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DISSOLUTION!

THE LAW PARTNERSHIP of Michie, Skinner & Michie, terminated on the 1st of July by limitation. Thomas J., and John C. Michie will continue to practice in partnership in all the Courts of Augusta Co., under the style of MICHIE & MICHIE.

THOMAS J. MICHIE,
JAS. H. SKINNER,
JOHN C. MICHIE.

Staunton, July 15, 1859

JAMES H. SKINNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. STAUNTON VA.

PRACTICES in all the courts of Augusta, Rockingham and Highland Counties.
OFFICE first door, in the Brick Row in front of the Court-House.
Staunton, July 15, 1859—6m.

G. C. YEAKLE,

DEALER IN

CLOCKS, WATCHES, AND JEWELRY Silver and Plated Ware,

OPPOSITE VIRGINIA HOTEL,
STAUNTON, VA.
Staunton, July 15, 1859.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY. | JAS. BUMGARDNER, JR.

LAW NOTICE.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the Practice of Law in the various Courts held in Staunton. They will attend promptly to all business confided to their care. Especial attention paid to the Collection of Claims.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY will practice in the Courts of Highland, Bath and Rockbridge, and in the Court of Appeals.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
JAS. BUMGARDNER, JR.

Staunton, Jan 13, 1859.

R. M. & W. M. GUY,

GENERAL COLLECTORS.—All Accounts Bonds, &c., placed in my hands for Collection will be attended to by R. M. Guy, during my absence for several months. WM. M. GUY.

Persons having accounts, &c., for collection will find me at the Office of the Gas Company, one door above Rankin's Gallery.

ROB'T. M. GUY.

Staunton, June 11, 1859—2mo.

POWELL HARRISON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. STAUNTON, VA.

Practices in the Courts of Augusta and Highland.
Office adjoining the Sheriff's.
May 29, 1858.

DR. W. B. YOUNG,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, CHEMICALS, BURNING FLUID, DAGUERREOTYPE MATERIALS, ALL KINDS, TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES.

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COAL OIL AND LAMPS,
STAUNTON, VA.

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COCHRAN & COCHRAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, STAUNTON, VA.,

WILL practice their profession in all the Courts of Augusta, and the Circuit Courts of Bath and Highland. Strict attention will be given to all business entrusted to their care.
September 4, 1858.—1y.

R. L. DOYLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, STAUNTON, VA.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COUNTIES OF Augusta, Rockbridge, Bath and Highland.
July 25, 1857.

H. H. ROBERTSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, COVINGTON, VA.

WILL practice in the County and Circuit Courts of Bath, Allegheny, Pocahontas, and Greenbrier.

Also, in the UNITED STATES COURTS HOLDEN AT STAUNTON, and the Court of Appeals at Lewisburg.
May 3, 1858.

J. B. WATTS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BRICK ROW, COURT-HOUSE SQUARE, STAUNTON.

P. H. TROUT & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS,

DYE STUFFS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.
STAUNTON, VA.

B. F. MICHIE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA.,

WILL hereafter practice in all the Courts of Augusta and Rockingham.
November 13, 1856.—1y

DR. HENRY ANDERSON,

OF BALTIMORE,

HAS permanently located in Staunton, Va., for the prosecution of his profession.
Office at the American Hotel.
Staunton, Apr 3, 1859.—6m

DENTAL NOTICE.

WM. CHAPMAN

HAS removed to Staunton. He will be found at Dr. ARMSTRONG'S Office, four doors from the National Hotel, when not professionally engaged in the country. [April 1], 1857—tf.

THOMAS A. BERKELEY—Office in [illegible] of the building occupied by [illegible]

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL. DR. JOHNSTON

THE founder of this celebrated Institution, the only regularly Educated Physician advertising, offers the most certain, speedy and only effectual remedy in the world for

SECRET DISEASES;

Gonorrhea, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Loss of Organic Power, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, and all those Peculiar Disorders arising from a Certain Secret Habit of Youth, which if not cured produces Constitutional Debility, renders marriage impossible, and in the end destroys both BODY and MIND. Those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons or young men contemplating Marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This dreadful disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper Indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses (not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper than by the prudent. Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, etc.

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK St., Baltimore, Md., seven doors from Baltimore Street, East side, up the steps. Be particular in observing the Name and Number, for Ignorant and Lying Impostors, Cunning and Trifling Quacks, *Shoe Menders, Boot Blacks, Sweeps, Lamp Trimmers, etc.*, styling themselves regularly educated Physicians, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near. *N. B. All Letters must contain a Stamp.*

A Cure Warranted in two days.

DR. JOHNSTON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such, therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and from his extensive practice in the first hospitals in Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victims of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful complaint, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant Pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgence, and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society, or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pain in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded: Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately apply to Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to marriage, physical or mental disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings or Weaknesses, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, are speedily cured.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body—should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.—Such persons before contemplating

MARRIAGE

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

Office No. 7 S. Fred. St., Baltimore, Md.

N. B.—Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately, either personally or by letter.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.

The many thousands cured at this Institution within the last sixteen years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

TAKE NOTICE.

There are so many Ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, and copying Dr. Johnston's advertisements, *Shoe Menders, Boot Blacks*, Lamp Trimmers, *&c., Paltry and Contemptible Imitators*, whose Lives instead of at the Noble Science of Medicine have been spent in the most *Menial Capacity*, now styling themselves *Regularly Educated Physicians*, imposing upon the inexperienced and unsuspecting, trifling with and ruining the health of all unfortunately falling in their power, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

ONLY PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING.

Dr. Johnston is the only Physician advertising to cure Secret Disease.

His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually restored should shun the numerous trifling impostors, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

NO LETTERS RECEIVED UNLESS POST-PAID and containing a Stamp to be used for the reply. Persons writing should state Age and send that portion of advertisement describing symptoms.

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED.

September 11, 1857—ly.

Selected Poetry.

THE FOREST TREE.

BY LAURA.

Old tree, proud monarch of the wood,
Though desolate and lonely now,
Still, still, I love to stand beneath
The shadow of thy leaf and bough.
How often 'neath thy tranquil shades
I sported in my childless glee;
And now again I musing stand
Beneath this bending forest tree.

'Twas here in life's unclouded spring
I sported, happy, wild and free,
Like the soft summer winds at play,
With the bright billows of the sea.
But now I sadly linger here,
And muse upon the days of yore;
And long, if but for one short hour,
To be a happy child once more.

'Twas here beneath this forest tree,
I pictured splendid dreams of fame,
And thought "'twere better not to be
Than wear an undistinguished name."
And here, one rosy summer eve,
I watched the bright stars shine above,
While softly on my ear there fell
The low, sweet whispering voice of love.

And now again I linger here,
But everything is changed to me;
I scarce would know my childhood's home,
But for this brave old forest tree.
I, too, have changed—my once light heart
Has felt the burning hand of pain;
And childhood's wild and wildering dream
Can never, never, be mine again.

Oh! it is sweet to linger here,
And muse upon the days gone by—
And weep, alas! that life's wild dream,
Is but a smile, a tear, a sigh.
Sweet spot, thou'lt be remembered well,
Where'er on earth my footsteps roam;
Still, still my heart will fondly cling
To childhood's free and happy home.

Miscellaneous.

A GIRL'S DILEMMA.

[CONCLUDED.]

The evening came on which we expected him. Never before had our drawing-room worn a more happy, home-like character. My father read the newspaper at ease in his ample chair; my handsome, lively aunt perpetually interrupting him with her witty remarks. I sat near the tea-table, for a certain hour had been fixed, and we waited for our guest before we began our favorite meal. I held a book, to hide the changes of my countenance. Had I doubted my cousin's love before, I should have doubted it no longer; how earnestly and searchingly he looked at me—how grave and sad he appeared!

The knock came. It was natural I should start; but it was hard to smile naturally at my aunt's pleasant raillery. Mr. Lacy came in; he was one of those whose self-governed, serene manner precluded flutter or embarrassment in others. The gentle friendliness of his greeting reassured me for the moment: under it I could hardly imagine the strong passionate current to exist that sometimes broke its bounds.

The evening passed smoothly and pleasantly to all externals. Mr. Lacy was very grave, but then it was to be expected of a son who had just left his father's death-bed and my aunt's animated tongue filled up the intervals when conversation would have flagged. Frank and I sang together at my father's request, for I feared to seem unwilling; besides, it precluded the necessity of my exerting myself to talk. Frank was very serious, and, I thought, averse to sing with me; but at the same time he had never sung to more advantage.

The ordeal was over at last. Mr. Lacy took his leave, without any thing in his manner to make me fear, or perhaps hope, that my secret was discovered. A week passed; he was constantly with us, showing me the same tenderness as ever, somewhat graver, but as certainly more gentle. He seemed, too, to make a point of seeking Frank's society, and spoke of him in high terms to my father. Oh! what a heavy heart I carried during that period. Looking in my glass, I thought with wonder of the change six months can work in mind and body. At the end of those seven days I came to a resolution that nerved me with something like strength. I thought I would seek a direct interview with Mr. Lacy, tell him the whole truth, and throw myself on his generosity. Let him but release me from an engagement that became every hour more intolerable to contemplate and I would consent to enter on no other. Let him but free me, and I would live unmarried forever—yes, though I must take labor and poverty as companions.

It was the very evening of the day I had come to this decision, that I chanced to meet Mr Lacy on the stairs, at the hour of his usual arrival. Here was the desired opportunity, but I trembled to avail myself of it. He forestalled me.

"Give me a quarter of an hour alone, Mildred, in the library," he said. I have wished to have a few private words with you for days."

We went in; he placed me a chair near the fire, and closed the door carefully, then came up to me, standing before me as he spoke;

"This day six months ago, Mildred, I made a promise I am going to redeem. If you are not happy, I said, I will free you from the engagement you made with me. You are not happy. I suspected the truth from your letters—those painful letters—and I saw it confirmed the first night of my arrival. The expression of your face, the tone of your voice, when you spoke to your cousin, would have set the strongest doubt at rest, killed the most pertinacious hope."—He paused a moment, then went on as calmly as before: "I acquit you of all blame, Mildred; it was I that acted the unworthy part, taking unmanly advantage of my power to help your father and your untried child's heart. If I were not now the only sufferer, I could scarcely bear the retrospect; but I am, thank God! As for your father, our fears magnified his danger; the little help I was able to give, has re-established his position as firmly as before. He will repay me; you owe me nothing. I have had a wild dream, but I am awake at last—awake enough to see it was a fool's idea that a man like me could win a young girl's heart."

He was calm no longer; but he turned abruptly away to hide his emotion.

"Mr. Lacy," I cried, striving to stifle the conflict of my love, "I would fain do right: I have a deep esteem for you—I—" I broke off. "Give me a little time," I added, passionately renewing the effort; "I shall conquer this love of mine—I will become worthy of you, after all!"

"Conquer the purest feelings of a woman's heart! Offer yourself a sacrifice to my selfishness! No, no; Mildred, yours is the season of blessedness—mine is already past. Presently, I will come back to you in my old character, and be able to say with less difficulty than I do to-night, 'God bless you both!' I will kiss you for the last time."

He clasped me in his arms and kissed me, seemingly with more earnestness than passion, but it was the very depth of passion. As the door closed upon him, a strange impulse seized me. I longed to call him back. Was it true I did not love him?

I saw none of my family that evening, for I went at once to my room. What a night of misery and conflict I passed!

The next morning Frank came to my private sitting room, and knocked for admittance. He held a letter in his hand; his fine eyes were suffused with happiness.

"Sympathize with me, Mildred," he said, "I feel too much to bear it alone. I have never talked to you about her, for I could not trust myself with the subject while a doubt remained. Now, I will tell you about my darling; she is as worthy of a true man's heart as Mr. Lacy is of yours. By the way, Mildred, I was very anxious about you that night he came home for your manner was not—not what, were I in his place, would have satisfied me; but that is the form a woman's caprice takes with you, I have concluded. As for not loving him at bottom, I don't dare so to impugn my noble cousin's heart and understanding."

Frank talked on long and earnestly—told me the story of his love, read me his letter; but I heard nothing distinctly, understood nothing fully. One fact I grasped, that he was going to leave me to-morrow—going to this darling of his—and that if I had a spark of dignity and womanly sense left, I must exert it now. I don't know how I bore my martyrdom, but I won its crown. Frank left me gaily, without a suspicion of the truth.

I ran once more to the solitude of my chamber. I felt abandoned—prostrate. I flung myself on the bed in a transport of despair. Why, I had lost all! Had I been so criminal that my punishment was so heavy? "Oh, Frank!" I cried, "how I have loved you—what life might have been!" That I reflected, if Mr. Lacy loved me as I loved my cousin, what a fine spirit and nature he had shown; what a rare gift such a heart was! Miserable as I was it was deeper misery to think I was the cause of his.

I was very ill after these events, and fears for my health quite absorbed any anger my father might have felt at the disappointment of a cherished desire, or perhaps Mr. Lacy, by his representations, has shielded me against it. When I recovered, people said I was very much altered; and so I was.—The flush of youth was passed; I was not twenty, but nothing of the childishness of a few months back was left. Frank was married; and Mr. Lacy we never saw—at least I never saw him. Disappointment had made life an earnest thing to me; and taught by its discipline, the character of my former lover rose in dignity in my eyes.

How was it that what I had thought would be a life-long regret—my love for my cousin—seemed a transient emotion, of which the traces grew daily feebler. Had I sacrificed my happiness to a passing fancy? Or was it that at my age one can not long cling to the impossible? Little signified the seeming contrariety of my heart, for the fact remained—if I had never loved Mr. Lacy before, I loved him now. I thought prepetually of the incidents of our brief engagement—every word of endearment, evey embrace, had its hold on my memory. I recalled his opinions, framing my own stringently by them, and followed his public career so far as I was able, aided by my deep knowledge of the high principles and motives that actuated it.

The feeling grew in silence, till my former love for Frank was but a child's dream in comparison. To bear his name mentioned, and always mentioned in connection, with something honorable, moved me with a strange passion of feeling—and he had loved me! Oh! did he love me yet?

Time passed, and I had long resumed my former relations with society, and had met with successes enough to gratify my heart had vanity been my ruling passion, or could I have adopted it in place of the one which was secretly sapping the fresh springs of life. Sometimes the idea occurred, that it might be possible, without any compromise of womanly dignity, to ascertain his feelings for me, and if they remained unchanged, to teach him the change in mine; and then I fell into that coloring of a bright future which seems to be the ordained and Sisyphus-like penalty of the unhappy.

My chance came at last. At a large dinner party, I unexpectedly met Mr. Lacy. He came to me at once; spoke kindly and gently, as in long-past times; but there was nothing to lead to the idea that he still loved me—no hesitation in the well-known voice—no latent tenderness in the searching eyes. I could not bear it, and wished he would leave me to myself, and not torture me with that exact friendship. At my first opportunity I moved from him, and engaged myself in conversation with a gentleman who was well known to be one of my suitors. It appeared like coquetry, but it was the eagerness of self-mistrust. That evening seemed very long and insupportably painful. I had not known how tenaciously I had clung to hope until it failed me.—When Mr. Lacy came forward to help me to my carriage, I felt I could hardly receive the ordinary civility from him without betraying myself.

I was surprised when he begged me to turn into an empty room, we passed on our way to the hall. "Mildred," he said, "I was going to ask you, when we first met to night, whether I might resume my old relations in your family. Nearly two years have past since we last met, and I thought I could bring you back the calm heart of a friend. But you have so studiously shunned me, that to ask permission now seems superfluous. What am I to think? Have you not forgiven me yet for the misery I cost you?"

I was silent. If I could, have fallen at his feet, and sobbed out the truth. I might have been blessed for life; but that would have been too great a sacrifice for even love to exact from a woman's pride.

"If the deepest sympathy in your disappointment could entitle me to the character of a friend," Mr Lacy pursued, "you would give me your hand willingly. Pardon me, Mildred, for what may seem an unmanly allusion, but it is best to make it—if there is any chance of future friendship between us. It was hard to give you up, harder still to feel the sacrifice had been in vain—Had you been happily married, I could have returned to you sooner; but suffering, and to feel I had no power to soothe—"

This generosity was too much for me.—I rose up hastily from the seat I had taken. "I can not bear it." I said rashly; "the past has been cruel enough, but this is worse than all. Oh, I am miserable!—Friends we can never be—let me go home!" I spoke with the fretfulness of a child; he looked amazed.

