

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for Augusta County, pronounced on the 16th of November 1839—
John Sanger, guardian of John Miller, Anna Miller, Catharine Miller, Noah Miller, Barbara Miller, Susanna Miller, Mary Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Lydia Miller, and Michael Miller, infant children of Michael Miller dec'd.,—plaintiffs
AGAINST
Edward G. Moorman, guardian ad litem of John Miller, Anna Miller, Catharine Miller, Noah Miller, Barbara Miller, Susanna Miller, Mary Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Lydia Miller, and Michael Miller, infant children of Michael Miller, dec'd.,—defendants.

I shall, on the 22d of February 1840, in the town of Mt. Sidney, opposite the Mt. Sidney Hotel, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, a certain TRACT OF LAND, in the bill mentioned, lying and being in the county of Augusta, containing

204 ACRES,

adjoining the town of Mt. Sidney, and also the lands of James Bourland, Jonathan Miller, Addison Hyde, George Cline, John Crawford and others, about 120 Acres cleared and the balance well timbered. On this farm is a good two story DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Stone Spring and all other necessary out houses, and three or four never failing springs. This farm is in a good state of cultivation.—There are 8 or 9 acres of first rate meadow on it and more could be made, also a fine young ORCHARD of assorted fruit. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine the premises before the day of sale.

Terms of sale—one third of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of purchase, the balance to be paid in four equal annual instalments, the purchaser giving bond and approved security for the deferred payments and a lien to be retained on the land as further security. Possession will be given immediately. The title is unquestionable, but acting as Commissioner, I will only convey such title as is vested in me by the decree aforesaid.

JACOB SANGER, Com'r.

January 16, 1840.
Rockingham Register insert till sale and forward account to this office.

Cash for Negroes.

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

CANDIES! CANDIES!!

A fresh assortment of splendid CANDY, also SALT PETRE, McLane's VERMIFUGE, and a variety of Medicines. One Cask W. S. LAMP OIL, just received by
E. BERKELEY & Co.
Staunton, Jan. 30.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF

MEDICINES, viz:
Flour of Slippery Elm, (a new article,) Camphor, Opium, Liquid Opodeldoc, 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. BERKELEY & CO.
Staunton, Oct. 31, 1839.

Hugh W. Sheffey,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILL practise in the Corporation Court of Staunton, in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Augusta and Rockingham; and in the Federal Court held at Staunton.

His Office is next door above the General Stage Office.

January 16, 1840.
Rockingham Reg. insert At.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

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

152 ACRES,

about 95 of which are cleared; and as well watered as any in the county, there being 9 never failing springs of pure and excellent water. There are 18 Acres of good meadow, the greater part of which can be easily watered. The improvements are a large and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Stone Spring House, a large Stable and Granary, and other out buildings. Persons wishing to purchase good property near Staunton, which affords a good market for all agricultural products, and from whence produce can be carried at a cheap rate to the Baltimore Market as soon as the McAdams road now constructing shall be completed, will find it to their interest to call and look at the above property. It is seldom that they will meet with such a bargain as the subscriber is disposed to offer. The terms are, one-third in hand, and the balance in two annual payments. If a sale is not effected by the middle of February next, the Farm will be leased for six years upon fair terms.
GEO. G. MITCHELL.
January 22, 1840.

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

G. G. M.

THE YEOMAN.

UNDER this title, the undersigned proposes to publish a WEEKLY JOURNAL until the close of the Presidential Election, on a plan and at a price which will place it within the reach of a large portion of the community who do not now take a newspaper.

The design of the publication is to present facts and arguments bearing upon the prominent questions at issue between the two great parties of the country, and to embody them in a concise, simple, yet comprehensive form. In the preparation of matter for this journal, the publisher expects to be aided by the best talents in the State; and it is his purpose to appeal to the reason and calm judgment of men, and not to their passions. Believing that a majority of the people are essentially honest in their intentions, and that they only err when misled by false information, it will be a main feature in the YEOMAN to spread before them such papers as can be sustained by indisputable proof—by extracts from the documentary history of the country—and by facts which carry upon their face the evidences of truth.

