



**WILLIAM M'COMB,**

Respectfully informs his old friends and customers that he has re-commenced the

**HATTING BUSINESS,**

in Staunton, a few doors above Mr. Blair's Store, and immediately below the Market-house, where he will be thankful for all orders in his line of business. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Staunton, Aug. 15.

**Cheap Goods.**

The subscriber having removed his store to his house formerly occupied by him as a Saddler's shop, is determined to sell his goods as cheap as if not cheaper than they can be had in this market. He has just received from the North a fresh supply of Shoes, Bonnets, Laces, Silks, &c. &c. and many articles not necessary to mention, as all that wish to purchase will of course call and see for themselves. He feels assured from his constant attention to business, with a desire to please, that his friends will do well to call and see him.

A. M. MOSBY.

Staunton, August 15.

**JUST RECEIVED**

Picture Glass 18x24 and 16x22  
Five gal. Demijohns.  
Japan Varnish,  
Black Oil Varnish,  
Dry White Lead—Chrome Green (gr'd in Oil).  
Black Lead Crucibles,  
White Mustard Seed,  
White Ginger, &c.,  
Church's Essence of Mustard,  
And continue to keep on hand every variety of Paints and Dye Stuffs, and almost every thing in the Drug line.

E. BERKELEY & Co.

Staunton, Aug. 22, 1839.

**ATTENTION!**

The Courts of Enquiry for the 32nd Regiment Va. Militia, will be held on the following days and at the following places, to wit: for the 1st Battalion at Charles Dickinson's, New Hope, on the 7th of Nov.; for 2nd Battalion at the house of Mr. Brown, near Spring Hill, on the 8th Nov.; and the Regimental Court on the 9th of the same month, at Col. Harnsberger's Tavern.—Officers will meet at each of the above places at 10 o'clock A. M.

G. W. McCULLOCH,  
Col. 32d. Reg't. V. M.  
Staunton, Oct. 10, 1839.

**VALLEY TURNPIKE.**

Office of the Valley Turnpike Company, Winchester, Oct. 2, 1839.  
THE Stockholders in the Valley Turnpike Company, are hereby notified that an instalment of three dollars on each share of capital stock is required on or before the 30th of October inst. (being the tenth instalment in the counties of Frederick and Shenandoah, and the ninth in the counties of Rockingham and Augusta, making twenty-two dollars called for on each share,) to be paid to the subscriber or at either of the Banks in Winchester; to John Allemon at Newtown; to Jacob S. Danner at Middletown; to Geo. F. Hupp, at Strasburg; to William Moreland at Woodstock; to Richard Miller at Stoney Creek Bridge; to John Morgan at Mount Jackson; to John D. Zircle at New Market; to Derrick Pennybacker at Sparta; to Isaac Hardesty at Harrisonburg; to Shipman & Roler at Mt. Crawford; to Jacob C. Roler at Mt. Sidney, and to J. B. Breckinridge at Staunton.

J. S. CARSON, Treas.  
Winchester, Oct. 2, 1839.

**\$30 REWARD.**

Strayed or stolen from the commons near the subscriber's stable in the town of Staunton, on the night of the 6th inst., a spotted **SORREL HORSE**, between 4 and 5 years old, stout made and in fine order; 4 white feet and white face, slender tail with a mixture of white hair, a natural trotter, and much better suited for the harness than saddle. \$10 will be paid for the recovery of the horse and all reasonable charges if brought home, and \$20 for apprehending and securing the thief.

L. L. STEVENSON.

Oct. 10, 1839.

**BOARDING.**

**Mrs. ELIZA TAPP** respectfully informs her friends and the public that she is willing to take as Boarders seven or eight Boys, during the approaching session of the Staunton Academy.

Staunton, Sept. 25.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the School Commissioners of the County of Augusta, will be held at the Court House on Monday the 28th inst., (being court day) at 12 o'clock.

Commissioners are requested to be punctual in attendance, as a full meeting is desired.

JAS. ALLEN, Pres't.

Oct. 3.

**VIRGINIA.**

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, September the 2nd 1839.

Robert Grove, plaintiff—against William Poage, James A. Poage, and John Trimble, defendants.

**IN CHANCERY.**

The defendant James A. Poage, not having entered his appearance, and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that the said defendant do appear here, on the first day of the next term, (Nov. 10th 1839,) and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Staunton, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court house of Augusta County.

