

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 3rd, 1839.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees of the Senate:

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Cooke, Good, McCarty, Ople, Carson, McCann and Thompson.

Committee on Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Hinton, Lyons, Bland, Thornton, Thomas, Woodhouse and Campbell.

Committee on Penitentiary Institution—Messrs. Poulson, Moffett, McMullen, Bondurant, Willey, Carson and Dyer.

Committee on Army—Messrs. Carson, Willey, Carter, Campbell, Moffett, Woodhouse and Thomas.

Committee on Library—Messrs. Fontaine, Cooke, Faulkner, Baptist, McCarty, McCann and Tod.

Committee on Claims—Messrs. Carter, Hinton, Good, Peyton, Scott, Poulson and Smith.

Committee on Internal Improvement—Messrs. Anderson, Ople, Cooke, Peyton, Thompson, Baptist, Bondurant, McMullen and Willey.

Committee on General Laws—Messrs. Smith, Peyton, Bouldin, Lyons, Tod, Faulkner and Atkinson.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, Dec. 3, 1839.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees of the House, viz:

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Southall, Stephenson, Fitzgerald, Tayloe of King George, Chapman, Butts, Hale of Franklin, Wood, Banks.

Courts of Justice—Messrs. May, Southall, Bayley, Jackson of Wood, Hodges, Scott of Fauquier, Ratcliffe, Byrd, Gregory, Lee, Worthington, Chapman, Hunter.

Schools and Colleges—Messrs. Goode, Bayly, Venable, Leyburn, McConnell, Robertson, Walker, Gregory, Kennedy, Meredith, Burwell, of B., Ewing and Armstrong.

Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Smith of L., W., Thornburg, Ramey, Cabell, Taylor of H., Haskins, McRae, Lipscomb, Fontaine, Payne, Jackson of R., Hamlett, Wade of M.

Roads and Internal Navigation—Messrs. Crutchfield, Beard, Toler, Reynolds, Watts, Smith of Rock, Lawson, Seymour, Goodson, Robertson, Bird, Tunstall and Evans.

Claims—Messrs. Stephenson, Roberts, Massie, Michaux, Hiner, Alderson, Shipman, Hannah, Powell, Carpenter, Heath, Keen and Howell.

Militia Laws—Messrs. Watts, Conn, Flood, Whitworth, Etheridge, McCue and Walden.

Finance—Messrs. Dorman, Venable, Broadus, Gholson, Stephenson, Erskine, Clarke of H., Smith of L. of W., and Hodges.

Penitentiary Institution—Messrs. Cox, Wade of F., Burwell of C. and W., Stanger, Myers of B., Orgain and Hudnall.

Public Army—Messrs. Hunter, Cropper, Smith of R., Sturms, Fox, White, Tayloe of R. and L., Tallman, Crawford, McMillan, Staples, Griever, and Myers.

Executive Expenditures—Messrs. Robertson, Stuart, Smith of G., Ridley, Carroll of P., Wright, and Clarke of L.

To examine First Auditor's Office—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Armstrong, Coleman, Meredith, Snyder, Hiden, and Quillen.

To examine Second Auditor's Office—Messrs. Beard, Baskerville, Mitchell, Spotts, Fitzhugh, King, and Allen of Hampshire.

To examine the Clerk's Office—Messrs. Taylor of M. & M., Smith of M. & J., Clayton, Prince, Guernsey, Scott of Marshall, and Aleshire.

To examine the Register's Office—Messrs. Jackson of Wood, Butts, Lockridge, Baker, Carroll of Grayson, Stanger, and Bare.

To examine the Treasurer's Office—Messrs. Taylor of K. G., Allyn of Norfolk, Clarke of Halifax, Cropper, McRae, Hale of Franklin, and Cardwell.

To examine Bonds of Public Officers—Messrs. Seymour, Marshall, Roane, Worthington, Lee, Broadus, and Baskerville.

To examine the Library—Messrs. Tunstall, Corbin, Dorman, Burwell of Bedford, Massie, Ratcliffe, and Ridley.

Of Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Wilson, McConnell, Harrison, Marshall, Yerby, Kennedy, Fox, Haskins, Gibson, Cabell, Cox, Burwell of Clarke & Warren, and Erskine.

To examine Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Cardwell, Wood, Reynolds, Mitchell, Conn, Yerby, and Coleman.

To examine the Lunatic Hospitals—Messrs. Leyburn, Stuart, Gregory, Baker, Harrison, Allyn of N., Roane, Alderson, Tayloe of Richmond & Lancaster, and Whitworth.

MUSIC.

Mrs. HENRY JOHNSON (formerly Teacher of Music in the Utica Female Institute State of N. 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 Gentl. Trustees of the Staunton Academy, and to the Editor of this paper, at whose office testimonials have been lodged for inspection.

N. B. Mrs. J. will also give instruction in Drawing and Painting—Terms \$10 for a course of 36 lessons, with the use of paints and brushes.

Staunton, Sept. 26, 1839.

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 board 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All letters in relation to the admission of pupils, address to the undersigned.

NICH'S. C. KINNEY, Sec'y. Staunton, Oct. 10, 1839.

