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MISCELLANEOUS.

ALEX. H. H. STUART. R. HENRY STUART.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

HAVING associated my son R. H. Stuart with me in business, we will hereafter practice law in all the Courts held in Staunton, under the name and style of ALEX. H. H. STUART & SON.

Particular attention will be given to the Collection of Claims.

The senior partner will also regularly attend the Circuit Courts of Rockingham and Rockbridge and the Court of Appeals at Lewisburg.

ALEX. H. H. STUART.

Staunton, Aug 31, 1858.

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

LAW NOTICE.

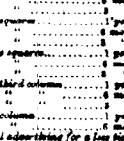
THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the Practice of Law, in the various Courts held in Staunton. They will attend promptly to all business confided to their care. Especial attention paid to the Collection of Claims.

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, Dec. 7, 1858.

Western Virginia MARBLE WORKS, AT STAUNTON AND HARRISONBURG. MARQUIS & KELLEY.



Staunton, April 7, 1858.

DR. JAMES JOHNSTON, SURGEON & MECHANICAL DENTIST, having been located permanently in Staunton for the last four years, would respectfully inform his friends and Republic generally, that he still continues to practice Dentistry in all its various branches, with the strictest regard to durability and usefulness.

Office on the south side of Main Street, opposite the old Spectator Office.

Staunton, Nov. 29, 1854

CITY HOTEL
Corner Royal and Cameron Streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER, Proprietor.
J. J. ROBERTS, Sup't. | A. W. DUKE, 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, March 24, 1858.

J. TURNER, PROF. MUSIC, WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE—Teaches Piano, Guitar, Flute, Violin, &c., &c.; also, Ballad Singing. Instructs Private Classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Pianos Tuned in the most accurate manner. Persons wishing to try Pianos are respectfully invited to call at my house, opposite the residence of Col. Geo. Baylor, and examine the specimens of Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co.'s celebrated Instruments.

Staunton, Jan. 25, 1859.

GEO. A. COCHRAN. JAMES COCHRAN.

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.

Aug. 26, 1856.

POWELL HARRISON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

WILL practice in the Courts of Augusta and Highland.

☞ He may be found at his office, adjoining the Sheriff's office.

Dec. 9, 1857.

J. B. BROOKS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WARM SPRINGS, VA.

WILL practice in the Courts of Bath, Alleghany, Pocahontas, Highland and Augusta.

☞ Office in Warm Springs Hotel.

Dec. 7, 1858—1y

J. M. HANGER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, STAUNTON, VA.,

WILL practice in all the Courts held in Staunton, and in the Circuit Courts of Albemarle and Rockingham. Office in the brick-row, in the rear of the Court-house.

Staunton, Dec. 30, 1857.

MARSHALL HOUSE,
Corner King and Fair Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
R. V. BADDUK, Proprietor.
A. FOX, Book-Keeper.

Alexandria, Feb. 1, 1859—1y

DOCTOR JAMES E. GILKESON—Having located in Staunton, tenders his professional services to the public. He may be found, when not professionally engaged, at the room over the Saddle and Harness establishment of Mr. G. H. Kiser, nearly opposite the Post Office.

Staunton Feb. 3, 1859—tf.

R. L. DOYLE,
Attorney at Law, Staunton, Va.,

WILL practice in the Courts of Augusta, Rockbridge, Bath and Highland.

July 29, 1856.

KIRKWOOD HOUSE,
Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.,
JOHN R. & J. W. KIRKWOOD,
Proprietors.

Washington, March 26, 1856—1y

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, March 1, 1859—tf.

PLASTER FOR SALE AT THE STAUNTON STEAM MILLS.—The Company has a large lot on the road which will be sold freshly ground, at $13 per ton cash, on delivery. Apply to

G. A. RICHARDSON, Sup't.

Staunton, Feb. 1, 1859.

GARDEN TOOLS—Asst Spades, Common Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Garden Forks, Potatoe Hooks, Planting Trowels, Garden Lines, Pruning Knives, and a general assortment of tools for the season, just received and for sale.

Staunton, March 15, 1859. GEO. H. PRICE.

NEW ARRIVAL.—36 Sealskin Overcoats, and a lot of the latest patterns of gentlemen's Shawls. Io doz. Brown Boy's hats, good quality, at 50 cts. at

SIMON H. HULL'S Clothing Store.

Staunton, Jan. 11, 1859.—Vin. copy ad.

DENTAL NOTICE.—WM. CHAPMAN has removed to Staunton. He will be found at Dr. Aram's Office, four doors from the National Hotel, where not professionally engaged on the country.

Staunton, April 8, 1857.—tf

FABER'S PENCILS.—Faber's celebrated pencils, various colors and quality. Also Faber's Carpenter's Pencils, and Slate Pencils in Wood. For sale by ROBT. COWAN.

Staunton, Feb. 8, 1859.

CHAIRS AND SOFAS.—Just received from Baltimore, 50 dozen CANE SEAT CHAIRS, and 24 SOFAS, the best and cheapest yet offered in this place.

A. D. CHANDLER.

Staunton, Dec. 14, '58—tf

FOR CATTLE.—White Sicilian Sugar and Mangel Wurtzel Beet Seed, Long Orange Carrot, &c., &c., for sale by P. H. TROUT & CO.

Staunton, March 8, 1859.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!—A supply of highcolored and new Anderson Coal Oil, just received at TROUT & COB Drug Store.

Staunton, March 8, 1859.

MAY APPLE.—A beautiful, bright, mild, pure article of Tobacco, at a moderate price, just received and for sale by R. J. GLENDY,

Staunton, May 5, '58. Per C. T. COGHAN.

PIPES.—Wax dampened Fowhanna Pipes, a superior article; also, a full supply of a cheaper Article, in white and for sale by R. J. GLENDY.

Staunton, May 5, '58. Per C. T. COGHAN.

JUST RECEIVED, A LOT OF HEAVY Brooklyn Gloves, Misses, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gauntlets, wholesale or retail, at factory prices.

Staunton, Sep. 5, 1854. JNO. S. EVANS.

WALNUT OIL, Hilliary, Yankee, Palm Leaf Stanifon Shaving Soaps, for sale by

P. H. TROUT & CO

Staunton, March, 1, 1859.

FLOUR FOR SALE.—100 Barrels Superfine Flour on hand and for sale by

A. & J. F. BLENDY

Staunton, March 1, 1859—1mo.

RHAD AGAIN!—A PICTURE WAGON for sale. Address D. A. PLECKER,

March 6, 1859. Mt. Crawford, Va.

GOLD PENS.—A large Assortment of the best quality of Gold Pens. For sale by

ROBT. COWAN.

Staunton, Feb. 8, 1859.

JUST RECEIVED.—An extra article of Tobacco, to be sold at 75c. per pound.

Staunton, Feb. 1, 1859. JNO. S. EVANS.

COMPOUND CATAWBA BRANDY, of superior quality, for sale by Retailers, by

L. B. WALLER.

Staunton, March 1, 1859.

CURRANT WINE.—A superior article, just received and for sale by

L. B. WALLER.

Staunton, March 1, 1859.

A PREFERTIVE VENEER.—A superior article just received and for sale by

L. B. WALLER.

Staunton, March 1, 1859.

COAL OIL!—Just received a supply of Coal Oil, of a superior and best quality, for sale by

A. & J. F. BLENDY.

Staunton, Jan. 1, 1859.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, warranted to last a lifetime, for sale by

P. H. TROUT & CO.

Staunton, March 1, 1859. Drug Store.

Staunton Spectator.

JOS. A. WADDELL,
A. WADDELL, Jr. } Proprietors.
RICHARD MAURY,

TERMS.

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All advertising for a less time than three months, will be charged for at the usual rates—$1 00 per square for the first three insertions, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent issue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FITS! FITS!! FITS!!!

The Vegetable Extract Pills,
FOR THE CURE OF
Fits, Spasms, Cramps, and all Nervous and Constitutional Diseases.

PERSONS who are labouring under this distressing malady, will find the *Vegetable Epileptic Pills* to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy, or Falling Fits.

These Pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of Curing Fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or shattered from any cause whatever. In chronic complaints, or diseases of long standing, superinduced by nervousness, they are exceedingly beneficial.

TESTIMONY in favor of the *Vegetable Extract Epileptic Pills*:—The testimony speaks plain! Another perfect Cure of Epilepsy, by Dr. Hance's Epileptic Pills.

DEAN'S NECK, Pergumman's county, N. C., October 12, 1855.

Dr. Hance—Dear Sir:—Having been afflicted with Falling Fits for some years past, I determined to give your Pills a trial, (advertisement of which I saw in some of the papers,) and continued to use them for some months, until I was entirely cured. I believe them to be a first rate article; and since I have used them I have not had one attack, and am now in the enjoyment of good health.

I am, very respectfully, yours, &c.,
JONATHAN J. JACONS.

P. S.—The Pills were recommended to me by Mr. Nathan Newby, of this county, to whose address you sent them.

The following editorial notice is from the Philadelphia American Courier, edited by Andrew M. Makin, Esq.; by reference to the Courier of July 16, 1856, it will be found in the editorial columns:

A Sterling Remedy for Epilepsy.

We believe we have never commended any specific in these columns for qualities we did not sincerely believe it possessed, and we trust we never shall. It is under these protestations we have pleasure in introducing to those who happen to be afflicted with that terrible malady, Epilepsy, or Fits, the following letter, which was received by Mr. S. S. Hance, the proprietor of the great "Epileptic Fits Specific," as we always to be at his store in Baltimore, last week. Its unqualified tone and sincerity, had we not been cognizant of its receipt, might with some, have thrown a doubt upon its genuineness, for what we freely vouch. However, it speaks for itself, and will give a thrill of joy and hope to many now almost lost in despair of ever obtaining such a remedy as this invaluable medicine is daily proving itself:—

(*Copy of a letter received in Baltimore, July 8th, 1856.*)

GRENADA, Miss., June 30, 1856.

"Dr. Seth S. Hance—Dear Sir:—You will find enclosed five dollars, which I send you for two boxes of your Epileptic Pills. I wish you to send the Pills to Mr. L. H. Andrews, Fryar's Point, Coahoma county, Miss.

"I was the first person who tried your Pills in this part of the country. My son was very badly afflicted with Fits for about two years. I wrote to you and received two boxes of your Pills, which he took agreeably to your directions. *He has never had a fit since.*

"It was through my persuasion that Mr. Jones tried your Pills. His case was a very bad one; he had fits nearly all his life, or at least a good many years.—Persons have written to me from Alabama and Tennessee on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining my opinion in regard to your Pills. I have always recommended them, and in no instance where I have had a chance of hearing from their effect, have they failed to cure. Yours, &c.,

(Signed) C. R. GUY.

Grenada, Yalabusha county, Miss.

PRICES.—Vegetable Extract Epileptic Pills, $3 per box, or two boxes for $5; twelve boxes, $24.

☞ Persons out of the city enclosing a remittance, will have the Pills sent through the mail, free of postage.

☞ All orders must be addressed, post paid, to

SETH S. HANCE,
106 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

April 7, 1858—1y

A BOUT ON 1st JAN., 1859, AMOUNTED to $1,897,220? Has transacted business quietly for nearly forty years, and during that period has paid losses amounting to $11,285,807.60.

This Company issues all the usual forms of policies on the hazard will permit, for fair profit and reliable indemnity.

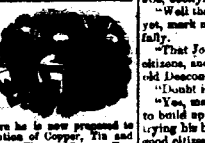
Losses equitably adjusted and *promptly paid.*

Applications solicited and policies issued by

JOHN F. KINNEY, Agent,
Orrerah Court Office, Staunton, Va.

Feb. 22, 1859.—3mos

New Copper and TIN SHOP.



THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Augusta and surrounding country, that he has opened a new COPPER & TIN SHOP, in Greenville, Augusta county, where he is now prepared to manufacture every description of Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Work, such as Still Worms, Copper Kettles of every description, Spouting, Roofing, Tin Ware, Sheet Iron Ware, Stove Pipe, &c., &c. I warrant all work done by me, and promise to sell a article as cheap as than any one else. Old Copper bought for cash or work. AUG. A. GRUBERT.

