

The Senate of Tennessee have passed resolutions re-nominating Martin Van Buren for the Presidency, and recommending Col. J. K. Polk as Vice President. A motion to amend the latter resolution so as to recognize the qualifications of Col. Johnson, and express "undiminished confidence in his patriotism, integrity and ability," was promptly voted down.

Thirty-four quarts of strawberries of the second crop were sold in the Philadelphia market, from a garden in Camden, N. J. a few days ago.

The Milledgeville (Georgia) Recorder says that instructions have been received by the Banks in that place from the New York merchants to receive specie only from the business men there in payment of their notes. The Recorder, however, intimates that the instructions will be of no avail.

The Kanawha Gazette mentions the destruction by fire of the stables of Messrs. Belden, Walker & Co. at Charleston. Their loss was substantially as we stated it—sixteen fine horses, two coaches, and a quantity of grain and hay. The stables were owned by L. D. Wilson. A dwelling house contiguous belonging to Mr. John Hall was also consumed. The loss of Messrs. Belden, Walker, & Co. is estimated by the Gazette at \$2,500 or \$3,000.

The Special election in South Carolina for a member of Congress in the place of Mr. Elmore has resulted as follows:—For Butler 1512, Jamison 1065, Coughman 910. So that Col. Butler is elected by a plurality of votes.

The Hon. Joseph M. White of Florida, died at the residence of his brother in St. Louis, Mo. on the 19th of last month. The fact is mentioned in the St. Louis Bulletin, with the proceedings of the Bar on the melancholy occasion.

The intended marriage of Queen Victoria to the young Coburg prince, it is said by one of the Paris papers has been officially communicated to the French Government. So John Van Buren's cake is dough.

It appears that the statement in regard to the Collector of State tolls at Columbia (Pa.) being a defaulter is incorrect. It was only true in regard to the Collector at Philadelphia.

The Branch Bank of Virginia at Buchanan has not suspended specie payments.

The Danville Reporter nominates JAMES E. HEATH, Esq. First Auditor of the Commonwealth, as next Governor.

The Jefferson (Va.) Free Press mentions a potato left at that office, of the snow-ball species, weighing upwards of five pounds.

The Shenandoah Sentinel states that for a wagon of \$30 a measured cord of fat pine wood, weighing 3,097 pounds, was hauled by John C. Kerin of Woodstock with one horse two miles and five-eighths on the new turnpike. The horse was not at all injured.

The contributions in New Orleans for the relief of the sufferers at Mobile already exceed six thousand dollars.

Hon. G. M. Dallas, late minister to Russia, visited Washington a few days since. Col. Benton has arrived in Washington.

**FLOUR.**—The packet ship Susquehanna, which sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool a few days ago, took out 1700 bbls. of Flour. The ship Montezuma, which cleared from that port for Liverpool on Thursday, has on board 4,550 barrels of Flour. The ship U. States is also loading with flour for Liverpool, and has 3000 bbls. engaged. The commercial List says that most if not all these purchases of Flour were made for remittances in consequence of the present high rates of Exchange. Large orders are said to be in the market for Flour, but the present prices are above the views of the purchasers.

Respecting the Flour market of New York, the Herald of Friday says:—Flour has gone back to the prices current here before the arrival of the steamer Liverpool. Sales were made to day at \$5.87 a barrel cash, for Western brands. The stock here is rather light, and also in Boston and other places east of this, and the dealers here force off the flour almost as fast as it arrives, which alone is sufficient to depress prices. Upwards of 50,000 barrels have been purchased in this market on English account. There are orders unfilled for 50,000 barrels more, but they are to buy on time at \$6 or less, and consequently there are no sales. If the agents would pay cash, they would soon complete their orders.

A great meeting of Conservatives was held in New York city, on Wednesday evening. It is said to have been one of the largest and most enthusiastic assemblages of the people ever held in that city. Mr. LEGARE, of South Carolina, being in the city, was invited to attend, and did. On being called on, he addressed the meeting in a speech of great power, and says the Star—entirely enchaind the attention of his auditors for the space of an hour and a half, by those bursts of extemporaneous eloquence, mingled with close and impressive argumentation, which are characteristic of Southern oratory.

