attended to.—Music published to order on the most accommodating terms. Orders may be left with Mrs. Sheffey, or with Mr. Jas. C. Maupin, (the merchant) Staunton.

SAMUEL CARUSI.
 Dec. 12.

JOB PRINTING
 Neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

GEORGE M. COCHRAN, Com'r.
 Feb. 20

Tailoring in Style.
 THE undersigned beg leave respectfully to inform the public, that they have formed a co-partnership to carry on the above business, in the name and style of

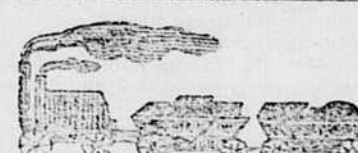
CALVERT & FREER,
 at Mr. M. Quinland's old stand in Staunton—the latter partner being direct from New York and Philadelphia, where he has devoted much time to his business—and the former, well known among you; they announce, that they are now prepared to execute all work in their line of business in very superior style, and at the shortest notice.

Having had their shop fixed in the neatest manner, and every arrangement made to continue their business on an enlarged and much improved scale, they respectfully solicit, that encouragement, from a generous public, which they trust they will be found to merit. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine their work and fashions, specimens of which will always be kept on hands.

A full suit of clothes will be made up at any time, when required, in twenty-four hours.

ELIJAH CALVERT.
HENRY S. FREER.
 Staunton, Feb. 20, 1840.

THE undersigned having relinquished his business and rented his old stand to Messrs. Calvert & Freer, he would respectfully ask to tender his thanks to his old friends and customers, who have so long sustained him, and to recommend, as worthy of their favour, and support, the gentlemen who succeed him.
M. QUINLAND.
 Feb. 20.


TRAVELLING
On the Railroad.

ON and after Monday, the 30th instant, the PASSENGER TRAIN will leave the Depot at a quarter past 6 A. M. precisely.—Passengers will thus have an opportunity of breakfasting in Winchester: and it is particularly requested that all will provide themselves with tickets in time.

ON Saturday, the 5th of May, and on the same day of each succeeding week, an EXTRA TRAIN FOR PARTIES OF PLEASURE, will start at 8 o'clock, A. M. Fare to Harper's Ferry and back by this train at the low rate of one dollar.

Travellers by this route have now the advantage of reaching Baltimore or Washington on the evening of the same day they leave Winchester, and Richmond at 10 o'clock next morning.

J. GEO. HEIST, AGENT.
 Winchester, April 25, 1838.

LAND AT AUCTION.
 ON Saturday the 27th day of March next, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, upon a liberal credit, a first rate

TRACT OF LAND,
 containing nearly 900 acres, lying within 3 miles of Lexington, Rockbridge County, Va. on the North River.
 The greater part of the above mentioned tract of land has an excellent clay foundation, and is well adapted to Clover, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Indian Corn, and every kind of vegetables. There is a fair proportion of CLEAR-ED AND WOOD LAND on the tract. The wood is sufficiently convenient to be hauled to Lexington, where it will command from two to three dollars per wagon load. There are upon this tract twelve or thirteen constant springs, furnishing an abundant supply of WATER FOR STOCK, on all parts of the place. There is a large comfortable frame

DWELLING HOUSE, a large Barn and other necessary out houses on the tract. The tract will be divided, and sold in three parcels, the smallest of which will contain upwards of two hundred acres: with a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, &c. on one; and a LOG DWELLING HOUSE and SPRING HOUSE on another; and the third has a very handsome and convenient situation for the erection of a DWELLING HOUSE and other necessary buildings, near a constant spring.

The above Tract of Land is the same on which Andrew Moore, dec'd. resided; is in an excellent neighborhood, and is convenient to several good mills. Persons wishing to purchase, will please to call and view the land before the day of sale.
SAMUEL McD. MOORE,
 Agent for the heirs of Andrew Moore, dec'd.
 February 12, 1840.

PUBLIC SALE.
 BY virtue of a decree of the County Court of Augusta, pronounced on the 29th day of January, 1840, in a cause therein depending, on the Chancery side of said Court, in which Peter Rubush and Elizabeth his wife, are Plaintiffs, and Peter Teter, and Molly his wife, and others are Defendants: I will, on the 20th day of March next, on the premises, proceed to sell, at public auction, a certain

Tract or parcel of Land, mentioned in the plaintiff's bill, lying and being situated in the County of Augusta, containing

196 ACRES,
 be the same more or less, and adjoining the lands of James Byrnes, Samuel Whitmore, John Estill, and others. The said tract or parcel of land is the same of which the late Peter Beard died seized.