Greenville, Nov. 16, '58—tf

100 NEGROES WANTED.—I will pay in cash the highest market price for the above described YOUNG NEGROES for the Southern Market, and will pay more than those that pretend to pay themselves prices. Persons having such for sale will find it to their interest to call on me before selling.

Address me at Waynesboro', Augusta county, Va.

JOHN H. SMITH.

Waynesboro', Nov. 18, 1858—3m*—Vind. copy.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, Thompson's Eye Water, Coughlin's Oil, Foller's Pills, Little's White Oil, Tarr Oil, &c., &c., &c. For sale by

P. H. TROUT & Co.

Staunton, Feb. 8, 1859.

PHYSICIANS are always supplied with a full assortment of Medicines of the purest quality at

DR. H. S. RICHELBERGER'S.

Staunton, Jan. 25, '59

A LIBERAL SUPPLY OF CORN, OATS, HOPS and Malt Brushes at

P. H. TROUT & CO'S

Staunton, March 1, 1859 Drug Store.

GENUINE AND BLACK TEAS of the best quality can be had at

DR. H. S. RICHELBERGER'S

Staunton, March 1, 1859. Drug Store.

HARness Oil, for greasing leather. Also Machine Oil, for sale by

DR. H. S. RICHELBERGER.

Staunton, March 8, 1859.

A LARGE LOT OF SEWELLEN'S TRAVELING Bags, for sale cheap, at the Clothing House of

J. POLLITZ.

Staunton, Oct. 12, 1858.

5 BALE NEW CROP N. O. MOLASSES, just received by

TAYLOR, BRAY & CO.

Staunton, Feb. 1, 1859.

9000 LBS NEW LARD, JUST RECEIVED by

TAYLOR, BRAY & CO.

Staunton, Feb. 1, 1859.

POETRY.

There is a weird and wonderful beauty in these lines—a poetical truthfulness of painting seldom equalled:

[From the Louisville Journal.]

Shadows on the Wall.

When evening through the silent room,
Creeps with her pensive weight of gloom,
And lamps are lighted in the hall,
And shadows dance from wall to wall;

One little one with curious eyes,
With look half joy and half surprise,
Pursues the phantom as they chase
Each other in the airy race;

Strange, goblin shaped, fantastic things,
Grim vampires with broad, true wings,
Ghosts of unhappy men that go
To prisons in the ruins below;

Huge ghouls and wolves with famine gaunt,
And ships with their tall masts slant
In the blue sea that rims the shore
Of Greenland or wild Labrador.

As each dark, substantial shape
Tries some life-breathing form to ape,
She seems to think all things that please
The eye, her little hand may seize.

She never has been taught to know
How much of human life is show,
Nor what the difference may be
'Twixt substance and reality.

Upon her hand the lamp-beams fall,
Shoot past and tremble on the wall,
And there an ebon image stands
Sculptured in air by airy hands.

Joy thrills her frame, her baby laugh
Comes like the laugh of rills and quaff
The life of the wild hills, then flee
In silver chariots to the sea;

Forward she leans with eager eyes
In which a world of wonder lies.
Her tender hands are stretched to clasp
The phantom that eludes her grasp.

But she is not alone; the eyes
On which the film of seventy lies,
Pursue the shadows here and there,
And hands are stretched to clasp—the air!

MISCELLANY.

John Clarke's Fortune.

BY MRS. M. A. DENISON.

"Never mind the house, John, we've got one of our own," whispered John Clarke's wife.

She was a rosy little thing only twenty summers' old. How brightly and bewitchingly she shone—a star amid the somber company.

"But what in the world has he left me?" muttered John Clarke. "I believe he hated me; I believe they all hate me."

"Hush, dear!"

"I bequeath to John Clarke, my dearly beloved nephew," said the grim attorney, "as a reward for his firmness in resisting temptation the last two years, and his determination to improve and acceptable things, my one horse shay, which has stood in my barn over twenty five years, requesting that he shall repair it, or cause it to be repaired in a suitable manner"

That was all. Some of the people gathered there, tittered and all seemed to enjoy the confusion of the poor young man. His eyes flashed fire, he trembled excessively; poor little Jenny fairly cried.

"To think," she said to herself, "how hard he has tried to be good, and that is all he thought of it!"

"Wish you joy," said a red-headed youth, with a grin, as he came out of the room.

John sprang up to collar the fellow, but a little white hand laid on his coat-sleeve restrained him.

"Let them triumph, John, it won't hurt you," said Jenny, with her sunny smile; please don't notice them for my sake."

"Serve him right," said Susan Spriggs, the piece of the old man just dead, and to whom he had left the silver, "served him right for marrying that ignorant goose, Jenny Brazier. I suppose he calculated a good deal on the old gentleman's generosity." To which she added, in a whisper that, in a whisper that only her own heart heard, "He might have married me. He had the chance, and I loved him better than any one else—better than that pretty little fool, Jenny Brazier."

"Now we shall see how deep his goodness is, said a maiden aunt, through her nose; "the stopped short in his wickedness just because he expected a fortune from my poor dear brother.—Thanks to mercy that he left me five hundred dollars. Now I can get that new carpet; but we'll see how much of a change there is in John Clarke—he was always an imp of wickedness."

"Well, I guess John Clarke'll have to be contented with his little ten-feet shanty," said the father of Susan Spriggs to good old Deacon Joe Sharp.

"I'll I reckon he is content—it he ain't he ought to be, with that little jewel of a wife; she's bright enough to make any four walls shine," was the deacon's reply.

"Pshaw! you're all crazy about that gal.—Why she ain't to be compared to my Susan.—Susan plays on the forty piano like sixty, and manages house first-rate."

"Bless you neighbor Spriggs, I'd rather have that innocent blossoming face to smile at me when I wake up of mornings, than all the forty piano gals you can wake up between here and the Infernal—ford."

"I'd like to know what you mean!" exclaimed Mr. Spriggs, firing up.

"Just what I say," replied good old Deacon Joe, coolly.

"Well that John Clarke'll die on the gallows yet, mark my words," said Mr. Spriggs spitefully.

"That John Clarke will make one of our best citizens, and go to the legislature yet," replied old Deacon Joe, complacently.

"Doubt it!"

"Yes, may be you do; and that's a pretty way to build up a young fellow, isn't it, when he's trying his best. He, John Clarke won't be a good citizen if you can help it. People that try to build up and are plagney willin' to stone the critter while he's a runnin', I take it; and if he ain't mad they're sure to drive him so. Why don't you step up to him and say, John, I'm glad you are right now, and I've got faith in you, and if you want any help, why come to me and I'll put you through. That's the way to do business, Mr. Spriggs."

"Well, I hope you'll do it, that's all," replied Mr. Spriggs, coldly.

"I hope I shall; and I'm bound to, say why, if I have a chance. Fust is, he's got such a smart little wife that he don't really need any help."

"No! it's a pity then that brother Jacob left him that one horse shay."

"You needn't laugh at that; old Jacob never did nothing without a meaning to it. That old shay may help him to be a great man yet.—Fust is, I think myself if Jacob had left him money, it might 'a been the ruin of him. Less things than a one horse shay has made a man's fortin."

"Well, I'm glad you think so much of him; I don't."

"He," stuttered Deacon Joe, as his neighbor turned away, "that if he'd married your sot-headed daughter that plays on the forty piano, he'd 'a been all right and no mistake."

"A one-horse shay!" said the mistaken laughing, "what a fortune."

And so it went from mouth to mouth. None of the relatives—some already rich—had coveted the pittance left among them—the owner of the one-horse shay—a dollar of the bequeathment left to him or her; but they had rather rejoiced in his disappointment.

The result, everybody had prophesied that John Clarke, a poor, motherless boy, would come to ruin, and they wanted the prophecy to prove a true one. He had, in his youth, been wild and wayward, and somewhat profligate in the early years of his manhood; but his old uncle had encouraged him to reform; held out hopes to which he had hitherto been a stranger and the love of the sweet young Jenny Brazier completed, as it seemed, his reformation.

Jenny never appeared so lovely as she did on that unfortunate day of the reading of the will after they had returned to the poor little house that was Jenny's own.

"No matter, John," she said, cheerfully, "you will rise in spite of them. I would'nt let them think I was in the least discouraged; that will only please them too well. We are doing tolerably now, and you know if they do cut the railroad through our bit of land, the money will set us up quite comfortably; isn't our home a happy one if it is small? And oh! John, by and bye!——"

An eloquent blush—a glance toward her work-basket, out of which peeped the most delicate needle work, the story—that ever new story of innocence, beauty and helplessness, that bring cares akin to angel's work.

For once, John Clark stopped the gossip's mouth. He held his head up manfully; worked steadily at his trade, and every step seemed a sure advance, and upward one.

Baby was just six months old when the corporation paid into John Clarke's hand the sum of six hundred dollars for the privilege of laying the track through his one little field.

"A handsome baby, a beautiful and industrious wife, and six hundred dollars," thought John with an honest exultation; well, this is living!"

"John," said his wife, rising from her work, "look out."

He did, and saw the one-horse shay dragged by a stalwart negro.

"Mama says as how the old barn is gwine to be pulled down, and so he sent your shay!" said the African.

"Thank him for nothing," said John bitterly; but a glance at his wife removed the evil spirit, and a bitter one smiled out of his eyes.

"John, you can spare a little money now to have the old shay fixed up, can't you? You ought to according to the will," said Jenny.

"The old trash!" muttered John.

"But you could at least sell it for what the repairs would cost," said Jenny, in her winning way.

"Yes, I suppose I could."

"Then I'd have it done, and bless me, I'd keep it too. You've got a good horse, and can have the old shay made quite stylish for baby and me to ride in. Shouldn't we shine?"

"Well, I'll send it over to Hosmer's to-morrow, and see what he'll do it for?"

"Look here! Mr. Hosmer wants you to come right over to the shop!" shouted the carriage-maker's apprentice, at the top of his lungs, "old Deacon Joe's there, an' says he's right down glad; golly, it's hundreds, and hundreds, and hundreds, and hun——"

"Stop, boy! What in the world does he mean Jenny?" cried John Clarke, putting the baby in the cradle face downward.

"My patience, John, look at that child—precious darling! I'm sure I don't know, John, I'd go right over and see," said Jenny, by snatches' righting the baby; "it's his fun, I suppose."

"Taint any fun, I tell ye," said the boy, while John hurried on his coat and hat; "my gracious! guess you'll say it ain't fun when you come to see them 'ere gold things and the bank bills."

This added the wings to John Clarke's speed, and in a moment he stood breathless in the old coachmaker's shop.

"Wish you joy, my fine feller!" cried Deacon Joe.

"Look here—what'll you take for that old shay? I'll give you four thousand dollars," cried the coach maker, in great glee.

"Four thousand!" cried John, aghast.

"Yes, jest look at it! You're a rich man, sir; and by George I'm glad of it, for you deserve to be."

The carriage-maker shook his hand heartily.

What do you suppose were the consternation; delight, gratitude; the wild, wild joy that filled the heart of Clarke, when he found the old shay filled with gold and bank notes? I mean the seats, the cushions, the linings, and every place where they could be placed without danger or injury—thieves never would have condescended to the one horse shay.

Five thousand five hundred dollars in all.—Poor John—or rather, rich John—his head was nearly turned. If required all the balance of Jenny's nice equipoise of character to keep his extatic brain from spinning like a humming top. Now he could build two houses like the one his uncle had bequeathed to his red-headed cousin, who had wished him joy when the will was read—the dear old uncle! What genuine sorrow he felt as he thought of the many times he had heaped reproaches upon his memory.

Imagine, if you can, dear reader, the peculiar feelings of those kind friends who had prophesied that John Clarke would come to grief. At first Deacon Joe proposed to take the old shay just as it was—lining stripped, bits of cloth hanging—and upon a tin trumpet proclaim the glad tidings to the whole town, taking especial pains to stop before the house of Mr. Spriggs, and blowing loud enough to drown all the forty pianos in the universe; but that was vetoed by John's kind little wife.

"La! they'll know it soon enough," she said, kissing the baby; "I wouldn't hurt their feelings—fust."

They did know it, and a few years after, when John Clarke lived in a big house, they all voted for him to go to the "legislature." So much for the one-horse shay.

