STAUNTON SPECTATOR AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

Staunton Spectator.

STAUNTON, VA.

TUESDAY, Nov. 4, 1861.

Electoral Ticket for President and Vice President.

[illegible] Charles Macfarlane, of Norfolk.

[illegible] W. Newton, Northampton.

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3d District—R. T. Daniel, Richmond City.
4th District—W. F. Thompson, Dinwiddie.
5th District—Wood Bouldin, Charlotte.
6th District—W. L. Goggin, Bedford.
7th District—B. F. Randolph, Albemarle.
8th District—James W. Walker, Madison.
9th District—Jim Bugg, Loudoun.
10th District—Samuel C. Williams, Shenandoah.
11th District—Sam'l McDowell Reid, Rockbridge.
12th District—H. A. Edmundson, Roanoke.
13th District—J. W. Shelby, Smyth.
14th District—M. J. Fisher, Mason.
15th District—Joseph Johnson, Harrison.
16th District—E. H. Fitchugh, Ohio.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

John R. Edmunds, Halifax.
A. T. Caperton, Monroe.

Election Tickets.

As the voters have to choose electors for President and Vice President, besides voting for candidates for Congress, on the 1st Wednesday in November, they must needs have tickets. Persons desiring tickets should send in their orders as soon as possible, that they may be sure to be supplied in time. We will furnish them at Fifty Cents per hundred.

GLORIOUS NEWS!!!

Lincoln's Fleet Wrecked!

RUPTURE IN THE CABINET!!

Despatches received here by telegraph on yesterday (Monday) evening state that Lincoln's great fleet sent South to ravage and destroy, has met the fate of the famous Spanish Armada—having been wrecked in the storm of Friday night last. Two gun boats were driven ashore on the coast of S. Carolina, and were captured with all they contained—the crews and soldiers of both boats, about 1200 or 1900, and all their munitions of war.

The telegraph also reports that there has been a complete "burst-up" in the Cabinet of Lincoln—Seward, Chase and Blair having resigned. The cause is, that the rupture grew out of the difficulties in the affair of Gen. Fremont. We hope this good news will be confirmed. The hand-writing upon the wall most begin to be visible even to the obtuse vision of Lincoln himself.

Gen. Floyd's Command.

From a correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing from Dublin Depot in Pulaski county, under date of Oct. 29th, we learn the following in reference to the toilsome march and present position of the forces under command of Gen. Floyd. From Sewell Mountain they marched by the way of Richmond Ferry, Raleigh C. H. and Fayette C. H. to their present position at Cotton Hill. After ten days' hard marching over almost impassible roads, building boats, making roads, and constructing bridges, the command reached Fayetteville the 21st, about noon, and, without halting, marched to the junction of the Miller's Ferry road with the Raleigh turnpike, some three miles East of Fayette C. H. The enemy had pickets stationed near the junction of these roads. The advance was halted here, and a part of Col. Phillips' cavalry dismounted—some seventy in number—as skirmishers, commanded by Col. Phillips in person. Gen. Floyd, with his staff, proceeded down the Miller's Ferry road about one mile; the pickets of the enemy retreating before our skirmishers without even firing a gun. Here the General was stopped by a blockade of a narrow pass in the river bluffs made by the enemy. The militia and those who followed to the Ferry, some three-quarters of a mile further, had to clamber over timber and trees fallen across the road on foot. The road is very narrow and down a deep defile between the bluffs to the river bank. The pickets of the enemy crossed the river on the double-quick, and commenced a brisk fire from the opposite heights, at 2 o'clock, P. M., which was returned by our skirmishers, and kept up until sundown. The enemy brought to the aid of their infantry two pieces of artillery, which were used in firing without effect upon our men until the fight closed at night. Our loss one killed and three wounded very slightly; the damage to the enemy was considerable, judging from the screams of their men, occasioned by the shots of our skirmishers, who used their Sharp's carbine with telling effect upon their artillerists.

Gen. Floyd holds the landing on this side of Kanawha, at Bowyer's and Miller's and Montgomery's Ferries. Montgomery's Ferry is across the Kanawha river, just below the mouth of Gauley. Our main force is at Cotton Hill.

The enemy have a force of from seven to ten thousand at Gauley Bridge, Hawk's Nest, and along the valley for seven miles up to Hamilton's. Their tents are visible from Cotton Hill, and their band may be heard distinctly at night at Gen. Floyd's headquarters. Our cavalry have proceeded as far down as Maidee, fighting their boats and annoying their trains.

Col. McDonald's Command.