A Copy—Teste

NICH'S. C. KINNEY, c. c.

September 5.

**VIRGINIA.**

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, September 2nd 1839.

Abraham Branaman, plaintiff—against Henry Redanour, Michael Coffman, and David Coffman, defendants.

**IN CHANCERY.**

The defendants Michael Coffman and David Coffman, 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 Commonwealth: It is ordered, that the said defendants Michael and David Coffman, do appear here, on the first day of the next term, (Nov. 10th 1839,) and answer the bill of the plaintiff, 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 Augusta County.

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September 5.

**VIRGINIA.**

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, September 2nd 1839.

David Nebergall, plaintiff—against Addison J. Todd and Davidson Erwin, defendants.

**IN CHANCERY.**

The defendant Davidson Erwin, not having entered his appearance, and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that unless the said defendant do appear here, on the first day of the next term, (Nov. 10th 1839,) and answer the bill of the plaintiff, that the same will be taken for confessed as to him; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Staunton for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court house of Augusta County.

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September 5.

**VIRGINIA.**

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, September the 2d 1839.

Thomas Harris, plaintiff—against Dryden Dold, defendant.

**IN CHANCERY.**

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing from satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here, on the first day of the next term, (Nov. 10th 1839,) and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Staunton, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court house of Augusta County.

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September 5.

**Morus Multicaulis.**

I will spare from 50 to 150,000 buds and roots, warranted to be of the genuine *Morus Multicaulis*, at my residence, Chapel Hill, near Staunton, which have grown from my last Spring's planting.—Many of the trees are now upwards of 5 feet high and growing admirably.—Roots 12 1-2 cents, buds 1 1-2 cents each. Those wishing to purchase would do well to make early application.

J. CHURCHMAN.

Sept. 12,

**Cash for Negroes.**

I wish to purchase a number of Negroes of both sexes, for which I will pay the highest cash price. Any communication promptly attended to.

JOHN W. PITMAN.

David A. Pitman, will attend to any business for me in my absence. J. W. P.

Staunton, January 24.

**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

**SPRING & SUMMER FASHIONS** for 1839. A full suit of clothes will be made at any time in twenty-four hours, if desired.

Staunton, May 16, 1839.

**VIRGINIA.**

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, on Monday the 2nd of September 1839.

William Cochran, (a free man of color) plaintiff—against James Dunithan, defendant.

**IN CHANCERY.**

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing from satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, (Nov. 10th 1839,) and answer the bill of the complainant, 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 Augusta County.

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September 5.

**VIRGINIA.**

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, on Monday September 2nd 1839.

William Lightner, plaintiff—against Callisen Evans, Samuel Lightner and Henry Hawpe, defendants.

**IN CHANCERY.**

The defendant Callisen Evans, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing from satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that the said Callisen Evans do appear here on the first day of the next term, (Nov. 10th 1839,) and answer the bill of the plaintiff, 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 Augusta County.

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September 5.

**VIRGINIA.**

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for Augusta County, on Monday the 2nd of September 1839.

James Tate and Charles Beale, Ex'ors. of George Poague dec'd. plaintiffs—against

Nash L. Pitzer and Benjamin Welch, adm'rs. of Nash Pitzer, dec'd. and John Mayse, George Poague, George Stull, Dinguid Kyle, Peter Wright and John Jordan, their securities in the Administration bond—defendants.

**IN CHANCERY.**

The defendants John L. Pitzer, one of the adm'rs. of John Pitzer, dec'd. and Peter Wright, one of the securities, 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 Nash and Pitzer and Peter Wright do appear here on the first day of the next term, (Nov. 10th 1839,) and answer the bill of the plaintiffs, 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 Augusta County.

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September 5.

**VIRGINIA.**

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, on Monday the 2nd of September 1839.

Alexander S. Hall, plaintiff—against James F. Patterson and Joseph Brown, defendants.

**IN CHANCERY.**

The defendant Joseph Brown, not having entered his appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that the said defendant do appear here, on the first day of the next term, (Nov. 10th 1839,) and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper printed in Staunton, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court house of Augusta County.

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September 5.

**Dr. W. Evans' Soothing Syrup**

**FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.**

Prepared by himself.