"Am I again deceived?" he asked. "I was told that the gentleman I saw with you this evening, Mr Branson, was your accepted lover. I know him well; he deserves you, Mildred. I rejoiced to see you bright and animated, as you used to be, in his society to think there was no blight on the future for you at least. What can you mean? You will not risk, surely, the happiness of both? Pardon me," he added coloring. "I forget I have not even a friend's right to warn."

On the brink of one's fate, to deliberate is to lose all.

"Mr. Branson is nothing to me," I said white and trembling, "and will never be more; the past will not let itself be soon forgotten." My tone seemed to excite him.

"Mildred!" he exclaimed passionately, "did you, then, love him so much? Ah! had mine been the power!" He drew a long breath, and fixed for a moment a gaze on my face that solved my last doubt, broke down the last barrier.

"Frank has long been forgotten," I said, and instinctively I held out my hand—"that was a child's love. What I want of the future, is to be what the past once promised, Mr Lacy."

I had stood erect, and spoken audibly up to this point; but here my head drooped, my cheeks burned, yet from no ignoble shame. One quick glance of searching astonishment, one rapturous exclamation, and I was folded in his arms.

"Mildred, forgive my doubt. You have regretted me—you love me?"

"Beyond what you have asked," I stammered, hiding my face on his shoulder—"beyond friendship. I feel I have found my ark of refuge."

HOW A SOLDIER FEELS IN BATTLE.—A young French officer thus writes of his first experience in battle:

"Our officers kept us back, for we were not numerous enough to charge upon the enemy. This was, moreover, most prudent for this murderous fire—so fatal to the white coats—did us but little harm. Our conical balls penetrated there dense masses, while those of the Austrians whistled past our ears and respected our persons. It was the first time I had faced fire, nor was I the only one. Well, I am satisfied with myself.—True, I dodged the first balls, but Henry IV. they say, did the same at the beginning of every battle. It is, in fact, a physical effect, independent of the will.

"But this tribute paid, if you could only feel how each shot electrifies you. It is like a whip on a racer's legs. The balls whistle past you, turn up the earth around you, kill one, wound another, and you hardly notice them. You grow intoxicated, the smell of gunpowder mounts to your brain. The eye becomes bloodshot, and the look is fixed upon the enemy. There is something of all the passions in that terrible passion excited in a soldier by the sight of blood and the tumult of battle.

"Everybody who has tried it testifies to the peculiar intoxication that is produced by being in a battle. There is an infatuating influence about the smell of powder, the shrill whistle of a bullet, and the sight of human blood, that instantly transforms men from cowards to heroes, from women sometimes to monsters. None can tell of the nature or mystery of that influence but those who have been in the fray themselves."

FAMILY OF THE LATE REV. DR. ALEXANDER.—Concerning the family of the late Dr Alexander, the New York correspondent of the Boston *Post*, writes:

"In a former letter I have referred to the wealth of the ecclesiastical society of which the Rev Dr. James W. Alexander was the almost idolized pastor. A few years ago the financial managers of the society voted to advance the minister's salary from $4,000 to $5,000 per annum. Upon communicating this resolution to Dr Alexander they were surprised to receive from the intended beneficiary a courteous but firm declination of the proposed addition to his income, upon the ground that his style of living was already more than fully met by his salary; and his preference was plainly expressed, that the money thus offered him should be made more useful in some needy family circle. The money however, had been by formal vote appropriated, and must be expended in accordance with the original design. It was therefore, in part, put into the shape of a policy upon the pastor's life, for $5,590. This amount consequently is now, together with accumulated savings from his income, in all amounting to about $12,000, a legacy to the widow and children who survive. The whole-hearted, whole-souled members of the church, not satisfied with this, have discussed and are perfecting a plan to raise a sufficient sum, in addition to that above named, to form a fond of $25,000 or $50,000, for the independent support of Dr. Alexander's family.

☞ Professor Rarey has been very successful in London in taming a vicious horse, the "King of Oude." The London News says the audience fairly trembled when he unlocked the iron pole, gave it to the groom, and with not even a stick in his hand, stood in the ring with that screaming savage of a horse, and then fairly outmaneuvred him by his [illegible].

THE SINGING STUDENT BOY.—Many years ago, a student boy was seen in the streets of an ancient town singing. He was a stout, plainly dressed boy, but his face was pale, and his eyes were sad and tearful.—His voice was most musical and the songs he sang were beautiful words and about sacred things. Every time he finished a song, he stepped to a house and gave a gentle tap. When it was opened, he said in gentle tones:

"Please give a poor student boy a morsel of bread."

"Begone with thee, thou beggar's child!" was the rough reply that met his ear as the poor child shrank from the steps.

Thus driven from door to door, he sang his sweet songs until his body was weary and his heart sad. Scarcely able to stand, he at last turned his steps homeward.—Striking his noble forehead with his hand he said:

"I must go home to my father's house and be content to live by the sweat of my brow. Providence has no loftier destiny for me. I have trodden out of its paths by aiming higher."

Just at this moment, Ursula Cotta, a burgher's wife, who had heard his songs and seen him driven from a neighbor's door, felt her heart yearn with pity towards a helpless boy. She opened her door, beckoned to the youngster, smiled sweetly upon him, and in tones that sounded like heavenly melodies to his ears, said:

"Come in, poor boy, and refresh thyself at my table!"

Happy little singer! How he enjoyed that delicious meal. And when the good dame and her husband told him to make their house his home, his heart melted.—With eyes half blinded with tears, he looked in the face of his friend and said:

"I shall now pursue my studies without being obliged to beg my bread from grudging hands. I shall have you, sir, for a father, and you, sweet Ursula, for a mother. My heart will once more learn to love. I shall be happier than I can express."

After that day the singing boy studied hard and well. Years afterward the world heard of him, for it was he who uttered his voice against Popery, and became the chief of that reformation which gave an open Bible to the world.

His name was Martin Luther.

ENERGY.—Who ever became a man of influence by sitting under the barrow of despondency? What idle man ever benefitted the world, his friends or himself?—There is nothing like action coupled with cheerfulness. We see it everywhere. Who is he sitting on that empty barrel on the wharf? A man with no energy—a prey to grief. He does not know what to do, or how to start. Who is the man with folded arms standing in the market place? A lazy, do little sort of a vagabond who hardly earns his bread and butter. Do you wish not to become such a character? Then arouse yourself! Away from the arm chair! Up from the gutter! Out of the downy bed! Move your arms, kick your feet and stir about, give the blood a chance to circulate through your veins and the air of heaven to enter your lungs. Seize the first job presented, and dispatch it at once; up for pay, and get another forthwith; you will soon earn enough to purchase a wheel-barrow and a hand-cart, and then you will begin to live. Who knows what you may become? Energy is half omnipotent. Small beginnings end in large gains; a penny well turned brings a fortune. Resolve, then to do something, and be something, and you will bless us to your dying day for preaching thus faithfully to you.

LIEUT. MAURY, OF THE OBSERVATORY.—At Washington, it is, they say, in agitation to place Lieut. Maury, the illustrious director of the National Observatory, in active service, as without doing so his promotion would, according to the regulation of the service, be impossible. To withdraw such a man from his scientific labors in the present epoch seems to us more than a fault. During the many years he has passed on shore, Lieut. Maury has rendered to his country services which he could not have performed in distant places, or in the most famous naval combats. His labors, now known to the whole world, have made an immense step in naval science; nor is there either a sailor or a servant who, if he were consulted, would not award to him the highest grades of his corps. Maury, like Humboldt, is one of those men whose leisure ought to be respected, because it is important as well to science as to humanity.

Let us hope, then, that the American government, which counts so many good captains in its navy, shall not find it necessary to take this illustrious man from his noble labors to cover him with honors, which, whatever they may be, must always be inferior to the great services which he has already rendered.

A BANQUET FOR SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS.—In the same council, which it was decided to disarm, the Emperor of the French resolved to give to the fifty or seventy-five thousand men of the Italian army, who will make their entry in Paris on the 15th of August, a dinner, as a consolation or a mark of acknowledgment. The dinner will take place in the Park of St. Cloud. This gigantic repast will be ordered at five francs a head, furnished by the *entrepreneurs* of weddings and banquets. The New York Express remarks:

"The Cæsars of Rome never saw a love feast like that. This will be the occasion for the Emperor to reconcile, by touching glasses, the Marshals Conrobert and Neil, who are much hurt since the battle at Solferino. The former is displeased with the *rapport* of the letter, which appeared to criminate him, and he demanded an explanation. But the Emperor intercepted the letter, ordered it to be destroyed, and declared that nothing more should be said about it.'

☞ A strange disease has appeared among the hogs of several farmers in this vicinity, which taxes the ingenuity of all to account for. The skin becomes covered with pimples and little sores, resembling leprosy, and the affected hog dies off suddenly. The disease does not appear to have any effect on the hog internally, as the whole [illegible] which is also prevailing to some extent.—*Petersburg Express.*

A LITTLE DELAY FATAL.—It is a well known fact that Julius Cæsar, might have escaped assassination in the Senate Chamber, if he had read deliberately a letter put into his hands by one informed of the conspiracy. The same fact is true of one or two French monarchs, who perished by the assassin's knife. But the delay of a few hours to open these important letters, rendered the escape impossible. We have never seen the following incident before, but it is vouched for by Dr. McChesney, of Trenton, a reliable authority:

The success of Washington, at Trenton, has been generally considered as the turning point in the war of our independence. Yet few are perhaps aware upon how slight an event this great critical action was made to hinge.

On Christmas eve, when Washington crossed the Delaware, Colonel Rahl, the commander of the Hessians, sat in a private room near Trenton, engaged in drinking wine and playing cards. A tory, who had discovered the movement of the American troops, sent a note by a special messenger to the Colonel with orders to deliver it into his hands. The messenger found his way to the house, and a negro opened the door but refused him admittance; took the letter and delivered it to the Colodel, who was just shuffling for a new game. Supposing the letter to be unimportant, or not stopping to think at all, he went on with his play. The reading of the letter would have thwarted the design of Washington. But the love of play conquered the Colonel's prudence and gave success to a worthier cause, involving the loss of himself and army, and ultimately the freedom of the Colonies. Little did the Colonel think, when he was shuffling the cards, that he was losing the greatest game that ever was played among the nations of the world.

EXPERIMENTS ON CURING THE BITE OF THE RATTLESNAKE.—The snakes brought by Professor Christy from the South, says the Cincinnati *Gazette*, have been used at the Ohio Medical College, in a series of experiments to ascertain an antidote for the poison.

A few days since a dog was introduced to the snake's cage, and was immediately bitten. Professor Foote administered to him brandy containing five drachms bromine, four grains of iodide of potassium, and two grains of corrosive sublimate. He recovered in a short time. To test the question whether his recovery was due to the brandy or to the ingredients it contained in solution, another dog was suffered to be bitten on the 8th ult., and the bromine, iodide of potassium and the corrosive sublimate administered alone. An hour after he seemed to be recovering slowly. The next experiment will be to administer the brandy alone, which is claimed to be an effectual remedy.

THE ROTHSCHILDS.—The retirement of these eminent bankers, announced in an extract from the London Star as certainly about to take place, is one of the most remarkable incidents of this remarkable year. Various causes have been imagined to account for it. One of them is, that as the age of government loans is over, their occupation may be considered gone. But this appears to us to be a very unsatisfactory way of accounting for it. Loans to governments form but a very small part of enormous transactions of the firm.

We suspect the true reason is to be found in the increase of the family. As long as it consisted only of five brothers, there was no difficulty in keeping the united wealth together. But each of these brothers had several children, and the firm was everyday growing larger in that way. Doubtless they find it necessary to settle a business liable, in a few more generations, to be divided among an incalculable large number of persons.

COFFEE.—The first import of Brazil coffee into the United States was made in 1809, which consisted of 1809 bags, landed at Salem by the ship *Marquis de Somerulus*. Hence, within the brief period of fifty years, the imports of Brazil into the United States have increased to the large amount of 100,000,000 lbs., in 1854, and upwards of 600,000,000 at the present date. The consumption of coffee has rapidly increased during the past twenty-five years, the greatest augmentation having been in the U. S., where it has averaged 7½ per cent. per annum, while in Europe it has been 2½ per cent. per annum, or at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the world. In 1856, the whole sum paid by the United States for coffee, was $21,514,916, of which Brazil received no less than $16,091,714.

On the 19th ult., a prize match took place for the trial of Reaping Machines, at the Emperor Napoleon's farm of Fouilleuse, near Saint Cloud, in presence of a special jury appointed by the minister of agriculture, commerce, and public works. The first prize for foreign machines was adjudged to a reaping machine manufactured by Burgess & Key. This instrument, drawn by two strong horses, cuts fifteen acres of wheat in ten hours. The second prize was given to an American machine, by Cranston, improved by Brood, of London. The third prize was given to Roberts & Co., of Paris.

SUICIDE BY A BOY.—At Norwalk, O., on Friday evening, a young man, seventeen years of age, shot himself in a fit of passion. He had been maddened by some just rebukes and expostulations of his father and family, because of improprieties in his conduct. Accordingly he borrowed a pistol, and going to the rear of [illegible] applied it to his person [illegible] close that his clothing [illegible] the explosion. The ball [illegible] men, passed through his body, [illegible] under the skin of his back. [illegible]

THE WINE CROP OF FRANCE.—It is stated that a member of one of the [illegible] houses at New Orleans, [illegible] has dispatched special orders [illegible] to stop shipments of staves, &c., in consequence of the "extreme" [illegible] coming wine crop. [illegible]

☞ Virtue and talents, [illegible] their due consideration, yet are [illegible] to procure [illegible] [illegible]

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TO ADVERTISERS.—The Vindicator has a large and increasing circulation in this and the adjoining counties, and is a valuable medium for advertisers. Circulating among business men, it affords great inducements to those who will use its columns.

The Opposition Meeting.

The grand conglomerated Opposition held a meeting at the Court-house on Monday for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Richmond on the 7th of October next. The meeting was middling stout, tolerably respectable, and very tame. One thing we could not exactly understand. It is a generally and well understood fact that the Convention which is to assemble in Richmond is for the purpose of setting the Hon. John Minor Botts fairly and squarely before the Opposition of the Union as their nominee for President in 1860; but listen to the Augusta Whigs in primary meeting assembled:

Resolved, That while we deem it inexpedient, at this early day, to indicate any preference for candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, we do not hesitate to avow our readiness to support for these offices any man from the North or South, East or West, whose unsullied private character and political conduct and conservative sentiments shall give the proper assurances of their devotion to the whole country, and fitness for their exalted stations.

Strange, isn't it? Can Mr. Stuart enlighten the public on this interesting and inexplicable point? Mr. Botts already has an organ edited by a talented and influential gentleman, advocating his claims for the Presidential nomination; besides he has in the last two or three months, by letter-writing, &c., shot a whole length ahead of any of the Presidential aspirants of his party; and an unanimous endorsation by his political friends of Virginia, would make his nomination almost certain. Can it per here possibility, be true, that the Augusta meeting, and especially our honored fellow-citizen, the Hon. Alex. H. H. Stuart, hoping that other counties inimicable to Mr. Botts, or partial to some other gentleman, will follow the example of Augusta, is attempting to throw a bomb in the midst of the harmonious Botts club at Richmond? If this be the object of the Augusta meeting, we can readily attribute to other than personal motives, the desire to frustrate the heretofore unheard of attempt of the political friends of one individual, by their votes to pledge the whole party of the State to their favorite. If the design is to give the nomination to Virginia, and the contest narrows down to Botts and Stuart, we'll bet high on the subtle wisdom of our fellow citizen, vs the "burst a hame string or win" policy of the Richmond champion.