DRIFTING THE FEMALE SEX.—Rev. Dr. Alexander, in his recent volume of Sermons, utters the following solemn warning:

What a horrid fiend Satan is practising on the Church in regard to the daughters of the covenant! In fashionable circles—dare I name them Christians—the years where girlhood merges into maturity are frequently sold to the adversary. The young American woman is taught to deem herself a goddess. If there be wealth, if there be accomplishments, if there be beauty, almost a miracle seems necessary to prevent the loss of the soul. Behold her pass from the pedestal to the altar. The charming victim is decked for sacrifice. Every breath that comes to her is incense. Her very studies are to fit her for admiration. Day and night, the gay but troubled maiden is taught to think of self and selfish pleasures. Till some Lenten fashion of solemnity interrupt the whirl, the season is too short for the engagement. Grave parents shake their heads at magnificent apparel, costly gems, night turned into day, dances, at which the Roman would have blushed, pale cheeks, bending frames, threatened decay; and yet they allow and submit. And thus that sex, which ought to show the sweet unselfish immolation of a holy youth, is carried to the overheated temples of pleasure. Thus the so called Christian verifies the Apostle's maxim. "She that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth."

REVEAL OF KNOW-NOTHINGISM.—We overheard, a few days ago, the following interesting and important conversation between two "soiled possums," of a complexion somewhat between that of an ace of spades and the outside of a black kettle, who were leisurely scanning themselves upon a wood pile:

"Clem, I'm tell you, if dey gwine to fetch dem 'ported niggers over dis way from Africa, why dem'll be a fuss in de family sure. 'Spects dey want us to 'sociate wid dem niggers on equality. Neber do it, sure."

"Dem das you rally think dey'll fetch dem niggers here?"

"For certin, Clem, I heard massa say dere was five thousand 'ported South Carolina, and half of dem now ready in dis State. I tell you, Clem, if *one of dem furin'*, sunnat 'dissed niggers wants to 'sociate wid dis child he is a heap de wrong patch. Somethin' will hit bits like mole trickled him for sartin and it won't be dat satisfactory play!"

Here we paused our way, while Sam continued earnestly to expound to Clem, the importance of these furin niggers over native American "mulled possums."

HOW SERGEANT CRAWL WITHOUT LEGS.—Although deprived of feet, fins and other obvious members for walking, the serpent glides on the earth, ascends trees, or even directs its course through the waters, with surprising agility, and with graceful evolutions; yet the serpent was cursed above every beast of the field, and man, as if remembering the curse, turns from the reptile with disgust and horror, or seeks to effect its instant destruction. To all examine how all this is effected, and first to the spinal column.

The numerous bones or vertebræ which form this chain, are united together by ball and socket articulations, or, in other words, the rounded head of each is fitted into a cup-like cavity in its predecessor, so that the whole column is a chain of these joints, capable of the utmost mobility compatible with the safety of the spinal cord enclosed within. The articulations can only be moved from side to side, and their progress by undulations, as is seen in many odd prints of serpents, is anatomically impossible.

So also it is impossible for the snake to perform the feat which has been ascribed to him, when he wishes to go quickly down a hill; for, according to an absurd story, he is said to put his tail in his mouth, and roll himself down, being in the form of a hoop. It is just as well to recollect, the fact that a snake cannot turn himself directly upwards when held by the tail. He can wriggle tenuously from side to side, but certainly not upwards. Hence it follows, that the best way to handle a snake is to hold him out at arm's length; in this position he can do no harm.

But how, it will be asked, does the snake contrive to get along the ground so fast, as he has no perceptible legs or arms to help him? This is managed as follows:—To each vertebra—and a large snake has many dozen vertebræ—is attached a pair of ribs; the small ends of these ribs are not attached to a sternum, or breast bone, as in man, to a single sternum or scale on the abdomen by means of a slender cartilage and a set of short muscles. It is on the points of these ribs, which may be compared to the legs of a millipede, that the snake rests; and they act in progressive order, just like the legs of that creature, each pair bringing forward the plate or sternum to which it is attached. This row of scuts may thus be regarded as one long ample foot. Sir E. Home, in his 'Comparative Anatomy', gives an account of the muscles which arising from the ribs, give motion to the scuts. In a python, which is the 13 in size snake, performs two functions; the upper half is concerned in respiration, the lower in locomotion.

If a snake be allowed quietly to crawl over the hand the progressive movement of the ribs may be easily distinguished, and also, if it be watched while crawling over any raised edge (as the back of a book) requiring the firm application of two or three scuts in succession as the body glides over it.

If you put a snake on a bit of plate-glass he can get no hold with the scuts, and becomes powerless.

Snakes are often in the habit of climbing trees, and we see them represented in engravings, particularly in old pictorial Bibles, where the serpent is seen tempting Adam and Eve, and in stuffed specimens in museums, as coiling their bodies round the branches, in corkscrew like folds. Now the snake (when alive) *never* does this; it simply glides up with the whole body extended in a straight line, clinging by means of the tips of the expanded ribs, with the scuts attached, as has been above explained. Mr. Gosse tells us that the black snake in Jamaica will allow the greatest part of its body to hang down in the air and thus remain still, while little more than the tail maintains its position by clinging (straight, not spirally, and not half round it, but longitudinally along it) to the upper surface of a branch; and it will often pass freely and gracefully from one branch to another at a considerable interval, projecting its head and body with the utmost ease across the interval. The motions of a snake in a tree are beautifully easy and free, and convey the impression that the reptile feels quite as home among the branches.—*Buckland's Curiosities of Natural History.*

EATING DIRT PRACTICALLY.—Humboldt, a man whose word justly carries with it European authority, confirms the statement of Gumilla, that the Ottomacs of South America, during the periods of the floods, subsist entirely on a fat and farinaceous kind of clay, of which each man eats daily a pound or more. Spix and Martius declare that the Indians of the Amazon eat a kind of loam even when other food is abundant. Molina says the Peruvians frequently eat a sweet smelling clay; and Ehrenberg has analyzed the edible clay sold in the markets of Bolivia, which he finds to be a mixture of talc and mica. The inhabitants of Guiana, mingle clay with their bread; and the negroes of Jamaica are said to eat earth when other food is deficient. According to Labillardiere, the inhabitants of New Caledonia appease their hunger with a white friable earth, said by Vauquelin to be composed of magnesia, silica, oxide of iron and chalk. To conclude the list, we must add Siam, Siberia, and Kamschatka, as countries of clay-eaters. This is rather a staggering accumulation of assertions, which we cannot dismiss altogether, even if we suppose, a large allowance of skepticism justifiable. Granting the fact that certain kinds of earth are really nutritious, (and it is difficult to escape such a conclusion,) we are completely at a loss for an adequate explanation of it. Little light is thrown on it by the assumption, probable enough, that the earth must contain organic matter, because in a pound of such earth there could scarcely be contained sufficient organic matter to supply the demands of an adult. Nor will it get rid of this difficulty to say that the earth only appeases hunger without nourishing the system, because in the first place, Humboldt's testimony is that the Ottomacs *rubefy* on the clay at periods when other food is deficient; and in the second place, although the *local* sensation of hunger may be appeased by introducing substances into the stomach, the more imperious *systematic* sensation of hunger is not thus to be appeased. We must, therefore, be content at present with accepting the fact, which the science of future days may possibly explain.—*Blackwood.*

CURIOUS FACTS.—The difference in the skull of domestic hog and wild boar is as great as that between the European and negro skull. Domesticated animals that have subsequently run wild in the forests, after a few generations, lose all traces of their domestication, and are physically different from their tame originals.

It is not natural for a cow, any more than for any other female animals, to give milk when she has no young to nourish. The permanent production of milk is a modified animal function produced by an artificial habit for several generations. In Columbia, the practice of milking cows having been laid aside, the natural state of the functions has been restored. The secretion of milk continues only during the sucking of the calf, and is only an occasional phenomenon.—If the calf dies the milk ceases to flow.

The barking of dogs is an acquired hereditary instinct, supposed to have originated in an attempt to imitate the human voice. Wild dogs, and domestic breeds becoming wild never bark, but howl. Cats which so disturb civilized communities by their midnight "caterwaul," in the wild state in South America, are quite silent.

The hair of the negro is not wool but a curled and twisted hair. The distinction between hair and wool is clearly revealed by the microscope.

The dark races have less nervous sensibility than the white. They are not subject to nervous diseases. They sleep sound in every disease nor does any mental disturbance keep them awake. They bear chirurgical operations much better than the white people.

A certain species of fungus has been known to attain the size of a gourd in one night; and it is calculated that the cellules, of which it is composed, must amount to forty seven thousand millions. If it grew in twelve hours this would give four thousand millions each minute.

Animalcules have been discovered so small that one million would not exceed a grain of sand, and five million would spot, in a drop of water. Yet each of these must have blood vessels, nerves, muscles, circulating fluids, fat, like large animals.

AMUSING TABLE ANECDOTE.—When John Hancock was Governor of Massachusetts, notwithstanding his embarrassment from his numerous debts, he found means to extend a most abundant hospitality. A young his gentleman in Boston, who is probably the last surviving guest of the exhibitions thus entertained—since he died sixty five years ago—describes to the correspondent of a New York paper a dinner party he particularly remembered. There were not less than fifty or sixty at table, but the best did not sit at ease with them. He sat at a little side-table, and set on a wheel-chair, in which he wheeled himself about the general table to speak with his guests. This was because of his gout, of which he made a political as well as social excuse for doing as he pleased. On the occasion in question, when the guests were in the height of animated conversation, and just as the cloth was drawn, they were interrupted by a tremendous crash. A servant, in removing a cut glass epergne, which formed the central ornament of the table, let it fall, and it was dashed in a thousand pieces. An awkward silence fell upon the company, who hardly knew how to treat the accident, when Hancock relieved their embarrassment by cheerfully exclaiming, "James, break as much as you like, but don't make such a confounded noise about it!" And under cover of the laugh this excited, the fragments were removed, and the talk went on as if nothing had happened. This, it strikes us was the presence of mind of true good breeding.

It was a very different view from the one taken by Sheridan, when a similar accident happened at a table where he was dining. The servant letting a tray full of plates fall, the master of the house demanded what he had broken.—"Nothing, sir," said the man. "What!" exclaimed Sheridan, indignantly, "have you made all that noise for nothing?" Hancock's mode of meeting this emergency reminds us of an incident somewhat like it:—

Mr. Bingham, of Philadelphia, whose daughter married Mr. Alexander Baring, afterwards Lord Ashburton, was ambitious of representing Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States. To this end, he canvassed the Legislature assiduously, and like a wise man, piled them abundantly with good dinners. In this service he was ably assisted by his wife. One day when he was entertaining a party of legislators, a representative from a rural district broke a dessert plate, one of a priceless set of Sevres porcelain. In for a gift to kings and worth its weight in gold. Seeing the consternation and distress of her guest, Mrs. Bingham at once relieved it by saying to him, with an air of perfect unconcern, "It is of no sort of consequence, for this ware is exceedingly brittle, and breaks very easily."—And, by way of an illustration,

FROM THE PARAGUAY EXPEDITION.—A letter to the Philadelphia Ledger, dated Fort of Rosario, January 4, 1859, says:

"We have received nothing here from Paraguay. A schooner, the "Bonaparte," came in on the 3rd, from Montevideo, and sailed shortly after our arrival, the Waterwitch, yet, we could learn nothing further of the intentions of His Excellency, President Lopez. It appears the officers had some fears of the filibustering, for we understood they searched her time the propriety of flying their flag in foreign. Certain it is, she passed us farther than ever steamer went before. She is one of the fast packets of Lopez' fleet. The other three being the Tacuari, the Eliza Lizeca, now on her way from England with a load of fire-arms and ammunition, and the Javari, famous for butting into and sinking the Little Polly, when she had the English Minister aboard, for performing the same manoeuvre, under the pretence of accident, upon a French brig, and for chasing the Water Witch when she was fired at by the forts at Italaim, on the Upper Paraguay. My informant, who was fresh from Corrientes, could give me the names of no other vessels, and doubted if there were any.