There is to be another "National Convention of Silk Growers" held at Washington, on the 10th of December next: where specimens of silk in its various manufactured forms will be exhibited, that the prize offered by the American Silk Society may be awarded.

Florida.—The Key West paper, of the 7th instant, brings information that on the 27th ult. two soldiers and a negro interpreter were killed by the Indians at New River, two miles from the fort occupied by Lt. Tompkins. The Indians, it appears, had a dance, to which they invited Lt. Tompkins and all the garrison, but none went except the three. It was supposed that if the invitation had been accepted all would have been slain. Lt. Tompkins sent to Col. Harney, at Key Biscayne, for a reinforcement, fearing an attack; and a detachment was sent to him, under Lt. Sloan, of the marine corps.

The Burlington Gazette (Iowa) announces the death of Mr. David Dale Owen, who was charged by the government of Wisconsin with a scientific examination of the mineral regions in that territory. He died of congestive fever, about 20 miles from Davenport. We believe he was a brother of Mr. Robert Dale Owen. The party which he had under him continued its researches, under the guidance of Professor Locke, of Cincinnati.

**FALL OF A GREAT BRIDGE.**—The Florence (Ala.) Gazette says that the great bridge, recently erected over the Tennessee, at Muscle Shoals, and which was nearly two miles in length, fell down on the 6th instant, with a tremendous crash. Mr. J. R. Henry, its projector, was on the bridge at the time. He was thrown off, but not seriously injured.

The Petersburg Intelligencer tells a good joke which occurred in that town a few days ago. It was rumored that the Governor had issued a proclamation requiring the State taxes to be collected in gold and silver. An instant who had been putting off the sheriff for months past with the old burthen of "Call again to-morrow," were in pursuit of him to pay their taxes while they might yet do so with depreciated paper. Even loco-focos to the back bone were seen with "bank rags" in hand, pressing forward to be in advance of the proclamation and save their per centum. The Sheriff of course made a good haul, while the practical operation of the specie Sub-Treasury scheme was beautifully illustrated.

**The French Colony of Algiers.**—Recent English papers announce, that preparations are making by the French Government to occupy the whole coast of the Mediterranean. An expedition is in progress against the Dey of Tunis, who is called upon to deliver up his frontier fortress of Kef, the key to his whole country, and to pay up the full arrears of the tribute formerly paid to the Dey of Algiers, to which his Majesty Louis PHILIPPE seems to think himself entitled. The possession of Tunis would be vastly more valuable to France than that of Algiers.

FROM THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

**TURKEY AND EGYPT.**—Matters seem to be drawing near to a crisis in Eastern affairs. Mehmet Ali still refuses to comply with the terms proposed by the representatives of the Great Powers, and adheres inflexibly to his purpose of retaining the Turkish fleet until the hereditary succession of both Egypt and Syria is guaranteed to him. A rumour prevailed that the English squadron in the Levant was preparing to sail for Alexandria to compel the Egyptian Pacha into compliance, and the threat is openly made by Mehmet that if the English come in a hostile manner into his ports he will forthwith order Ibrahim, his son, to march upon Constantinople.

Another report, not much credited, states that the Russian Government has despatched a diplomat of high rank to England, to negotiate for her sanction to the Russian occupation of Constantinople, and as a *quid pro quo*, the English fleet is to be allowed to pass the Dardanelles and enter the Black Sea. Whether the report be well founded or not, we think it highly probable that to this complexion things must come at last.

The Ambassadors of England, France and Austria have presented a note to the Porte in which they repeat, in the most formal manner, the assurance of the firm resolution of their sovereigns to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman empire, and the independence of the reigning dynasty. This is not likely to go much further than formal protestation. Russia and Prussia have not joined in this assurance.