Terms of sale:—One-third of the purchase money will be required in six months, one-third in twelve months, and the remaining third in eighteen months from the day of sale, bonds with approved personal security will be required, and a lien on the land retained to secure the purchase money.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M. when due attendance will be given by the undersigned.
GEORGE M. COCHRAN, Com'r.
 Feb. 20

LAND FOR SALE.
 IN pursuance of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Wearnly, late of the County of Augusta, dec'd. I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday the 23rd day of March next, the tract of land on which the said Wearnly formerly resided; situated in the upper end of Augusta, about 4 miles above Middlebrook, containing about

195 ACRES.
 There is on this tract about one hundred acres cleared land under good fence, two good ORCHARDS, about four acres Meadow, a tolerable good DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and other out houses. The terms will be one-third the purchase money in hand and the residue in three equal annual instalments, to be well secured.—Possession will be given on the day of sale.
JONATHAN GOLLIDAY, Ex'or.
 Feb. 27.

PUBLIC SALE,
 Of valuable Slaves, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Utensils, &c.

WILL be offered at public sale, on Friday the 26th day of March, at the farm lately owned by me, on Lewis' Creek, six miles below Staunton, adjoining Messrs. Jas. and F. Nelsons.

A likely young negro man, a good house servant and farm hand, who has some knowledge of shoemaking and coopering; a negro boy 16, another boy in his 14th year; 20 head of horses, among them some good brood mares and 8 or 10 likely colts of 3, 2, and 1 years old. Also, a Stallion (called Powhatan), of fine blood and appearance, about six years old, and in good order. Also, a considerable stock of cattle, sheep and hogs, among them some good milk cows. Between 400 and 500 bushels of excellent wheat, new ready for delivery. Also, a large number of farming utensils, &c. &c.

Terms of sale: For all sums of \$20, and under, cash; over that sum, a credit of nine months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved security.

March 5, 1840—31
 I have also for sale a likely young Negro Woman, and would prefer selling all the Slaves privately.
W. K.

TO MILLER'S AND COOPER'S.
 I wish to hire or let my MILL cut on the shores to a good Miller—one who understands the business properly. A single man would be preferred—but a man with a small family would not be objected to. The Mill is in good order for business, and has a fine custom. I have a Miller's house, near the Mill, which would suit a small family.

I wish also to employ one or two good Coopers to make Flour Barrels for my Mill, and some Oil Barrels. The Coopers are wanted immediately, as I could pack 20 barrels every day, if they could be had. I could furnish a Cooper with a house and garden for a family.—I have like wise cooper-stuff, tools and shop, and will give the highest price in cash for making barrels.

I wish to hire also a Carder and Oil-Maker. To a man who understands the business I would give good wages and a large job. I wish also to hire a man who understands driving Wagon. I would give good wages to a sober man, and none other need apply. I am anxious to sell a Lot of Ground, supposed to contain

10 OR 12 ACRES,
 on the main stage road leading from Lexington to Fincastle—also on the road that runs from Lynchburg by the Natural Bridge to Daggers Springs. On this lot of ground there is a HOUSE with EIGHT GOOD ROOMS, and a CELLAR under part of the House. There is a good SPRING and a number of FRUIT TREES. This house was used as a public house, some time ago. There is a BARN and other out-houses that would be useful to a family. This property is valuable, and is a first rate stand for a Store or Tavern. This part of the road is more travelled than any part from Winchester to Knoxville, on account of the Lynchburg Natural Bridge and Daggers Springs. Turnpike coming into this road three miles east of this place and going out one mile west—and it is believed that the travel will increase every year.

In addition to the above, I would sell about thirty acres of woodland convenient to it. On the woodland lot there is a small improvement—a HOUSE with a stone chimney and shingle roof, a STABLE, a SPRING-HOUSE over a GOOD SPRING, and 14 or 15 good FRUIT TREES. There are four or five acres cleared. The above property is valuable, and would not be in market, if I did not need money. The above property is five miles from the Natural Bridge, and seven miles from Buchanan. I would also sell my

Mills & Plantation.
 that I live on, adjoining the above property. On this Plantation there is a first rate Merchant Mill, an Oil Mill, a Chopping Mill, a Saw Mill, a full set of Carding Machines, a good Stone dam at the upper Mills, new, and 18 feet deep. Also, a stone dam at the lower Mill, new, and five feet deep. The other improvements are a good Brick House, a story and a half high, 20 by 30 feet, has five rooms, a cellar, a drawing room 28 by 20 feet, a fire place at each end—a bank Barn, 36 by 72 feet, a large horse Stable, a Brick Spring house, Blacksmith Shop, two fine Orchards, a first rate meadow, a good new Miller's House, a Smoke House, and other out houses.

This property is valuable and worth the attention of any one who would want such property. It would not be in market if I did not need money, and consequently a good bargain may be had, if application is made soon. Also for sale, six good, new Carding Machines and Cards.

THOMAS CROSS,
 Rickbridge Co. Feb. 6, 1840—61

Virginia Scrivener
 For sale at this office. Merchants supplied on commission, on liberal terms.