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 country, 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 refurbishing 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. MICHIE, A. H. H. STUART, KENTON HARPER, E. BERKELEY.

Staunton, Sept. 19, 1839.

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

Staunton, Sept. 19, 1839.

LAW NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the practice of Law is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business that has been entrusted to the firm will continue to receive their united attention.

JOHN H. PEYTON, WILLIAM FRAZIER. Staunton, Dec. 5, 1839—3w.

William Frazier, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL continue to practice in the Courts of Augusta, Bath and Pennington. Business confided to him will receive prompt attention.

His office is in the white house on the alley, in rear of the Court-house, formerly occupied by Wm. Kinney, Esq. as an office. Staunton, Dec. 5—4t.

Virginia, to wit.

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

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

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

Copy—Teste, JEFFERSON KINNEY, CLK.

PETER'S 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; and upwards of five hundred of which 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 Diarrhoea, Flatulence, Habitual Costiveness, Loss 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—eotly

Trustee's Sale. By virtue of a deed of Trust, executed to me by Jeremiah Fuller, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1838, and duly recorded in the County Court office of Augusta, I shall proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at the shop of said Fuller, in Staunton, on Monday the 9th of December next, the following property, viz:

7 pair of Ear Drops, 12 Gilt Slides, 66 Breast Pins, 4 plain Gilt Rings, 12 set Gold Rings, 17 Gold and plated Watch Seals, 18 Gold & plated Watch Keys, two pair of Silver Spectacles, 18 Silver Thimbles, 14 pair Gilt Ear Drops, 18 spoons Steel Wire, 5 Snuff Boxes, 6 dozen Watch Glasses.

Acting as Trustee, I shall convey said title only as is vested in me by the deed aforesaid.

JEFFERSON KINNEY, Trustee. Nov. 23, 1839.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed until the 1st day of January, 1840, when it will take place as above.

JEFFERSON KINNEY, Trustee. Dec. 12.

NOTICE. WILL be sold on Thursday, the 27th day of December next, at Dudley's Tavern, Augusta County, a Negro boy named

ALLEN, aged 20 years the 12th day of November 1839; the property of the late John Jones, deceased. Said boy will be sold until he arrives at the age of 35 years. A credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

THOMAS JONES, Ex'or. of John Jones, dec'd. Dec. 5, 1839—3t.

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.



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.

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, Dingind 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 L. 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.

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

TRAVELING 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 6 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.

Mr. Peter Teter and Molly his wife, late Molly Beard:

You will please to take notice that, on the 15th day of January 1840, at the office of Breze Johnson, in the town of Staunton, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. of the same day, we will proceed to take the depositions of Geo. M. Cochran and others, which depositions, when taken, we will offer as evidence on the trial of a suit in Chancery, now depending in the County Court of Augusta, wherein we are plaintiffs, and you and others are defendants. If, however, from any cause, the said depositions shall not be completed on that day, the same will be continued from day to day, at the same place and between the hours aforesaid, until completed.

PETER RUBUSH & ELIZABETH his wife, late Elizabeth Beard, and widow of Samuel Beard, dec'd.

Staunton, Dec. 12.

ESTRAY. TAKEN up by Joseph S. Rupert, an estray MAKE, of a sorrel color, almost 154 hands high—four white feet, and rather a light colored mane—appraised to \$35.

Copy—Teste JEFFERSON KINNEY, CLK. Dec. 5.



Jewelry, Watches, &c.

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

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

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

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

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.

Trustee's Sale. BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Philip Dull and wife, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1838, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Augusta, will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday the 28th of December next, before the door of the Post Office in Staunton,

A Certain Lot or parcel of Land, in the town of Staunton, in that part of the said town called Newton, being the same lot conveyed to the said Dull by Benjamin Crawford, Esq.

Acting as Trustee, I shall convey said title only as is vested in me by the deed aforesaid.

JEFFERSON KINNEY, Trustee. Nov. 21.

BELL TAVERN, STAUNTON, Va.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has removed from the house lately occupied by him, 19 miles from Staunton, on the Jennings's Gap Road, to the Warm Springs, to the Bell Tavern, in Staunton; where he is prepared to accommodate travellers and others who may call on him, in a comfortable style. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Boarders taken by the week, month or day, and furnished with comfortable rooms.

WM. H. GARBER. Staunton, Nov. 21, 1839—6t. Rockingham Register will insert 3t.

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 service 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.

Mrs. ANN P. SMITH: Madam:—As you are not a resident of this Commonwealth, and have no known agent therein, you will please to take notice that, on the 27th of December 1839, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., at the store of George E. Craig, in the village of Bartersbrook, we will proceed to take the depositions of Benjamin Lawre and others, which depositions, when taken, we will offer as evidence on the trial of a suit in Chancery now depending in the County Court of Augusta, wherein we are plaintiffs, and you and others are defendants. If, however, from any cause the said depositions should not be completed on that day, the same will be continued from day to day, at the same place, and between the hours aforesaid, until completed.

DAVID GUTHRIE, GUTHRIE & MARTIN. Nov. 23, 1839.

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

Nov. 14, 1839.

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