**TO MOTHERS AND NURSES.**

The passage of the Teeth through the gums produces troublesome and dangerous symptoms. It is known to mothers that there is a great irritation in the mouth and gums during this process. The gums swell, the secretion of saliva is increased, the child is seized with frequent and sudden fits of crying, watchings, starting in the sleep and spasms of peculiar parts; the child shrieks with extreme violence; the child shrieks into its mouth. If these precursory symptoms are not speedily alleviated, spasmodic convulsions universally supervene, and soon cause the dissolution of the infant. If mothers who have their little babes afflicted with these distressing symptoms, would apply Dr. William Evans' Celebrated Soothing Syrup, which has preserved hundreds of infants when thought past recovery, from being suddenly attacked with that fatal malady, convulsions.

**A Real Blessing to Mothers.**

**DR. W. EVANS' CELEBRATED SOOTHING SYRUP.**

For Children Cutting their Teeth. This infallible remedy has preserved hundreds of Children, when thought past recovery, from convulsions. As soon as the Syrup is rubbed on the gums, the child will recover. This preparation is so innocent, so efficacious, and so pleasant, that no child will refuse to let its gums be rubbed with it. When infants are at the age of four months, though there is no appearance of teeth, one bottle of the Syrup should be used on the gums, to open the pores. Parents should never be without the Syrup in the nursery where there are young children; for if a child wakes in the night with pain in the gums, the Syrup immediately gives ease by opening the pores and healing the gums; thereby preventing Convulsions, Fevers, &c.

**PROOF POSITIVE OF THE EFFICACY OF DR. EVANS' SOOTHING SYRUP.**

To the Agent of Dr. Evans' Soothing Syrup: Dear Sir—The great benefit afforded to my suffering infant by your Soothing Syrup, in a case of protracted and painful dentition, must convince every feeling parent how essential an early application of such an invaluable medicine is to relieve infant misery and torture. My infant, while teething, experienced such acute sufferings, that it was attacked with convulsions, and my wife and family supposed that death would soon release the babe from anguish till we procured a bottle of your Syrup; which as soon as applied to the gums a wonderful change was produced, and after a few applications the child displayed obvious relief, and by continuing in its use, I am glad to inform you, the child has completely recovered and no recurrence of that awful complaint has since occurred; the teeth are emanating daily and the child enjoys perfect health. I give you my cheerful permission to make this acknowledgment public, and will gladly give any information on this circumstance.

WM. JOHNSON.  
A gentleman who has made trial of Dr. W. Evans' Soothing Syrup, in his family, (in case of a teething child) wishes us to state that he found it entirely effectual in relieving pain in the gums, and preventing the consequences which sometimes follow. We cheerfully comply with his request.

N. York Sun.  
We believe it is generally acknowledged by those who have tried it, that the Soothing Syrup for Children Cutting Teeth, advertised in another column, is a highly useful article for the purposes for which it is intended. Highly respectable persons at any rate, who have made use of it, do not hesitate to give its virtues the sanction of their names.—Boston Traveller.

**A SEVERE CASE OF TEETHING, WITH SUMMER COMPLAINT,** cured by the infallible American Soothing Syrup of Dr. W. Evans.—Mrs. McPherson, residing at No. 8, Madison street, called a few days since at the medical office of Dr. W. Evans, 100 Chatham street, N. Y., and purchased a bottle of the Syrup for her child, who was suffering excruciating pain during the process of dentition, being momentarily threatened with convulsions, its bowels too were exceedingly loose, and no food could be retained on the stomach. Almost immediately on its application, the alarming symptoms entirely ceased, and by continuing the use of the syrup on the gums, the bowels in a short time became quite natural. As a tribute of gratitude for the benefit afforded the child, the mother came of her own accord, and freely sanctioned publicity to the above. Pray be particular in applying at 100 Chatham street, as there are several counterfeits advertised. No other place in the city has the genuine for sale.

Sold at Dr. W. Evans' Office 100 Chatham street New York and by all his agents throughout the Union—some of whom are, as follows: Staunton—E. BERKELEY & Co. Harrisonburg—J. Hardesty. Woodstock—Wm. Moreland. Winchester—John N. Bell. Nov. 8, 1838—eot. ly

**TAKEN UP**

By the subscriber, living near John Coyner's Mill, in Augusta county,

**A WHITE STEER,** supposed to be four years old, with red ears speckled around the nose, wide horns; with a crop off the left ear and a slit in the right and appraised at \$17.