We have recapitulated these items of Eastern intelligence with the more distinctness and pains, because the affairs of that great region are assuming a serious aspect indicating the commencement of a new epoch in Europe. Perhaps all the five Powers, England is the only one that is really sincere, in the efforts towards pacification which all seem to unite in. The crisis is one too favourable for Russia to let pass without some decided development of her long cherished policy, which for years has been directed towards the extension of her dominion south along the shores of the Black Sea. It will not be the first time that her far seeing sagacity has been so directed, if she should now scarcely control the actions of her nominal Allies in such a manner as to render them effectual towards the furtherance of her own views. The destruction of the Turkish and Egyptian fleet will be the removal of one obstacle in her way; and England, in bringing about such a consummation, would be repeating the luckless policy that led some years ago to the battle of Navarino. France, it is well known, has her designs upon Egypt. Already her occupation of the Barbary country has extended to Tunis. The speech of Lamartine delivered some time since in the Chamber of Deputies, a speech singularly eloquent and profound, indicated, if we mistake not, the idea of France; viz:—that the Mahometan race had ceased to possess within itself the elements of self-sustaining strength, and that the empire both of Sultan and Pacha was incapable of resurrection. We have before observed that it would be no unprecedented coalition which should unite Russia and France in the dismemberment of the whole Ottoman empire.

The Baltimore American of Monday says: "There can be no truth in the report which we re-published on Saturday from the Philadelphia Gazette, of the death of Gen. Jackson. The Nashville Banner of the 16th and 17th instants has no allusion whatever to it."

A Lecture will be delivered before the Staunton Lyceum on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock, by NEWTON MICHIE, Esq. in the session room of the Episcopal Church. The citizens generally are invited to attend. Nov. 5.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the Rockfish Navigation and Blue Ridge Turnpike improvement, held at John W. Witts' Store, in the county of Nelson, on Saturday the 19th day of October, 1839, Dr. HAWES N. COLEMAN was called to the chair, and William C. Roberts was appointed secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly explained by Col. Alexr. Fitzpatrick, and the following preamble and resolutions were offered by him and unanimously adopted:—

Whereas this meeting has full faith and confidence in the great good that would result to ourselves as well as to our brethren of a part of the great Valley of Virginia, from

the improvement of Rockfish river, in conjunction with a Turnpike road, commencing at the head of said improvement of the river, to run the most direct, practicable route in a direction for Staunton until it intersects the road leading from Waynesborough to Greenville.

And, whereas we are determined by the aid we expect to get from our friends at the mouth of Rockfish, to subscribe the sum necessary for the improvement of the river, if our brethren of the Valley will subscribe enough to make the Turnpike road.—Therefore

1st. Resolved, That this meeting do hereby earnestly solicit their brethren of the Valley to subscribe for one hundred shares in this improvement.

2nd. Resolved, That this meeting hereby pledges itself to those that may take stock in the Valley, that all the stock there taken shall be appropriated to opening the Turnpike road.

3rd. Resolved, That this meeting is in favour of commencing the navigation at the mouth of the river and the Turnpike simultaneously.

4th. Resolved, That it is very desirable to commence this work by the first of January, 1840, because of the abundant crop of grain of all kinds.

5th. Resolved, That our friends at the mouth of Rockfish who have subscribed for the said improvement are hereby solicited to pledge themselves to our Brethren of the Valley that they will not oppose the application of the Valley subscription to the road.

6th. Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting without delay forward copies of these proceedings to the commissioners at each of the places designated in the law for opening books, and also to the editor of the Staunton Spectator, who is requested to publish the same in his paper.

HAWES N. COLEMAN, Chair'n.  
WM. C. ROBERTS, Secretary.

**Married.**

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev'd Mr. Shipp, Captain JOSEPH POINTS, of this county, to Miss ELIZABETH DELANY, daughter of Col. Delany of Greene county.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev'd Mr. Goodwyn, Mr. WILLIAM SMITH, of Clarke county, to Miss FRANCES M. STRIBLING, daughter of Erasmus Stribling, Esq. of this town.

On the 29th August, by the Rev'd John C. Lyon, Mr. DOUGLASS BENNETT, to Miss CASSANDRA REYNOLDS.

On the same evening, by the same, Mr. ALBERT G. DAY, to Miss MARY FRANCES LOMA, all of this county.

On the 31st ult. by same, Mr. JOHN FADLY, to Mrs. ELIZABETH MORRISON.

**OBITUARY.**

COMMUNICATED.