On last Tuesday we noticed the rumor which had reached here on the day before that about 800 of Col McDonald's command had been captured near Romney in Hamshire county on the Saturday preceding. We are pleased to learn that our loss was not so great as was reported.—We have not been able to get a very satisfactory report of that engagement. It seems, however from all that we can learn, that our forces were attacked in two directions by an overwhelming force of Federals, and after a fight of two hours were forced to make a precipitate retreat leaving behind baggage of every description, commissary and quartermaster's stores and papers, and three pieces of cannon.

Our whole force was between five hundred and six hundred. Two hundred and fifty were cavalry and the balance militia.

The enemy had 3000 men and their cavalry equalled our whole force. It was impossible for us to get reinforcements from any point, as our men everywhere were fighting more than ten times their number. It is impossible to arrive at our loss, but many are missing, and it is believed a considerable portion were killed, wounded, and taken prisoners.

P. S. After the above was in type, we received all the Winchester Republican giving an account of this affair in which it is stated that we lost [illegible] killed, or missing, but lost two wagons, [illegible] of artillery, clothing and commissary [illegible] and papers of the Quartermaster. The Republican says:

[illegible] Col. Monroe, 300 strong, [illegible] Bridge, [illegible] Gen. Jackson's command, [illegible] Romney, [illegible] Gen. Kelly's command, [illegible] Gen. Lander

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND FOR SALE.

WILL be sold, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, on the premises, the Mill Tract of Land, consisting of two tracts of land situated on North River, three miles above Waynesboro'. The first tract contains, by recent survey, 314 ACRES, and lies on both sides of the river, has a fine spring manor and a good saw Mill on it, in excellent DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, Stable, and all other necessary out-buildings, nearly all new. It is finely watered, good fair, &c. The land is good and susceptible of growing any kind of grain. Three acres of it are cleared. This farm is very desirable property, in a good neighborhood, near to churches, schools, and within three miles of the Waynesboro' Depot, on the Central Railroad.

The other tract contains 142 ACRES, mostly cleared, tolerable buildings on it, and finely watered, good orchard and meadow, &c., lying near the former tract. There will be sold with this tract an an approximate 100 acres of timbered land, lying one fourth of a mile from it.

The terms of the above lands will be one-fourth in hand and the balance in three equal annual payments, approved personal security will be required for the deferred payments, and the deed retained until the money is paid for. Possession will be given immediately.

Any person wishing information by letter, will address the subscriber, Waynesboro', Augusta Co., Va., who will promptly attend to it.

MARTIN COYNER, Ex'r.

Sept. 27, 1861.—3tz.

P. S.—As the lands advertised above were not sold at public sale on the day above specified, the undersigned now offers them at *private sale*.

MARTIN COYNER, Ex'r.

Oct. 14, 1861.—tf.

SEQUESTRATION NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed by the Judge of the District Court of the Confederate States, for the Western District of Virginia, Receiver for all the property of Augustus Hightower, Mandeville Pendleton, Greenbrier, Monroe, Alleghany and Bath, I hereby notify all Attorneys, Commissioners at Law, President and Cashiers of Banks, Principal Administrators, Officers of Railroads and other Corporations, Agents of Foreign Corporations, and all other Agents, Former Partners, Trustees, Executors and Administrators and all persons holding or controlling any lands, tenements or hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interest therein, of or for the benefit of said Confederate States of America, speedily to inform me of the same, and render to me an account thereof, and, so far as practicable, to place the same in my hands. Any such person wilfully failing to do so, will be guilty of a high misdemeanor and liable to be indicted, fined or imprisoned, according to law.—I also notify all citizens of the Confederate States, speedily to inform me (as required by law) of any lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, rights and credits, within my said district and of every right and interest therein owned, possessed or enjoyed by or for any such alien enemy.

I will be found at my office in Staunton.

THOS. J. MICHIE, Receiver.

October 26, 1861.—4t

☞ Richmond Dispatch and Enquirer copy once a week for four weeks and forward their accounts to this office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THE subscriber, Administrator of John Randolph Bird, d'd, will sell at public sale, at Middlebrook, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November,

the following personal property:

Twelve head Horses and Colts; 24 head of Cattle, among which are 11 head of Milch Cows; 40 head of fat Hogs and two dows and pigs; 24 head of Sheep; Wheat, Corn, Oats, and a considerable amount of Hay, and farming utensils of every description; also a large amount of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS.—For all sums over $5 a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving bond and satisfactory security, and for all sums of $5 or less the cash will be required. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock.

