

MISTAKE IN THE CULTURE OF THE BEET.

I am one of the root raisers—growing sugar beet, mangel wurtzel, ruta-baga, and potato for feeding stock. And as farmers may, in my opinion, be as useful to each other by reporting their mistakes and failures, as their success, I will mention that my beets were flourishing, and won the admiration of the public passing by them as late as the first week in the seventh month (July.) But the weather becoming hot and dry, and the ground harder than I liked, concluded to run the cultivator through them to loosen up the soil. The consequence was, instead of improvement, the leaves began to wilt, curl, and the edges of them to die—the mangel-wurtzel, worse than the sugar beet; and all declined from that period until the late rains; at the present, the original top is nearly all dead, and a new one formed, which bids fair to rival the first, if left to stand long enough. But it is supposed the root, although a pretty good size, has lost much in growth by the decay of the first top, and its maturity protracted, if indeed the crop be not much diminished. My inference is, that late culture, even if the weather be seasonable, may be injurious by destroying the fibrous side roots, which seemed to be indispensable to the plant during its latter stage—and that consequently the earth should be kept in good till while it is young, and afterwards left alone.

The best crop of beets I have raised, was in 1877, after a cold season of rain, (as we believed,) and three hundred bushels of beets per acre besides; those in open patch along side did not do so well; the shade of the corn seemed to be useful during the dry weather. I intend repeating this plan next year.

J. JENKINS.
Chester county Valley,
West Whitland, 8 mo. 31, 1881.

NEW AND IMPORTANT INVENTION.

Mr. S. Penfield of this city has constructed a new and valuable machine, to be used at fires, for the purpose of enabling the firemen more easily to extinguish the flames, by throwing water into the highest windows of the highest buildings. It consists of an upright or post fifty feet high, and of sufficient strength to remain firm when in operation. It is placed on a base of cross pieces, supported by four wheels, by which the whole can be moved at pleasure. A box or place made for one or two persons to stand in, surrounds the upright, and is fastened to it and constructed in such a manner that the person inside may hold the hose pipe attached to the hose in one hand, and with the other he may turn a crank, by which he can raise himself to the top of the upright. When at the top he can stand up entirely screened from the fire, and direct the water from the hose upon any part of the building, into any of the windows, and in such a manner as to do fifty times the amount of good, that is accomplished by directing the water up, instead of throwing it down.

We had the pleasure of seeing the machine in operation last Saturday for the first time on trial, and its success left no doubt of its ultimate usefulness. We are informed that Mr. Penfield has been offered \$10,000 for one half of the right to the invention, but has refused that amount. Whether such be the case or not, it does not alter our opinion of the great utility of the machine.

[Hartford, Connecticut, Review.]

STEAM FIRE ENGINES.—A writer in the N. York Journal of Commerce recommends the introduction of fire engines, to be worked by steam. The plan, if practicable, is worthy of attention. One who looks at a locomotive engine and imagines its action on a forcing pump, cannot but see in it the means of projecting water with a force far greater than is attainable by manual labor, and possessing the invaluable advantage of not being subject to fatigue. A few engines, containing the requisite qualities of lightness, power, and facility of raising steam, would be adequate, it was thought, for our largest cities, and far more efficient than the present manual labor system.—New Orleans Bulletin.

NEW MODE OF RESUSCITATION FROM DROWNING.—At the late annual meeting of the Bristol Humane Society, the society's silver medal was presented to Dr. Fairbrother, of Clifton for his exertions in recovering a boy who had been floating under the water in the harbor a quarter of an hour, and another quarter of an hour had elapsed before the doctor could operate upon the body. The most remarkable feature in this case is the new mode by which Dr. Fairbrother succeeded in his laudable object, namely, by closing the boy's mouth with his finger, sucking off the foul air from the lungs through the nostrils, and prompting respiration by pressing on the abdominal muscles on the sides. The usual method is to inflate the lungs, but it is very seldom that persons are recovered by this method if they have been longer than a few minutes under the water.

[Worcester Journal.]

The Blue Ink which appears to be growing into general favor, is in part composed of one of the most poisonous substances in nature—that is Prussic Acid—the ink being a solution of the pigment called Prussic Blue which is a compound of Prussiate of Potash and Iron. This Ink, therefore, must be a very dangerous article in the hands of children, as well as grown people, who are in the habit of putting their pen in their mouth, in order to cleanse it. It is said one drop of this acid in its pure and uncombined state, when put even upon the nose of a rat, is sufficient to cause its immediate death.

An instance of extraordinary speed on the Great Western railway is recorded. The story goes that one of the drivers, anxious to put to the test certain statements on the subject of atmospheric resistance, obtained permission of the engineer in chief to run an engine and tender at the highest possible speed through the whole length of the line, an engagement being entered into, that, in the event of any disastrous consequences ensuing to the adventurer, provision should be made for his widow and children; and that, a time being chosen, when the line was quite clear from all traffic, the distance of twenty eight miles was gone over at the rate of more than a hundred miles an hour!

Printing by the yard.—We received yesterday a roll of printed paper seventy feet in length, from the printing and drying machine of Mr. Thomas French, now in operation at Hanover, N. J. This enormous sheet contains eight books of one hundred and sixty pages each. The register is good and the

impression clear. We learn that, at the above mentioned establishment the rags are taken at one door and stitched books delivered at another, at the rate of some thousands of volumes per day. The sheet received is printed on both sides, with the Spelling Book. What promise for the rising generation! [Philad. North Amer.]