We have thus given above our interpretation of the strange action of the meeting. Will our neighbors of the Spectator furnish us with an authoritative exposition of the affair, and correct us if we be wrong?—There are but two other resolutions of this meeting that we propose to notice. After having complacently decided all Democratic leaders unfit for power; after re-affirming the hateful protective tariff theory, and denouncing in unqualified terms the African slave trade, we have the following:

Resolved, That we earnestly deprecate the further agitation of the irritating questions connected with the institution of slavery. We believe that those questions have been unnecessarily forced upon the consideration of Congress and the people, and that their introduction into the political arena, has been prompted by no spirit of patriotism, nor even by a sincere regard for the interests of either section of the Union, but that they have been the ingenious devices of ambitious men, north and south, to excite sectional animosities, and thereby advance their own selfish and unhallowed purposes.

When we remember that these very men were, in '55, ardent and devoted advocates of the repeal of the Missouri restriction; that they have never missed an opportunity to spring the slavery question, when it promised political capital; that no longer ago than last spring this "irritating question" was rung from one end of Virginia to the other, for the deliberate purpose (according to this meeting) of "exciting sectional animosities, and thereby advancing their own selfish and unhallowed purposes." When we remember all this, this resolution becomes cant insufferable and hypocrisy beneath contempt. Here is a specimen of Know Nothing consistency:

Resolved, That the Kansas Nebraska policy, and all the measures which were its accompanies and incidents, were in no wise beneficial to either section of the Union, and in our judgment, were, so far as the south was concerned, a "delusion and a snare."

Resolved, That the contested questions in regard to the interference by Congress with the institution of slavery, have ceased to be practical questions, and do not now demand consideration by the national legislature. We, therefore, are content to let the subject rest as it now stands, and adjure all further discussion of it merely speculative, lest thereby they shall become a practical character.

It will be seen that they oppose the Kansas bill, which they supported in '55, and read out Botts out of their party for denouncing it; and of course, as a natural sequence, must advocate the Missouri Compromise, which, discriminating in the prejudices of the South, was the embodiment of all that they now interference, and yet they [illegible] the policy of the conservative democracy, which pledged for the protection of slave property in the territories. A Know Nothing in pursuit of plunder under difficulties is certainly the profoundest and subtlest humbug in existence.

☞ We copy the foregoing from the Spectator. We know the good-looking and accomplished Robert well, and our neighbor has well described him. Now we commiserate the abused philanthropy of the "Religious Telegraph!"

Bob Spins a Yarn.—An unknown correspondent enclosed the following rich paragraph to a gentleman of this place, without comment. It is an extract from the "Religious Telegraph," an abolition paper published at Dayton, Ohio:

"Robert Napper, who lives in Columbus, O., called in our office, on Monday last, and from him we obtained the following facts. He was, a few years since, a slave in Augusta county, Va. His master becoming involved, he, with other slaves, was about to be sold. Fearing that he might be carried away down South, he bescought a wealthy man, in whom he had confidence, to buy him. The man refused, at first, saying that he never would own a slave. Napper proposed that he should buy him, and then give him a chance to work out his freedom. To this the wealthy non-slaveholder consented; and in four years and three months, Mr. Napper laid in his hands, as the result of his own toil, $1000 in specie! Free papers were then given him.

But now he was involved in new difficulties. His wife and five children were the property of a Presbyterian lady; and the laws required that he should leave the State within a year! What could he do? As a last and only hope he came to Ohio, and by hard work and the aid of friends he has been able to purchase his wife and youngest child. They are now with him at Columbus. The Presbyterian lady offers him another one of his children, a little boy, for $600; but will on no account, sell the oldest three! Mr. N. asks the public to aid him in purchasing his little son. Mr. N is a noble looking man."

It will be seen from the above that Bob has lost none of his shrewdness and knavery. We know not whether he tells the truth in regard to the refusal of the mistress of his children to sell them to him; but if she does, we believe that slaveholders in this part of the country generally claim the right to dispose of their property or not, just as they see fit. To say the least of it, the noble looking Mr. Napper has suppressed the facts connected with his departure from this place. He was detected in stealing corn from a gentleman of the neighborhood, convicted of the offence before the Mayor of Staunton, whipped at the public whipping post, and ordered to leave the State. Perhaps the "Religious Telegraph" will put its readers in possession of these additional facts in the history of Mr. Napper.

☞ We are always willing to meet, and if possible, refute, an attack made in a becoming manner upon any position which may have been assumed by us; but a batch of impertinences like the following, which are prominent characteristics of the style of the editor of the "Virginia Citizen," whenever he speaks of his cotemporaries who differ with him in politics, and which are alike unbecoming a journalist and gentleman,—we pass by with no other than this brief notice:

The Staunton Vindicator and the African Slave Trade.—The Staunton Vindicator is an amusing sheet. Its editorials are really rich, rare and racy. It has had two or three articles on the African slave trade that are the most amusing things ever conceived by mortal man. We would defy all the Philadelphia lawyers in christendom to "make hair or hide" out of them. Why, gentlemen, if you are in favor of legalising that horrid traffic, the African slave trade, why in the name of common sense don't you say so at once, and be done with it; and if you oppose it why not say so? Why all that stuff about slavery as an institution, slavery as a right, slavery as the natural and normal condition of all human society, and all that rigmarole of stuff you have about slavery, and liberty, and education, all of which exhibit the merest jumble of ideas. Come, now, right out with what you wish to say, and be done with it. People love directness and plain talk.

☞ Gen. Sam. Houston, has again been elected by the people of Texas Governor, over Runnels, the regular Democratic nominee. It seems that the only way to arrive at political eminence in these degenerated days, is by a consistent and determined course of fraud, such as has been practiced by the gentleman in question. Starting with the small capital of the "Hero of San Jacinto," he has speculated upon it and duped his constituents until his name has become a by-word of contempt among politicians. By turning somersets political, which would astonish the eye of the most skilful gymnast, he always manages to alight on the strong side. For instance in 1855, he rode into office on the tide of Know-Nothingism, but after the signal rebuke, which this State gave that iniquitous order, it lost east in Texas, and Houston finding himself in the Lurch found it convenient and politic to return to the faith of his fathers, and for his treachery he has been rewarded with the highest office in the State.

Messrs. Wise and Old.

On Saturday morning last these two gentlemen met in the field about three miles from Washington City, for the purpose of settling an affair of honor. After two shots apiece, without injury to either, their seconds withdrew them and the affair was amicably adjusted. The meeting grew out of some comments of the Enquirer on an editorial of the Examiner on Gov. Wise's Donnelly letter. The Enquirer applied the term "untruths" to some remarks of the Examiner. Cards of explanation appeared in the Enquirer and Examiner, but their length compels us to omit them.

Van Amburgh's Circus.

We would recommend to the pleasure seeking public, this excellent Circus, not only on account of the superiority of its exhibitions, which is great, but also, because of the politeness and gentlemanly behavior of the managers and all the actors. The free tickets which they gave unasked, to the unfortunates of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, indicates a spirit of kindness and generosity, commendable in the highest degree.

☞ The Democracy of Fayette county held a large and respectable meeting held in the Court-house, decided unanimously in favor of Hon. Henry A. Wise, as their first choice for the Presidency.

Steam Ploughing.—It is nothing strange now-a-days, in this age of progress, to witness something new and wonderful, but it is not always that the inventions, however wonderful, are of any practical utility. But the notice of the Steam Plow, which we give below, deserves the attention of farmers.—We copy it from the "Country Gentleman," and it was written by Prof. Kennedy, who rode on the engine of the plow during the trial trip, along with Mr Fawkes, the inventor:

"The extensive grounds of the Oxford Park Association had been thrown open to the committee, and a decision was to be made on the merits of an invention of John W. Fawkes, a Lancaster county mechanic, who after three years of almost despairing struggle and utter privation, spent in the embodiment of his grand idea, is now submitting the product of his genius to the highest tribunals of his native state and her metropolis. As he stood in the garb of a workman, trying his gauge, or in a sharp, quick tone, which told of mingled confidence and anxiety, giving orders to the foreman, his rough attire, soiled in such a cause, appeared more honorable than imperial purple. By his permission I stepped upon the engine, and stood by his side, as the shrill whistle gave the signal to start. One movement of the lever, and onward we went up an ascent of about seven degrees, and with a smooth, uniform motion. As the eight shares entered the soil, I apprehended a sudden check and strain, like that felt when a railroad train is partially 'braked up,' but nothing of the kind was experienced.

In the enormous driving wheel or drum beneath my feet I could not detect the sliding on the sod. *The traction was perfect.* Before us the beautiful green turf swept under the bow of our gallant craft. Behind us lay a deep brown wake, in which scarce a tinge of green was visible. Under the stern the eight broad waves of sod lifted their crest and rolled over like surges falling upon the beach. 'Steady she goes,' as our helmsman, with hand upon the tiller and eye upon the guide-wheel, keeps on his straight course. But we near the edge of the field. Two shrieks of the whistle, and up rise the plows. Starboard your helm! Round sweeps our craft, and graceful as a bird on the wing we come again into line. Another whistle, and the plows are lowered, and in less time than is required to follow this sentence she is off. A flush of triumphant pleasure mantles the face of the inventor. The grade slightly descends.—The crowd, which has toiled after us up the ascent, quicken their pace. Still we are leaving them. Now only the foremost, then the whole party break into a run, and shouts like those which followed the triumphal car of a Roman conqueror rend the air.

Blondin Outdone.

The wonderful feats of Blondin walking across Niagara on a tight rope, then trundling a wheelbarrow over on the same rope, then taking a man over and capping the climax, by dancing over the seething abyss, have all been read and admired, by the world at large and mankind generally, and we fondly hoped that Mons. B. had borne off the palm of fool hardiness and would find no competitor to dispute it. It seems however, that he was doomed to disappointment, and that from one of his own countrymen, M. Delave, the hero in question, first offered to fight Mons. B. *a-la* Heenan and Morrissy, on his own rope. This was refused, our little Frenchman fearing to lose his laurels and life, at one fell swoope. Determined not to be outdone, Mons. D. said that he would cross the Genessee river and falls, and actually accomplished the feat.—His rope was nine hundred feet long and only *one inch and three-fourths in diameter.*

The walk is a more dangerous one, even than Blondin's, because it lies directly over the surging chasm and the spray from the water-fall keeps the rope constantly wet.—The feat was successfully accomplished, however, and thus Mons. Blondin has made himself notorious, only to have the mortification of seeing himself out-stripped in his own profession.

General Jackson's Snuff Box.

In the City Hall, at Nashville, on the 18th of August, a large number of citizens were assembled to witness the presentation of the splendid gold snuff-box left by Gen. Jackson, in his will, to be inherited by that citizen of New York City, who should most distinguish himself by his gallantry in defence of his country in the first war in which the country might be engaged. Mayor McGavock was called to the Chair, and H. K. Walker and J. O. Griffith acted as Secretaries. The relic had been formally awarded to Gen. Ward B. Burnett, the Colonel of the First Regiment of New York Volunteers in Mexico—but Gen. B. not being able to be present, on account of official business in Kansas, the presentation was made to General Gideon J. Pillow, as his representative, by Dr. John M. Lawrence, acting as the representative of Col. Andrew Jackson, his father-in-law, who was, also, necessarily absent. The remarks made upon the occasion, and the written address of Gen. Burnett, which was read, were marked by eloquence and good taste, and the scene must have been deeply interesting.

Arrest on the Charge of Theft.

On Tuesday last, officer Armentrout, at the instance of Mr. Wm. J. Shumate, and at his complaint, arrested David and Jonathan Lamb, on the charge of having stolen or traded for wheat, which he (Shumate,) had missed from his barn about the last of July. On Wednesday, the two brothers were arraigned before justice Points. The facts elicited by the testimony, were rather pointed, and the Court sent them on for further trial. They were, however, admitted to bail in the sum of $150 apiece, and upon giving security were released.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of Dr. Schultz. The cures which the Dr. has made in Staunton, would be sufficient to procure him patronage, without the high recommendations with which he comes among us.

Resigned.

The Rev. Mr. Davis, for some years past the pastor of the Lutheran Church in this place, has resigned his post, and will preach his valedictory sermon on Sunday next.

Sunday in Philadelphia.—A correspondent of the Boston Traveller, writing from New York, August 14th, says:

"It is no city in the United States in the Sabbath day so desecrated by public amusements as in New York. Amusements of the vilest kind, and intended to decoy not only the youth from the path of principle and rectitude, but men of maturer years, many of them of slender means, too, who cannot resist temptation. I allude to Sunday evening concerts, of a grossly miscellaneous nature. The musical entertainments are given in numberless places throughout the city, the most conspicuous of which will be found in the Bowery and Broadway.—No attempt of concealment as to their true character is made, which plainly shows that the city government are fully aware of their existence. Now for the programme of performance: First, you pay an admission fee of ten cents, and are ushered into a large hall, in which are placed numerous tables and chairs, all arranged the same as at any fashionable restaurant. These are occupied chiefly by young men, varying in age from sixteen to twenty-two years. A large bill of fare of drinkables, with the prices attached, are hung promiscuously upon the walls such as brandy, ten cents; smashers, ten cents; gin, six cents; rum grinders, six cents; champagne, two dollars; cigars, six cents. Fine looking girls and women, dressed as harlots alone know how, for the purpose of extorting orders for cigars and drink from the incautious and too pliable, are constantly moving around with bewitching smiles and winks, and by making themselves very agreeable and conversant, add a large quantities of grist to the bar mill. A stage is erected in the rear of the hall, upon which appear several male and female singers. Also, an orchestra of eight pieces.—These performances go on without any fall of Curtain until midnight.

Attempting to Fly.—The Madison Journal relates the following:

Two or three weeks since a man named Whiting, living near Sun Prairie, in this county, got religion so bad that he was too pure for the prairie, and accordingly attempted to come to Madison, or some other religious place. He was too pure to travel like a mortal, and having faith that he could fly to his destination, he attempted the experiment. He procured an umbrella, and climbed to the topmost branches of a tree in the skirts of a timber. After hoisting his umbrella, he jumped from the tree and began to kick and squabble, thereby thinking to propel himself through the air. La Mountain or Wise did not work harder than our hero, but, alas for human calculations, instead of going ahead he quickly descended to the ground, holding on to the umbrella for dear life. He at last reached terra firma in a sound state, and has now made up his mind that faith is a good thing but should not be taken in too large doses.

Another Indian War.—*Rumored Battle.*—The St. Louis Democrat has rumors to the effect that 5,000 Kaw, Osage, and Camanche Indian warriors had assembled near Euporia, on the borders of Kansas, and seriously threaten the white settlements; and also that an engagement had taken place between the Indians and whites, near the town of El Dorado, in which one hundred of the former and five of the latter were killed. The town of Chelsea, it was likewise rumored, was surrounded by Indians.

The accounts received by the Asia represent the alarm manifested by England and Prussia, in regard to the hostile projects attributed to Louis Napoleon, as being on the decline. Notwithstanding the uncertainty that must prevail in the public mind so long as the political affairs of Italy remain unsettled, the funds exhibit a buoyancy which shows that the commercial world places greater faith in the Emperor's sincerity than the tone of the newspapers would lead us to believe.

Rain.

Our town and county have been recently visited by copious showers of rain, which have served to revive the face of nature and give hope of a little better crop of corn. It is, however, almost too late to hope for this. We fear that the crop in this county will be far below an average one, but with an abundant wheat crop to supply the deficiency, it is to be hoped that the "staff of life" will not be wanting.

Sudden Death on the Cars.—On Friday last Mr. John F. Dunn, of Louisiana, while traveling on the cars by the Central Railroad, suddenly fell dead near Gordonsville. The deceased was a middle-aged gentleman, and was traveling alone. His remains were conveyed to Richmond and were interred with the usual ceremony by the odd Fellows, of which order he was ascertained to be a member, by a card found on his person.

☞ We would call special attention to the notice of Mr. Kerr, which appears in our paper to-day, concerning his Summerdean Whiskey. It is well known to be the most popular drink now imbibed, by the knowing ones, and should it meet with its merited success, its maker will be an object of congratulation, to all his friends.

☞ The Bank of Weston, (Lewis co.,) having issued a larger number of notes than it was able to redeem, the Governor has issued his proclamation, notifying State officers not to take them for any claims due the State. Those who have these notes need not be alarmed as the Bank is said to be perfectly solvent.