As far as I can learn, the sentiment prevails here that everything will be amicably arranged, and that we will soon wend our way home. The Argentine people have not objected, as we thought probable, to our passage through their dominions; and although they state outrageously at the *Norte Americanos*, I do not believe they are much interested in the result of our dispute. If Lopez does not procrastinate matters by subtlety in discussion, not succeed in poisoning the food of some of our dignitaries, as it is believed was done with the son of the English Minister, we will soon quit a country which is unexamined, as well for the beauty of its surface as for the loveliness of its females and the worthlessness of its men.

Thus far, we have been charmed with Paraguay. If the five or six hundred miles yet before us, prove as interesting, our pleasure-trip may reward us quite as well as though we had filled Asunucion with widows and broken-hearted querides. Though this expedition has been virtually despatched to demand satisfaction for an insult offered to our flag and nation, that insult and our present embroilment, was really the consequence of the ill-advised conduct of Messrs. Hopkins & Co.

JOHN M. BOTTS.—This gentleman is bitterly denounced by the Democratic press and speakers as an abolitionist. In September, 1856, he delivered an address at the State Agricultural Fair of New Hampshire, of which the following is an extract: "No, gentlemen! what all sensible and reflecting men in the South will expect and demand is, that whenever there is a violation of the fugitive slave law, or resistance is made to the execution of the law, or the slave is assumed from the custody of the officer, that the offender or offenders against the law shall be suitably and promptly punished; and if the State will not pass such laws as will provide for the case, *Congress must.* * * * If you think the law is in conflict with the constitution, your remedy is to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. If they shall decide the law to be unconstitutional, we of the South *will submit*; and if they shall decide that it is constitutional *you must be ready to submit.*" These do not look like the sentiments of an anti-slavery man. And then, with the independence characteristic of Botts, they were delivered to anti slavery men. How unlike the policy of those Southern Doughfaces, who, in speaking at the North, smooth over things to please free soil ears!

MISCELLANEOUS.

LUTZ & HEISER'S NORTHERN SKY-LIGHT, AMBROTYPE AND PHOTOGRAPH SALOON.—Having good apparatus and everything necessary to take all styles of Pictures, we are enabled to produce pictures that will defy competition. At the above Gallery can be had Ambrotypes, Melainotypes, Photographs and Pictures taken upon Patent Leather, as well as taken for Bracelets, Lockets, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Cases and Frames. The citizens of Staunton and vicinity will please give us a call, feeling confident that ... our experience in the business will enable us to give entire satisfaction.

Staunton, March 8, 1859. LUTZ & HEISER.

HAVING sold my Ambrotype and Photograph Gallery to Messrs. Lutz & Heiser, I hereby return sincere thanks to the good citizens of Staunton and surrounding country for the liberal patronage bestowed on me, and recommend my successors to my friends and the public, feeling confident they can have any kind of work in their line done well and on as good terms as can be done in the State.

Very Respectfully, J. E. BURDETT.

Staunton, March 8, 1859.

ATTENTION FARMERS!—I am prepared to take orders for the delivery of BICKFORDS & HOFFMAN'S WHEAT DRILLS, with or without Grass Seed Sowers and Guano attachment, at the lowest Factory price. Those ordering early will not be required to pay earlier than those ordering late in the season. All farmers who study economy, and especially those who sow Guano, will find upon trial, they may save the cost of the Drill in one season, without counting the great benefit to be found in drilling small grains instead of the old style of sowing. It is scarcely necessary to speak of the quality of these Drills, as they may be found in almost every neighborhood, and give universal satisfaction. GEO. E. PRICE.

Staunton, March 15, 1859.—Y. copy all. Agent.

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 streets, lately occupied by Mr. Adam Riekle. 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. 22, 1859.—1y.

ATTENTION CAVALRY!—The cavalry attached to the 52d Regiment, V. M., will parade on Near Hope on the 1st *Saturday in April next*, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is requested, as an election for non-commissioned officers will take place, and other business of importance will come before the Company. By order of H. H. PECK.

March 22, 1859.—Tu. copy. Captain.

NOTICE.—I, William H. Parent, of the county of Rockbridge, Virginia, have this day constituted Reuben L. Gilbert of Augusta county, my agent for me and in my name to purchase and sell cattle and other stock, and hereby ratify all of his acts as such agent. W. H. PARENT.

Staunton, March 22, 1859.—2t*—Val. Star, Lex. Gazette copy 2t.

CARPET SWEEPERS—We will have in a few days, a sample of this most desirable article, which is destined to supersede the broom. It gathers up the smallest particles of dust, hairs, pins or anything that may be upon the floor. No dust is created in the room to injure books or furniture.

WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, March 22, 1859.

NEW GOODS—We have commenced receiving our Spring Supplies of Hardware, Cutlery, &c., which have been purchased for cash in the Northern Cities, and to which we invite the attention of farmers and others, believing we can sell on as good terms as they can buy elsewhere.

WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, March 22, 1859.

ATTENTION CAVALRY!—The Cavalry attached to the 104th Regiment, will parade at Wm. Howell's on the 1st Saturday in April next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. By order of

J. H. CRAWFORD, Capt.

March 21, 1859. S. M. CRAWFORD, D. S.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of Wm. Brooks, dec'd, are respectfully invited to present them for settlement. Those indebted are requested to make prompt payment. J. M. BROOKS, Ex'or.

March 22, 1859.—3t of Wm. Brooks, dec'd.

ATTENTION!—The Mineral Company which assumes to "Tickling Spring, will parade on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. E. M. ELLIS, Capt.

March 22, 1859.

POCKET CUTLERY—We ask an examination of our stock of "Wassenhoim's" Pocket Cutlery, which will be found very superior.

WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, March 22, 1859.

COFFEE ROASTERS—An entirely new article and warranted to answer the purpose, at

WOODS & GILESON'S.

Staunton, March 22, 1859.

ANOTHER *Lot OF* FINE ENGRAVINGS and LITHOGRAPHS just received to day (Monday) by P. H. TROUT & CO.

Staunton, March 28, 1859.

LONDON PORTER, Bass's celebrated XX Brown Porter for sale at P. H. TROUT & CO'S

Staunton, March 28, 1859. Drug Store.

PRESERVING KETTLES—Of various kinds, just received by WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, March 22, 1859.

CLASP KNIVES—Of the celebrated Rogers' 1st 2nd, 3rd, Cotton, Sheep, Pen. For sale by

Staunton, March 28, '59. P. H. TROUT & CO.

GRATING, Frames and Sashes, Rolled Glass just received by WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, March 22, 1859.

LOOKING GLASS PLATES JUST RECEIVED BY P. H. TROUT & CO.

Staunton, March 28, 1859.

COKEY, Finlson's and Pendleton's BEST BRUSHES for sale by P. H. TROUT & CO.

Staunton, March 28, 1859.

BRUSHES—The largest assortment of Paint and other Brushes, just received and for sale by

Staunton, March 28, 1859. GEO. E. PRICE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THRESHERS AND FARMERS—Great Improvement. I shall have a lot of machines here in time for harvest. All wanting let me know in time.

In looking to a proper machine for harvest, I found a Gem in the Thresher by Mr. Pirkey, of which he called on me to buy a machine. I really thought the gentleman that he would undertake to give such a commission to thresh the harvest off with the Winny machine, and nothing good sure to cut his needles before he gave up the machine, and after cutting meadow and grain he had a small piece of timothy and clover and borrowed a McCormick and pulled it off with that. As to the description he gave of the machine we care nothing about it, the machine performs the work perfect where it is managed by hands of experience, and I can show certificates to prove that from more principal men than either that have given certificates in favor of the Winny machine, and I am sorry to think that one man would undertake to give a certificate in opposition to so many farmers in the United States, and I shall show you some certificates of this time, and in a few days I shall have certificates of all the farmers which I sold machines to, to prove that the machines performed up to their recommendation. Yours Respectfully,

BENJAMIN WELLER, Jr.

March 8, 1859.

Maryland, Sept. 16, 1858.

Mr. Warren A. Winn—Dear Sir—I purchased and used one of your machines last harvest season. I was told when it would do in grass by your agent, and I think his performance in my case, but not before trying McCormick's combined machines having been used for the past five years it made no nothing in my grass. I tried it and gave it up. He made a settlement of my to cut I applied to your agent for one of your machines, and was just in time to get the last one he had. It has worked entirely beyond my expectations. I hay a used but one season, have mowed and reaped 15 acres and the machine is as good as new. I consider the raising and lowering of the machine one of the greatest improvements on reapers of this age. I was induced to try it in grass when I used McCormick's machine, to fill it over stones and ditches, but that lever on your machine is worth everything. If I had got it on the start I should have saved half the price of the machine. I am prepared and so are my neighbors to recommend it as being the best machine in use.

Yours, MARVY MESHMAN.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bath County, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1859, Daniel Roberts, who sues in his own right and as Administrator of John Roberts dec'd, Plaintiffs,

against

(In Chancery.)

Christiana Roberts, widow of John Roberts, dec'd., John H. Burns, and Elizabeth his wife (late Elizabeth Roberts) John Roberts, Robert Douglas and Sally his wife (late Sally Roberts) Washington Rodgers and Margaret his wife (late Margaret Roberts) Rachel Roberts, — Barrett and Caroline his wife, John Essex and Sarah his wife, — Row and Elizabeth his wife, — Burnett and Sarah his wife, — Row and Elizabeth his wife (late Elizabeth Roberts) and children and heirs-at-law of James Roberts, dec'd., the unknown heirs and legal representatives of William Roberts, dec'd., and Charles Roberts, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a Decree for a sale of the Real estate of which the said John Roberts died seized.

The Defendants — Burett and Caroline his wife, John Burnett and Sarah his wife, — Row and Elizabeth his wife, — Barrett and Caroline his wife, unknown heirs and legal representatives of William Roberts dec'd, and Chas. Roberts not having entered their appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: On motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that the said Defendants do appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A Copy—Teste,

C. R. McDANNALD, Clk.

March 22, 1859.

QUAKER CITY SEWING MACHINE.

I HAVE rented and fitted up the room next door to the Adams's Express Office, under the Virginia Hotel, for the purpose of exhibiting these machines, and I would now most respectfully invite the attention of the public to them. I think it certainly needless to use any unnecessary encomiums upon them, as it is to be supposed that all who are in want, will call and see them before purchasing, but I intend briefly to enumerate its merits, and let their performance speak for themselves.

1st. This is the simplest and most durable double threaded machine now in use. There is no part of it at all likely to get out of order, and should it by possibility happen to do so, any lock smith can repair it.

2d. The seam sewed is strong, neat and durable, cannot be ripped out, though every stitch be cut.

3d. Any kind of thread may be used in sewing with it, and 4th—the comparative cheapness of the machine places it within the reach of every family.—They are for sale, put up at your houses for the small sum of *fifty dollars.* I will be most happy to exhibit the machines to any one, though they may not want to purchase, as every one who sees it work will bear testimony to its merits. Call then and examine it. J. M. CRANE, Ag't.

Staunton, March 22, 1859—3mos.

VIRGINIA MORGAN.—This beautiful young Stallion, 4 years old this spring, is a brilliant bloxed bay, black legs, mane and tail, not a white spot on him. He is full 15½ hands high, heavy made, weighing about 1200 pounds; finely proportioned, clean limbs. He was sired by the Vermont Morgan, foaled the property of Samuel Wiley of Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., and sold to M. A. Bennett, Va., in 1853. This colt received the first premium last fall at the United States Fair, and first premium at the Virginia State Agricultural Fair at Petersburg.

For full Pedigree refer to hand-bills.

This horse will stand at my stables at the Virginia Hotel Stable, Staunton, and at Greenville, one third of his time at each place, and will be let to mares at $4 the leap, $6 the season, if paid before the first of July, if not paid by the time $7 will be charged, and $12 insurance—50 cents to be paid to the groom in all cases. Persons parting with a mare put by insurance forfeit the insurance money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be liable for any that may happen.

Season to commence 1st of April and expire 1st of July. G. W. MOWRY.

