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NEW STORE IN CHURCHVILLE. The subscribers are now receiving and shipping...

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Virginia Central Railroad. NOTICE TO PARTIES SENDING FREIGHT TO AND FROM STAUNTON.

GOOD MATCHES. I take this method of informing my old customers...

Friction Matches, which I propose to sell lower than they can be purchased elsewhere...

CHEAP GROCERIES. THE undersigned, respectfully calls the attention of his friends...

FOR SALE. A NO. 1. PIANO. A. J. CHEFFERS.

Richmond Advertisements. To the People of the Valley.

THE "OLD STAND," 125 BROAD ST., REVIVED. Wm. J. STEVENS, respectfully announcing...

Commission Merchants. Prepared to give personal attention to the sale of CASH AND COUNTRY PRODUCE...

Spotswood Hotel, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. This House has been renovated, renovated, refurnished...

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J. D. PRICE & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS, HARRISONBURG, ROCKINGHAM CO., VA.

POETRY. A Grand Old Poem.

Who shall judge a man from his manner? Who shall know him by his dress?...

There are springs of crystal nectar. Ever weeping out of stone; There are purple buds and golden...

Man, upright above his fellows; Out forgets his fellow's throne; Master, ruler, judge, remember...

Truth and justice are eternal. Born with holiness and light; Secret wings shall never prosper...

Who of my young friends have read the sorrowful story of "Booth Arden"?

And so they parted. Anna and the boys went back to their home; and David to the port...

Now you must know that the Mahomedan people of Algiers and Tripoli, Magadore and Saine...

When a boy had learned the trade of ship carpenter with his father on the Merrimack...

Major General Hooker, it is said, has reversed the policy of General Dix...

HOLSTEIN AND SCHLESWIG.—Austria and Prussia have settled their differences for the time being...

The emigration from the port of Cork alone of persons whose destination is the United States is at present fully one thousand per week...

Sustain the Right. We may not all, with powerful blow...

General Lee During the Petersburg Battle. A correspondent of the World writes as follows...

Some after sunrise on the 2nd of April, the Federal columns, in heavy masses, advanced from the water works...

David Matson had saved a little money during his captivity, by odd jobs and working holidays...

"I rather think I do," said Pelathia; she's my wife. "Your wife?" cried the other...

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in which General Lee appeared...

In front of all was the still line of battle placed by Lee, thrown in at the critical moment...

As the end came at last. The great soldier had fought as long as he could, and done all in his power...

The Lynchburg Republic. The Lynchburg Republic, it will be rather a lame excuse for the United States...

Monroe Doctrine. The latest intelligence from Mexico makes it pretty certain that the power and authority of Maximilian is successfully established...

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COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP.—A correspondent of Harper's Monthly is involved in domestic perplexities...

SUFFRAGE IN THE FREE STATES. The following Free States make color (or race) the test of voting...

MISSOURI, by her late Free State Constitution, excludes the negro from voting.

MAINE, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, permit negro suffrage to a greater or less extent...





The Lay of a Freedman.

See free! See free! de' p'essor's joke. De sword an'cut in two. And daifore w'ild as let me spoke. For see as free as you.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The dog law in New York is a sort of Curfew. The Atlantic Cable.—We never shall see the end of it. Motto for the Great Eastern—"Cut and come again."

AGRICULTURAL.

Grape Culture. The following article gives the manner of grape culture by Glidden, of Ohio. Mr. Glidden lets his vines grow and make all the wood he can coax them to—and then "feeds" them to make them produce fruit—feels them every day during the season.

Schools and Colleges.

WESLEYAN FEMALE Collegiate Institute. THIS Institution has been in operation during the whole period of the term, and through which we have just passed, and in the midst of which we are now engaged.

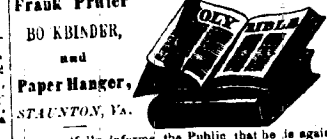
Staunton Advertisements.

First National Bank AT STAUNTON, VA. CAPITAL \$250,000. CHEAP FOR CASH! THE undersigned has on hand and is constantly receiving a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTHERN ARGUS AND CRISIS.

THE publication of the SOUTHERN ARGUS AND CRISIS will be resumed in a few weeks. It will be published weekly, and contain forty columns of literary ability, every inducement will be offered to literary talent, and those who have launched upon a Home Literature, and those who have launched upon a Home Literature, and those who have launched upon a Home Literature.

WAVERLY MAGAZINE. TERMS FOR 1865. The London "Quarterly Review" (Conservative). The Edinburgh "Review" (Whig). The Westminster "Review" (Radical). The North British "Review" (Free-Church). Blackwood's Edinburgh "Magazine" ( Tory).



Book-Binding. Music Books in the most approved style. Ladies' and Children's Sewing Machines.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c. I have received a large stock of pure DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, DYE STUFFS, PAINTS, &c.

NEW GOODS. WE respectfully call the attention of our friends and the public to our STOCK OF GOODS JUST OPENING!

China Hall. THE above goods can be found at "WHITE'S CORNER," Opposite B. Craig's Old Stand, and above OLD PRICES. JOHN B. EVANS' Tobacco and Grocery Store.

John B. Evans' Tobacco and Grocery Store. I have added to my Tobacco Store, 4 Bbl. HERRING, 4 " and 10 Bbls. MACKAREL, 4 " and 10 BROWN SUGAR, 5 " and 10 COFFEE & COFFEE SUGAR, 8 Bags RIO COFFEE.

Ker, Stevenson & Co., Auction, Commission & Forwarding Merchants, Staunton, Va. Solicit consignments and make prompt returns. Storage on reasonable terms. June 20—1f

James W. Miller, Surgeon Dentist, STAUNTON, VA. Offers his professional services to the citizens of Staunton and of Augusta county. All operations upon teeth neatly and skillfully executed.

John B. Baldwin, Lawyer, STAUNTON, VA. Will practice in all the Courts holden at Staunton, in the Circuit Courts of Rockingham and Shenandoah counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

George M. Cochran, Jr., Attorney at Law, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA. Office in rear of Court House, adjoining David Folts. (Aug 16—1f)

Refrigerator. A FIRST-RATE REFRIGERATOR for sale by ROBT. COWAN. Aug 8—1f

Western Va. Marble Works. JOHN B. BALDWIN, LAWYER. Will practice in all the Courts holden at Staunton, in the Circuit Courts of Rockingham and Shenandoah counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Winchester News. A paper published weekly in Winchester, Virginia, in the city of town to the great fertility of the Valley of Virginia—the city of trade, with all facilities to all the rich and populous neighborhoods of the surrounding country.

The New York Metropolitan Record! A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY WEEKLY. CONTAINING EIGHTY COLUMNS.

Hard putty around broken window panes is softened by pouring kerosene oil on it.

All plants have a season of rest; discover what season is peculiar to each, and choose that season for transplanting them.

Scotch snuff put in holes where crickets come out will destroy them.