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POETRY.

The Orphan's Lament.

In his manly morn, when my visions of bliss, With a mother's kiss - a fond parent's kiss...

O mother, dear mother! to thee my heart clings, With the fondest remembrance, while memory brings...

There are those who have kindly supplied every need, When suffering, have patiently watched by my bed.

At woman's fair shrine, I have worshipped in vain, My affections were trampled, were spurned with disdain.

My trust has departed, my fond hopes are flown, Through this bleak world I wander, uncared for, alone.

O! where shall I wander, ye, where shall I go? To discover where streams of happiness flow?

It whispers, perchance, those afflictions of youth, And messengers sent, with the lessons of truth.

Where grief cannot enter, nor sorrow oppress, Where the bright beams of love shall eternally shine...

O! list to these whispers, these breathings of love, They murmur and sigh of voices above...

BISHOP GLOSSBRENNER'S REPLY.

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be conducive to the welfare of all concerned to carry out the doctrine of that "obnoxious resolution."

That day, sir, is past - the inquisitorial free no longer consume that paper so true to the rights of men.

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Resolved, That the President of the United States be authorized to take such measures as he may deem proper...

Whether I fall any feelings of kindness and sympathy for those who were in the Southern army...

You enquire, of me Major, if, while I deeply deplore the loss of the many brave men who have fallen in defence of the Government...

I have met the poor disconsolate widow, and her ragged helpless children, whose husband and father was torn away from them...

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Virginia Legislators.

A communication was received from the House of Delegates stating that they had passed a joint resolution...

The President appointed the following Senators on behalf of the Senate to carry out the joint resolution...

Mr. Joyce, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom were committed the subject of reorganizing the court of the Alexandria Legislature...

Mr. Waddell, of Augusta - A resolution that the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation...

Mr. Gray reported a bill incorporating the Virginia Insurance Company.

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LOCAL.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a fair, in the Virginia Hotel dining-room, on the 26th inst.

Mr. McKamy, of Rockbridge, who was brought here some time since to be tried by military court...

Rev. Dr. J. A. Danann, of Richmond, preached in the M. E. Church of this place at 11 A. M., and at 7 o'clock P. M. on Monday.

Mr. Achilles Rogers, and some other gentlemen of Greenbrier county, had formed a Joint Stock Company...

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. We mentioned, about a month since, that Mr. Achilles Rogers...

DIED. In Danville, on the 18th day of November, of Typhoid Fever...

THE TWO REMAINING (SPEAKERS TO RECONSTRUCTION. The Southern Conventions and Legislatures have conformed...

In Memory of Miss S. A. H. Farewell, dear child, fare thee well. That thou art gone, is true...

THE RICHMOND MEDICAL JOURNAL. Published as a monthly review of 80 pages, the January number being issued early in December.

NEW GOODS. WE have just received one of the largest stocks of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS...

NEW DROG AND CHEMICAL STORE. DR. N. W. WATTS & BRO., would inform the Physicians and Citizens of Staunton and surrounding counties...

SOLE LEATHER for sale by BRUCE & PECK. LAQUIRA & RIO COFFEE for sale by BRUCE & PECK.

NEW ARRIVAL OF CLOTHING, HATS AND SHOES. We have just received a large stock of Goods...

TALENTED CANDLES. A large lot for sale by BRUCE & PECK.

Review of the Markets.

STAUNTON PRICES CURRENT.

WHEAT—Superior, \$1.00 Extra, 9 1/2 Family, 10.50 to 11.00. RICE—Superior, 30 cts. per bushel.

Wheat—Superior, 30 cts. per bushel. Corn—No. 2, 25 cts. per bushel.

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Staunton Advertisements.

11,000 BOUNTY—For Mexico!

THE President of the United States having purchased all the slaves worth \$10,000, the subscribers would now call attention to their new stock of FINE LADIES' DRESS GOODS...

KAYSER & YOUNG Will receive in a few days their second supply of FINE and FINEST GOODS...

A. M. PIERCE, Commission and Produce Merchant, Cor. of Augusta & Bevier Streets, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

HAVING made suitable arrangements with leading Commission Houses in New York, Baltimore, Washington City, Alexandria and Richmond...