March 22, 1859—tf.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, March 7th, 1857. James M. Stout & Thorton G. Stout, lately trading as partners under the style of James M. Stout & Co., Plaintiffs,

against

James H. Showalter, Sarah Showalter, Magdalen Showalter, David Showalter, Elizabeth Showalter, Agnes Showalter and *al*, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach the undivided interest of the Defendant, James H. Showalter, in 190 acres 3 roods and 37 poles of land in Augusta co., Virginia, and also his interest in the estate of David Showalter dec'd, to satisfy the Plaintiffs' debt.

It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendant James H. Showalter is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: it is ordered that the said Defendant do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A Copy Teste.

JOHN PARIS D. C.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, Monday, March 7th, 1859, James S. Gey,—Plaintiff,

against

David Beck, John Rush, and Alexander Greiner and Ann W. his wife, late Ann W. Kincaid,—Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach the effects in the hands of, or money due or to become due from the Defendant Bush to the Defendant David Beck, and subject the same to the payment of the Plaintiff's claim.

It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendant David Beck is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that the said defendant do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do necessary to protect his interest. A Copy—Teste,

JOHN PARIS, D. C.

March 15, 1859.—N. K. Taoty, P. Q.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE ONE NOW OPEN IN THE HALL.—The undersigned have just received and are now opening at the above stand formerly occupied by Turk & Cushing Auctioneers, a large stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, of every description, Men's, Ladies', Childrens and Misses, purchased for cash in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, to which they respectfully invite the attention of the public.—Having purchased for cash they propose to sell for cash on the lowest prices we will procure satisfactory.—Their work is all made and of the best material and the latest styles. "Quick sales and short profits" will be their motto, and all they ask is an examination of their goods before purchasing elsewhere.

D. W. KENNEDY & Co.

Staunton, March 22, 1859.

DOCTORS! DOCTORS! NOW IS YOUR TIME.—The advertiser, wishing to retire from the practice of medicine for the present, will relinquish a good location and practice to any physician who will purchase a small amount of highly improved property, at a moderate rate. The location is in a pleasant village in one of the wealthiest neighborhoods in the Valley of Virginia. A practice worth from $1000 to $1500 per annum will be insured to any physician old or young, who is qualified to practise medicine.

For Persons wishing to buy can obtain further information from DR. W. B. YOUNG.

March 22, 1859—tf Staunton, Va.

A RARE CHANCE.—To any one wishing to engage in the HARDWARE BUSINESS, a rare chance is now offered in the disposition of my present Goods. The stock on hand being light, yet making a complete assortment, and all the goods having been purchased at Northern cash prices, together with a sale of $10,000 a year, which in other hands could be increased to almost double that amount, offers the very best inducements to any one willing to engage in the business, especially or connect it with the sale of other Goods. For terms address

G. W. WARNER,

March 22, 1859—4t. Harrisonburg, Va.

GOOD NEWS!—The undersigned has just received from the Northern Cities with the third supply of WINTER GOODS, comprising the largest assortment of Stable Talmas, Cable and Brazes Shawls all styles, Hosiery of the richest colors, and half wool *do.*, at prices lower than offered in the Valley.

E. S. BELL.

Staunton, Jan. 11, 1859.

SAVE YOUR COPPER—Cope and buy at the "Old Dominion" Copper Pot, where you can get 1½ of your Coppers and have a much better article.

WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, March 22, 1859.

RIFLE AND BLASTING POWDER—Constantly on hand and for sale by

Staunton, March 22, 1859. GEO. E. PRICE.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND IN ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.—In pursuance of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Augusta County, in a cause therein depending wherein Jonathan Blackburn's heirs, Plaintiff, and William Blackburn's heirs, Defendants, I will proceed, on the premises, on *Saturday, the 23rd day of April*, 1859, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, a TRACT of LAND in the Valley of the Brush Creek Settlement in Augusta County, and near Deerfield, containing about 50 Acres.

TERMS—So much as will pay costs of sale in hand and the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

RUDOLPH TURK, Comr.

March 8, 1859. 6t 25

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta, rendered in a cause therein depending between Crawn, plaintiff, and Swink and others, defendants, I shall proceed, on *Friday the 8th day of April next*, on the premises, to sell at public sale, a HOUSE AND LOT on Mossy Creek, now occupied by Reuben Bryan, near the Academy, adjoining Older & Crawn, and a very desirable residence.

TERMS—One third of sale in hand, balance on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, bearing interest from the date, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

NICHO. K. TROUT, Comr.

March 8, 1859.—tds

DESIRABLE TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber contemplating removing to the South, offers for sale, privately, his very desirable Tract of Land, in Nelson county, up in the South branch of Rockfish River, containing 238 Acres principally low grounds. Believing that any one desirous of purchasing, will examine for themselves, a more extended notice is deemed unnecessary. I will only add, that by good judges it is regarded as one of the most productive and elegant Farms in the county.

If not sold privately by the 15th May it will be offered for sale at public auction on that day.

March 15, 1859.—tds. O. M. WOODS.

PUBLIC RENTING.—We will rent, on the premises, on the 25th day of December next (March), to the highest bidder, the Lot and Tenements opposite Wm. Kinsey's residence, known as the Hill Lot, for a term of four years, to be given the 1st day of April, 1859. TURK & CUSHING, Auctioneer

March 15, 1859. 3t

PRIVATE SALES.

IN MARKET.—TOWN PROPERTY AND FARMS.—Finding it inconvenient to give proper attention to property in this County, and having determined to settle my sons in the South, I am anxious of selling. 1. THE PITMAN FARM on the line of the Central Railroad and Scottsville Turnpike, about 5½ miles from Staunton, containing 317 acres; well improved with DWELLING HOUSE, Barn Stabling, Ice house, Spring house, &c. About 100 acres are clear, and in a fine state of cultivation, and all kinds of fruit in great abundance. It has on it a large collection of choice young fruit trees, and is well watered. About 35 acres are sown down in small grain, and under good fencing—a great protection to young orchards. I cannot help saying in saying that in my opinion there is not a more desirable home farm" of the same size for sale in the County.

2. A small tract of 50 adjoining acres situated about 3½ miles from the above. It has on it a good two Story Dwelling House and a shop, offering a fine home for a mechanic, and is well watered, and convenient to schools.

3. A tract of 300 ACRES in the Pastures, adjoining the lands of Wm. Guy, Esq. Has on it a good dwelling House, Barn and a SAW MILL. The land is adapted equally for grazing and produces crops very well, and is finely watered—being the land I purchased of Samuel Gwinn.

4. A HOUSE AND LOT in Staunton, in that part the Street known as Coal Row. The house is two story with kitchen and other out houses.

5. A HOUSE AND LOT in Pointerville, about one mile from Staunton. The lot contains an acre, and has on it a comfortable dwelling house.

I will make my terms as reasonable and accommodating; and as I am determined to sell, persons in want of the kind of property I have for sale will find it to their interest to call soon and buy.

Staunton, Feb. 8, 1859. B. F. POINTS.

A SPLENDID ESTATE FOR SALE.—The subscriber having determined to make a change in his business, offers to sale the valuable tract of land called "LOCUST HILL," on which he now resides. He believes it unnecessary to say in saying that it is one of the most beautiful, fertile and desirable estates in the county. It is situated on the waters of Lewis Creek, near Mint Spring, and contains about ... acres, two-thirds of which are cleared, and the balance heavily timbered. The tract is well watered by never failing streams of pure limestone water, which might be so arranged as to have water in every field.

If desired, this land will be divided into two parts, each of which is a desirable farm, containing about 350 acres, one hundred and thirty five of which are cleared, and the balance in timber, and has on it a small Dwelling House, Stable, good Springs, and several good orchards, and easily converted into watered meadow. There is also some fruit trees on this part of the land.

The other parcel contains about 215 acres, and has on it a good Dwelling House, Barn, Stables, Meadow, Orchards, and a house and well in front.

The subscriber is anxious to sell, and invites those wishing to purchase to call and view his land.

The growing crop will be reserved.

The land lies adjoining the Mint Spring Bridge, where there is generally a pleasant company, and would make a most desirable Summer residence for a gentleman doing business in a city.

TERMS liberal and made known on the day of sale.

March 15, 1859.—tds. JOHN SCHINDEL.

TRUST SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by John Steele, jr., dated the 3d of July, 1841, I will, on *Friday the 15th day of April*, next, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, that Valuable Farm, at Midway, in the county of Augusta, and better known as "STEELE'S TAVERN," 18 miles south of Staunton, on the Junction Valley Turnpike road. The farm contains 197 1-2 Acres. The improvements are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Bars and Stables, also a valuable MERCHANT MILL AND MILLER'S HOUSE. There is on the land a large quantity of Timber than is usually found on farms of its size. I will sell the entire tract together, or I will divide it if desired, and sell it in the following parcels: 112 ACRES of Land, including the Mill & Miller's House, or I will sell the Mill and Miller's House, with 9 acres of land, separately; and the Tavern Stand, with about 85 acres of land attached, containing a sufficiency of Timber; also a STORE HOUSE AND LOT, the lot contains about half an acre. I will at the same time sell SIX SMALL LOTS on the south-east of the Junction Valley Turnpike.—Persons wishing to view the land and lots will be shown them by Peter G. Steele, who resides on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments, bonds with good personal security will be required for the deferred payments, and the title retained. The title to all the above property is believed to be unquestionable, but as trustee I will only convey such title as I have under the trust deed aforesaid. Possession given on the day of sale, and properly the ground that is seeded. JOHN NEWTON, Trustee.

Feb. 8, 1859.—tds

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, rendered at the November term, 1858, in the case of Blackburn's legatees vs Blackburn's Executor and others, we will proceed, on the premises on *Friday, the 15th day of April*, 1859, to sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, that valuable tract of land known as the "**Oakland Farm**," containing about 326 Acres. And also a MOUNTAIN TRACT containing upwards of 700 Acres, lying in the Great Calf Pasture in Augusta County, and now in the possession of Joseph Bean. The improvements are good, consisting of an excellent Dwelling House and all necessary out houses, stables, &c. Persons wishing to purchase can have the opportunity of viewing the premises by calling on Mr. Bean at Oakland.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash sufficient to pay reasonable costs of sale and the balance on a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, bonds with good security, and the title to be retained for the deferred payments and the title to be given for the deferred payments and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

ROBERT J. GILMORE, } Com'rs.
HUGH W. SHEFFEY, }

March 8, 1859—Vind. Copy—4ts.

TRUST SALE OF LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Under the provisions of a deed of trust executed by Thomas Washington, I will proceed, on the premises, on *Friday, the 29th day of April*, 1859, to sell at public sale to the highest bidder, the following lands. A tract being the first purchase of Estill's heirs, a small tract purchased of Kyle, and a small tract purchased of Sarah Hardman, making altogether about 160 Acres, with improvements. Washington's interest in a tract of land known as the Dillard land. Also a number of Horses, Cattle and Hogs, a large variety of farming utensils, Household and Kitchen furniture, &c. &c.

The lands are of very fine quality, and in fine plight. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS—Liberal and made known on the day of sale.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, Trustee.

March 8, 1859.—Vind. Copy—4ts.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, rendered at the November term, 1858, in the case of Crosby's Adm'r vs. Elenor Corby, the undersigned acting as Commissioners will proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, on *Friday, the 15th day of April* next a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Augusta County, six miles southwest of Middlebrook, adjoining the land of Capt. Jas. McKamie and others, and containing 61 ACRES more or less. The improvements consist of a LOG HOUSE, Kitchen and other necessary out houses, Barn, Stables, &c., and the place is under very good fencing.

TERMS:—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of sale and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the sale, the purchaser to execute bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

At the same time and place, I will, as Executor of Wm. P. Corby, sell a likely negro boy about 10 11 years of age, belonging to the estate. Terms cash. JAS. H. CALLISON, Ex'r.

March 1, 1859.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree rendered on the 20th day of Nov., 1858, in the case of Snapp, guardian, vs Hodes' heirs, &c., I shall proceed on *Saturday, the 2nd day of April*, 1859, to sell, on the premises, to the highest bidder, at public auction, 45 Acres of land, be the same more or less, lying on Mill Creek, in Augusta, on the road from Staunton to Spring Hill, including the MILL on the lot. Said tract of land adjoins the lands of Isaac A. Bushong and others.