WM. F. SMITH,
JNO. J. LAREW,
Adm'rs of Jno. Randolph, dec'd.

P. S.—All persons having claims against the decedent are requested to present them for settlement as soon as possible, and all persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to make payment as soon as possible.

W. F. S.
J. J. L.
Adm'rs.

Oct. 29, 1861.—3tz.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THE subscriber, Administrator of James B. Hughes, dec'd, will sell at public sale, at the residence of the deceased, on

Friday, the 8th day of November,

the following personal property:

Two Horses, four Milch Cows, one large Steer, four or five years old; three or four young Cattle; sixteen fattening Hogs; ten or fifteen stock Hogs; twenty five head of Sheep; 100 Bushels of Wheat; about 70 bushels of Rye; 100 bushels of Oats; about 300 bushels of Corn; 1 Plantation Wagon; 1 Rockaway, Plows and Harrows, and other farming implements; also, all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, which is as good as is usually found in homes well supplied.

TERMS.—Nine months credit on all sums over $5, the purchaser giving bond and good security; for all sums of $5 or less, the cash will be required. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock.

B. P. RUBANK,
Adm'r of Jas. B. Hughes, dec'd.

Oct. 29, 1861.—3t*

$60 REWARD!

DESERTED from the Camp of the 5th Regiment, 1st. Brigade Va. Volunteers, near Cockreville, Fairfax county, Virginia, two privates belonging to my Company, viz:

GEORGE S. ALMARODE,

aged about 25 years, 5 feet high, dark hair and gray eyes, dark complexion and heard, was enrolled in the Southern Guards, at Middlebrook, in Augusta county, Virginia, on the 17th day of April, 1861, and

JOHN H. RISK,

aged about 20 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair and eyes, dark complexion with slight beard, enrolled in the Southern Guards at Middlebrook in the county of Augusta, on the 17th day of April, 1861.

Any person apprehending the above named deserters and returning them to the guard-house of the 5th Regiment, 1st Brigade of Va. Volunteers, will be entitled to the sum of Thirty Dollars for each of said deserters.

WM. B. TALIAFERRO,
5th Reg. 1st Brig. Va. Vol.

Oct. 30, 1861.—3t.

VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

THE Mail and Passenger Train leaves Staunton daily for the East at 8.34 A. M., and for the West at 4 P. M. The Freight train leaves Staunton for the East on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11.30 A. M., and for the West on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.30, P. M.

The attention of the Farmers is called to the fact that the Freight train does not lay over at Gordonsville under this arrangement, but goes through, arriving at Richmond at 4, A. M. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, so that goods may be taken from either of the Depots without the discomfort of a long detention on the road. Persons desiring transportation should give ample notice to the undersigned, or to Stephen Hunter, General Freight Agent, at Richmond, in order that their freight may be forwarded promptly, according to the liberal dispatch upon it by the Government at all the times.

H. D. WHITCOMB,
Oct. 28, 1861. General Superintendent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1861, at the late residence of G. L. Bowman, dec'd, near the Cow Shed, in Augusta county, I will offer for sale the following property, to wit:

Five head of Horses, one Colts; some 4 or 5 Cattle; 50 or 60 head of Hogs; 2 Wagons; a few pieces of Harness, Plows, and other farming utensils, and various other articles not now in my possession, consisting of grain, consisting of Wheat, Rye, Oats, and Corn on the ground; also, about 15 cords of fresh green cut timber; a quantity of Hay and fodder, all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, and many other articles not now in my possession.

TERMS.—Cash for all sums amounting to $5 or less; on all sums over $5 a credit of nine months will be given, bonds with good security to be approved by the purchasers.

JACOB BOWMAN,
Adm'r of G. L. Bowman, dec'd.

Oct. 29, 1861.—3t*

NEW TOBACCO STORE.

THE subscribers would inform the public generally, and the consumers of the "Finest weed" particularly, that he has opened a

NEW TOBACCO STORE, IN STAUNTON,

one door above Mr. Andrew Lewis', and merely opened a few days since, which enables a large share of all grades of Smoking Tobacco and a quantity of very choice Chewing Tobacco, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. Be sure to call at the Sign of the Big Tobacco Stalk.

Sept. 9, 1861.—tf.

J. D. JOHNSON.

NOTICE!

THE subscriber hereby notifies the public, that TRUTON KAMPF, was indentured to him for a term of two years of age. He hereby forbids any person harboring him, or paying him wages, or trusting on the account. He will give a liberal reward for his return.

WM. F. WADDELL.