BLACKSMITH, COACH-MAKERS, CAPSTERS AND SHOE-MAKERS, TOOLS AND MATERIALS...

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS. I have received a large stock of pure DRUGS, PAINTS, MEDICINES...

STANTON ADVERTISEMENTS. GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. THE undersigned having determined to place it within the reach of the poor as well as the rich...

TO THE CITIZENS OF AUGUSTA, HIGHLAND AND PENNINGTON COUNTIES. ISAAC PAUL & CO. has just received a large stock of Goods...

NEW GOODS COMING.—Piper & Funkhouser are now receiving, at White's Corner, their 4th supply of the latest and finest Goods...

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Baltimore Advertisements.

ESTABLISHED 1855. PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS!

CHARLES H. STIEFF, MANUFACTURER OF GRAND AND SQUARE PIANOS. Factory 84 and 86, Camden Street, near Howard.

RAWLINGS & WOODWARD, TOBACCO & PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Special attention paid to selling Leaf and Manufactured TOBACCO, GRAIN, BACON, &c.

JOHN MATHER, Agent for Manufacturers and Dealer in all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, REIDING AND FERTILIZERS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. JAMES F. CARLIN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Steel, Bar Iron, PLOUGH, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS, &c. PRIMER; Webster's and McTuffey's Spelling Books; Webster's, McGuffey's, and Wilson's Readers...

NEW MUSIC. NEW MUSIC. NEW MUSIC. YOU are on the Horse! Frederick's Patent; Dr. Lewis's, Prayer Books, Psalms and Hymns.

VIOLIN.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 4th day of December, 1865.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. THE subscribers have opened permanently a PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY in Staunton, Virginia, at the corner of Augusta & Bevier Streets...

JOHN B. EVANS' Tobacco and Grocery Store. I have added to my Tobacco Store, a Branch, No. 15, Bevier Street, in the new building...

ALNAC ANGUS FOR 1866. Dutch and English Almanacs, Hagerstown print, for 1866; Black, Blue, and Carmine Inks; Maculage and Liquid Glue...

50 BARRIS LIVERPOOL SALT. 50 BARRIS RIO and BAQUIRA COFFEE, 50 BARRIS SUGAR.

NOTICE.—Our books having been destroyed by fire at Greenwood, during General Sheridan's raid, we respectfully ask all persons knowing their names in debt to us to come forward and report the amount as early as they can...

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Gift Distribution.

Holiday Presents!

GREAT SALE OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH! TO BE DISPOSED OF AT ONE DOLLAR EACH! Without regard to Value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are going to receive!

Splendid List of Articles! All to be sold at One Dollar Each! 100 Musical Boxes, \$10.00 each; 100 Cigar Cases, \$10.00 each; 100 Silver Tea Sets, \$10.00 each.

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Warehouses for Rent.

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From the New York News. Ashes of Glory.

By A. J. AUGUSTUS. Fold up the gorgeous robes, and bleed the martyr's blood, and heap the laurels in his wreath above his place of rest.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Table of Interest—The dinner table. When a young lady is dull and stupid a spark may make her sparkle. A Western editor must be in a bad fix.

Staunton Advertisements.

THE AUGUSTA SAVINGS BANK STILL IN OPERATION. THE undersigned, the Ashes of Glory, inform his friends and the public, that he has just returned with a new and well selected stock.

Richmond Advertisements.

Richmond Clothing Bazaar, No. 119, MAIN STREET. LOEB BROTHERS, RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Richmond and vicinity that with greater facilities than are at command of

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Wm. R. Polk, (Before the great fire, at 177 Main Street, Richmond.) Now occupying the Old Stand of Childs & Chesney, No. 175, Broad Street, corner 6th & Chesney.

Richmond Advertisements.

ESTABLISHED 1861. The Celebrated "Virginia" "Creole Bitters," MANUFACTURED BY D. S. HUFFARD.

Richmond Advertisements.

STEVENS & PEGRAM, FORWARDING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 16, Fifth Street, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.