TERMS OF SALE:—So much in cash as may be necessary to pay costs and expenses of sale and the balance on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, bonds with good security, to be taken for the deferred payments and the title to be retained as ultimate security. No arrangement can be made for further time if desired.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, Com'r.

March 1, 1859—4ts.

SALE OF TANYARD, DWELLING HOUSE, &c., &c.—In pursuance of a decree rendered in the cause of John Vigar's widow, &c., vs. John Vigar's heirs, depending in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, I shall proceed, on *Friday, the 8th day of April* next, to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, that valuable property left by John Vigar, dec'd, consisting of 1 ACRE of land, with improvements consisting of a BRICK dwelling, spring house, Tan and Bark houses, Stable, good Orchard, an abundance of water, and every convenience requisite for a Tanyard, and a number one locality for the trade.

TERMS:—In three equal instalments of six, eighteen and thirty months, from day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds and sufficient personal security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

March 8, 1859 JAMES T. CLARKE, Com'r.

SALE OF A SMALL TRACT OF LAND.—In pursuance of a decree made in the cause of Daniel Hale's heirs and widow, against Richard's infant children, depending in the County Court of Augusta, I shall proceed on the premises, on *Saturday the 9th day of April*, to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder a small piece of LAND, containing about 22 Acres, about 15 acres of it are cleared, and the balance in timber. It has on it a DWELLING HOUSE, Stable and other building—a good Orchard, a durable well of water, and running water. It is located about 3 miles from Spring Hill, near Slate Hill, adjoining the lands of David Hunter and John Switzer.

TERMS:—One half in three months, the remainder in two equal annual instalments from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and the title to be retained for further security.

March 8, 1859 JOHN HALE, Com'r.

TRUST SALE OF VALUABLE OUT LOTS.—By virtue of a trust deed executed to the undersigned by Nicholas C. Kinney we will proceed on *Friday, the 1st day of April*, 1859, at 11 o'clock, in Staunton, in the Town of Staunton to sell to the highest bidder, at public auction about 16 Acres of LAND lying on the McAdamized Road near the town of Staunton. At present the property is in lots of two two lots; it will probably be divided into four parcels so as to give persons needing them, the opportunity of buying good pasture lots.

The lots will be sold on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, bonds being taken for the deferred payments, the purchaser and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, } Trustees.
A. F. KINNEY, }

Staunton, March 8, 1859—4ts.

SALE OF LAND.—In pursuance of a decree rendered in a cause in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, in which D. K. Kincaid is PLF., and Hugh W. Sheffey, &c., &c., defendants, I shall proceed on *Saturday, the 23rd day of April*, 1859, to sell, on the premises, near Mint Spring Church, on the Great Calf Pasture River in Augusta County, 3 TRACTS OF LAND, containing 74 acres, 1 rood and 35 poles, adjoining the lands of Jacob Hinkle and others, and divided into two parts. Terms on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the purchaser to give bonds with approved security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. TUNK, Com'r.

March 8, 1859.—$1.75.

LAND AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In pursuance of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Augusta County, in a cause therein depending between Jonathan Blackburn's heirs, Plaintiff, and William Blackburn's heirs, Defendants, I will proceed, on the premises, on *Saturday, the 23rd day of April*, 1859, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, a TRACT of LAND in the Valley of the Brush Creek Settlement in Augusta County, and near Deerfield, containing about 50 Acres.

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RUDOLPH TURK, Com'r.

March 8, 1859 6t 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIRGINIA TO WIT.—At a Court continued and held in Augusta County at the Court house, on Friday the 4th day of March, 1859.

The Court doth appoint the following freeholders of the County of Augusta, to preside at the election to be held on the 14th day of April next, for a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and also to Superintend the general election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May next, for the election of a member of Congress and the several State Officers that may be to elect. And the Court doth also appoint the officers hereinafter named to conduct the said election at the Court house, and at each other place of Voting in the County, to wit:

Court house—Joseph Smith, J. Wayt Bell, Thomas Berry, Henry Harrison and Wm. M. Tate, Commissioners, and George A. Armentrout, Officer.

Middle Precinct—William W. Donaghe, John Trimble, Albert J. Garber, Judson McCoy, and Wm. H. Slanker, Commissioners, and E. M. Cushing, Officer.

Middlebrook—William K. Dunlap, Samuel I. Kerr, Wm. Thompson, James A. G. Scott K. Hogshead, Commissioners, and A. B. Lightner, Officer.

Deerfield—Jacob Kunkle, jr., Robert Young, Luke Woodward, Roberts Craig and John Lockridge, Commissioners, and G. W. McCutchan Officer.

Greenville—Wm. F. Smith, Wm. Bess, John Murritt, J. B. Shultz and Lewis Bumgardner, Commissioners, and John Tinsberman, Officer.

Newport's Fort—Hugh G. Guthrie, John W. Hunter, John Brooks, Adam McClamore and Jacob Van Lear, Commissioners, and Wm. L. Hunter, Officer.

Pilgrimsbury—John J. Bell, Wm. Patrick, Hugh McClure, Spencer Coiner, jr., and George A. Bruce, Commissioners, and John T. Dalhouse, Officer.

Rockrevile—Franklin McCue, John Hamilton, Jno G. Guthrie, Samuel McCue and D. W. Coiner, Commissioners, and Elijah Bateman, Officer.

Mt. Meridian—Jacob C. Roberson, Jacob Coffman, Nat. Kerr, Samuel Coiner, jr., and Wm. R. Roberts, Commissioners, and J. D. Hanger, Officer.

Mt. Meridian—James W. Crawford, Benjamin Byerly, James Johnson, James A. Patterson and Abram Mohler, Commissioners, and Benjamin Craig Officer.

Mt. Sidney—Addison Hyde, Wm. Crawford, Wm Bender, John C McCue and Thomas Burke, Commissioners, and John H. Crawford, Officer.

Spring Hill—Theophilus Gamble, Jacob Crist, Jno Kinzel, and B. Herring, Commissioners, and U. D. Poe, Officer.

Middle—Daniel Forrer, Alex R. Bell, James T Clarke John J. Cupp and David Kyle, Commissioners, and S. M. Crawford Officer.

Churchville—James Wilson, Bailey Dunlap, Henry Sterrett, John M Bell and Harvey Bess, Commissioners, and R. F. Kubanks, Officer.

Newport's Depot—Samuel B. Bell, Washington Swoope, jr., George Shuer, Jacob Baylor and A. G. Wayland, Commissioners, and Washington Swoope, Jr., Officer.

Midway—W. T. Bush, John H. Carson, A. M. Wood, James Berry, and Jackson D. McCoffin, Commissioners, Hosea A. Berry, Officer.

Newport—Henry Sheaff, James J. Martin, Dr. John McClemency, James Berry, and Thomas Shank, Commissioners, and A. N. Turk, Officer.

Deerfield—W. H. Bell, John W. Montgomery, Reuben Hodge, J. Mann, and Dr. McCutchen, Commissioners, and Edwin Montgomery, Officer.

Ordered that the Clerk publish, for three weeks, the foregoing Notice, in one of the two newspapers published in Staunton. A Copy Teste,

March 15, 59—3t. WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

DR. HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS! PREPARED BY *Dr. C. M. JACKSON, Phila., Pa.* FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, *Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach.*

Such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when lying in a prone posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin, and Eyes, Pain in the side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imagining of Evil and Decrepitude of Spirits.

The proprietor, in calling the attention of the public to this preparation, does so with a feeling of the utmost confidence in its virtues and adaptation to the disease for which it is recommended.

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In White Goods, Swiss Muslins, Irish Linens, &c., we have of our own importation a large stock which we will sell lower than we have or can have able to buy them.

In goods for gentlemen and boys wear, our stock is very large and varied, and as cheap as we have ever been able to sell them.

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To all of which we ask a special examination by the trade. We are determined to meet the market prices North or South, with well established houses.

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Richmond, March 16, 1859.—1y

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March 2, 1859.—4t

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Their Music Department is well supplied with a large assortment of PIANO FORTES of the very best manufacture, which they are willing to sell on reasonable terms.

Orders from the country respectfully solicited and will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

JAS. WOODHOUSE & CO.

March 2, 1859.—4t

BALTIMORE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pianos! Pianos!! Pianos!!!

GOLD MEDALS IN THREE SUCCESSIVE years at the Maryland Institute, besides first premiums at Fairs in Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond.

TESTIMONIALS OF EXCELLENCE FROM

THALBERG, STRAKOSCH, and G. SATTER.

As also from some of the most eminent Professors and amateurs in the country.

WM. KNABE & CO.

Nos. 124, 126 and 128 North Eutaw Street,

and No. 207 Baltimore St., between Charles & Light, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their well assorted stock of

GRAND AND SQUARE PIANO FORTES,

of which, for beauty of finish, power, and sweetness of tone and elasticity of touch, have been, by judges, pronounced unrivalled. Every Piano guaranteed for five years, and a privilege of exchange granted at any time within six months, if not entirely satisfactory.

Prices, as low as any first class manufactory.

Dealers liberally dealt with.

A call is respectfully solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

Pianos taken in exchange, hired, tuned and repaired.

WM. KNABE & CO.

NOTICE.—The undersigned would respectfully state that he has now taken charge of WILLIAM KNABE & CO'S PIANO FORTE SALES ROOM, No. 207 Baltimore street, between Charles and Light streets. Having had thirteen years' practical experience in the manufacturing of PIANOS, he feels himself that he understands the various qualities necessary to constitute a superior Piano Forte in tone and durability, a knowledge only to be acquired by experience. He would, therefore, be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally in the selection of instruments to suit the taste of any customer. The usual guaranty is given with every Piano sold. For particulars, write for the circular of the Factory.

LEOPOLD GOEPEL.

At Wm. Knabe & Co's Salesroom,

No. 207 Baltimore st., between Charles and Light.

Baltimore, Feb. 23, 1859.

HODGES BROTHERS,

86 HANOVER STREET,

Baltimore.

(White from Great Warehouse.)

IMPORTERS OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

EMBROIDERIES,

WHITE GOODS,

Handkerchiefs,

SHAWLS, CRAPES,

&c.&c.

And a variety of other articles,

AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

AMERICAN FANCY GOODS,

AND

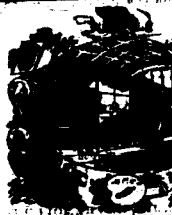
NOTIONS.

OUR warehouse, which we built expressly for our own use, contains six floors, each 30 x 160 feet, and the large stock and extensive assortment which we keep, require its entire occupancy. No house in any of the Northern cities, jobbing goods to the country, can present the same combined advantages to the country merchant, as our stock is not only large, but obtained upon conditions which will defy competition. We approach with the Manufacturers for all the American articles we sell, and send a buyer to Europe regularly twice a year, to select our Foreign goods—We are enabled thereby to offer great and unique inducements to those who may favor us with a call. Prices, as well as to get up a stock at all times replete with the newest and most desirable goods.

Merchants in good credit are invited to examine our stock when they next visit Baltimore, and they will promote their own interest by doing so.

Orders by mail carefully executed when accompanied by satisfactory references.

Baltimore, Feb. 5, 1859.—4m@10



FINE PHOTOGRAPHS AND AMBROTYPES.—In the Old Bell Tavern, near the Virginia Hotel, R. 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 would be so kind as to see your beauty as it really exists, come to Rankin's Gallery, in the "Old Bell," and he will take it in all its grandeur.

All styles of Fancy Cases on hand. Pictures taken at all prices.

DESSERTS FOR THE WORLD OF THIS TIME.—I take the liberty to inform my friends and customers and all others who would, to their own advantage, join the undersigned, that I am now prepared to make BLANK BOOKS or any kind of Gilt style. Also binding up Music very handsomely, and any other of my business. I have also on hand cheap for Hymns Books, gilt and plain sheep.

PAPERING done in the most satisfactory manner by the undersigned.

Bindery opposite Baptist Church.

Staunton, Feb. 8, 1859.—3mo.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

WOODSTOCK, VA.,

THE undersigned, having purchased the above named Hotel, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has put the house in thorough repair, and furnished it with entire new Beds and Furniture. His Parlors and Chambers are large and airy. His Table will always be provided with the best the market affords.