The Whig party of Virginia now have every just motive for union, energy and zeal in the struggle before them; and the glorious example of New York will stimulate them to honorable and unceasing efforts in a cause which they believe to be identified with the dearest interests of the country.

TERMS.

The YEOMAN will be issued weekly, on a sheet of suitable size, at the extraordinary low price of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents for nine months; but to justify this cheap rate, not less than 6000 copies must be issued. This will require only from fifty to one hundred Dollars from each county in the State—a sum which the Committees of Vigilance will find but little difficulty in raising.

Five dollars will pay for four copies; but persons paying for from 20 to 100 copies IN ADVANCE, will be furnished at One Dollar per copy.

The attention of the County Committees is respectfully invited to the subject, as immediate action is necessary.

JOHN S. GALLAHER.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1839.

TO MILLERS & COOPERS.

I wish to employ a good MILLER from the 1st of July next. A single man would be preferred. One who can come well recommended as a Miller, and also for sobriety and industry shall have liberal wages. Those wishing the situation can address me by letter at Jonesborough, Saline County, Missouri, enclosing a copy of their recommendations, and stating the price they are willing to take per year for their services. I run two pair of burrs.

I also wish to employ one or two Good Coopers—to whom constant employment and liberal wages will be given.
WM. N. OLIVER.
Jan. 16, 1840—3m.

To Country Merchants.

THE subscriber has on hand several thousand pounds of

COTTON YARNS,

from the Shadwell Factory, which, as an agent of said Factory, he will sell at Factory prices, on the usual time, (four months,) with the addition of the freight from the Factory to this place. This yarn is not surpassed in point of quality by any made in Virginia—it being manufactured of the very best materials—by machinery new and in the best possible order. Orders therefore for this article would be thankfully received, and promptly attended to. By waggons passing from Charlottesville and Scottsville, it could be conveyed to the lower parts of Augusta and to the greater portion of Rockingham at almost any time.
JAS. M. STOUT.
New Hope Dec. 26, 1839—3t.
Rockingham Register please give the above free insertions.

Hog-Skins, & Saddle Trees.

Customers will find a good assortment of Fine and Superfine Hog-Skins, together with large sized Men's and Women's trees, at BRECKINRIDGE & CRAWFORD'S Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Store. Staunton, Jan'y. 9, 1840.

JUST RECEIVED.

HULL'S Patent hard CANDLES, by the Box, or single pound.
E. BERKELEY & Co.
Nov. 28.

FRESH SUPPLY

OF
Fall & Winter Goods.

THE subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia and New York, and is now receiving a fresh supply of
Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware and Groceries, BOOKS AND STATIONARY, Shoes, &c. &c.

which he is determined to sell at a moderate profit for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. He invites his friends and the public generally to call and examine his stock, confident that he will be able to please them both in the quality and prices of his goods.
WILLIAM CRAIG.
Staunton, Oct. 3, 1839.

Augusta County Court, December 24, 1839.
John Coalter—plaintiff
AGAINST
James Coalter—defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

This day came the plaintiff by counsel and filed his bill against the defendant, and 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 by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this State; It is ordered, that the said defendant, Alexander Benson, appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in the Staunton Spectator for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county.

A copy—Teste,
JEFFERSON KINNEY, Cl'k.

JOB PRINTING

Neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

New Goods.

ALLEN & COCHRAN, HAVE completed their assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, which they are selling low. They have on hand a large stock of HATS, which they are anxious to dispose of, & will sell them for cost and charges. The accounts for Hats sold by James Wiley are in their hands, and they only, are authorized to settle them. Those indebted for Hats will please call and discharge accounts.
Staunton, Nov. 14.

NATH'L. B. LONG.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just received and opened a general assortment of Goods—consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

He would ask attention to an assortment of ENGLISH GUNS, which he flatters himself cannot fail to please.

He has also received a large stock of Red Spanish SOLE LEATHER.

From his close attention to business, and a determination to sell cheap, he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Staunton, Nov. 14, 1839.

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.

