

The Norfolk Herald says that during the fire in that town, a curious effect was produced by the bursting of a cask of oil on the wharf. "The oil being ignited, ran over the side of the wharf and into the river, presenting the appearance of a cascade of fire, and spreading over the water covered it with a sheet of brilliant flame."

The New Orleans Times says that the sum of \$22,000 has been stolen from the Merchants' Bank of that city. The money taken was \$20,000 in bills of \$100; \$1000 in tens, and the same amount in fives. It was abstracted from the tin box in which the paying teller of the institution kept his surplus cash—that is, the bills not in actual circulation, and done up in packages of known amounts.

Married.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Stephenson, Mr. EMANUEL LONG to Miss AMANDA GORDON, daughter of Mr. George Gordon, of Staunton.

On Tuesday the 22nd inst. by the Rev. A. B. McCorkle, Mr. JAMES BURGARDNER, of Augusta co, to Miss MALINDA M. daughter of Mr. Alexander McCorkle, sen., of Rockbridge.—STAR.

OBITUARY.

DIED at the House of Mr. Nathan Harris, on Naked Creek, in this county, on the 14th inst, ELIZABETH DAVIS, aged about seventy years. The deceased was a native of Buckingham county in the Eastern part of this State, but had been living in the family of Mr. Harris (where she died) for a number of years; and it will no doubt be soothing and grateful to the feelings of her many friends and connections to know that in her last painful and protracted illness she had the assiduous attention and heartfelt sympathies of the kind and hospitable family with whom she had spent so large a portion of her life.—Cont.

Charlottesville Adv. care will please copy.

Died, on Monday the 21st inst. at the Augusta Springs, after a long and painful illness, Mr. JAMES COOPER, in the 44th year of his age—leaving a wife and three children. The deceased was a soldier in the last war. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for a number of years, and in his latter moments expressed a strong confidence, that he had found peace and acceptance with his Maker through the merits of a crucified Redeemer, and he awaited with patience the stroke which was to release him from all his earthly sufferings, and translate him to the joys of a blessed immortality.

DIED, on the 25th of September, at his residence in Washington County, Missouri, of bilious fever, Mr. MATTHEW T. HUNTER, formerly of this county, after a painful illness of fifteen days—leaving a wife and several children.

From the Nat. Intelligencer, Oct. 23.

DIED, on the 7th October instant, Capt. GEORGE HANCOCK GRIFFIN, of the 6th Infantry, at Fort Brooke, Tampa, Florida, after an illness of seven days.

Thus has passed away one of the most generous, gallant, and beloved officers of the United States Army. Capt. Griffin was a graduate of the Military Academy, and has been for two years on duty in Florida. Unexpectedly he has been called from time to time. To know him was to love him.

"And the tear that we shed, though in its et id roll,
Shall long keep his memory green in our souls."

W.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, Oct. 22, 1839.

The Adjutant-General regrets to announce to the Officers of the Department the death of Brevet Captain GEORGE H. GRIFFIN, Assistant Adjutant-General, who died in Florida, on the 8th of October, after an illness of a few days. Capt. Griffin had long served with zeal and ability in the Staff of the Southern Army. Brigadier General TAYLOR bears testimony to his merit, and in his official despatch well remarks:—"In his death the Army has lost one of its most useful and valuable members, and the country one of its most faithful public servants."

As a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Officers of the Adjutant-General Department will wear crepe on the left arm, and the hilt of the sword, for the period of thirty days.

R. JONES,
Adjutant-General.

THE next session of the subscriber's school will commence on Monday next, the 4th of November. The school will be conducted, in all respects, as heretofore.

MARIA L. COALTER.

Staunton, Oct. 31, 1839.

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. If persons investing money in scrip should wish to convert it again 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.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF

MEDICINES, viz:

Flour of Slippery Elm, (a new article.) Camphor, Opium, Liquid Opodeldoe, 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 anywhere else in the Valley. Also, a handsome assortment of CONFECTIONARY.

E. BEKELEY, & CO.

Staunton, Oct. 21, 1839.

Plaster, Salt, &c.

