

Communication.

FOR THE STAUNTON SPECTATOR.

MR. EDITOR.—I have been indulging for some time in the pleasures of solitude. And although in a village, with the occasional tramp of horse and tread of footsteps just at my window, yet I have been literally alone. And if my meditations for that hour, which I now transfer to paper, with nothing new of course, are worth a corner in your paper, you are at liberty to give them that place.

I have been gazing at the heavens—contemplating the revolving order of the planetary system—the various seasons as they are presented to us in regular succession, by unchanging laws—the present faded appearance of some of nature's beauties—the approach of chilling winter, yet not without its fire-side and other pleasures. I have had before me the mountain scenery—the bill and dale—the noble river—the smaller stream, down to the beautifully meandering rivulet, as it passes its crystal particles over the snowy pebbles, through the luxuriant and flowery meadow—the undulating and level fertile fields—the various crops—and my mind was then drawn to reflect upon the admirable adaptation in all these things to the wants and happiness of man.

In such contemplations, I can never lose sight of the truth, that infinite wisdom planned this universe, and infinite love now controls it, for man. When we look at the works of creation, we are overwhelmed with astonishment, at the majesty and excellence of the character of Deity. And then when we look at ourselves, view with candor our actions, and scrutinize with impartiality our motives towards God and our fellow men, and bring them to the test of that just, pure and holy law, by which all men are to be judged, how fearful is the thought of judgment, and how little man made to appear in his own eyes. And yet, when we leave this self-examination, and remember that mercy is one of the attributes of God, there is hope. And when we view the beauties which surround, the comforts we enjoy, the pleasures which animate us—the mercies of God, in the redemption of the world through his Son; and remember that this vast plan of salvation was devised for man, and that he is the lord of this lower world, he is filled with the dignity of his nature, and appreciates the worth of his own character.

There is something in the character of man that is noble, dignified and excellent. His knowledge is power, his power gigantic. His mind strides through universal nature—earth and space are filled with his intellect. He travels from planet to planet—measures their distances and counts their revolutions. He plays with the fiery thunderbolts of Heaven, traverses the trackless ocean, dashes along the noble rivers, and rolls over the mountains and plains, almost with the velocity of lightning. He knows no limit to his grasping, restless and aspiring intellect. And when his noble mind is rightly directed, no bound should be prescribed to his genius. Man was made for himself and his race. His powers are common property. All have a right to their exercise, he has no right to withhold them. And we have reason to be proud of intellect, when we look back but a few years, and then around us, and see what it has accomplished. But a little while ago, and our noble rivers knew of nothing but dull, slow and heavy craft; now they are filled with animated and animating prospects of usefulness, pleasure and splendor. Our smaller rivers and streams, which comparatively knew no value, are now the feeders of the grand canal which floats our produce to the mart.

The magnificent mountains which were once the traveller's terror, now as he passes swiftly through their bosom in the locomotive car, are his delight in enhancing the loveliness of the scenery. And where the team was wont to drag and tug its light, but to its heavy burden, it now moves with nimble and sprightly step, its driver indifferent to the world, singing his song of happiness and content. Our hills have been levelled, our mountains brought low, and that which was once a journey of fatigue and self-denial, is now a journey of pleasure. We now move through the world in person, as we were wont to do in fancy. Distant nations are brought nigh, and all men are neighbors. We have been made to know those who were afar off, and we wish to know them better. We wish to know the character of men every where by personal observation—their views on all subjects—their habits, occupation and interests. We wish to know our relative and our clashing interests. We wish to know another's trials, troubles, fears and difficulties; and we should desire to sympathize with the troubled, allay their fears, and remove their difficulties. We wish to see mind more fully brought to bear on mind, and improvement on improvement. These things we are witnessing daily, but we are not content. We boast of what we have seen, and we are proud to see man restless and moving onward with his giant strides. We wish to see religion flourish and intellect enlightened. We wish to see our steam ships improved, all our rivers made navigable, more canals excavated and railroads constructed—the mountains and hills every where made low, and our country and the world brought nigh by one common interest. Is this a vain hope, sir? Are these things impossible? Look into holy writ, and take a retrospective view of what man has done, before you answer.

From these contemplations, my mind arrived at our own delightful Valley of Virginia. I reflected upon her pure and healthful atmosphere; her magnificent mountain scenery, her fertile fields, her many sources of wealth, and her moral, intellectual and physical strength. I then compared her situation with our sister states, who are leaving us so far behind in improvements—who are luxuriating on our privileges; and with pain and mortification exclaimed, "this ought not to be." Sir, I acknowledge I feel much restless on this subject. I am not content to view these things as they exist. And with your permission, I will, through your paper, at some other time, endeavor to produce discontent on the minds of others. We have too much wealth growing upon our lands and buried in the earth as dead capital, to be satisfied. We possess too much intellectual and moral worth, to be excluded from others. The time must come when it will not be so. The time now is, when we should think and talk and write about these things, and then to act. Let us look around us, sir, and ahead—watch the times, examine improvements, and embrace the best. No man should be content to "rest upon his oars." The cur may eat and sleep, and eat and sleep again; but he who can, with his intellect, amuse, instruct and enlighten, should "be up and a doing."