☞ Our town is rendered quite lively now by the return of the Spring's travel, which is as large, if not larger, than the corresponding season of last year. All of the hotels, of which Staunton can boast of three of the best of any inland town in the State, are doing a fast business.

High Price.

On Monday last a negro boy aged 14, the property of Mr. Zachariah Johnson, was sold at auction for the snug sum of $1500. Sold by Messrs. Turk & Cushing. Thos. Turk, Esq., was the purchaser.

The Lexington Cadets.—The corps of Cadets at the Virginia Military Institute, under the command of Col. F. H. Smith, has accepted an invitation to visit Norfolk during the next Fair of the Seaboard Agricultural Society, commencing on the 7th November.

Religious Services.

The Rev. Thos. Sewell, of the Baltimore Conference, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, in this place, this (Friday evening) at early candle light.

A Young Drunkard Reclaimed.—At Hartford, on Monday, a young man of intemperate habits was induced to sign the pledge of the Sons of Temperance, and a pie-nic got up, and successfully carried out by the Mint Spring Division on Saturday last.—Rarely have I ever been more fully persuaded to take the pen in hand to describe an occasion of the kind, than the above mentioned, and think those that were not present should be informed and have some conception of the pleasure and enjoyment realized by the assemblage of that day. The procession formed at their Hall, headed by some of Eve's fair daughters, who have enlisted to wield their mighty influence in the cause, and thence proceeded to a grove near by where they and the crowd at large were entertained for a short time in a very able and eloquent address, by the Rev. Mr. Cummins, who described the Star of Temperance as it rose above a gloomy horizon, and traced it in its course, rising higher and higher, and shining with greater and greater brilliancy and splendor. He portrayed in bright and vivid colors, the good and beneficial effects of the Temperance Order, relating how many had been snatched from the brink of a drunkard's grave, and turned from the error of their way to be greeted by their friends, and enliven their family circles with a parental smile, instead of rendering them miserable by the oaths and harsh epithets of the inebriate. On the other hand he painted with the skill of the artistic painter, the horrible and baneful influence of Intemperance, which, when unchecked and unbridled, like a tempest, sweeps every thing before it in its mad career, and brings its victim to a sad and untimely end. The company was then invited to the table where a rich and dainty collation was prepared, to which all were plentifully helped and filled, leaving many baskets full of fragments to be taken up. After the pic-nic was over the county convention order met in which several prominent members of the different Divisions represented, made some very appropriate remarks about the importance of their cause and their success in impeding the progress, and raising great barriers against the inroads of Old King Alcohol.—The assembly then dispersed, and everything went off in the finest style. The weather was cool and pleasant, scarcely a cloud obscuring the azure canopy of Heaven. It speaks well for the young and prosperous Mint Spring Division, which bids fair to be a great herald in proclaiming the glad tidings of Temperance, and especially so since it is favored by the bewitching smiles of the young ladies who have rallied to their support with untiring zeal. In conclusion much praise is due to the ladies of Mint Spring and vicinity for the enterprise and industry exhibited in preparing such a choice repast, and should be long remembered by all present.

A Spectator.

For the Vindicator.

Thoughts on a Beautiful Opal.

Thou peerless thing, O beauty!
The *Star* amongst "The Stones;"
Though the diamond and the ruby
Gleam high on royal crowns,
And emeralds and sapphires,
With pearls and jasper sets,
Flash their Promethean fires
On gorgeous minarets.

Though *flecks* of heaven's gilding,
Though sparks from glory's rod,
(Struck off, perhaps, in building
That city made by God,)
Or Angel's tears they may be,
Or dew drops turned to stone!
Yet even Beauty'll weary
At a *play* that's never done.

But *this* is beauty's grotto,
Adown whose fairy steeps
We scarcely dare look at her,
Lest we startle her from *sleep*—
As though the little Peri,
Having run the world abreast,
Here, pinion-worn and weary,
Were *quivering* into rest.

Or is it magic rainbow,
Or sunset newly caught,
Dropped down to let us know
How "the beautiful" is wrought?
As though it would, unasked,
Immortality suggest,
By folding visions vast
Into such a tiny breast!

Ah, here's thy charm, oh Opal!
The sweet, suggestive thought,
Of that eternal focal
Where the Soul of Beauty's caught!
Where all the rays here straying
And forced so far to sever,
Shall there be kindly playing,
And gathered in forever!

Then another thought comes here,
As thus we gaze at thee:
Thou seem'st a miniature
Of what woman ought to be—
A brightness—yet not bright,
As courting earthly gaze,
But a quiet, inner light,
Which shines, but does not blaze!

The bright and sweet, thus blended,
No one conspicuous charm,
A "precious stone," intended
As man's talisman from harm,
Like to the jeweled Ephod,
Unto the ancient priest—
A thing most pure and sacred
To be worn upon his breast!

Clarke co., Va. Tarpley Stars.

The Forgery Scheme Among the Mormons.—It was stated a few days ago that an organized band of forgers, whose purpose was to forge United States quartermaster's checks upon the sub-treasurers of New York and St. Louis, had been detected among the Mormons at Great Salt Lake City and on search being made, the plate for striking checks, was found in the possession of one Brewer, who also had several checks with the quartermaster's name upon them.—The intention, it is said, was to send Brewer over to California with half a million dollars in checks, there to put them into circulation. If the scheme had not been nipped in the bud, the public would probably have been swindled out of a million of dollars. A dispatch from St. Louis, Aug. 10 says:

One of the counterfeit checks on the sub-treasury of St. Louis was received yesterday. Its imitation of the genuine is admirably executed, and well calculated to deceive. The tools, materials, &c, seized by the United States marshal, were found in the Church Tithing office of Brigham Young. The parties arrested are said to be Mormons of high standing, and it is understood that the profits of the transaction which were to accrue were intended for the benefit of the church.

Magnificent Present to Queen Victoria.—The London Chronicle says: "We can state on the authority of a private letter from India, that the Maharajah of Cashmere is forwarding, as a present to her Majesty a most costly shawl tent, which will contain, moreover, a bedstead of solid gold. The value of this regal offering is said to exceed £150,000."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commissioner's Sale.

The undersigned as Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, appointed by a decree rendered in the case of F. T. Bagby&c., vs. Sally Kratzer &c., will proceed on the premises, on Saturday the 22d day of September, 1860, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the tract of land, of which John Kratzer, died, seized, situated about 4 miles north of Middlebrook, in the county of Augusta.

The tract contains 300 ACRES, two thirds of which is in a fine state of cultivation, and the remainder well timbered. The improvements consist of a good brick Dwelling, a Barn, and the other buildings necessary to farming operations. The water is good and abundant, and the location healthy. Any one wishing to look at the land, will call on Mr. Wm. M. Finch, on the premises.

TERMS—So much money in hand as will be necessary to pay the cost of suit, and sale, and the balance in payments of 10, 20 and 30, months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond and approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

E. T. H. WARREN, Com'er.

Aug. 24, 1860—4t—pr. fee $6.75—Rockingham Register Copy.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, rendered in the case of Mottle vs. Fones and als., on the 8th day of June last, I will, on *Friday the 2nd day of September next*, on the premises, at public auction, proceed to sell a HOUSE AND LOT belonging to and in the possession of Fones, situated on the Harrisonburg and Warm Spring Turnpike, and adjoining the lands of Griffith, Neff and others. The Lot contains about 4 Acres and 12 poles, is in a good neighborhood and has every advantage to make a comfortable home.

TERMS.—So much money in hand as will pay the cost of sale and the above named suit, (say about $45,) and the balance in payments of 6, 12 and 18, months, and the purchaser giving bond and approved security, the title retained as ultimate security.

WM. S. H. BAYLOR, Com'er.

July 30, 1860—4t—pr. fee $2.50

Postponement.

The above sale is postponed until *Thursday the 6th day of September.*

WM. S. H. BAYLOR, Com'er.

Aug. 30, 1860—2t—pr. fee $1.75

Cheap Cloths and Clothing.

John W. Stribling, having assigned to me his Merchant Tailoring Establishment in Staunton, in trust for the benefit of creditors, I offer to sell the Cloths of various kinds of said Establishment very Cheap and will have them made up in the best style. The services of John M. Huffin, and a competent cutter and Tailor are retained in the shop.

Mr. Stribling, will be found always in the store, and will take pleasure in waiting upon any customers. Those wishing to supply themselves with fine Clothing Cheap, had better call at once.

TERMS.—Cash or negotiable notes well endorsed.

H. M. BELL, Trustee.

N. B. The notes and accounts due to John W. Stribling and to the late firm of Mayer & Stribling and Co., are also assigned to me and must be collected at once. Persons indebted are requested to call at once and settle, as all claims will be placed in the hands of officers for collection.

H. M. BELL, Trustee.

Staunton Aug. 30, 1860—3t.

CLARKSON & ANDERSON.

No. 106, Main Street, Richmond, Va., IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, AND "ANCHOR" BOLTING CLOTHS.

Have received per ships "Calhoun," "Empire State," and "Lucy Thompson," the Fall importation, comprising a large assortment of fine, and heavy Hardware, to which they invite the attention of the Merchants of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, guaranteeing to sell as cheap as can be had in any city, North or East.

They are also sole Agents for Fairbanks' justly celebrated Scales, West's improved Forcing and Lifting Pump, French Burr and Esopus Mill Stones and Boston Belting Company's Rubber Belting, Hose and Packing.

N. B. Orders shall receive their prompt and careful attention.

Aug. 24, 1860—1y.

SUMMERDEAN WHISKEY.

The subscriber will fill orders in any Quantities for any part of the United States, for his

CELEBRATED WHISKEY.

☞ This Liquor is intended for Family and Medicinal use, and for the best Hotels. It may be ordered at any age from two to five years. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

WM. KERR.

Address Summerdean, August Co., Va.

Or M. BLAIR & CO., Sole Agents Richmond, Va.

Aug. 30, 1860—1y.

Six days more.—Office National Hotel, Dr. Schultz, whose painless and instantaneous cures for Corns, Bunions, Warts, Gifts &c., have delighted a number of Citizens and Strangers, has at the request of several prominent families, consented to remain the above time. His anxious desire is to relieve human sufferers, and if persons would apply early and not delay, less serious consequences would present themselves, but only through improper treatment and neglect, they become sooner or later a fixed disorder, and end frequently fatally. For further particulars see Handbills. Ladies if desired attended at their residence.

DR. SCHULTZ.

Aug. 30, 1860—1t.*

Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Virginia Central Railroad Company, have declared a dividend of 3½ per cent, on each share of the stock of the company, for the last six months, payable on the 15th. September 1860.

The books of transfer will be closed from the 5th to the 15th, September, and the dividend will be paid to those in whose name the Stock stands on the 4th, September.

J. GARRETT, Treas.

Aug. 24, 1860—3t.

Sale of live stock.—The undersigned have procured the services of R. H. Crockett, for the purpose of selling LIVE STOCK in the Richmond market, who, with our friend L. S. Irvine, will be in that market on the 1st of September next, prepared to give their faithful attention to all business confided to them; and feel confident from their long experience in the business of giving entire satisfaction.

JOHN CROUSE,
L. S. IRVINE.

Richmond, August 24, 1860—3m.

$800—The subscribers wish to employ an active reliable man in each section of the State to travel and take orders for SEGARS AND TOBACCO, by samples. Will pay a salary of $600 to $800 per year, payable monthly. For samples and particulars apply to, or address, inclosing stamp for return postage,

CARY & SMITH,
Tobacconists, 215, Pearl St., N. Y.

Aug. 30, 1860—3t.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
For the Fall Trade.

PIFER & FUNKHOUSER, invite the attention of the public, and the Ladies particularly, to their stock of seasonable goods, (new opening,) purchased in person by one of the firm. We have with great care selected our stock, which will enable us to give satisfaction.

Staunton, Aug. 30, 1860.—Spec. Copy.

We the undersigned, Free Holders of Augusta county, hereby notify and forewarn all strangers from trespassing on our lands, in any manner, shape or form.

A. D. WEIR,
JAMES GAY,
N. K. TROUT,
JNO. A. HARMAN,
SAMUEL CROFT,
WILLIAM SMITH.

Aug. 30, 1860—3t—Spec. Copy.

Wanted.

1000 bushels of Rye, for which the highest price will be paid in Cash.

CRAWFORD & COCHRAN.

Staunton Aug. 30, 1860—1m.

Nail rod—Newry and American Nail Rod just received by

WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, Aug 15, 1860.

6 Boxes Corage Pearl Starch, for sale low by

L. S. WALLER.

Staunton August 16, 1860.

Nails.—60 Kegs Old Dominion Nails just received by

WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton Aug 15, 1860.

City Markets.

WHOLESALE PRICES

STAUNTON, Aug 19, 1860.

Reported by Taylor, Boyd

FLOUR,	Superfine, (new)	$4.50 a 4.75
	Extra,	$5.00 a 5.25
	Family,	$5.50 a 6.00
BACON,		0.10 a 0.11
LARD,		0.10 a 0.10
BUTTER,	Fresh Roll,	0.14 a 0.17
POTATOES,	per bushel,	0.60 a 0.75
	Ambion,	2.00 a 2.00
SALT,	Marshall,	2.75 a 2.75
	Ground Alum,	2.25 a 2.25
PLASTER,	Lump, per ton,	12.00 a 0.00
	Ground,	14.00 a 0.00

REPORTED BY M. BLAIR & CO., *Commission Merchants, Cayoun 12th & Cary Streets, Richmond, Aug. 18th, 1860.*

FLOUR.—For new $4 for Superfine; $4¼ to $4¾ for $4¾; and $5¼ to $5 for family to the city for $5¾. The receipts continue to increase while the trade. The receipts continue to increase while the demand is lighter and confined to the city for consumption. Old flour is now little esteemed for and consumption. Old flour is now little esteemed for and is selling at $4¼ to $4¾ for Superfine, $4 for Extra, and $5 for Family.

WHEAT—The receipts of Wheat have been large and daily increasing. The market has been dull and prices have given way a little. We quote to-day at $1 for fair red, and $1 05 for prime white, will have prices for inferior grades according to quality.

DIED.

In the 19th of Charlottesville, August 17th, at 11½ o'clock, in the morning, Mrs. Catherine G. Fearn, consort of Joseph Fearn, aged 41 years, 9 months and 10 days.

On Friday last, at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. Dunlap, Esq., near Staunton, Nelson, son of the Rev. Dr. White, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, aged about 13 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BENEVOLENCE.

We do not think a person can evince a more benevolent trait of character than being moved at the distress and suffering of others, and furthermore, seeing it do all in their power to alleviate by every possible means human suffering. In this view of the case, we do not know how the humane and benevolent can do an action more in accordance with their philanthropic views, than by calling the attention of their afflicted friends and acquaintances to the fact, that Dr. Sarg. B. Mace, of 190 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., has discovered a preparation, which is put up in the form of a pill, that has a specific action for curing Epilepsy, or falling fits, spasms, cramps, and all forms of nervous diseases. Among those who have been permanently cured, we might mention a number of the family of James H. Noelle, Mustaville, Alabama; Mr. R. Sledge, Cabin Point, Surry county, Va., and Mr. W. P. Ligon, Greenville, Mississippi. We might go on enumerating a number of others, but we think we have said sufficient to satisfy every person that the subject under consideration is one of vital importance to every one. We know of no person who is well man or woman, and have no doubt if you are a well man or woman, and know some person in need of a remedy, but have you know some person who is not well? Himself as yourself, if so, cut out the notice, and send it to him or her. It will cost you but little trouble, and probably it will make you instrumental in saving some poor, afflicted mortal of that dreadful visitation, Epilepsy, or falling sickness.

Dr. Mace sends his pills by mail, free of postage, to all parts of the world, on the receipt of a remittance. His prices are, one box, $2; two, $5; twelve, $24. We have given his address above.

Aug. 20, 1860—1m.

WILD CHERRY AT THE SOUTH.

Our Agent at Athens, Georgia, sends us the following Letter, with permission to publish:—

ATHENS, August 24.