VALENTINE, FRY, & Co. have in store 100 tons Lump Plaster, 500 sacks Salt, and a large and general assortment of Groceries &c., which they will sell for cash or in exchange for produce. The highest price paid in cash for Flour, Wheat, and other kinds of produce.

Charlottesville, Oct. 31.

Rockingham Register insert 3 times and charge this office.

Oakland Hotel, Sulphur Spring and Farm, FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having determined to remove from the county of Augusta, will sell at public auction on the premises on Friday the 29th day of November next, the above named valuable property. It is one of the best Tavern stands in upper Virginia, being situated near the junction of the Parkersburg and Harrisonburg Turnpikes, immediately on the route of the Northern and Eastern travel to and from the Virginia Springs. On the premises are several fountains of mineral water—one of them a very fine Sulphur Spring, which is acquiring a high reputation as a medicinal water. The climate, scenery, location, &c., render this one of the most eligible places in the mountains for improvement as a watering place, and such it must become. An abundant supply of Pine and other valuable timber on the land, contiguous to several saw mills, would afford the purchaser the means of improving on advantageous terms. There are about 1600 acres in the Tract, several hundred of which are susceptible of being converted into excellent meadow, the soil being peculiarly favorable to the production of grass—about 300 acres are cleared and under good fence. As a stock farm this property is well worth the attention of graziers.

TERMS, one-half in hand—the balance in three equal annual payments, secured by a lien on the land.

JOHN EDMONSON.

Oct. 31, 1839.
Richmond Whig and Nat. Intelligencer insert once a week for three weeks, and forward accounts to this office.

A CARD.

To the subscribers to the Lexington Gazette.

ON my return from the South-West a few days since, whether I had been called by serious indisposition in my family, I was utterly astonished, as well as deeply chagrined, at the intelligence that the publication of the Gazette had been suspended for several weeks. This suspension, which I know nothing of, and which I am sure was not from any want of exertion on my part, was so far from being authorized by me, that it was perpetrated in my absence, by those who had charge of the Office, in the very face of the plainest and most positive instructions to issue the paper regularly until my return. The object of this card is simply to exculpate myself from all blame in the premises, and to assure the subscribers to the paper, that the Gazette will appear again in the course of a few weeks at farthest—possibly in a few days; a quantity of new type having been ordered from the North, and one of the most accomplished printers in the United States engaged to take charge of the mechanical department of the establishment. The Gazette has not gone down as some allege, but has only been hauled out on the dock, for a few days, to undergo a thorough repair.

She will soon make her appearance again on the stormy brine, re-modelled and re-gigged, every sail spread to the breeze, the glorious stripes and stars of the Republic floating at her mast-head, and manned by a gallant crew, resolved to do battle for their country, in the storm as well as in the breeze, while a single man remains to read the dock.

CORNELIUS C. BALDWIN.

N. B. The partnership lately existing in the Gazette Office, between Mr. Daniel A. Storer and myself, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Claims against the firm will be presented to me for settlement, to whom, alone, those indebted will make payment.

C. C. B.

LAND FOR SALE.

On Thursday the 21st of November next, will be offered at public sale, the place whereon I now reside, near Bierly's Mill, containing 150 Acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Frederick Rhodes, Jacob Early and others; situated on both sides of Cartersons Creek, about 5 miles south of Harrisonburg, and 3 miles east from Mr. Crawford, well watered with two never failing springs, and said Creek, likewise never failing, running through the place. There is on the place an excellent two story DWELLING HOUSE, with 3 rooms below and 3 rooms above, besides a cellar underneath, a large dining room, and Kitchen adjoining; a Swisher Barn and other necessary out buildings, and an Apple Orchard of excellent fruit. There are about 115 acres cleared, 12 of which is good meadow, the balance well timbered. Sale will commence at my house at 11 o'clock, A. M. The payments will be accommodating and made known on the day of sale.

JOHN BROWN.

October 26, 1839.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at public sale on the 22nd of November next, at my residence, three miles north of Middlebrook, the following property, viz:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn and Hay, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen furniture, and at the same time, I will hire several Negroes.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

JULIA A. SHARP.