DIED, on Sunday the 27th ultimo, at Jennings' Gap, after a long and painful illness, Mr. JOHN FOX, in the 45th year of his age—leaving a wife and nine children to lament the loss of an affectionate and kind father.—The deceased 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 awaited with patience the stroke which was to release him from all his earthly sufferings.

"Jesus can make a dying bed  
Feel soft as downy pillows are,  
While on his breast I lean my head,  
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

**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 bear 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 expired on the first of September, and there was no probability of obtaining it for another year, nor of getting another at that time. 2nd. 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 papers 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 he gave you an "excuse" in the next sentence, which is, "That it was only hauled out on deck for a few days, to undergo a thorough repair." But, 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.  
P. S.—Editors who have published Mr. B's Card will confer a favor by giving this an insertion. Oct. 31.

**WANTED.**  
TWO or Three JOURNEYMEN TAILORS, wanted immediately, by GEO. A. BAKER. Lexington, Va. Nov. 7—3t.

**STOVES.**  
JUST RECEIVED an assortment of Ten plate and Franklin STOVES. Also an extensive variety of every description of CASTINGS, including Wagon and Carryall boxes, of all sizes—and for sale by ALEXR. S. HALL. Staunton, Nov. 7—3t.

**JOB PRINTING**  
Neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

**HOUSE AND LOT**  
IN STAUNTON, FOR SALE.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of James Peebles, deceased, I will expose to sale, on Saturday the 16th instant, opposite the site of the old Wayne Tavern, in Staunton,

**The House and Lot**  
formerly occupied by said deceased, and more recently by his widow, opposite the residence of Wm. S. Eskridge, Esq.  
Terms made known on the day of sale.  
JAMES POINTS, Ex'or.  
of James Peebles, dec'd.  
Nov. 7, 1839.

**A Valuable Farm**  
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer for sale at public auction on the first Saturday of December, ensuing, his FARM at the head of Lewis' Creek. This farm lies 4 miles South West from Staunton, on the main road from Staunton to Lexington by Middlebrook, passing through and dividing it into nearly equal parts. It contains about

**312 ACRES,**  
120 to 130 of which are cleared, under good fences, and in a good state of cultivation, the balance well timbered. A branch runs through the farm, from which about five acres of meadow may be watered, besides a spring in the yard, and near the house, from which issues a bold and never failing stream—there can be no purer or better water.

The dwelling house is roomy and comfortable, with 4 fire places. The land is well adapted to all the crops usual in the country, and is in the immediate neighborhood of several saw and merchant mills. There is an ORCHARD with some choice fruit. In short, this is one of the most desirable farms lately put into market, in this section of country.

TERMS.—One-half the purchase money will be required on the first of April, 1840, when possession will be given, or somewhat sooner if wished, (reserving to the tenant now on it the right of reaping and securing the present fall crops,) the balance in three equal yearly payments thereafter, and to be secured by a lien upon the land—bonds to be executed at the time of sale. L. WADDELL.  
Nov. 7, 1839.

Rockingham Register insert 3t and forward account to this office.

**Executors' Sale of Land.**

BY virtue of the last will and testament of John Akeman, dec'd. I shall as acting Executor, sell to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 14th day of December next, on a credit of one, two, and three years, the tract of land on which the said Akeman lately resided, containing

**418 ACRES,**  
lying in Bath county, on both sides of Cedar Creek, and immediately on the Jackson's River Turnpike, and within 4 miles of the Hot Springs, and bounded by the lands of Henry Grose and others. This land has on it a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, KITCHEN and necessary out-houses, and an excellent APPLE ORCHARD.

TERMS.—Bond with approved security will be required, and the title retained until the purchase money is paid.  
HENRY MILLER, Ex'or.  
of John Akeman, dec'd.  
Nov. 7—3t

**VENDUE.**

THE subscriber desirous to dispose of the residue of the personal estate of William Clarke, dec'd. will offer for sale at his late residence in the town of Staunton, on Monday the 25th instant, a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Mahogany Secretary and Book-case, one eight day Clock, and Irons. Also sundry Dry Goods, Medicines, Glass Jars, 1 Gig and Harness, a double-barrelled Gun and case, a Wheat Fan, a variety of Castings, and sundry other articles.

The terms will be made known on the day of sale.  
SAM'L. CLARKE, Ex'or.  
Nov. 7, 1839.