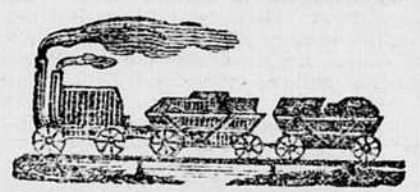
Instruction upon the Organ, thorough Bass and Composition, \$1 per lesson.

Reference is respectfully made to Messrs. Saunders, Millington and D. Browne, professors of William and Mary College, to the Gent'l. 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 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.



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.

VIRGINIA.

AT Rules held in the Clerk's office of Bath County Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery on Monday the 2nd of December 1839.

John Stuart—plaintiff
AGAINST
Alexander Benson—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 by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this State; It is ordered, that the said defendant, Alexander Benson, appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in the Staunton Spectator for two months successively, and another copy posted on the front door of the Court-house of this county.

A copy—Teste,
CHAS. L. FRANCISCO, Cl'k.
Dec. 19.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John St. John, dec'd., are requested to present them properly authenticated, to the subscriber, for settlement; and those indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, as circumstances make it necessary to settle the estate without delay.
SAM'L. HARNSBERGER, Adm'r.
January 9,—4t.

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 immoralities 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. LYTLETON 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. MICHIE,
A. H. H. STUART,
KENTON HARPER,
E. BERKELEY.
Staunton, Sept. 19,—4t.

SPLENDID

PIANO FORTES, And other Musical Instruments, Music, Strings, &c. &c.

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

SAMUEL CARUSI.

Dec. 12.

TAILORING.

HENRY BARE

TAKES this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of Staunton, and of Augusta county generally, for the very liberal encouragement which he has received, and would inform them that he has made every arrangement for the satisfactory management of his enlarged business.

He has secured the services of a number of competent workmen, and hopes by his unwearied attention to business to be able to render entire satisfaction to all his customers. He has received the

Fall and Winter Fashions

for 1839, and '40. A full suit of clothes will be made at any time in twenty-four hours, if desired.

One or two JOURNEYMEN wanted immediately.
Staunton, Nov. 21, 1839.

Boot and Shoe Making.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have taken the shop lately occupied by Mr. Jeremiah Fuller, opposite the Washington Tavern in Staunton, and next door to the Silversmith shop of Mr. Fuller, where they intend to carry on the above business in all its various branches, and will be thankful to receive all orders in their line. They warrant their work to be well done, and of the best materials—and their prices fair and reasonable, as they wish to make their dealings principally for cash.

OSBORNE WELLEN.
DEWITT C. HARRY.
Staunton, January 3, 1840.

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.

Fishersville Store.

PAUL N. RUPERT, HAVING purchased his partner's J. S. Rupert's entire interest in the late firm of P. N. & J. S. RUPERT, makes it necessary that all debts due said firm should be speedily settled: all claims for and against the late firm will be settled by the subscriber, and the business will hereafter be conducted in the name and style of

P. N. RUPERT,

at the old Stand. P. N. & J. S. Rupert tender their thanks for their past patronage, and the subscriber solicits a continuation of the same.
January 23.—2w.

Virginia Scrivener

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

Merinoes, Mousselines & Challies.

French, German and English MERINOES, assorted colors, superior and common MOUSSELINES and CHALLIES, pretty and cheap, with many other desirable goods at BRECKINRIDGE & CRAWFORD'S Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Store. Staunton, Jan'y. 9, 1840.



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.

VIRGINIA.

AT Rules held in the Clerk's office of Bath County Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery on Monday the 6th day of January 1840—

Hazel Williams and Nancy his wife, and said Hazel Williams, as administrators of Joseph McKee, dec'd.,—plaintiffs
AGAINST

Andrew Bratton, and William Bratton, Executors of James Bratton dec'd. who was the acting administrator of James McKee, deceased, and said Andrew Bratton, adm'r. de bonis non of said James McKee dec'd., and Samuel McDannald, and Mary his wife, James Lyle, and Isabella his wife, Hugh McKee, and James McKee, children and distributees of said James McKee deceased,—defendants.