Staunton, Oct. 30, 1861.—3t.

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Staunton, Oct. 30, 1861.—3t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

ONE GREAT VALLEY STAGE LINE FROM STAUNTON TO BONSACK'S DEPOT!

GREAT REDUCTION IN

DISTANCE, TIME AND MONEY!

ALL ABOARD!!

WE have just started a DAILY LINE OF POST HORSE COACHES (Sundays excepted) from Staunton to Bonsack's Depot, via Lexington, Natural Bridge and Buchanan, over a splendid Turnpike road, most of which is Macadamized. By this arrangement passengers for any point along the line of the

VIRGINIA & TENNESSEE RAILROAD,

in South western Virginia or Tennessee, leave Staunton every day (except Sundays) at 4 P. M., reach Bonsack's Depot next day at 9 A. M., making the connection along with the "Fastest bound train." By this route passengers meet with no detention and save

150 MILES TRAVEL,

and $3.50 in money. Returning leave Bonsack's Depot daily (except Sundays) at 8½ A. M., on the arrival of the Westward bound train, reach Staunton same day by 5 o'clock, P. M., connecting at Staunton with all diverging lines.

The business on this route being certain, and the great saving in distance, money and time, must commend it to the

SOLDIERS AND TRAVELING PUBLIC.

Fare through between Staunton and Bonsack's only $4.00, fare through between Lexington and Bonsack's only $4.75.

For tickets, apply at the Express Office under Virginia Hotel.

HARMAN & BROWN.

N. B.—A branch line leaves Pincastle, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 A. M., reach Staunton same day and dine at Richmond, Alexandria and Manassas Junction next day. This is the quickest and cheapest route to either point named.

Fare from Pincastle to Richmond	$7 25
" " Buchanan to Richmond	7 25
" " Natural Bridge to Richmond	7 25

The particular attention of soldiers is called to this route.

M. A. S.

Oct. 15, 1861.—4t.

☞ Greenbrier Era and Rock. Register copy.

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION

FOR AUGUSTA COUNTY.

Court House—Thomas J. Michie, Jacob Baylor and Noel. Crawford, Commissioners; M. M. Peck, Officer.

District No. 2—H. L. Opie, N. F. Points and Albert Garber, Commissioners; R. W. Stevenson, Officer.

Middlebrook—Samuel N. Kerr, James R. Berry and William Thompson, Commissioners; W. H. Bell, Officer.

Greenville—Lorenzo Shaw, Lake Woodward and James Berry, Commissioners; Lewis Rowell, Officer.

Greenville—Wm. F. Smith, John Merritt and W. A. Abney, Commissioners; Jas. Crawford, Officer.

Steele's Depot—Thomas Johnson, John Brooks and Joseph Long, Commissioners; John Fowbonna, Officer.

Weyers—John R. Smith, John Taylor and Jacob Kohver, Commissioners; J. D. Kagey, Officer.

Fishersville—Michael A. Kelner, William Calwell, John Mantlon, Commissioners; F. Schwartzer, Officer.

New Hope—Samuel Kenner, jr., C. H. Keen and George C. Robinson, Commissioners; ——— Myers, Officer.

Mt. Meridian—Dr. Walker, Abe'm Mohler and James G. Crawford, Commissioners; Benj. Craig, Officer.

Mt. Sidney—T. Bark, T. P. Wilson and Wm. Crawford, Commissioners; Charles Hyde, Officer.

Spring Hill—Jacob Shrecklice, Dr. R. Gambell and William Howell, Commissioners; U. D. Poe, Officer.

Mt. Solon—James T. Clark, ——— Silvercomb, Esq., and Daniel Ferry, Commissioners; Jas. Crawford, sr., Officer.

Churchville—Jerome Bolton, Sally Dudley and Henry Stewart, Commissioners; W. P. Beard, Officer.

Beverley Depot—George Bauer, George F. Beever and W. Swope, Commissioners; Delant Swope, Officer.

Midway—W J Hopkins, A. M. Moore and Jas Henry, Commissioners; Abram A. Emery, Officer.

Newport—Dr. John McCleary, James J. Martin and W. S. Steele, Commissioners; J. C. Eshard, Officer.

Deerfield—Reuben Hedge, Dr. Wm. McCutchen and W. W. Montgomery, Commissioners; Ed. Montgomery, Officer.

Shenandoah—E. F. Lewis, Daniel J Shaw and Samuel A. Hunter, Commissioners; M. M. Moffett, Officer.

Parnassus—Thomas Engebard, James Byers and Martin Whitmore, Commissioners; John Engebard, Officer.