Curious.—We learn from the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, that a young married woman in that city, who had been under medical treatment for several years for sciatica by some physicians, and for rheumatism by others, was, on Monday, October 28th, effectually cured by the removal of a whole needle an inch and a half in length, which was found deeply imbedded in the great gluteal muscle. It was not known how long the needle had been in the body, but she remembers to have swallowed one about ten years since, and has suffered acutely in that region for six.

Trustee's Sale.

In pursuance of a deed of trust executed to the subscriber on the 23d day of September, 1838, by Andrew Crist and wife, and duly admitted to record in the Clerk's office of Augusta County, I will expose to sale on Saturday the 23d day of November next, upon the premises in Spring-hill, for purposes in said deed specified, the following described real and personal property, to wit:

One certain Lot in Springhill, now in the occupancy of said Crist, on which there is a TAN-YARD, being the same which was purchased by the said Andrew Crist of Jacob Crist and known in the plan of said town as No. 14.

Also—All the Spanish Hides, Calf Skins, Green Hides, Sole Leather, Upper Leather, One BARK MILL, a quantity of Bark, and all the Tools and implements for carrying on the Tanning and Currying business, now in the possession of said Crist, together with all the accumulation of Stock and Profits which may accrue to said Crist from this date.—Two ten plate Stoves, 2 Walnut Bureaus, 1 Walnut press, 1 Walnut Secretary, 3 French Post Bedsteads, Beds and furniture, 3 dozen Windsor Chairs, 1 large falling leaf Table, 1 small do, one small Wash Stand, 1 dozen plates, 2 dozen Cups and Saucers, 2 dozen Knives and Forks, 4 Table Cloths, 2 Pots, 2 Ovens, 1 Frying Pan, 1 Teakettle, 1 pair of Shovel and Tongs, 2 pair of And Irons, 1 smoothing Iron, 1 Rag Carpet, 1 Looking Glass, 1 Red Cow, 5 Hogs with their increase, 1 Grind Stone, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 large Kettle, 110w Bedstead, 1 pair of Patent Bellows, and all the property of every kind belonging to said Crist.

By agreement between the parties, the Real estate will be sold on a credit of 6 and 12 months, with interest from the date, purchaser giving bond with good security, and the Personal property on a credit of 6 months, with interest from the date, purchaser giving like-wise bond with security.

The title to the above property is believed to be unquestionable—but acting in the capacity of Trustee, I shall only convey such title as is vested in me by the conveyance aforesaid. WM. B. KAYSER, Trustee.
Oct. 21, 1839.

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 23d of November 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 Newtown, being the same lot conveyed to the said Dull by Benjamin Crawford, Esq.

Acting as Trustee, I shall convey such title only as is vested in me by the deed aforesaid. JEFFERSON KINNEY, Trustee.
Oct. 21.

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.

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.

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.

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. Gillham, 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 those 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.

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 five 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, 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.—cotly

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.—Gt.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Bolting Cloths,

Just received and for sale by the subscriber. B. CRAWFORD.
Staunton, Sept. 12, 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 low 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.

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 GULLEY.
Waynesborough, March 14, 1839.

A CARD.

To the Subscribers to the Lexington Gazette.

ON my return from the South-West a few days since, whither 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 either to require or excuse, 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 high and dry for a few days, to undergo a thorough repair. She will soon be launched again on the stormy brine, re-moulded and re-rigged, every sail spread to the breeze, the glorious WHIG Flag floating at her mast-head, and manned by a gallant crew, who, unfettered by defeat, and unshaken by the defection of treacherous friends, are resolved in their inmost souls, to do battle for their country, in the storm as well as in the breeze, while a single man remains to tread the deck—and whose last exclamation to their comrades, if fall they must, will be, in the dying words of the heroic Lawrence, "DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP."

CORNELIUS C. BALDWIN.
Rockbridge County, Oct. 23, 1839.

N. B. The partnership lately existing in the Gazette Office, between Mr. Daniel A. Stoffer 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.



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.

Executor's 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.

Cash for Negroes.

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

JOHN W. PITMAN.
David A Pitman, will attend to any business for me in my absence. J. W. P.
Staunton, January 24.

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.—3t.

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 Valuable Farm FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, on the first Saturday of December, ensuing, his Farm at the head of Lewis' Creek. This farm lies 4 miles South West from Staunton, 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. WADELL.
Not. 7, 1839.

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

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.

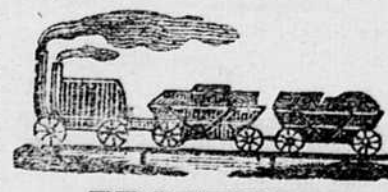
James Tatro and Charles Beale, Ex'ors. of George Tague dec'd. plaintiffs—

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

IN CHANCERY.

The defendants John L. Pitzer, one of the adm'rs of John Pitzer, dec'd. and Peter Wright, one of the securities, not having tendered 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.



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 Scrivener

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

\$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.

JAS. 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.

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 instant 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 Altemom at Newtown; to Jacob S. Danner at Middletown; to George F. Hupp at Strasburg; to William Moreland at Woodstock; to Richard Miller at Stoney Creek Bridge; to John Morgan at Mount Jackson; to John D. Zirele at New Market; to Derrick Pennybaker at Sparta; to Isaac Hardesty at Harrisonburg; to Shuman & Roler at Mount Crawford; to Jacob C. Roler at Mount Sidney; and to John B. Breckinridge at Staunton. J. S. CARSON, Treasurer.

Oct 7

COMMITTED to the Jail of Augusta County the 24th of August, two men as runaway. 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 35 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 Baze 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. 21. for Augusta county.
THE Richmond Whig will insert the above for six weeks.

SIX CENTS REWARD.