If there is any truth in religion, the soul will never cease to rise in glory. If we have not

acted of the folly, that all things are imaginary, observation will convince us of the growth of mind, and of the value of exertion. Our Christian faith is strengthened, morals are improved, intellect grows and the body made vigorous by cultivation and exercise. "It will do," should have no place among our maxims. This is the language of the sluggard. He who adopts it, will only drag out a miserable existence in this world, and by possibility escape eternal punishment; but then he is only as a dead weight on the moral and physical machinery, and only serves to retard its progress. If we would have religion at all, as every man should, and as the day must come when every man will, let us plant our standard high, that we may show its beauty and excellence to others. And if we would have physical improvements, let us have intellectual and physical exertions.

Let us, sir, look at these things—let us look at our condition, our resources, our wants—arouse our energies, and when we again put our hands to the plough may we not look back.

PROSPECTUS.

J. GIBSON, JR. OF WASHINGTON CITY.

HAS now in Press, and will shortly be published, a History of the Rise, Progress, Genius and Character of

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIANISM. Together with a Review of "The Constitutional History of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America," by Charles Hodge, D. D., Professor in the Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.

BY WILLIAM HILL, D. D.

OF WINCHESTER, VA.

The first number will contain much miscellaneous matter, preliminary to what is to follow, and carries the History no further than the formation of the Mother Presbytery. It will require two or three successive numbers to complete the History proposed. These shall follow as speedily as they can be prepared for the press.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Each number will contain from 250 to 300 pages, and will be furnished to subscribers, printed on fine paper and new type, half bound in cloth, at not exceeding 75 cents per number, to be paid for on delivery.

Washington, October, 1839.

Subscriptions received at the office of the Staunton Spectator.

Trustee's Sale.

In pursuance of a deed executed by Moses Powers, and Robert Powers, to the subscriber, bearing date the 14th day of March 1838, and of record in the County Court office of Augusta, conveying certain property hereinafter mentioned in trust, for the purpose of securing the payment of the claims in the said deed stated, will be sold on Wednesday, the 20th of November next, at the residence of the said Moses Powers, in the county of Augusta, the following property, viz:

One Wagon, three sets of Gear and Stretcher, one dunn Mare, about 8 years old, one Man's Saddle, one McCormick Plough, and Duffle-Tree, one Shovel plough and Stretcher, a lot of Corn in the Crib, one large Tub and Oats, one Barrel and Rye, one Bag, one Cow, one red and white spotted Cow, one large white Cow, two Shoats, one sorrel Mare, one bay Mare, one Looking Glass, one Chaff Bed and Bedstead, one Dung Fork, one Pitch-fork, the proceeds of 5 acres of Wheat and 15 acres of Rye, and also the increase from any of the personal property aforesaid.

Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, and will be made for ready money.

SAMUEL CLARKE, Trustee.

Oct. 31.

Trustee's Sale.

In pursuance of a Deed of Trust, executed by Robert Lockridge to the subscriber, bearing date 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 hereinafter 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.

N. Shenandoah Company.

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

S. H. LEWIS, Treas'r. N. S. C.

Oct. 26, 1839.

JOB PRINTING

Neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

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 Springhill, 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, 1 low 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 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. 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. Gilham, Draughtsman in the General Land Office.

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

Oct. 31, 1839.

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

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.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF Bolting Cloths,

Just received and for sale by the subscriber. B. CRAWFORD. Staunton, Sept. 12, 1839.

A CARD.

To the Subscribers to the Lexington Gazette.

ON my return from the South-West a few days since, whether I had been called by serious indisposition in my family, I was utterly astonished, as well as deeply chagrined, at the intelligence that the publication of the Gazette had been suspended for several weeks. This suspension, which I know nothing 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.

\$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 36 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.

COMMITTED TO THE Jail of Augusta County the 24th of August, two men as runaways.

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

ROBERT GROVE, Jailor

Oct. 24. for Augusta county.

The Richmond Whig will insert the above for six weeks.

LAND FOR SALE.

On Thursday the 21st of November next, will be offered at public sale, the place whereon I now reside, near Bierly's Mill, containing 190 Acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Frederick Rufford, Jacob Early and others; situated on both sides of Curtesons' Creek, about 5 miles south of Harrisonburg, and 34 miles east from Mt. Crawford, well watered with two never failing springs and said Creek, likewise never failing, running through the place. There is on the place an excellent two story DWELLING HOUSE, with 3 rooms below and 3 rooms above, besides a cellar underneath, a large dining room, and Kitchen adjoining; a Swisher Barn and other necessary out buildings, and an Apple Orchard of excellent fruit. There are about 115 acres cleared, 12 of which is good meadow, the balance well timbered. Sale will commence at my house at 11 o'clock, A. M. The payments will be accommodating and made known on the day of sale.

JOHN BROWN.

October 26, 1839.

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.

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

Oct. 31, 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.

Jacob Kyger,—plaintiff

AGAINST

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

IN CHANCERY.

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

Oct. 24—1t.

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, Dingdill 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,

NICHOLS C. KINNEY, c. c.

VALLEY TURNPIKE.

Office of the Valley Turnpike Company, 2 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 installment 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 Altemeyer 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 Pennybacker 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

SIX CENTS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 20th of October, an indented 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 forbidden from harboring him at their peril.

JOSEPH WUNDERLICK.

Augusta Co., Nov. 7, 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.

Executor's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of the last will and testament of