HENRY KENNEDY.

Oct. 3rd, 1839.

**A FRESH SUPPLY OF Bolting Cloths,** Just received and for sale by the subscriber.

B. CRAWFORD.  
Staunton, Sept. 12, 1839.

**Virginia Scrivener**

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

**Dr. Brandreth,**

**WITH NO COLLEGE, NO INSTITUTION. HE BEING SATISFIED TO REST ON THE PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC, FOR THE SUCCESS OF HIS GRANDFATHER'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS, ESTABLISHED IN ENGLAND, 1751.**

The following persons are Agents for the sale of Dr. Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills:

William Young, Staunton, Augusta Co. Va.  
W. W. King, Waynesborough, do  
B. F. Graham, Greenville, do  
J. C. Roler, Mt. Sidney, do  
E. Watts, Charlottesville, Alb. Co. Va.  
C. T. Eatis, Lovington, Nelson County.  
John Whitehead, New Glasgow, Amherst.  
Bailey & Wornock, Amherst C. H.  
J. D. McGuffin, Fairfield, Rockbridge Co.

Any of the above agents, by calling on Mr. Wm. Young, (Staunton,) and paying for the amount of Pills they have received and sold, can get a fresh supply, to be paid for when sold, or returned when called for.

For B. BRANDRETH, M. D.  
B. Green, Travelling Agent.  
April 25, 1839—6m



**TRAVELLING On the Rail-road.**

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.

**Commissioner's Notice.**

In obedience to an order of the late Superior Court of Chancery for the town of Lynchburg, entered on the 18th October 1837—and an order of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, made at the June Term 1839, in the case between Thomas Astley, surviving trustee of the creditors of Boys and McCalmot, plaintiffs, and George McCalmot, John Inskeep, Thomas and Cuthbert Bullett and others, defendants—which case was depending in the former, and subsequently removed to the latter court—I shall, on the 23rd of October next, at my office in the town of Staunton, proceed to take an account of the administration of the defendants Samuel Clarke and Ann Chambers on the estate of their intestate William Chambers, dec'd.; an account of the real assets of the said William Chambers in the hands of his heirs;—and an account of the payments made by the representatives of William Chambers, to the representatives of William Bowyer, dec'd. on account of the debt due the plaintiff. The parties interested in said accounts, will attend at the time and place above named, with all the necessary papers, to enable me to comply with the requisitions of said orders.

DAVID FULTZ, Com'r.

Staunton, Sept. 12.

**\$5 REWARD.**

RAN AWAY from the subscriber living in Augusta county, on the 8th of September last, an indentured apprentice to the Tailoring business, named

**ELDRIDGE B. DOUGLASS,**

about five feet ten inches high, and nearly twenty-one years of age. The above reward will be given for his delivery to me. All persons are forbidden from harboring or employing him at their peril.

DAVID STERRITT.

Oct. 10, 1839.

**New Goods.**

THE subscribers are now receiving and opening their supply of

**Fall & Winter Goods,** which they will sell unusually low for cash, or to punctual customers.

They have for sale BACON and FLOUR.

ALLEN & COCHRAN.

Staunton, Oct. 10, 1839.

**Cash for Negroes.**

I wish to purchase a number of like-ly Young Negroes—boys and girls—for which the highest cash price will be paid.

WM. GULLEY.

Waynesborough, March 14, 1839.

**JOB PRINTING**

Neatly & expeditiously at the executed office.

**NOTICE.**

THE subscriber wishes to rent to a good tenant, for a number of years, that large and commodious Tavern House in Buchanan, called

**HOB-HOUSE HOTEL.**

The present occupant, Captain E. Pate, being desirous to remove to the country, possession will be given by him at any time.

The subscriber believes a most profitable business may be done with this house, and as he is anxious to establish its reputation permanently, a very advantageous bargain may be had, if immediate application be made to Jordan Anthony, Esq. in Buchanan, at the Bank of Virginia, or to himself in Richmond.

JOHN HOBSON.

Oct. 3—6t.



**FRESH MEDICINES, &c.**