Oct. 31, 1839.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to all concerned, that I have authorized Mr. Rudolph Turk to attend to and settle up my business during my absence in the West. All persons having business with me are requested to call upon him.

THOS. S. BASKIN.

Oct. 31.—31.

WANTED,

An Apprentice to the Tanning Business. A boy from 10 to 12 years of age, of good moral habits, can find a situation by applying to the subscriber, living in the town of Covington, Va.

JOHN L. PITZER.

Oct. 31.—31

TO CONTRACTORS.

I will receive proposals on Saturday next, for making a road from the Lexington road to the wall in front of the Hospital; and for carting from the South end of the Hospital a quantity of clay, part of it for raising the road above the level of the meadow, and the balance to be deposited on the meadow.

SAMUEL M. WOODWARD.

Oct. 31, 1839.

STAUNTON ACADEMY.

The next session of this institution will commence on the 15th of October, and terminate on the 1st of July next ensuing.

The trustees take great pleasure in announcing to the public that they have made arrangements which they hope will enable this institution to enter into successful competition with any similar school in the State.

The mathematical department will be under the control of Mr. LITTLETON WADDELL, whose ability as a teacher and high character as a gentleman are well known to the public.

The classical department will be under the charge of Mr. HENRY JOHNSON, an English gentleman, who has recently been appointed to that professorship.

Mr. Johnson is a stranger in our county, but he brings with him from England and from the different parts of the Union in which he has resided, the highest testimonials of his character and capacity as a teacher. He was originally educated for the bar, and practised law for some time in Bristol, England, but subsequently relinquished his profession and after travelling over a considerable portion of Europe, removed to the United States, and has been engaged in teaching for the last seven years.

The trustees contemplate the expenditure of nearly \$1,000, at an early day, in repairing and refurnishing the Academy, and they will spare no exertions to render it in all respects worthy of the purpose to which it is to be dedicated.

New regulations have also been adopted for the government of the school, which will ensure constant supervision of the trustees, and tend to establish a mild yet decided system of discipline among the scholars, appealing rather to the pride and sense of propriety of the pupils than to their fear of corporal punishment.

All the various branches usually taught in Academies will be subjects of instruction in this institution, and particular attention will be given to the French language, which Mr. Johnson speaks and writes with great fluency and ease.

The trustees feel great confidence in recommending this institution to the public, and they pledge themselves to use all proper exertions to render it worthy of the patronage and support of an enlightened community. It will be peculiarly adapted for the purposes of a preparatory school for the University and Washington College, and the sessions will be made to conform to the sessions of those institutions.

The geographical location of Staunton gives it peculiar advantages for an Academy. It is situated in a healthy and populous region of country near the centre of the State, and readily accessible by various lines of stages from all quarters. These circumstances, together with the cheapness of boarding, would seem to recommend it in an especial manner to gentlemen in Eastern Virginia who wish to send their sons from home.

The terms of tuition are for the Languages and Mathematics at the rate of \$30 for the session of ten months, and for other branches \$20 per session.

JOHN H. PEYTON,
B. G. BALDWIN,
SAMUEL CLARKE,
JAMES CRAWFORD,
JOHN C. SOWERS,
WILLIAM KINNEY,
THOMAS J. MICHE,
A. H. H. STUART,
KENTON HARPER,
E. BEKELEY.

Staunton, Sept. 19.—49.

FOR SALE.

LARGE MAPS of Mississippi and Alabama, shewing the Public and Indian Lands, Indian reservations, Land Districts, Townships, &c. engraved from the government surveys and plans in the General Land Office, Washington City, by E. Gilliam, Draughtsman in the General Land Office.

F. Taylor, Book seller, Washington city, has just published (and secured the copy right according to law) the above Maps, which will be found infinitely more complete and accurate than any heretofore published. They are published on separate sheets, each containing nearly six square feet, and will be found especially useful and valuable to those interested in the lands of either State, as they show every item of information which is in possession of the Land Offices relative to water courses, township lines, Indian Land Reservations, Land Districts, &c. and will be found perfectly accurate and precise in these points. They can be sent by mail to any part of the United States, subject to single letter postage. Price two dollars, or three copies of either will be sent by mail for \$5.00. A liberal discount will be made to travelling agents or to any who will buy to sell again.