Dear Sir: Having been afflicted for more than six months with Chronic Inflammation of the Lungs, at times very severely, and having adopted many medicines without any lasting or temporary relief, I purchased a bottle of your bottles of *Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry*, from the effects of which I obtained more relief than from all the medicines I had ever taken for that distressing disorder. I have, by the repeated use of this valuable Balsam, been more free from pressure for breath and oppression on the Lungs, than I had anticipated, and, indeed, seriously that I will be cured, by continuing its use, of this most distressing malady. I do most cheerfully tender you this acknowledgement, which you will use as your judgment dictates.

RODNEY BURKE,

Wayne borough, Burke Co., Georgia.

Some genuine articles engraved I PJITO on the wrapper.—Prepared by S. W. FOWLE & Co., Boston, and for sale by W. B. Young, P. H. Trout & Co., and H. L. Eichelberger, Staunton; J. S. Ross, Mt. Sidney, James M. Sheet & Co., New Hope, P. N. Wheeler, Mt. Meridian, T. E. Astrim Waynesboro', J. T. Astrim, Greenville; Baudolph Fishburn & Co., Middlebrook, Stewart & Anderson; Moffett's Creek; and by all dealers in medicine.

August 19, 1860.—3t.

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR COMPOUNDED ENTIRELY OF GUMS

CURES LIVER COMPLAINTS,
CURES FEMALE COMPLAINTS,
CURES BOWEL COMPLAINTS,
CURES COSTIVENESS,
CURES CHRONIC DIARRHŒA,
CURES SICK HEADACHE,
PURIFIES THE BLOOD
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☞ See advertisement in another column.

Aug. 13, 1860.—1m

For Herring's Fire Proof Safes,

LEATHER AND RUBBER BELTING,
LACE LEATHER,
Steam Packing Hose, &c., Cotton and Linen Twines,
AND FOR

INSURANCE on your Life, or the Lives of your Servants, at the lowest cost, call at Stationer's Hall, No. 81 Pearl Street, Richmond, Va.

KNOWLES & WALFORD.

March 19, 1860.—1yif

ESTABLISHED 1838.

KEEN, BALDWIN & WILLIAMS,

ARE now receiving direct from their own manufactory, the largest and most desirable stock of Fall and Winter Clothing they have ever exhibited, and to which addition will be made by every arrival throughout the season.

Their *first floor* is devoted to the RETAIL TRADE, where they are prepared to show at all times a full, complete assortment of the most fashionable goods, made up in a style equal to the best Merchant Tailor's work and at twenty-five per cent. less than their prices.

The *second and third floors* are devoted exclusively to the WHOLESALE TRADE, and will be found to contain a most extensive and desirable stock of fashionable and well made Clothing, manufactured with great pains and with direct reference to the wants of the Merchants of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Devoting the whole of our time to the Manufacture and sale of clothing alone, with larger experience, more extensive operations and other material advantages, we can and do offer the greatest inducements.

KEEN, BALDWIN & WILLIAMS.

Richmond, Aug. 19, 1860.

Notice to Railroad Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Virginia and Kentucky Railroad Company, in the town of Abingdon, until 12 o'clock on the 5th of September next, for the grading and masonry upon the 4 or 50 miles of the road, extending from Abingdon to a short distance West of Guest River.

The Specifications will be made in one mile sections—on each price.

The Plans, Specifications, and all necessary information for those proposing to bid for this work, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Company.

By order of the Board.

W. BEVERHOUT THOMPSON, Chief Engineer.

Abingdon, Va., July 23, 1860.—7t

N. B.—For the present the above letting is postponed. Due notice of the date of the letting will be given hereafter.

By order of the Board,

W. BEVERHOUT THOMPSON, Chief Engr.

Abingdon, Aug. 10, 1860.—6t

William A. Grills,

LATE OF AUGUSTA CO.,

Commission and Forwarding Merchant,

WILL give his personal attention to the sale of Wheat, Flour, Produce, and remit proceeds with despatch. One door west of Moore & Blair & Co., 15th St. RICHMOND, VA.

REFERENCES—Rev. Crawford, Rudolph Tuck, Staunton; Rev. Dr. Wm McCheney, Samuel H. Wright, Joseph Bryan, J. D. Ranger, Jas T Antrim, Wm. Ballard, T. T. Scott, Jno Tuckerman, Thos W. Cox, R. Sheppard, R. J. Grady, Thos. Johnson, J. A. Mickey, Augusta Co.; Thomas Hughes of Goshen, Rockbridge; Peach & Co., Richmond.

Aug. 6, 1860—6m.

☞ Augusta papers copy.

FRESH VEGETABLES.—We have just received a fresh supply of Tomatoes, Okras, Shallots, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumbers, Melons, &c., which will be sold very low.

WOOD & GILLESPIE.

Aug 20, 1860.

SALE OF LANDS

Jackson's River Hotel and Farm,

FOR SALE.

I WILL publicly sell the above valuable property, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1860, the following valuable property, to wit:

THE HOTEL AND FARM

The Farm is one of the most valuable in Bath county and contains about

310 Acres of Land.

At least 100 of which is of the richest *RIVER BOTTOM*, and is situated on the turnpike leading from the Warm Springs to the White Sulphur Springs, about 11 miles west of the former and 27 east of the latter, and within 13 or 14 miles of the terminus of the Virginia Central Rail Road.

Upon the Farm there is a large and Commodious Hotel, containing in all over 50 comfortable rooms, an Ice House, two Bar Stables, a Barn Corn-crib and other necessary out-houses. The stand is a good one for a Hotel, being an occasional element resort, and is an eligible point for a Store. For counties given in Bath and Pocahontas.

☞ The Hotel property can be had in two lots.

TERMS:—One fourth in hand or a good bond at 60 days with interest added, and the balance in one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds and approved security and the title retained as ultimate security.

I will sell the above farm privately between this and the day mentioned. Should I sell before then I will give due notice thereof.

Persons desiring information will address me at Staunton, Va., or call upon Mr. Samuel Kincaid Morris' Mill Alleghany County Va.

WM. S. H. BAYLOR, Trustee.

Aug. 19, 1860—3m

Va. Plantation Democrat Copy—4t.

COMMISSIONER' SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland county, rendered at the May term 1860, in the case of Seybert, Chew and Gillum, vs. John Cook and others, we will proceed upon the premises on *Saturday the 25th day of August next*, commencing at 12 o'clock to sell about 100 ACRES, of the Tract of land, of which Morgan Kincaid, died, seized and possessed, lying on the Great Gulf Pasture River, and adjoining BOUNDARY TREE; the portion which I propose to sell is the northern portion of said Tract, adjoining the lands of Calhoun, I. Mann, &c., runs up to the Harrisonburg Turnpike. About 45 Acres of this land is River Bottom, under fence, and the balance of it is mountain, and about 10 Acres, may be made good meadow, the balance is well timbered. If however this should prove insufficient to answer the purposes of said decree, then, all of said Tract will be offered.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months. For the deferred payments the purchaser will be required to give bonds, with good personal security and the title will be retained as ultimate security.

The land will be shown to any person desiring to purchase by A. B. Greiner, or David Beck.

WM. H. Harman, Com'r.

Aug. 19, '59—4ts.—Spec. Copy.—pra. fee $5.25

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, at the last term, in a suit therein pending, of Wm. E. Hogsett's Excor's vs. said Hogsett's devisees, we will sell on the premises, on *Saturday, the 3rd day of September next*, A TRACT OF LAND, in this (Augusta) county, estimated to contain 240 ACRES, of which 140 is a part of the Homestead of Wm. E. Hogsett, dec'd., and is so much thereof as was devised by said Hogsett to his sons, John K. & Henry S. Hogsett; it lies about two miles from the Stribling Springs, on the road between said Springs and Mt. Solon, it consists of about one-third of timbered and arable land, and is well suited for grazing.

TERMS.—So much of the purchase money in hand as will defray the costs and expenses of sale. The residue in two equal annual payments, upon a credit of 9, 15 and 24 months. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

NICHOLAS K. TROUT, } Comm'rs.
JAMES H. SKINNER. }

August 6, 1860.—4t.

AUGUSTA LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale privately his farm of 300 Acres on Christian's Creek, 5 miles from Staunton, and 3 South of Va. C. R. Road. About 150 Acres are cleared, and produce well, the balance is well timbered. The improvements are a NEW BRICK DWELLING, of 6 rooms, Kitchen and Wash House, Meat House, Negro Cabins, Stables, and Corn Crib, all new.

ALSO, a Grist and Saw Mill, with corn and plaster, crusher attached, all in good order. Purchasers are invited to examine the property.

The terms are 1-3 down, the balance in two and two years, and a reasonable indulgence on part of the money after it falls due, if required.

WM. M. SIMMS.

July 29, 1859—tf.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—On *Saturday, the 1st of October next*, we will offer at public auction in the Court house yard, the property now in the Court house in which Wm. D. Gilkeson now resides. Persons disposed to buy will of course examine the property which will be shown by Mr. Gilkeson.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money in six months and the balance in one and two years from the sale to be secured by endorsed negotiable notes, with interest added, and a lien on the property.

Possession will be given on the 1st day of January, 1860.

JOHN B. BALDWIN, } Trustees.
M. G. HARMAN, }

Aug. 12, '59—tds.

HERE AGAIN.—Another supply of GOLD LEAF LIGHT PRESSED TOBACCO just received in prime order and for sale by

B. J. GLENDY,

Staunton, July 7 '59 opp. C. H., Cochran.

EDUCATION.

Woodstock Female Institute.

This Seminary, located in the town of Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Va., will open its Fall Session on the first Monday in September, and close on the last Friday in June.

TERMS:

Regular tuition—session of 10 months—Board, use of furnished rooms, lights and fuel, &c. $125.00
Tuition in Collegiate Department, " 50.00
" " Preparatory " 30.00
No charge for incidentals.
Extra Branches—charge for session of ten months.
Music on Piano with use of instrument, $40.00
" Guitar or Melodeon, 25.00
Modern Language each, 20.00
Drawing, &c. 20.00
Oil Painting, 20.00
Bills payable half yearly in advance.

We think our numerous patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year. We have been gratified to see good scholarship. We cordially ask a continuance of the same favor. We are assured that the Institution never was in a better condition to give satisfaction to those who entrust their daughters to our care.

Numerous improvements have been effected during the past year which will conduce greatly to the comfort of the boarders. New musical instruments have been bought and a large addition made to our chemical and philosophical apparatus. An additional teacher has been employed. The entire building will be lit up with gas. Six pianos will be added to give entire satisfaction both in the boarding department and in the recitation rooms.

PROF. TURNER one of the first musicians in the State will still superintend the department of music.

For further particulars send for catalogue to

B. ABBOGAST, Principal.

Staunton, July 23, 1859—6ws.

LOCH WILLOW SCHOOL

AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.

A BOARDING SCHOOL for Boys, preparatory to the University or Colleges of Va., or for Business, it is in the country, 6 miles from Staunton, on the regular stage route to Warren, Monticello, &c.

The Principal has had ample experience, in teaching boys, for more than 12 years, and is assisted by a graduate of the University of Va., also an experienced Teacher.

The whole expense for each term of 5 months, from $81.50 to $100. Session begins first Wednesday in September, 1859.

For Circulars, containing full information, address, Jed Hotchkiss, Principal, Churchville, Augusta county, Va.

REFERENCES.—The Faculty of the University of Virginia, Faculty of Washington College, Lexington, Va.; Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, S. R. Brown, sr., Staunton, Va.; Hon. A. H. Boyd, Hagerstown, Md.; J. D. Imboden, Esq., R. L. Doyle, Esq., N. P. Kinney, Rev. J. B. Davis, Col. W. A. Bell, Staunton; Rev. J. B. Smith, D. D., Prince Edward co., Va.; Dr. J. Wilson, John G. Stover, Bishop Wm. J. Gloamberner, Churchville, Va.; J. H. Wartmann, Rev. W. H. Ruffner, Harrisonburg Va.

Mrs Hotchkiss, aided by a competent music teacher, will take charge of the education of a few young ladies at the same rates as the above.

Aug. 6, 1859—3m.

AUGUSTA FEMALE SEMINARY, AT STAUNTON, VA.—JOHN B. TINSLEY, Teacher.—The next session of this Institution will commence on Monday the 26th day of September next, and close on the last week in June following. Ample arrangements have been made for the comfort of the pupils. The course of thorough system of education. The course of study is comprehensive and practical, embracing study in the primary, useful and ornamental, usually taught in female schools of the highest grade. The several departments are filled by competent and experienced assistants.

The Cabinet is supplied with Maps and Charts of the latest construction, and the Philosophical and chemical apparatus enlarged at a heavy expense. It is the purpose of the Trustees to avail themselves of all the educational improvements of the day, and to place their institution upon such a basis that it will furnish advantages for an accomplished female education, equal to any that may be obtained elsewhere.

CIRCULARS, giving additional information, will be sent upon application to the Principal.

Staunton, July 23, 1858—6t.

STAUNTON ACADEMY.—The next session of this school will commence on the 1st Monday in September. The course embraces all that is necessary to a thorough preparation for the University or College. The terms are as heretofore, $20 for each term of five months, and a small charge for fuel. French (extra) $10. In making out bills a month at the close of each term, small fractions of a month are not included either way. Pupils must be entered for five months or to the close of the session. No deductions made except for prolonged sickness. Parents and guardians are urged to enter their sons or wards during the first week of the session, and to see that they are punctual and regular in their attendance. Attention to these points is essential to improvement. Boarding can be had in the Academy for three or four pupils, on moderate terms.

The subscriber announces that he will hereafter be assisted by his brother Wm. H. H. Waddell, whose fitness for the place he has the entire confidence.

JAMES. A. WADDELL, M. D.

Staunton, July 22, 1859—6ws.

MALE SCHOOL IN STAUNTON.—The subscriber will re-open his school on the 29th of August next.

The term will embrace two sessions of five months, with the usual intermission at Christmas.

Terms per session of 10 months, one half payable on the first of February, and the remainder at the close of the session:

Primary or English Studies—Reading, Writing and mental Arithmetic, $20.00
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Higher—Mathematics, Mental and Moral Sci. 30.00
Classics—Latin and Greek, 35.00

For other information apply to Col. Geo. Baylor, Rev. Jno. B. Davis, Prof. A. J. Turner or Jas. A. Piper.

GEO. A. LONG.

Staunton, July 29, 1859—8t.

MOSSY CREEK ACADEMY.

AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.

THE Annual Session of this Academy will commence the *1st Monday in September* and close the *28th of June, 1860*. The School is designed to be preparatory to the University of Virginia.

TERMS:—Board and tuition, including everything, $200.

For particulars address the Principal, Mossy Creek, Va.

T. J. WHITE, Principal.
D. C. CANNON, M. A. Univ. Va.
Prof. A. GRABOWSKY.

Aug. 12, 1859—4t.

MUSIC STORE,

MAIN ST., CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

FREY & ROBINSON

Have opened a Store, on Main Street, (old Post Office), where they will keep for sale, PIANOS, FLUTES, VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, SHEET MUSIC, STATIONERY, ENGRAVINGS, &C., &C., and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally.

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Our Stock of Pianos is selected principally from the well known and most reliable Factory of NUNS & CLARK, New York, whose instruments have never been surpassed in tone and durability since their establishment commenced operations (thirty-five years ago). We have made arrangements for returning them, if found unworthy our recommendation. Persons purchasing from us therefore will never run any risk, as we have determined to sell only good instruments, on the most reasonable terms.

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A great variety of the latest publications constantly on hand. Instruction books for all instruments. The usual deduction made in supplying schools and Music-teachers. Arthur's Patent Elastic Music Portfolios. Music sent by mail.

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C. T. FREY, Professor of Music.
J. ROBINSON.

July 23, 1859—3m.—Spec. copy.

NOTICE.—I have this day sold my entire interest in the Stock of Goods, Implements and Notes of the firm of Taylor, Hoge & Co. to Simpson F. Taylor and P. B. Hoge, who will continue business at the old stand.