Adjoining the Hotel is situated the Female Academy, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Rose, who has gained for himself a high reputation as a teacher. Persons who wish to attend this Academy, or to send their children, will find it to their advantage to stop with them at the National Hotel, as they will be under the care of none of the teachers, and what desired, in cases of sickness, will receive every motherly care from Mrs. Rose.

P. SCHEFFER.

Woodstock, Nov. 23, 1858—3m

WHEN ARE GOOD TIMES COMING?—When the people of Virginia turn their attention to Home Industry. HENRY HUGHES takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the public for their liberal patronage, and would inform them that he has just received a fine assortment of Material for the manufacture of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, Gentlemen's Boots, Gaiters and Shoes of every variety, with fashion and durability, and hopes, by industry and attentiveness to please, to merit the public patronage.

Staunton, April 21, 1858.

1,000 Negroes Wanted.

I WILL be purchase for the Southern market,

ONE THOUSAND NEGROES,

of both sexes, for which I will give the highest cash price.

Persons having Negroes for sale will find it to their interest to call on me, personally,

My address—Middlebrook, Augusta county, Virginia. J. E. CARSON.

Oct. 5, 1858—4m*

TAKE NOTICE!—All accounts due the under signed in January, 1859, are made out and ready for collection. To save my customers the annoyance of a DUN, they will take this kind notice as delivered and pay up. The making of accounts at regular periods is no more matter of form, and I expect of those to whom credit has been extended, that they will find it a duty and pleasure to settle promptly.

Staunton, Feb. 1, '59. J. POLLITZ.

Clothing at and below Cost, to close out stock.

JUST RECEIVED.—A new supply of Cloth of Gold, Pants and Vests, put in the spring style. Also a lot of Fine Shirts, Collars, Cravats, &c., which will be sold Cheap for Cash, by

ROBT. S. ALEY, Under Ex. Hotel.

A few low priced Over Coats at Cost.

Staunton, Feb. 16, 1859.—1m. Aug.

30 PAIR LADIES' BEST KID GLOVES

1 doz. Double Between Wheel Spring Skirts, 4 doz. Assorted Steel and India Rubber Hair Pins, 10 doz. Hoop Yarn, Double Selvage, 20 doz. Ladies' Fancy Hosiery.

D. A. CAPSER & CO.

Staunton, March 9, 1859.

FLOUR.—Just received, 200 bbls Blue Pleasant Grove Flour Wheat, which will be furnished Grocers or to the Trade, at the market prices, for Cash only. Enquire at the Freight Depot.

W. A. BURKE.

Staunton, Nov. 10, '58—3m—Y. corp.

Just received, a fresh supply of Salted Herrings, Scotch and Cod Fish, Fine quality of Cranberries, &c.

JNO. H. EVANS.

Staunton, Nov. 16, '58.

RICHMOND ADVERTISEMENTS.

The New Hat and Cap Store,

No. 107, Main Street,

NOW OPEN.

ELLETT & WEBSTER have received and opened their large, full, complete and well selected stock of Goods, to which they invite the examination of their friends and the public. They feel assured that they can satisfy the wants of the most fastidious—Their stock embraces every variety of Goods in all departments of their business.

The combination of the country merchants they represent; enables them, in this branch of their business, to extend that they can offer inducements both in regard to extent, variety and price, which cannot fail to please.

Mr. J. L. Hutchinson, formerly of Union, Monroe County, Va., and late in the house of Gloster, Kent & Alvey, is interested in our business, and will devote to it his valuable services.

ELLETT & WEBSTER.

A CARD.—It will be seen by the above that I am interested in the business of Messrs Ellett & Webster, and respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends, pledging to them all the advantages which are promised in the above advertisement. Their wants, either in person or by order, shall at all times receive my careful attention.

JOHN L. HUTCHINSON.

Richmond, March 1, 1859.

1859. SPRING TRADE. 1859.

KENT, PAINE, & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS

In Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

No. 163 and 165, Main St., Richmond.

THE subscribers respectfully announce to the Merchants of Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, that their arrangements for the coming SPRING TRADE, are more extensive than heretofore, and that by the 1st of March they will be prepared to exhibit one of the largest and most attractive stocks of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS and CLOTHING, that they have ever had the pleasure to offer, to an examination of which they are cordially invited.

As heretofore we have imported direct from Europe many of the leading fabrics and warrants our line, and our stock will be found very full and complete in every department, and well adapted to the wants of the trade.

The magnitude of our business, with our unsurpassed facilities, fully warrant us in pledging ourselves to sell our goods at as low prices as their can be bought in any Northern market, thus saving a per centage to the purchaser.

Orders are respectfully solicited, which shall, at all times, have our prompt and careful attention.

KENT, PAINE, & CO.

Richmond, March 1, 1859—1m5.*

Exchange and Banking House of

C. W. PURCELL & CO.,

Richmond, Va.

WE offer our services to Presidents and Directors of Banks and Companies, in effecting loans throughout the State, for the collection of debts due by the State and for its conversion into and sale of Virginia State Stock. Having every facility for selling, we are prepared to buy and exchange on Stock Bill and Bills. Our charges will be moderate. We also offer our services to our friends in the country for the purchase of Virginia State, Bank, and every description of Stocks, at the current market rate, with but a small commission.

Orders by Bill either for the purchase or sale of any security will meet our prompt attention, and will be attended to on as good terms as though the parties resided in the city of Richmond.

C. W. PURCELL & CO.

Richmond, Oct. 19, 1858.—1y

SALES MADE EXCLUSIVELY BY JAMES THOMAS, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Cary Street, opposite Columbian Hotel, Richmond, Va.

9 bags dried Apples	for Mr. E. B. Brown,	@2 25
	" Rev. Saml. Brown, Bath,	2 25
5 bags "	" Mr. W. Craig,	2 00
5 bbls "	" Mr. P. Caldwell,	2 00
2 bbls Turkies	for Mr. B. McDowell,	12c lb
1 " "	" Mr. G. Austin,	12c lb
25 " Super. Flour	for J. Mickie, Rockbridge,	6 50
3 " "	" Jas. R. Sterrett,	6 75
1 Package Lard	for Mr. John P. Wilson,	12c lb
1 " Butter	" Dr. A. J. Wilson, Bath,	25c lb
1 " "	" Mr. R. Sterrett,	25c lb
1 " Apples	for Mr. John Churchman,	5 75

Richmond, March 1, 1859.

1859. SPRING TRADE. 1859.

CLARKSON, ANDERSON & CO.,

No. 107 Main Street, Richmond, Va.,

IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Gun, Anchor Bolting, and Agents for Fairbank's justly Celebrated Scales, are now in receipt of their spring stock of English, French, German and American Goods, to which they call the attention of the trade and country merchants as they for cash, or pay promptly at the end of six months, all who will find it to their advantage to examine their stock before purchasing in this or any other market, as they will not be under sold.

Richmond, Feb. 23, 1859.

RICHMOND POTTERIES,

Foot of Main St., Rockett's, and Corner of Cary & 19th Sts., Richmond, Va.

KEESEE & PARR, Proprietors.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Richmond and dealers in the adjoining counties, that they are manufacturing the best quality STONE WARE, which they will sell at fair prices, with a liberal discount for cash.

All Ware sold by us will be delivered to any part of the city free of charge. THOS. W. KEESEE,

DAVID PARR.

Richmond, Jan. 25, '59—3m

J. W. NIPPE,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Wines, Liquors & Segars,

RICHMOND VA.

I HAVE taken the House, No. 20, 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.

Richmond, Feb. 8, 1859.—1y. J. W. NIPPE.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS will save from 25 to 50 per cent. on their stock of BOOKS and STATIONERY at J. W. RAND'S BOOKSTORE & BINDERY, 191 Main St., Richmond. The prices in every case will be at the lowest rates for cash or approved credit.

The Stock of Books is unusually large. Superior BLANK BOOKS of home manufacture always on hand, and Book Binding of all kinds executed to order.

Richmond, March 1, 1858.

N. B. RAGLAND, JR. W. P. RAGLAND.

RAGLAND & BROTHER,

Commission Merchants and Grocers,

CORNER OF 9TH AND MAIN STREETS,

Richmond, Va.

GIVE particular attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, TOBACCO, and Produce generally.

Richmond, Feb. 15, 1859—2y.*

W. S. TOMPKINS. JAS. S. TOMPKINS.

W. S. TOMPKINS & BRO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Flour, Tobacco, Grain, &c.,

No. 18 BANK BANK, RICHMOND, VA. 2t

Liberal advances made on Consignments in store.

Richmond, Nov. 9, 1858.—3y

ANNOUNCEMENT.

GOULD & LINCOLN,

NO. 59 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON,

Have in Press and will soon publish,

LECTURES OF SIR WM. HAMILTON, on Metaphysics and Logic. Edited by Prof. Mansel of Oxford, and Mr. Veitch of Edinburgh. From early sheets.

MILTON'S LIFE AND TIMES. By David Masson, Prof. of English Literature, University College, London.

THE LIMITS OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.—The Remarkable Bampton lectures of Prof. Mansel, Oxford. Twenty-one thousand sold in the American edition.

FIRST THINGS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHURCH. By Baron Bunsen, D.D.

AGNES HOPETOUN'S SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARS. By Mrs. Oliphant.

THE SINLESSNESS OF JESUS, AN EVIDENCE OF CHRISTANITY. By Dr. C. Ullmann. A new edition, greatly enlarged and improved.

THE EIGHTEEN CHRISTIAN CENTURIES. By Rev. James White.

SERMONS. By Rev. B. Gratton Guinness.

TWELVE SERMONS. By Rev. Thos. Binney.

THE GREAT HEALING DISCOVERY FOR 1859. With a likeness of Prof. O. M. Mitchell. 18mo., cloth. Price 62½c.

JUST PUBLISHED,

Wayland's Moral Science Abridged by Christ 12mo., cloth. $1.

New Baptist Theology. By Prof. W. V. Wsden—Translated by Mrs. H. C. Conant. 12mo., cloth, $1.

Life and Times of Isaac Backus, D. D. By Prof. A. Hovey, D. D. 12mo., cloth, $1 25.

Lecture on the Atonement. 12mo., cloth. 37c.

The Morning of Life. By Jeremiah Chaplin, D. D.—$1 50.

The Harvest and Reaper. 18mo., cloth. 56 cts.

The Poor Girl and True Woman. 18mo., cloth. 75c.

The Great Day of Atonement. 16mo., cloth. 75 cts.

The Sons of the Impenitent Dead. By A. Hovey, D. D. 16mo.

In press, and ready in March,

Wayland's Intellectual Philosophy by Christ 12mo., cloth. $1.

Dwight's Theology. Abridged by Christ 12mo., cloth. $1.

Life and Times of Isaac Backus, D. D. By Prof. A. Hovey, D. D. 12mo., cloth. $1 25.

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HEAD ONE! READ ALL!!—DR. V. S. MERRILL'S FLEA EXTERMINATOR, prepared for a Sickness in the Kitchen Chamber. It has been used with success in Georgia and Alabama, Cuba, Cincy, Pen in the Hotels and Private Dwellings, Boston, Cuba, Hamilton, Bad Land, Lynchburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Bay of Fundy, and many other compliments. Its elegant smell has led the name of sure all. No family should be without a bottle. It is clearly known so many in the Bay of Fundy, and given as evidence of its value. Wrapping paper, and several who testify being unable to write. DR. V. S. Stetton, West View, and Blanchard, Bay of Fundy.

Prepared only by DR. V. S. MERRILL'S Chemical Laboratory, Boston, and to be had of Druggists, Boston, March 1, 1859.

Fine Virginia Tobacco by the barrel or hogshead, for sale by

JNO. H. EVANS.

Staunton, Feb. 16, '59.