Oct. 8, 1861.—4t.

STRIBLING SPRINGS,

12 MILES FROM STAUNTON,

WILL be open for Visitors after the 1st of JUNE.

Alum, Sulphur and Chalybeate waters just at hand.

The Stages leave Staunton on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays until the 10th of June, after which time they will leave daily, connecting with the cars from Richmond, arriving by 6 o'clock, P. M.

A plentiful supply of Ice.

Terms—$2 per day. Private contracts made for families by the season.

Analysis of the Waters sent, on application, by mail. Telegrams sent from Staunton, by express, when desired.

CHESLEY KENNEY,
Proprietor.

Sept. 26, 1861.

BROWNSBURG FEMALE SEMINARY,

Rev. W. W. TRIMBLE, A. M., Principal.

THE next session of this School will commence on Monday the 30th day of September, 1861, and close the 25th of June, 1862.

Tuition—board, including fuel and washing, for the session.

Tuition in the various departments from $18 to $36 00

Music with use of Instrument, 40 00

French $10 00. No extra charge for the Ancient Classics. Contingent fee $1 50.

Address the Principal at Brownsburg, Rockbridge County, Va.

August 27, 1861.—2m.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. JAMES H. HARRIS,

DENTIST,

Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery,

OFFERS his Professional services to his friends and the public generally. He will undertake pleasure in waiting on all those wishing his professional services at their residence, or may perform all operations, such as partial or full sets of teeth which he will put up with the confidence, on South River, not to the Exit of Mt. Meridian. All operations guaranteed equal to any.

Address, Mt. Meridian, Augusta County, Va.

[Sept. 1, 1861.—1y.

LIVERY STABLE!

THE subscribers having made large additions to their old established LIVERY STABLE, and refitting and furnishing it in a NEW STYLE, are prepared to accommodate their old customers and the public generally with any thing in the Livery Stable line. We have also made arrangements to FEED HORSES; and our country friends may rely upon their being well fed and properly attended to. We also have made arrangements for a supply of Hay and Fodder, which we have provided for.

☞ Stages, Hacks and Buggies for hire at all times.

THOS. J. BURKE & CO.

Staunton, April 18, 1861.

STAUNTON FOUNDRY!

THE subscribers call the attention of the public to their extensive variety of Parlor, Box, Fire Plate and Cooking STOVES, of their own manufacture.—They also state that they have had the services of a skillful and giving our work, and will be found equal in quality, if not superior, to any purchased of Northern manufacturers. They have also on hand, and will manufacture to order any and every description of IRON RAILING, like Mill Irons, Mouldboards, and all kinds of Castings made to order.

The patronage of the public is especially solicited.

Nov. 22, 1858. A. J. GARBER & CO.

NEW CONCERN!

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Manufactory.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Staunton and surrounding country, that they have taken the shop one door west of the Tobacco Store of J. D. Myers, where they are prepared to manufacture to order, or sell

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WARE,

from a Tin Cup to a Still. They are also prepared for putting on Roofing and Spouting, on as fair terms as it can be done in this section of country. Having a supply of Tin on hand, we will be enabled to do work promptly.

JAMES G. GROVE & BRO.

Staunton, March 26, 1861.—3m.

Tobacco & Segars.

THE subscriber, further the citizens of Staunton, that he has on hand a fine assortment of TOBACCO and all other articles pertaining to the Tobacco business, which he has opened at the store-room adjoining J. W. Shrecklice's Jewelry Establishment. His stock embraces a variety of favorite brands of Segars, imported direct, and he begs to be accommodated with a share of the public patronage.

W. F. WADDELL.

Staunton, March 19, 1861.—tf.

DEAFNESS CURED!

DEAFNESS CURED! Wolcott Mineral Oil Company, by the order of the Managers of Augusta and the Lt. Governor of Virginia, offer for sale, in Staunton, Va., in furnish the Oil, that has been of most the Oil Company, in Cash, containing 150 lbs. 50 lbs. Wheat, Rye, or in exchange for Corn, Wheat and Rye, at the highest prices.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Superintendent.

Jan. 24, 1861.

BEYOND QUESTION!

WE are now receiving a supply of TOBACCO that for quality and variety, cannot be surpassed in the State, comprising all the different grades, running up from a very low price to the choicest, show that we can be sold. Merchants will please examine our stock before buying in their fall supply.

J. J. GANDY,
Staunton, Sept. 26, 1861. Agt. E. T. Seymour.

GARDEN SEED!

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FLOUR!

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