R. SUMMERSON.

Staunton, Aug. 12, '59.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Having purchased R. Summerson's interest in the Concern of Taylor, Hoge & Co., we have this day associated ourselves together under the style and firm of TAYLOR & HOGE for the purpose of conducting the Dry Goods and Grocery business.—Thanking our friends and customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us we respectfully ask a continuance of the same. The accounts due the late firm of Taylor, Hoge & Co. are drawn off up to July 1st, 1859. Those having claims against said firm will please present them for settlement to the undersigned who have assumed all the liabilities of the concern.

S. F. TAYLOR,
P. B. HOGE.

Staunton, Aug. 12, 1859.

ATTENTION, OFFICERS.

MILITARY CLOTH, Swords, Sashes and Epaulets, at low prices, by

CRAWFORD & COCHRAN.

Staunton, March 19, 1859.

EXTRACT OF VANILLA, Lemon, Orange, Apple and Strawberry for sale by

P. B. TROUT & CO

Staunton, July 20, 1859.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!!—G. C. Preble has on hand a very fine assortment of JEWELRY to sale, which he will sell very low.

Staunton, Aug 4, 1859—*Spec copy.*

SALES OF LAND.

SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN LOUDON COUNTY.—I will offer for sale, by Trust of Land upon which I reside, in the County of Loudon, adjoining the Lands of the Hon. Lindsey's Trustees and Gardener, and adjoining the Lands of Mrs Lindsey, Wm Fisher, Braddock Gardener and others, and containing

308 ACRES.

This Land, for utility fertility, is desirable. It is situated in one of the healthiest and most desirable sections of the country, immediately on the Virginia Central Railroad and in the immediate vicinity of two Depots, Gordonsville and Lindsey's Turnout both of which are accessible by good roads. Its convenience to market is therefore as good as could be desired. It being in immediate contact by Railroad with Richmond, Alexandria and Charlottesville.

The soil is of superior quality and well adapted to the growth of all kinds of produce particularly to the production of Tobacco, and it has long been noted for the fine quality of that article produced upon it.

About 225 ACRES of the Land is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. About 60 ACRES of the cleared Land are Bottom Land, lying on a large Creek which traverses the whole length of the farm. Land is of superior quality, and much the largest portion of it is now in Timothy. The balance of the Tract is in original and is well timbered. This Wood Land has convenient to the Railroad, and a profitable business could be pursued in cutting Wood and Cordwood for the use of the Railroad for which there is already market.

The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, and all necessary Out Houses, Barns, &c., are in a good condition.

This Farm is remarkably well-watered. In each field there is either a Creek, or one or more excellent springs. My TERMS are very favorable and will be made known to any desiring to purchase—or persons desiring to see the Land, will find me at home. Those coming from the Depots will get off at Gordonsville or Lindsey's Turnout, where either at Gordonsville or Lindsey's Turnout, where I will meet with a conveyance, if notified in time; and any information can be had by addressing me by letter at Montpelier, Va., or by application to Wm H. Grant, Esq., Charlottesville, Va.

If this Land is not sold privately before the 5th *day of September next*, I will on that day offer it for sale at public Auction on the premises, at which time and place, I will also sell all of my HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Possession of the Land given in time to seed a Crop of Wheat and of the House on the 1st of January, 1860.

JOHN L. BENHAM,
Bellevoir, Va.

July 22, 1859—tf.

Commissioners' Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, pronounced on the 17th day of June, 1859, in a cause therein pending between David Baylor, Guardian of Sarah Margaret Argenbright, Plaintiff, against Sarah Margaret Argenbright, John Zimmerman and others, Defendants.

We shall proceed on *Tuesday, the 30th day of August*, 1859, to sell at public auction on the premises a Small Tract of Land lying on both sides of Hakers Creek, (a branch of the Middle Branch) Augusta County, being the same on which David Argenbright, dec'd., resided, containing 27 ACRES, adjoining the the lands of Henry Eidson and David Baylor. The Land is of good quality, and there is on it a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, also a small barn and other out-houses, a quantity of fruit trees, two Springs and an excellent orchard. About one half of it is cleared, and under fence and the balance well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE.—So much cash as will be necessary to defray the cost of suit and expenses of sale and the balance in payments of ten, twenty and twenty-five months from day of sale. The purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security until the purchase money is paid.

DAVID BAYLOR, } Com'rs.
WM. H. H. BAYLOR }

July 22, 1859—tds.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, pronounced on the 6th day of June 1859, in a cause therein pending between David Baylor, Guardian, of Sarah Elza and Laura Cornelia Teaford;—Plaintiffs.

AGAINST

Elizabeth Teaford, and others,—Defendants.

We shall proceed on *Tuesday the 6th day of September* 1859, on the premises, to sell the real Estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned. Consisting of a HOUSE AND LOT in the Town of West View, Augusta County.

ALSO about 26 ACRES of land lying on Middle River, in said County, adjoining the lands of Keller, Peter H. Eidson and others. The land is of good quality, all cleared and under good fencing.

TERMS OF SALE.—So much cash as will be necessary to defray the expenses of sale and cost of the Suit, balance in equal payments, of 6 16 and 24 months, purchaser, giving bond with personal Security, and the title to be retained as ultimate Security, and until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

DAVID BAYLOR,
GEORGE BAYLOR,
Commissioners.

July 25, 1859—tds.

TRUST SALE OF VALUABLE POCAHONTAS LANDS.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by John H. Buckman et ux., dated the 1st day of April, 1858, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas, I will on *Wednesday, the 15th day of June next*, on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, a valuable GRAZING FARM, in the County of Pocahontas, on the waters of Beaverdam Creek, containing about 1300 Acres, composed of several different tracts, well watered and adapted to grass, a quantity of improved land thereon now in find sod.

TERMS OF SALE.—The land will be sold on a credit of 6 months from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond and sufficient personal security.

The title to the above tract of land is believed to be unquestionable, but acting as trustee I will only convey such title as I have under the trust deed aforesaid.

WM. CURRY, Trus.

April 1, 1859.—2m.

Postponement.

BY consent of the parties the above sale is postponed until *Saturday, the 3rd day of September next*, when it will be sold at the same place and hour, the purchase money will be made due and payable (by agreement) on 15th December, 1859.

WM. CURRY, Trustee.

July 1, 1859.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his land, situated in the county of Albemarle, four miles from Gordonsville, and three miles from Boston, on the Virginia Central Railroad, and containing, by recent survey 1,684 ACRES, which can be divided with comfortable dwelling and necessary out-houses on either half. Presuming that no one will purchase without first viewing the premises—it will only say that it is well watered by any estate in the Piedmont region, for healthfulness and fertility of soil. From four to five hundred acres are covered, with original growth; and there are not less than thirty springs of good and pure water within its bounds. Persons addressed to me at Batesville Post-office, Albemarle county, will be promptly attended to, or I will take pleasure in showing the land to any one wishing to see it.

Persons wishing information are referred to W. W. Gilmer, Esq., Albemarle; to T. J. Denise, Esq Richmond, or to Roger A. Pryor, Esq., Washington.

M. D. WALKER.

July 22, 1859—tf.

Commissioners' Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered at the June term, 1859, in the suit of Abney's Ex'ors, Plaintiffs, vs. Austin's heirs, Defendants, we will proceed, in front of the Sheriff's office, in Staunton, at 12 o'clock, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on *Friday the 2d day of September*, to sell the TRACT OF LAND in the bill and proceedings mentioned, belonging to the heirs of Morris Austin, dec'd., situated about three miles from Mint Spring Depot, containing 150 ACRES. Said tract of land is heavily timbered, and will be divided into parcels to suit purchasers. A plat and survey will be furnished for reference on the day of sale.

TERMS:—So much in cash will be required as may be necessary to pay the costs of sale and reasonable expenses of suit, and the balance in payments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with good security and the title retained as ultimate security until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
J. DUMGARDNER, Jr., } Com'rs.

Aug. 5, 1859.

A NICE LITTLE FARM AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—On *Saturday the 27th of August*, I will offer my farm, situated within 3 miles of Staunton, on the Mt. Solon road, at public auction without reserve. The tract adjoins the land of David Falls and others, and contains 108 ACRES. The land is well fenced, a good portion of it plain, the balance rolling, about 25 or 30 acres in timber, and the balance in good state of cultivation, about 90 acres being well set in clover and timothy. There are *TWO APPLE ORCHARDS* on the farm bearing fruit, besides about 300 Young Apple trees of the choicest variety, with quantities of Cherries Peaches, Plums, Damsons, Quinces, &c. The improvements consist of a tolerable Dwelling House, Barn, &c.

TERMS.—One third down and the balance at such time as will be made known on day of sale.

B. E. CLARKE.

July 29, 1859—ts.

A. D. CHANDLER,

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Staunton, July 22, 1859.

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Staunton, July 1, 1859.

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Captain G. W. CROCKETT
T. D. HUGHES,
Colonel ROBERT
JONATHAN DUNN REDMAN, D.
HENRY CLAY, Jun.
GEORGE ARNOLD,
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200 Ladies' Gold Watches	25 00 each	
200 Silver Hunting Cased Watches	30 00 each	
800 Silver Watches	20 00 each	
1000 Gold G'd Vest & Fob Chains	10 00 to 30 00 each	

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Staunton, June 4, 1859.—tf.

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Staunton, May 7, 1857.—tf

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Sept. 24, 1858.—ow1y. Richm

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Leaves Staunton same days for Greenwood at 1 p m
Leaves Staunton Mondays for Way'boro at 4.45 p m

Mail Train going East connects at Gordonsville with Orange and Alexandria Train for Washington, Baltimore, &c. Mail Train going West connects at Goshen with Stages for Lexington; at Millboro' for Warm Springs; at Jackson's River for Covington, White Sulphur, Lewisburg, &c.

Through Tickets can be procured at Staunton to Alexandria, Washington, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Zanesville, Louisville, St. Louis, and all important points in the West.

THOS. DODAMEAD, Gen. Supt.
Richmond, July 15, '59 —te

HURAH FOR BARTHOLOMEW!

A country Squire just come to town,
While walking down Main Street,
He met a friend of judgment sound,
And glad they were to meet:
Quoth he, "Dear friend I have a watch,
"And though it is not new
"I much desire to have it left
"With the famed BAR-THO-LO-MEW;
"I've heard his skill is past compare,
"And loving this old ticker,
"No other hands but his shall dare
"To undertake to fix her."
"You're right, you're right, his friend replied,
"I must agree with you,
"That few do understand a watch
"Like the great BAR-THO-LO-MEW
"Mine he repaired, and I must say,
"Though little worth before,
"It runs so well I would not take
"Its value ten times o'er."
"True merit should be patronized,
"And Squire 'tween me and you,
"You'll ever bless the lucky day
"You tried BAR-THO-LO-MEW"

Who has had an experience of 20 years in *London and America*. Corner Main and 11th Streets, Richmond, Va., Opposite American Hotel
March 5, 1859 —1y

JOHN F. REGNAULT,
UPHOLSTERER AND PAPER-HANGER,

No. 192, Main Street, Square above New Custom House,

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

HAS on hand a large assortment of FRENCH AND AMERICAN

PAPER HANGINGS AND BORDERS.

Also, Brocatelle, Satin Delaine, Damask, Moreen, Chintz, Lace and Mouslin

Window Curtains

Cornice, Galloons, Cords, Tassels, Curled Hair, Moss and Shuck MATTRESSES; WINDOW SHADES AND MATTING; FLOOR AND TABLE OIL CLOTHS; *CARPETS, RUGS, MATS, &c.* Which will be sold on terms that cannot fail to please.

Rooms, Halls, &c., Papered in Town or Country. Upholstery work, of every description, done in the most improved style.
Richmond, Feb 26, 1859.—1y

WM. D. TOMPKINS, Of the late firm of E. G. & W. D. Tompkins, Richmond, Va., and formerly of Albemarle.	JAS. E. TOMPKINS, Formerly of Albemarle, of late a partner in the concern of Stapler Martin & Co., Staunton, Va.

W. D. TOMPKINS & BRO.,

Commission Merchants,

Opposite the Flour Sheds, Basin Bank,

RICHMOND, VA.

SOLICIT CONSIGNMENTS OF

Flour, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, & Produce Generally,

And give their prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to them.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments in Store.

September 12, 1857.—1y.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE.

THE undersigned has taken the house formerly occupied by W. H Smith, Esq., on the SOUTH SIDE OF CARY STREET, and directly opposite Messrs. Dunlop, Moncure & Co., where he proposes to do a

GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS

and will give his special attention to the sale of Tobacco, Wheat, and Flour, and in fact to every article that may be consigned to him. He hopes, by strict and prompt attention to the interests of his patrons, to merit the confidence of his friends and the public generally.

Very Respectfully, P. A. WOODS.
Richmond, Feb 26, 1859.—1y

POTTS, FARLEY & CO.,
GROCERS,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,

Cary St., nearly opposite the Columbian Hotel,

RICHMOND, VA.

POTTS,	R. B. WILLIAMS,
W. B. FARLEY,	J. B. MARSHALL.

Special attention given to the sale of TOBACCO, WHEAT and all kinds of Country Produce.
Richmond, Feb 26, 1859.—1y

WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

S. A. MYERS, Corner Main and Pearl Streets, Richmond, Va., is receiving daily, by Express handsome additions to his stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, all of which having been selected by himself with the greatest care, from the best importers and manufacturers in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, which he is offering to his friends and the public generally, at wholesale and retail, on the most reasonable terms. He would call particular attention to his large assortment of SPECTACLES, consisting of Brazilian Pebbles and all other varieties of Glasses. He has no hesitation in saying he will be able to suit any person needing Optical aid.

March 15, 1859.—tf S. A. MYERS.

R. B. DICKINSON.	N. B. HILL.	C. B. HILL.

DICKINSON, HILL & CO.
AUCTIONEERS,

North corner of Franklin and Wall Streets, RICHMOND, VA.

Attend particularly to the selling of SLAVES at public and private sale.
March 26, 1859.—1y

VAN-LEW, TAYLOR & CO.,

[illegible] IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE, SADDLERY AND COACH MATERIALS,

No. 10, Main Street,

[illegible] RICHMOND, VA.

[illegible]

RICHMOND ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEO. E. SADLER'S
OLD MARKET HOTEL
AND RESTAURANT.

No. 9 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

THE attention of Epicures is particularly invited to this well known and popular establishment, where may be obtained at the shortest notice, at all hours from 5 A. M. till 12 P. M. every delicacy which the market affords, served up in the best style to please customers.

SADLER'S BILL OF FARE

is varied according to the season, and his Pantry is kept constantly filled with all kinds of

GAME, FISH, FLESH AND FOWL

THE CHOICEST LIQUORS

May be obtained at the Bar. Also, Havana, Regalia and Principe CIGARS, of the most delightful brands.

Oysters,

Fried, Stewed, Broiled, Scolloped, Raw and Spiced. Ham and Eggs, Beef Steaks, Veal Cutlets, Mutton Chops, Broiled Beef, Chipped Beef, Sausages, Beef Tongue, Sliced Ham, Omelet, Scrambled Eggs, Boiled Eggs, Welch Rarebits, Flannel Cakes, Buckwheat Cakes, Indian Cakes, Muffins, Butter Toast, Chocolate, Tea, Coffee, Soups, &c., &c., all served up in a style not to be surpassed at a moment's notice. Transient Board per Day $1.

GEO. E. SADLER,
Opposite Old Market, No. 9 Main Street.
Richmond, March 16, 1859.—tf

Dissolution of Co Partnership

THE concern of J. D. GOODMAN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be closed by J. H. SIMPSON, who will use the name of the concern in liquidation only.

J. D. GOODMAN,
July 29, 1859. J. H. SIMPSON.

Co Partnership.

The undersigned have this day purchased of J. D. GOODMAN his entire interest in the stock and accounts of J. D. GOODMAN & CO., and will continue the CLOTHING BUSINESS under the style and firm of SIMPSON & MILLER, at the stand recently occupied by J. D. Goodman & Co. They assure the patrons of the old concern that nothing shall be left undone that may please them; and they hope by strict and prompt attention to business to merit and secure not only their patronage, but that of the public generally.

J. H. SIMPSON,
July 29, 1859. H. C. MILLER.

IN retiring from the business of J. D. GOODMAN & CO., I do so with the assurance that I leave my friends and patrons in faithful and efficient hands.