Oct. 31, 1839.

Editors of newspapers any where who will give the above advertisement (including this notice) one or two insertions, shall receive by return mail a copy of each map, if they will send a copy of the paper containing it to the advertiser.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, in the town of Middlebrook, at the late residence of John Flinn, dec'd., on a credit of nine months, the following property, viz:

One Horse, one Milch Cow, one new Wagon, partly finished, two Barouches, two sets of Blacksmith Tools, about three-quarters of a ton of Bar Iron, a quantity of Wagon Timber, Plank, &c.; Household and Kitchen Furniture, and all other property belonging to the estate of said Flinn.

Also, on the same day will be reated two Dwelling Houses and Lots, and Blacksmith Shop, which is an excellent stand for a good blacksmith, there being no other blacksmith shop in or near the place. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

WM. F. BELL, Adm'r.
of John Flinn, dec'd.

Oct. 31, 1839.

ESTRAY.

TAKEN up by Wm. Morgan in Augusta county, a MARE, about 14 hands high, light sorrel color, ball face, some saddle marks, about eight years old, and appraised at \$40.

Copy—Teste,
JEFFERSON KINNEY, CLK.

Oct. 31.

V. Shenandoah Company.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the New Shenandoah Company will be held at Capt. Dundore's in Port Republic, on the 15th day of November next. Members are requested to attend, personally or by proxy.

S. H. LEWIS,

Treas'r. N. S. C.

Oct. 26, 1839.

PETERS' PILLS.

THESE PILLS are no longer among those of doubtful utility. They have passed away from the hundreds that are daily launched upon the tide of experiment, and now stand before the public as high in reputation, and as extensively employed in all parts of the United States, the Canadas, Texas, Mexico, and the West Indies, as any medicine that has ever been prepared for the relief of suffering man. They have been introduced wherever it was found possible to carry them; and there are but few towns that do not contain some remarkable evidences of their good effects. The certificates that have been presented to the proprietor exceed twenty thousand! upwards of one hundred of which are from regular practising physicians, who are the most competent judges of their merits.

Often have the cures performed by this medicine been the subject of editorial comment, in various newspapers, and journals; and it may with truth be asserted, that no medicine of the kind has ever received testimonials of greater value than are attached to this.

They are in general use as a family medicine, and there are thousands of families who declare they are never satisfied unless they have a supply always on hand.

They have no rival in curing and preventing Bilious Fevers, Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Asthma, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Enlargement of the Spleen, Piles, Cholera, Female Obstruction, Heart Burn, Furred Tongue, Nausea, Distension of the Stomach and Bowels, Incipient Diarrhea, Flatulence, Habitual Costiveness, Less of Appetite, Bloated or Sallow Complexion, and in all cases of Torpor of the Bowels, where a cathartic or an aperient is needed. They are exceedingly mild in their operation, producing neither nausea, griping, nor debility.

The efficacy of these pills is so well known, and their use so general, that further comment is considered unnecessary.

For further particulars, see Dr. Peters' pamphlet, which can be had gratis of any of the Agents.

Price 50 cents per box.
For sale by E. Berkeley & Co. Staunton.
N. Massie, Waynesborough.
Oct. 25, 1839.—cotly

\$100 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in North Garden, Albemarle County, Virginia, on Saturday the 13th day of October inst., a Mulatto boy named

RICHMOND,

who calls himself RICHMOND SPEARS. He is 21 years of age, about six feet high, round shoulders, and bow-legged, so much so that when he walks his toes rather incline inward—the end of the fore finger of one of his hands, (believed to be the right hand,) is cut off—and has yellow eyes. He is a fellow of bad countenance, and when spoken to has rather a downcast look. It is thought that he will endeavour to make his way to some of the Free States, as he has a great many free relations living in Albemarle, Nelson, and Augusta, some of whom are on the eve of starting to Ohio.

The above reward of \$100 will be given for his apprehension, if taken out of the State and brought to the subscriber, or \$50 if secured so that I get him—\$15 if taken in the county and delivered to me, and \$25 if taken out of the county and delivered to me, or \$15 if secured so that I get him.