**Trustee's Sale.**

In pursuance of a Deed of Trust, executed by Robert Lockridge to the subscriber, bearing date on the 9th day of October 1838, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bath County, conveying sundry Tracts of Land herein after mentioned in trust, for the purpose of securing the payment of the claims in the said deed stated, will be sold on Tuesday the 10th day of December next, at the front door of the Court-house of Bath County, the following tracts or parcels of land, (or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the claims in said deed mentioned):

**286 ACRES**  
on the Bull pasture river, and the same upon which the said Lockridge now resides, four hundred and thirty Acres lying between the Bull pasture and Jackson's mountain, two hundred and forty Acres on the east side of the Bull pasture river, one hundred Acres in the Big Valley, forty five Acres on the Bull pasture, seventy five Acres in the Little Valley, one hundred Acres on the Bull pasture, one hundred Acres on Chesnut ridge, and two hundred Acres on the east side of Jackson's river.

The above land or much of it is of an excellent quality, as it is of the Bull pasture bottoms, which is equal in quality to any land in said County of Bath, and as a stock farm, the property is well worth the attention of graziers. The title to the above property is believed to be unquestionable; but acting as Trustee, I shall only convey such title as is vested in me by the conveyance aforesaid.  
S. A. PORTER, Trustee.  
Nov. 7 1839.

**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 fulfilment 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.

**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.

**FRESH MEDICINES, &c.**

**JAMES F. PATTERSON**  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has just received, and is now opening, in the Store House, South and nearly opposite the Post Office, a general assortment of

**Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dye**  
**Stuffs, and Groceries,**

Which he offers on as good terms as they can be purchased in this country—and as they have been carefully selected, he is enabled to recommend them as FRESH and of good quality. He respectfully invites the attention of Physicians, and the public generally to his stock, and hopes by close attention to business, with a determination to sell articles of a good quality, and at reasonable prices, to merit a share of their patronage. Sept. 5.

**SIX CENTS REWARD.**

RAN away from the subscriber on the 30th of October, an indentured yellow boy, named

**CHARLES WHITSON,**  
about eighteen years of age, his fore finger and thumb cut off the right hand about the second joint. He took with him a blue mixed jeans coat and waistcoat, and a new suit of blue mixed cotton. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to me. All persons are forewarned from harboring him at their peril.  
JOSEPH WUNDERLICK.  
Augusta Co., Nov. 7. 1839.

**VALLEY TURNPIKE.**

Office of the Valley Turnpike Company, Winchester, Nov. 7, 1839. }  
THE Stockholders in the Valley Turnpike Company are hereby notified that an installment of THREE DOLLARS on each share of capital stock is required on or before the 28th November next, (being the 11th instalment in the counties of Frederick and Shenandoah, and the 10th in the counties of Rockingham and Augusta, making twenty-five dollars called for on each share.) to be paid to the subscriber or at either of the Banks in Winchester; to John Altemus at Newtown; to Jacob S. Danner at Middletown; to George F. Hupp at Strasburg; to William Moreland at Woodstock; to Richard Miller at Stony Creek Bridge; to John Morgan at Mount Jackson; to John D. Zircle at New Market; to Derrick Pennybaker at Sparta; to Isaac Hardesty at Harrisonburg; to Shipman & Roler at Mount Crawford; to Jacob C. Roler at Mount Sidney; and to John B. Breckinridge at Staunton. J. S. CARSON, Treasurer.  
Oct 7

**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. LYTTLETON 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 furnishing 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. BECKLEY.  
Staunton, Sept. 19,—49.

**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, adms' of Nash Pitzer, dec'd and John Mayse, George Poague, George Stull, Dingind Kyle, Peter Wright, and John Jordan, their securities in the Administration bond—defendants.

**IN CHANCERY.**

The defendants John L. Pitzer, one of the adms' 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 they 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.

A Copy—Teste,  
NICH'S C. KINNEY, c. c.

**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, Capt. 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.

**Trustee's Sale.**

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to me by James Mussen, and Margaret his wife, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bath county, will be sold for cash to the highest bidder on the 2d Friday in November next, at the Warm Springs, in said county,

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