I know Mr. Simpson and Mr. Miller thoroughly and therefore do most cordially recommend them to the confidence and patronage of my friends and patrons. J. D. GOODMAN.
July 29, 1859 —1y.

NEW HAT STORE.

At No. 82 Main Street,
RICHMOND, VA.

FRANK BINFORD,

LATE OF THE CONCERN OF

BINFORD DICKINSON & WEISIGER.

WOULD inform the public that he has taken the Store, *No. 82 Main Street*, two doors above his Old Stand, where he will always keep a full assortment of

HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS.

His present stock is ENTIRELY NEW and having been bought this season.

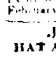
COUNTRY MERCHANTS are particularly invited to examine his goods. FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN [illegible] will always find a well assorted stock to suit their wishes.

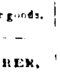
FURS of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.
February [illegible] 1859.—1y

JOHN DOOLEY,
HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURER,

AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Hats, Caps, Furs, Trimmings, &c., &c.





I HAVE now on hand a complete and extensive assortment of everything in my line, adapted to the SPRING TRADE, to which constant additions will be made during the season.

My experience and facilities have enabled me, on this occasion, to offer the LARGEST and in every way the most COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS that has ever been offered in Virginia.

I would ask the particular attention of my customers to my stock of *STRAW GOODS*, which for variety and extent cannot be surpassed.

JOHN DOOLEY, Main Street.
Richmond, March 12, 1859.—1y

WM. SEARS WOOD,

No. 6 Main Street, Richmond, Va.,

AT THE

SIGN OF BIG COFFEE POT.

WOULD inform his customers and the public in general, that he has on hand at present, a large assortment of PLAIN TIN AND JAPANED TIN WARE, which he feels assured cannot be surpassed. He calls the attention of the Country Trade and all in want of the above articles, as he intends to sell cheaper than the cheapest. He also invites particular attention to his large lot of

Stoves,

among which can be found his MORNING STAR, NOBLE COOK, AND MAGIC SHIELD COOKING STOVES, which cannot be surpassed by any others in this City; also, Mott's AGRICULTURAL BOILERS, for Farmers and Tobacconists. Customers in want are invited to call and examine my goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the City or Country on the most resonable terms.

N. B.—Don't forget the Sign of the Large Coffee Pot.
Richmond, March 26, 1859.—1y

MERCER & HILL,
Sash Blind and Door Manufacturers,

Corner of 7th & Main Sts., Richmond, Va.

WE have in our employ skilful and experienced workmen, and in use the most approved machinery, and are prepared to make to order, at short notice, any amount of work in the above line, of the best WHITE PINE LUMBER; and also to do Glazing on very favorable terms. We respectfully request those wishing to have work done in our line to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Orders left at the Factory or at the Lumber Yard of Isaac J. Mercer & Co., South side of the Dock, near Mayo's Bridge, will recieve prompt attention.
Richmond, Dec. 11, 1858.—1y

Powers is the oldest established Artist in Richmond.

Children have Likenesses of your Parents.	**POWERS'** NEW STYLE "PEARL AMBROTYPES," 151 Main St., Richmond, Va. Old Pictures copied life-size, colored in oil or water colors. Large size Ambrotypes 50 cents to $25. Pictures framed, &c.	What you have done will tell.

Powers made 40,000 Photographs for the Virginia Legislature.
February 26, 1859.—1y

Gen'al Superintendent's Office

VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD,
Richmond, February 19th, 1859.

AT A MEETING OF the Board of Directors of this Company held at Richmond, on the 15th instant, it was resolved that this Company will discontinue the furnishing of BAGS, for the transportation of Grain on their Road, on and after the 1st day of July, 1859.

THOS. DODAMEAD, Gen. Supt.
February 26, 1859.—ts

R. M. NIMMO,
General Agent and Storekeeper,

OF THE

VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY,

No. 27 PEARL STREET,

KEEPS constantly on hand a supply of BOOTS, SHOES, BROGUES, HARNESS, KERSEYS, LINSEYS, COTTONS, BAGS, WAGONS, CARTS, WHEELBARROWS, AXES, &c.

Orders promptly executed.
Richmond, Feb 26, 1859.—1y

PULLIAM & BETTS,
AUCTIONEERS,

UNDER ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

FRANKLIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.,

Will sell Negroes, both publicly and privately. Our porters always at each depot, and the arrival of boats.

A. C. PULLIAM.
WILLIAM H. BETTS.
Richmond, April 2, 1859.—1y

Country Merchants

VISITING RICHMOND, can buy at 121 Main st., on the best terms for cash or approved credit, everything they may need in the *Book and Stationery lines.*

Orders will meet with prompt attention if addressed to J. W. RANDOLPH
Richmond, July 15, 1859.

OIL CHENOPODII (BALTIMORE) which is far superior to the common Oil Wormseed, at
P. H. TROUT & CO'S
Staunton, July 20, 1859. Drug Store.

FERRUM—(by Hydrogen)—a superior quality at P. H. TROUT & CO.
Staunton, July 8, 1859.

SOFAS.—A new lot Sofas, Hair to hand, very cheap, at A. D. CHANDLER'S
Staunton, July 26, '59.

RICHMOND ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN A. McLLON

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines & Liquors,

NO. 13, CARY STREET,
RICHMOND, VA.

IN Bond, a large selection of Cognac, Rochelle, and Champagne Brandies,
Schiedam and Rotterdam Gin;
Bordeaux, Burgundy and Terragona Port Wines;
Sherry in ¼s and ⅛s, Maderia ¼s and ⅛s, Malaga, Muscat and Lisbon Wines,
Stewart's Highland Malt, Ramsey and Hardwicke Scotch and Irish Whiskey.

IN STORE,

500 bbls Penna. and Ohio Whiskey;
300 bbls Brandy, Gin, Wine and Cordials,
250 bbls Mountain Rye Whiskey,
350 bbls Assorted Rye Whiskey, from one to six years old,
126 baskets of Champagnes of various brands,
84 cases of Curacoa, Kimmel, Absinthe, Kirsch Wasser and Cordials,
21 casks of Rhine Wine;
15 casks of Claret Wine,
50 cases of assorted Liquors,
1000 bbls. "Excelsior" Pure Rye Whiskey, always subject to order.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully sollicit a continuance, being assured that the advantages offered from a large and varied stock, will always be satisfactory.

N. B.—All orders, whether verbal or by letter, will meet with prompt attention.
Richmond, Dec. 18, 1858.—1y

ROBERT L. DICKINSON,

SUCCESSOR TO

BINFORD, DICKINSON & WEISIGER

Hat, Cap and Fancy Fur Depot,

No 78, Main Street, Richmond, Va.

I WOULD respectfully beg leave to return my sincere thanks to my friends, customers and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage bestowed on the late concern, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

I have now in store the largest and most complete assortment of HATS, CAPS and every other article in my line, ever offered in this market, which have been selected with the greatest care fresh from the most extensive manufactories, especially for the Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee Fall and Winter Trade. The attention of Merchants and dealers is respectfully called to the above splendid stock, which will be sold at wholesale and retail on the most favorable terms. My stock of Ladies' and Children's FANCY FURS is complete in every respect, comprising the richest and most fashionable styles worn this season. A call is respectfully solicited.

I have secured the valuable services of Mr. Geo. W. Dunaway, also those of Mr. J. B. Sikes, gentlemen long and favorably known.
Richmond, Dec. 18, 1858.—1y

Wm. & DAVID [illegible]

House Carpenters and Builders,

Main, near the Corner of 8th Street,

RICHMOND, VA.,

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Staunton and the surrounding country, that they are prepared, with the assistance of their Steam Power and all the most useful Wood Working Machines, to execute every description of work in their line of business, in a manner not to be surpassed, such as BUILDING HOUSES of all dimensions, repairing or remodeling the same; putting in Store Fronts of any kind, Shelvings put up, Counters made &c., in a neat and tasteful manner, Stairs built and Hand Rails worked according to Geometrical Principles; Cornices made to suit any style of Buildings; all kinds of Mouldings on hand; Sash Blinds and Doors made to order, and sent to any part of the country; every kind of Wood Turning, such as Stair Balusters, Newel Posts, &c. Architectural Wood Carving for Store Fronts, and Capitals for Porch columns. All orders executed in a neat manner.

W. & D. GIBSON hope, by strict attention to business together with their practical knowledge of the same to merit a continuance of public patronage.

Orders respectfully solicited.
Richmond, Dec. 11, 1858 —1y

AUSTIN & GENTRY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

CORNER OF

Franklin and Union Streets, near the Va. Central Railroad Depot, Richmond.

WILL give their constant attention to the selling of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, BALED HAY, and Country Produce generally. We assure all who will favor us with their consignments, to make prompt returns as soon as the goods are sold.

REFERENCES.—Col. Fontaine, President of the Va Central Railroad; Messrs. Dickinson, Hill & Co.; E. A. J. Clopton; Thomas W. Dudley, City Sergeant, Rev. Leroy M. Lee, D.D.; Rev. Leo Rosser, D. D., Editor of Richmond C. Advocate; Rev. F. J. Boggs; Rev. E. P. Wilson, and A. G. Stubbs, Esq.
January 15, 1858.—1y

NEGRO HIRING, &c.

THE subscriber continues to Hire out Negroes, Rent out Houses, &c., and will attend to any business requiring the services of an Agent. Having an extensive acquaintance with the citizens of Richmond and its vicinity, combined with an experience of several years in hiring out Negroes, he flatters himself that he can give satisfaction to all who may employ him. He hopes by promptness, and strict attention to business, to merit a respectable share of the public patronage.

He refers to the editors of the Vindicator, Staunton; Jeffersonian, Charlottsville; Religious Herald, Richmond; Examiner, Norfolk; and Southern Citizen, Washington City, D. C.

THOS. J. BAGBY, General Agent,
No. 8 Wall Street, under St. Charles Hotel,
Dec. 11, 1858.—tf Richmond, Va

J. W. NIPE,
Commission Merchant,

AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Wines, Liquors and Segars,

RICHMOND, VA

I HAVE taken the House, No. 30, Main Street, a few doors below the St. Charles Hotel, formerly occupied by Thos. Jones & Co., where I intend to conduct a *General Commission, Wholesale Grocery and Liquor Business*, and shall be pleased to receive a continuance of that patronage which has been so liberally bestowed upon me for the last two years. J. W. NIPE.
Richmond, March 26, 1859.—1y

BOOKS NEW AND OLD.

J. W. Randolph

BOOKSELLER, PUBLISHER, BOOKBINDER, AND DEALER IN

MUSIC & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

121 Main St., Richmond, Va.

BLANK BOOKS made to order, and all styles of Book-Binding done in the best manner.
Libraries bought and sold.
Old Books taken in exchange for new.

Orders from Merchants, Teachers, Farmers and others will receive prompt attention, and goods sold at the lowest rates for cash or approved credit.
Richmond, May 7, 1859.

Wholesale and Family Druggist.

CHAS. S. DAWSON,

CITY DRUG STORE,

RICHMOND, VA.,

DEALER in OILS, PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS, PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, GLASS, PUTTY, SOAPS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF THE

CELEBRATED D'ORSAY COLOGNE. Sampson &c. Secret Disorders—price $1.50.
Richmond, April 2, 1859.—1y

CHURCH & FLEMMING.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

AND DEALERS IN

Threshing Machines, Ploughs, Wagon

And all kinds of Agricultural Implements also Field and Garden Seeds.

CORNER CARY AND THIRTEENTH STREETS,
(Opposite Old Columbian Hotel.)

WM. A. CHURCH, }
WM. W. FLEMMING } RICHMOND, VA.
Sept. 25, 1858.—1y

EVANS & WATSON.
IMPROVED SALAMANDER SAFES,

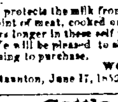
No. 26 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

Banks, Vaults, Bank Locks
Fire Proof Doors, for Banks and Stores,
Iron Shutters, Iron Doors, and Iron
Sash, for Fire Proof Buildings,
Seal and Letter Copying Presses,
Jewelry Sales, &c.

D. W. KENNEDY, Agent, Staunton.

Orders respectfully solicited.
June 5, 1858.—tf.

PLOWS FOR SALE.



I HAVE erected a large Depot, adjoining the Fire Engine House, where I will keep a large assortment of the various sizes of the Livingston County Plows.

SCHUYLER BRADLEY.
Staunton, Feb. 26, 1859.—tf—Spec copy.

MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLES.—A nice article. Also 36 dozen Cane Seat Chairs, Call and see them at CHANDLER'S.
Staunton July 22, 1859.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Iron City College

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

PITTSBURGH, PA. — CHARTERED 1855.

305 Students attending January, 1858.

Now the largest and most thorough Commercial School of the United States. Young men prepared for actual duties of the Counting Room.

J. C. SMITH, A. M., Prof. of Book-keeping and Science of Accounts.
A. T. DOUTHET, Teacher of Arithmetic and Commercial Calculation.
J. A. HEYDRICK and T. C. JENKINS, Teachers of Book-keeping.
A. COWLEY and W. A. MILLER, Profs. of Penmanship.

SINGLE & DOUBLE ENTRY BOOK KEEPING,

As used in every department of business.

COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC—RAPID BUSINESS WRITING—DETECTING COUNTERFEIT MONEY—MERCANTILE CORRESPONDENCE—COMMERCIAL LAW

Are taught, and all other subjects necessary for the success and thorough education of a practical business man.

12 PREMIUMS.

Drawn all the premiums in Pittsburgh for the past three years, also in Eastern and Western Cities, for best Writing.

NOT ENGRAVED WORK.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Students enter at any time. No vacation. Time unlimited. Review at pleasure. Graduates assisted in obtaining situations. Tuition for Full Commercial Course, $35.00. Average time 8 to 12 weeks. Board $2.50 per week. Stationery, $6.00. Entire cost, $60.00 to $70.00.

Minister's sons received at half price.

For Card—Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing—inclose two stamps, and address F. W. JENKINS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oct 23, 1858.—1y.

Fine Photographs and Ambrotypes,

IN the Old Bell Tavern, near the Virginia Hotel, [illegible] J. RANKIN is now taking the Finest Photographs, on an improved style, which can't be beat in the United States. Also Ambrotypes as fine as can be made. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you want to see your beauty as it really exists, come to Rankin's Gallery, at "the Old Bell," and he will take it in a style [illegible].

All styles of Fancy Cases on hand. Pictures taken at all prices. Instructions given in the Art.
Staunton Feb. 5, 1859

J. BAUMGARTEN,

No. 499, 7th St., opp. Odd Fellows Hall

WASHINGTON, D. C,

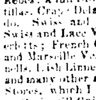
ENGRAVER on WOOD, STEEL, COPPER AND BRASS, and Designer in General Manufacture and inventor of the new improved Seal Presses. Watch-case Engraver, Wood Engraver, Music Puncher, Copperplate Engraver, Lithographer and Stencil Cutter, is prepared to execute Engravings of any metal—on gold, silver, brass, copper, steel, &c., in as good a workmanship as by any other Establishment in the United States.—The subscriber feels confident that all orders entrusted to him will give perfect satisfaction, or no charges made.

SEAL PRESSES,
OFFICIAL
HAND AND BLOCK
SEALS
WATCH-CASE ENGRAVER,
WOOD ENGRAVER,
MUSIC PUNCHER,
STENCIL CUTTER,
COPPER-PLATE ENGRAVER,
March 26, 1859 —1y &c., &c., &c.

CHEAP CASH STORE.

THE subscriber tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their former patronage, and informs them of his return from the Northern Cities, and is now in receipt and opening a new Stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, comprising a full stock of Ladies Dress Goods, Black and Fancy Silks and Robes; do., Bereges, Challies, plain and figured, all wool Delains, Victoria Robes, Organdies, Brilliants, Chintz Robes; a full Stock of Hosiery, Silk and Lace Mantillas, Crape Delain and Cashmere Shawls; Scarf do. Swiss and Book Muslin; a splendid lot of Swiss and Lace Window Curtains; Marseille Coverlets; French Cloth and Cassimeres; Satin, Silk and Marseille Vestings; Ginghams, Calicoes, Flannels, Irish Linnen, Bleached and Brown Cotton, and many other articles usually kept in Dry Goods Stores, which I will sell very low for cash. My motto is still Quick Sales and Small Profit.