JOHN BROWN.

October 24.

\$200 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscribers living in Augusta county, Virginia, on the night of the 19th instant, two Negro Men named

HARVEY & JACOB.

Harvey is 26 years of age, about five feet eight inches high, stout made, dark complexion, has a small notch in the rim of one of his ears, occasioned by a fall, and has a down look. Jacob is a yellow boy about 20 years of age, five feet, 5 or 6 inches high, of rather slender form and boyish look. The only mark recollected is a number of warts on one of his hands. He had on when he left jeans mixed clothing, and an old black fur hat.

The above reward will be given for said negroes if taken out of the State, or \$100 for either of them—and \$25 for either if taken in the county, or \$50 if in the State and out of the county, and lodged in jail, so that we get them again.

JAN. A. COCHRAN.

JOHN SELLERS.

October 23, 1839.
The Romney Intelligencer, Winchester Republican and Kanawha Gazette, are requested to publish the above three times and mark cost.

COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF

Augusta County the 24th of August, two men as runaways. They say they are the property of David Hancock, of Albemarle county. One of them calls himself John Cooper, and says he is a blacksmith by trade, he is about 25 or 30 years of age, rather light complexion, near six feet high, straight made, and well built.—He has a good deal of clothing with him, had on a black fur hat, about half worn, Green Basso Roundabout, two Linen Shirts and Pantaloons.—The other calls himself Daniel Hall, about five feet eight or nine inches high, complexion very black, chunky built, had on a black fur hat about half worn, Green Roundabout made of Canton Flannel, two Linen Shirts and Pantaloons, also two pair of Striped Cassimere Pantaloons &c. About 40 years of age.—The back of his hands are nearly white, he says it was occasioned by scars from powder. They have between them about \$5 or \$6 in silver. There are circumstances in their story as to whom their real owner or master is rendering its truth very doubtful. The owner or owners of the above runaways are requested to come forward and prove their property according to Law, and take them away or they will stand subject to other and the further operations of the Law in such cases made and provided.

ROBERT GROVE, Jailor

Oct. 24.
for Augusta county.

The Richmond Whig will insert the above for six weeks.

BOARDING.

Mrs. ELIZA TAPP respectfully informs her friends and the public that she is prepared to accommodate seven or eight boarders. As one of the professors of the Staunton Male Academy and his family boards with her, it might be an inducement with parents sending their sons to that institution, to place them at her house, where they would be under the constant care of their teacher.

Staunton, Oct. 24.

Sale of Real Property AT AUCTION.

THE subscriber intending to remove to the West, will sell at public auction, on Thursday the 14th day of November next, the Tract of Land on which he now lives, in Botetown county, containing

365 ACRES,

about 125 of which are cleared; the remainder well timbered, and the larger portion well adapted to the growth of either Grain, Grass or Tobacco. There are five or six springs of excellent water on the place, at different parts of it. The improvements are a comfortable

Dwelling House, a large Barn, and all necessary out Buildings. A further description is unnecessary, as any persons wishing to purchase will examine for themselves. If the Land be not privately sold before the day above stated, it will then certainly be offered at auction.

MATTHEW WILSON.

Oct. 21.—31.

Jacob Kyger, plaintiff

AGAINST
Mary Rutledge, Executrix of George Rutledge, dec'd., George Rutledge, Edward Rutledge, Jane who intermarried with Ameliah Kerr, Rosanna, who intermarried with Elijah Rutledge, Wm. J. Rutledge, Mary Anne Rutledge and Lydia Rutledge, children and heirs of said George Rutledge dec'd.—defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The parties defendants in the above suit, being all non-residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, are hereby notified, that, on the 23d of November 1839, at the house of Alexander Cochran, in Ross county, Ohio, I shall proceed to take the deposition of said Alexander Cochran to be read as evidence on the trial of the above case now depending in Chancery in the County Court of Augusta.—If from any cause said deposition should not be taken on the above day, it will be taken at the same place on the 25th of the same month.

JACOB KYGER.

Oct. 21.—11.

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 admission 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, stationary, 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 & day of birth; the names in full of his 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.