BALTIMORE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWELL'S

Patent Safety Lamp and Lamp Feeder,

WARRANTED to prevent all accidents from the use of Burning Oil or Burning Fluid, or any other explosive compounds used for the production of light. The invention is applied to all common Lamps and Lamp Feeders, and also to the Solar Lamps, Lanterns, Bancalis Lamps, &c. I invite the attention of the public to NEWELL'S IMPROVED SOLAR FLUID LAMP, for Burning Fluid, in the Argand form, which burns with a clear, steady light, and consuming less fluid than any other Lamp, as it consumes not only the fluid, but all the vapor arising from it while burning. These Lamps are applied to Chandeliers for parlors, and are particularly adapted to Churches, Railroads, Hotels, Saloons, Ships, &c. Oil Lamps can be altered to safety, using the same shade and chimney. Over 1,000,000 of these Lamps and Cans have been sold since 1858, and no accident has occurred from their use. For sale, wholesale and retail, only by

ALFRED H. NEWELL,

207 Baltimore St.

Also, BURNING FLUID at the market price, LAMP SHADES and CHIMNEYS.

Please read the following certificate of the entire safety and efficiency of these Lamps:

Mr. A. H. Newell—Dear Sir—I have carefully examined and tested the Patent Safety Lamp and Lamp Feeder, invented by Mr. John Newell, of Boston, and am satisfied that in this application of the principle of the "Davy," Mr. Newell has furnished the public with a perfect safeguard against all danger from explosion in the use of the ordinary burning fluids. With the Lamp an explosion is impossible, even with the most careless treatment. Respectfully yours,

WM. R. A. AIKEN, M. D.,

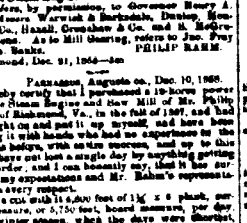
Professor of Chemistry, University of Md.

Baltimore, Feb. 28, 1858.

I have similar recommendations from Dr. Lewis H. Steiner, Prof. of Chemistry, Maryland College of Pharmacy; Dr. A. Snowden Piggott, Analytical and Consulting Chemist; Professors B. Silliman, sr., Charles T. Jackson, Alex. A. Hayes, John Torrey, and many others of equal merit.

Baltimore, March 31, 1858—1y

Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.'s



SEWING MACHINES!

Office, 126 Baltimore St., Amer. Building,

BALTIMORE.

WE prefer them for *family* use.—Tribune.

They are the favorites for *families*.—Times.

The machine for family use.—Advocate and Journal.

We can not imagine any thing more perfect.—Evang.

Will give entire satisfaction.—Observer.

The best ever invented.—Christian Inquirer.

In looking for the best, we chose.—Examiner.

Admirably adapted for family use.—Chronicle.

We praise it with enthusiasm.—Christian Intell.

Worthy of the highest award.—Sabbath Recorder.

The Embroidery is a stitch that will not ravel.—The Wheeler & Wilson Machine makes the only stitch that answers precisely the conditions required. It cannot be ravelled or ripped, and forms a seam alike on both sides of the fabric sewed, with great economy of thread, more firm, durable and beautiful than hand sewing.—Family Magazine.

Baltimore, April 7, 1858—1y

J. C. CANFIELD. WM. R. CANFIELD. JOS. B. MERRIONS.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Canfield, Brother & Co.,

229 Baltimore Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

ARE now prepared to offer the greatest inducements to Country Merchants, having just opened an extensive stock of Goods, such as

WATCHES, JEWELRY

SILVER WARE, FANCY

GOODS, FINE CUTLERY,

CLOCKS, Watch Maker's

TOOLS AND MATERIALS,

PORT MONAIES, ALBATA

& PLATED WARE CHINA

VASES, PISTOLS, &c., &c.,

OF THEIR OWN IMPORTATION.

Also, a complete assortment of *JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE*, from their own Factory.

WATCHES direct from

Jacobson, Cooper, Comberry, Adams, Hutton, Beasley, Johnson, Harrison, Blundell, Patek Philippe & Co., Henry Cook, M. J. Tobias & Co., Robt. Roskell, Richard, &c.

London, Paris, Geneva, Vienna and Italian JEWELRY, in great variety; ROSEWOOD WORK BOXES and WRITING DESKS; fine FANCY GOODS, of entirely new styles.

We invite the attention of dealers to our new and elegant stock of Goods, assuring them that the Lowest Price will be marked on each article.

Orders from the Country promptly attended to.

CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO.,

Importers of Watches, Jewelry and Precious Stones, &c.

Baltimore, March 24, 1858—1y

WM. P. TOWLES,

Successor to O. P. WISCHMEYER & Co.,

PATENT SHIRT MANUFACTORY!

145 *Baltimore St., under Carroll Hall,*

BALTIMORE, MD.

PARTICULAR attention is given to the manufacture of the PATENT SHOULDER SEAM SHIRT. Experienced Cutters are employed and a satisfactory fit is warranted in every case. Gentlemen at a distance can have their Shirts made to order and forwarded to them, to any part of the Union, by sending their measurement according to the following

FORMULA:

1. Size around the neck.
2. Length of sleeve from centre of the back to the knuckle on the hand, at the root of the fingers.
3. Size around the wrist.
4. " " breast under the arm pits.
5. " " belt, (if a corpulent person.)
6. Length of Bosom.
7. Length from shoulder to knee-pan.
8. Height of collar, as worn by him, and peculiarity of style or fashion that may be desired.

The above sizes must be carefully and accurately taken to insure a fit, as all necessary allowances are made by the cutter in the establishment.

Baltimore, March 24, 1858—1y

PAPER HANGINGS.

HOWELL & BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS, 240 Baltimore Street, opposite Hanover Street, Baltimore, have recently been making extensive arrangements to accommodate their increasing Country trade. Our removal to our new warehouse has given us ample facilities, and we have greatly increased our stock, thus giving our customers an unlimited assortment to select from, in all the different grades.

Our assortment includes ALL THE GRADES, of all kinds, in the different qualities and styles in which the extent of the stock forbidding any enumeration; also CURTAIN PAPERS, FIRE BOARD PRINTS, &c.

Customers will bear in mind that we are extensive manufacturers, and therefore the prices must be the lowest; besides our having been in business 26 years, gives to our friends ample assurance that they will be fairly dealt with. ☞ Orders promptly attended to.

Baltimore, March 11, 1858—1y

Spring Importations, 1859.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

RIBBONS, MILLINERY, MILK GOODS,

Flowers, Straws, Bonnets,

ALSO, HATS AND CAPS.

No. 257 Baltimore Street,

Between Charles and Hanover Streets,

BALTIMORE, MD.

OFFER a Stock unsurpassed in the United States, in variety and choiceness.

Baltimore, Jan. 25, 1859.—m25

WM. F. LEWIN,

WITH

DANIEL MILLER & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

No. 229 Baltimore Street,

Third door above Howard,

DANIEL MILLER, BALTIMORE.

DANIEL CLOUD,

WM. F. LEWIN,

ROBERT S. LAGBY.

☞ Orders carefully and promptly attended to.

Baltimore, March 31, 1858.—1y*

MEREDITH, SPENCER & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

No. 204 Market Street,

Third Door West of Liberty St.,

JOS. B. SPENCER, BALTIMORE.

EDWARD N. SPELLER,

Baltimore, March 31, '58—1y

JESSE HARDY,

SCALE MAKER,

South East Cor. Charles & Baltimore Sts.,

BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, March 31, 1858.—1y

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The subscriber has lately received a supply of choicest

JEWELRY AND WATCHES,

of every variety, which he offers for sale on reasonable terms. He has also on hand a large stock of CLOCKS, some very fine, ranging in price from $6 to $8, which he will guarantee for two years. All kinds of REPAIRING in his line done with care and skill, on moderate terms.

Call at his Stand adjoining the Residence of M. Guyon.

A. LAPO.

Baltimore, Feb. 10, 1859.

☞ Being a linguist he is enabled to attend to the business of any nation.

☞ I have a beautiful assortment in the hands of Mr. W. Orr, to whom my customers will please make payment.

A. L.

NOTICE.—Persons in the Western Shore of Maryland can't do better than call at the Boot and Shoe Store of the subscriber, Hanover Street, Baltimore, opposite and Washington, which he offers at very low prices.

Baltimore, Feb. 10, 1859.

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Baltimore, Feb. 10, 1859.

5,000 LBS. Virginia Leaf Tobacco, for sale by

TAYLOR, ROBT. & CO.

Baltimore, Feb. 10, 1859.

RICHMOND ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHILIP RAHM,

EAGLE MACHINE WORKS,

Corp. between 14th & 15th Sts.,

RICHMOND, VA.,

MANUFACTURER of Portable and Stationary STEAM ENGINES, of any required power, with other Locomotives, Saw or Cylindrical Bolters; Gearing Mills, Circular Saw Mills, Iron for Vertical Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Smithing Machinery, Shafting, Leather and Gutta Percha Belting, Tobacco Screws, Plunger Pumps of every description, and all kinds of Castings in Iron and Brass.

The subscriber was awarded, by the Virginia Mechanics Institute, the First Class Diploma, on the 12th of November, 1856, for a Steam Engine and Circular Saw Mill, and by the Virginia State Agricultural Society, premium for Grist Mill in 1857, and for the best Engine applicable to agricultural purposes, the premium of fifty dollars in 1858; also, by the U. S. Agricultural Society held in Richmond, Va., October, 1858, the *Grand Gold Medal of Honor*, for the best Portable Steam Engine for Farm use.

He refers, by permission, to Governor Henry A. Wise, Messrs Warwick & Barksdale, Dunlop, Moncure & Co., Hazall, Gwathmey & Co. and R. Hodgkins & Sons, Richmond, and to Mill Owners, referring to Jno. Gray and Geo. Banks.

PHILIP RAHM.

Richmond, Dec. 31, 1858.—3m

PARMVILLE, Prince Edward Co., Dec. 10, 1858.

I hereby certify that I purchased a 10-horse power Portable Steam Engine and Saw Mill of Mr. Philip Rahm, of Richmond, Va., in the fall of 1857, and have thoroughly tested it fully by myself, and have been running it with hands who had no experience in the business before, with entire success, and up to this time I have not lost a single day by reason of getting out of order, and I can honestly say, that it has surpassed my expectations and Mr. Rahm's representations in every respect.

I have cut with it 8,000 feet of 1½ x 6 plank, perfect measure, on 5,000 feet of board measure, per day of ten hours, when the days were shortest, with 3 hands only, without any particular effort, having my ordinary way of sawing; and, to rush, I have cut a foot per second while the saw was running through the log.

DAN'L F. MOSLEY.

Dec. 31, 1858.

KEEN, BALDWIN, & WILLIAMS,

SUCCESSORS TO

KEEN, BALDWIN & CO.,

BEG to inform Merchants and Consumers that they are now daily receiving the largest and most desirable Stock of SPRING CLOTHING ever exhibited in this City or State; the whole of which has been recently manufactured by themselves under great advantages, and will be offered at as low prices as defy rational competition. Having devoted the past twenty years exclusively to this business in this City, and having more largely engaged in the manufacture and sale of Clothing than any house in the State, purchasers will save time and money by calling on us.

Our *first floor* is devoted to the RETAIL TRADE and is constantly supplied with a complete assortment of Ready Made and most fashionable goods, gotten up in the best Merchant Tailors style, and sold at twenty-five per cent. less than their prices.

Our *second and third floors* are devoted exclusively to the WHOLESALE TRADE, where Merchants will find a choice stock manufactured with direct reference to their wants, well cut, and well made, and offered upon the most reasonable terms.

KEEN, BALDWIN & WILLIAMS.

Richmond, Feb. 15, 1859.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STAUNTON.

DENNIS & BROTHER,

DYERS!

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,

BEG to inform the citizens of Staunton and vicinity, that they are now prepared to execute every description of Silk, Cotton or Woollen DYEING or STAINING as well as can be done in New York, or elsewhere. We have new Machinery and the very best of Workmen, and guarantee to give satisfaction to our patrons. Merino Silk and Delain Dresses dyed into fashionable colors, to suit the taste of the owners; Shawls of every description dyed and cleansed; Crape Shawls dyed Scarlet, Crimson or other colors equal to imported; Velvet dyed nearly equal to new; Silk Dresses cleaned, and glossed or white stains removed. We intend to do our work equal to any establishment in the United States, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Staunton and vicinity.

N. B.—Gentlemen's Garments cleaned and dyed to look like new.

DENNIS & BRO.,

Successors to J. W. Ross,

Franklin St., opposite Metropolitan Hall,

Richmond, Va.

SPRING TRADE, 1859.