S. H. BILB'S Dry Goods Store.
Opposite the Virginia Hotel.
Staunton, Ap'l 30, '59—Spec Copy.



MARRIAGE GUIDE—YOUNG'S GREAT PHYSIOLOGICAL WORK or Every one his own Doctor—Being a private Instructor for married persons or those about to marry both male and female. In everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production or prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with upwards of one hudred engravings. All young married people or those contemplating marriage, and having the impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with. Still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of twenty-five cents. Address DR. WM YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce St., above Fourth, Philadelphia.
June 11, 1859—1y.

New Arrival of Jewelry.

THE attention of my friends and customers is respectfully called to my large additions received of all varieties of JEWELRY, embracing now a stock unsurpassed in richness, style, qualities and price. An examination of my Stock will convince the most sceptical, that almost every taste can be supplied and at prices which challenge competition. My stock embraces Gold and Silver Lever Watches, fine jewels by the best makers; the latest styles of full sets Jewelry, Rings, Chains, and a variety of articles which cannot be described. Of CLOCKS, varying in price from $2 to $8, I will keep on hand a large stock. An examination is respectfully asked of all in want of Jewelry of any kind, and full satisfaction guarantied.

Watches repaired and warranted to give full satisfaction. A. LANG.
Staunton, Feb 12, 1859.—tf

SLATING! SLATING!!

THE undersigned having secured the service of a good workman, is at all times ready to execute work in his line of business in all its branches with more satisfaction to himself and patrons than heretofore; viz: Slating Roofs in any part of the State. He will be prepared to receive orders for Hearths for Houses, Head and Tombstones for Monuments; Slab pedestals and Squares for flagging side-walks, &c. He has leased the Everettsville Quarries, Albemarle, (originally opened and worked by Mr. W. E. Elliott,) where he is now working extensively and getting out superior Slates, and will always have a supply on hand to fulfil any order at home or abroad. Address,

ANTHONY R. CARY.
April 16, '59—tf. Keswick, Albemarle, Va

CITY HOTEL,

Corner Royal and Cameron Streets,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER, Proprietor.
J. J. ROBERTS, Sup't. | A. W. DEAHL, Clerk.

THE above is a first class Hotel. Persons travelling to and from the Springs will find it a pleasant place to stop. Omnibuses always in readiness at the Depots.
Alexandria, April 16, 1859.—tf

DON'T READ THIS!

I HAVE, by agreement taken the Old Stand on Main Street, which I formerly occupied, and will permanently locate myself at the

Photograph and Ambrotype Business,

where I will be happy to see my old friends and former patrons and as usual will warrant all my work to be durable and to please or no pay. All sorts of PICTURES put up to suit from the smallest to the largest size.

J. H. BURDETT.
Staunton, April 23, 1859.—tf

NOTICE.

FINDING it impossible to give personal attention to the collection of the number of small claims due the late concern of McCLUNG & PEYTON, we have placed them in the hands of Mr. Wm. M. Guy for collection, to whom prompt payment is earnestly requested.

McCLUNG & PEYTON.
Staunton, Feb. 12, 1859.—tf

DOWDEN'S DENTAL FLUID at
P. H. TROUT & CO'S
Staunton, July 20, '59. Drug Store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOLD MEDAL PREMIUM
PIANO FORTES!

WILLIAM KNABE & CO.

MANUFACTURER OF GRAND and SQUARE PIANO-FORTES.

Nos 1, 3, 5 and 7 NORTH EUTAW ST.,
Opposite the Eutaw House.

Have also opened a NEW SALES ROOM at
207 BALTIMORE STREET,
Between Charles and Light Streets,

On the premises occupied in part by Mr. Henry McCaffrey, as a Music Store,

Where he shall keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of Grand and Square

PIANO-FORTES AND MELODEONS.

Being extensively engaged in the business I will sell either Wholesale or Retail on the most accommodating terms.

All Instruments of my Manufacture are guarantied for five years.

Particular attention is paid to the selection of *INSTRUMENTS* for distant orders, and a privilege of exchange granted at any time within six months from the day of sale.

PIANOS EXCHANGED, HIRED AND TUNED. WM. KNABE & CO.
May 23, 1857.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE UNPASSED!

BY THE

CHINESE JUGGLERS,

ON EXHIBITON AT HIRSH'S STORE.

NOTWITHSTANDING the failure of the Atlantic Cable to come up to the expectations of some of the knowing ones of the Old and New World, yet

GABRIEL HIRSH,

one of the largest stockholders in the concern, for the purpose of cultivating a fraternal feeling with all mankind, has extended it as far as the city of Staunton, where it is performing some of the greatest achievements of the age, in the way of exhibiting at his old stand, on Main Street, one of the largest and most complete stock of Goods ever brought to this market. The greatest wonder, however, even surpassing the operations of the Cable, is the *CHINESE JUGGLERS*, on exhibition in his window, where the prettiest man in the country is always to be found engaged in *repairing Watches and Jewelry*. The **$4000**, offered some time since, is still in the hands of a responsible gentleman in Staunton, ready to be handed over to any one who will bring forward a superior workman in his line. G. HIRSH.
Staunton, Oct. 16, 1858.—tf

NATIONAL HOTEL.

THIS LARGE AND COMFORTABLE HOTEL is again open for the accommodation of the Public. I have secured the services of

Wm. H. Garber, Esq.,

formerly of the VIRGINIA HOTEL, late of the AMERICAN HOTEL, long and favorably known as a Hotel Keeper, who will devote his entire time to the business. It is situated in the business part of the town, and is well suited and convenient both for the Travelling Public and the Country Trade.

AN OMNIBUS

will always be found at the Depot on the arrival of the Cars, to carry passengers to and from the Hotel *free of charge*. Neither trouble nor expense will be spared to make all comfortable who patronize the House. The Stabling is large and superior to any in the State, and will be attended by first-rate Ostlers.

GIVE THE NATIONAL A TRIAL.

Country custom will be charged for Dinner and Horse feed 50 cents when the cash is paid, or 75 cents when booked.

M. G. HARMAN.
Staunton, Jan. 15, 1859.—tf

VIRGINIA HOTEL.

McCLUNG & Co., Proprietors.

THE Partnership lately in charge of (this) the above named Hotel, having expired by limitation, the undersigned, now the sole proprietors will, under the social name of McCLUNG & CO., continue to keep said Hotel open for the accommodation of the public in a style worthy in all respects of its well established reputation. They have engaged, as assistant, Mr. WM. D. GILKESON lately of the National Hotel of this place.

All persons indebted to said Hotel under its late management are requested to hold themselves in readiness to make prompt payment, it being exceedingly desirable to close up as soon as possible the affairs of the late partnership.
Jan. 8, 1859. McCLUNG & PEYTON.

RICHARDSON'S

IRISH LINENS,

Damasks, Diapers, &c.

CONSUMERS of RICHARDSON'S LINENS, and those desirous of obtaining Genuine Goods, should see that the articles they purchase are sealed with the full name of the firm,

RICHARDSON, SONS & OWDEN;

as a guarantee of the soundness and durability of the Goods.

This caution is rendered essentially necessary as large quantities of inferior and defective Linens are prepared, season after season and sealed with the name of RICHARDSON, by Irish Houses, who regardless of the injury thus inflicted alike on the American consumer and the manufacturers of the genuine Goods, will not readily abandon a Business so profitable, while purchasers can be imposed on with Goods of a worthless character.

J. BULLOCKE & J. B. LOCKE,
Agents, 33 Church Street New York.
Sept. 18, 1858.—1y

NEW FIRM.

THE subscribers have entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the

Tinning Business

in all its branches, in the house on the corner of Main and Augusta st lately occupied by Mr. Adam Bickle. A general supply of TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE will be kept on hand and jobs executed on short notice. ROOFING AND SPOUTING will also be attended to promptly and on reasonable terms. All work warranted. A portion of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

PEMBERTON & WHISMAN.
Staunton, Feb 26, 1859.—1y

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,

At Spring Hill, Augusta County, Va.

THE subscriber, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him, respectfully informs the public, that he is now engaged in the manufacture of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, CARRYALLS, ROCKAWAYS, &c., of the best and most durable material, and of neat patterns and elegant finish, which he is prepared to sell at prices, corresponding with the times.

He has always on hand a supply of

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY HARNESS

of neat finish and good workmanship.

The attention of purchasers is invited to his splendid Stock on hand, as he feels confident better bargains, or more durable and more serviceable vehicles cannot be procured any where. He asks an examination of his stock.

New work exchanged for old—and old work repaired on moderate terms.

J. A. CLINEDINST.
March 20, 1858

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he is now in the occupancy of the House occupied by Mr. J. B. SCHERER, and that hereafter will be opened at his house,

A RESTAURANT,

and that persons from the country, and other places, can at all times be accommodated with PROVISIONS, for themselves, and Forage, &c.

Mr. J. B. Scherer, will give his personal attention to customers.

WM. WHOLEY.
April 17, 1858.

AMERICAN HOTEL

STAUNTON, VA.,

MRS. MARY A. BROWN

THIS new and elegant Hotel is now open for the reception and accommodation of visitors.

The Proprietress assures the public that every effort will be made to please her guests.

The Stages of HARMAN, BROWN & CO., arrive and depart from this Hotel, where their only office is to be found. [Jan. 24, 1857—tf.

Western Virginia
MARBLE WORKS,
AT STAUNTON
AND
HARRISONBURG
MARQUIS & KELLEY.
Staunton, April 7, 1858.

Lager Beer.

FRESH LAGER in Bottles, kept constantly on hand and for sale by L. B. WALLER.
Staunton, May 7, 1859.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gifts! Gifts! Gifts! Gifts! Gifts!

THE ORIGINAL GIFT BOOK STORE.
D. W. EVANS & CO.
677 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
ESTABLISHED 1854.

THE FIFTH YEAR.		THE FIFTH YEAR.

The following is a partial list of property which will be given to the purchasers of Books at the time of sale:

	worth from
Gold Watches, English Lever, Patent Lever and Lepines.	$30 00 to $100 00
Silver Watches Patent Lever, full jewelled, hunting cases, open face and cylinder escapement,	12 00 to 40 00
Gold Lockets large size four glasses and two glasses with spring—large and small size with snap,	2 50 to 12 00
Cameo, Mosaic, Florentine, Painted Lava, Goldstone, Garnet and Coral Sets of Pins and Drops,	5 00 to 25 00
Ladies' Gold Guard Chains, Fancy Neck Chains, Chatelaines,	6 00 to 18 00
Gents' Fob and Vest Chains,	10 00 to 30 00
Sets Cameo, Goldstone, Painted, Mosaic, Garnet, Onyx, Engraved and Plain Gold Sleeve Buttons and Bosom Studs,	60 to 16 00
Gold Pencils, with Pens, large, medium and small,	2 50 to 7 50
Silver Pencils, with Gold Pens, large, medium and small size, double & single extension cases,	2 00 to 5 00
Gents' Heavy Signet Rings, Ladies' Gold Chased & Plain Rings,	1 00 to 7 50
Gents' Gold Bosom Pins, Cluster, with Opal, Scarf Pins, Onyx, Garnet, &c.,	1 50 to 5 00
Rich Silk Dress Patterns,	12 00 to 20 00
Cameo, Mosaic, Coral, Garnet, Chased & Plain Oval Bracelets,	5 00 to 30 00
Silver and Gold Thimbles,	50 to 6 00
Gents' Pen and Pocket Knife,	50 to 1 50
Pearl and Morocco Port-monnaies,	50 to 2 50
Toothpick, Watch Keys, Guard Slides,	1 50 to 3 50
Gold Crosses, small medium and large,	2 00 to 7 50

Besides other Gifts, comprising a large and valuable assortment of miscellaneous articles, varying from $1 to $40.

The proprietors of the OLDEST ESTABLISHED GIFT BOOKSTORE IN THE UNITED STATES, for the uninterrupted success which has crowned their earnest efforts to please during the last four years, would return their sincere thanks to the hundreds of thousands who have, in past time, seen fit to bestow their liberal patronage upon them, and would further assure them and the public generally that their long experience and established capital will enable them in offering greater inducements than ever, and such as are out of the reach of any similar establishment in the country; and propose, in this,

THE FIFTY YEAR

of their location in New-York, to introduce

NEW FEATURES,
STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS,
GIFTS OF GREATER VALUE AND VARIETY,
A STILL LARGER AND BETTER SELECTED STOCK OF BOOKS.

Commissions and inducements to clubs and to agents who are willing to devote their time to our business, so that those who desire can have

GIFTS AND BOOKS WITHOUT MONEY.

We shall endeavor to establish an agent in every town in the United States, so that all who will may benefit by our liberal system of trade.

We have appointed Mr. Henry B. Michie, as our duly authorized agent for Staunton and vicinity, who will receive and forward all orders with attention and despatch.

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N. B.—A WORD OF EXPLANATION to those who have known us under the style of Evans & Co. The Business located by us at No. 677 Broadway New-York City, is the oldest established house in the country, and is known world-wide as the original "Evans & Co's Gift Bookstore." Many have taken the advantage of our popularity to advertise under the same name, to increase their trade—to protect the few who may be unacquainted with us, we would state that we have no connection with any other Gift Book House—and though many advertise under the name of Evans & Co., the firm constituted by D. W. EVANS and J. H. PRESTON, is the first and only concern rightfully using the name. But to prevent all confusion in the future, we shall use the style of

D. W. EVANS & CO.,

and all persons wrongfully using the appellation to mislead the public, will be made to suffer the penalty of the law. D. W. EVANS & CO.,
677 Broadway, New-York.
May 28, 1859.—1y

NOTICE!

THE subscriber having sold and assigned to Mr. THOMAS J. BURKE all the Notes and Accounts due the "Republican Vindicator" office, those indebted to the office for subscription prior to the 1st of July, and for advertising prior to the 11th of October, 1856, will please pay their respective accounts to him.

Those having accounts against the office can settle with either Mr. Burke or myself.
December 27, 1856 ABSALOM KOINER.

Positively the Last Notice.—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Vindicator Office, for Subscription or Advertising, during the Proprietorship of Messrs. Koiner & Yost, and A. Koiner individually, are requested to come forward and pay up. As I have upwards of $3,000 in accounts due to the Office, it is impossible to call upon all those indebted personally. Your prompt attention to this matter will greatly oblige me, and save cost, as I am determined to coerce payment. THOS. J. BURKE,
Assignee of Koiner & Yost.
Jan. 16, 1858.

Pratt's Patent Self Ventilating
Covered Milk-Pans.

WE would call the attention of Farmers, Dairymen and Housekeepers to this new article.

It is an enclosed pan, so arranged as to secure the supply and circulation of air required for the separation and rising of the cream. When the milk is placed in this pan, the colder external air presses in through a range of perforation in the cover and forces the warm air out through the perforations above, thus producing the required circulation.

It protects the milk from Gnats, Flies, Rats, &c. A joint of meat, cooked or uncooked will keep for hours longer in these self ventilators.

We will be pleased to show the article to those wishing to purchase.

WOODS & GILKESON.
Staunton, June 17, 1859.

Cattle Scales

I have made arrangements with the Factory to furnish and erect all sizes of Fairbank's Scales for Cattle, Hay, &c., at Factory prices, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. All in want will receive satisfactory information by application to me. GEO. E. PRICE.
Staunton, May 7, 1859.

200 PAIR OF LADIES' FINE CLOTH GAITERS at $1.00 per pair. 300 pair of Ladies' heeled cloth Gaiters at $1.50 per pair. A lot of Brilliants at 12½ cts. per yard. 200 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs at $1.00 per dozen. A lot of Barege at 20 cts per yard at

S. H. BILB'S Dry Goods Store.
Staunton, May 7, 1859.

TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS. A full stock of Ribbons, Ruches, and Ruches [illegible] can be found and sold very low at S. H. BILB'S Dry Goods Store.
Staunton, May 7, 1859.