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BY THOMPSON & CO.

TERMS—The "VINDICATOR" is published every Saturday morning on Main St., two doors below B. Crawford's Store, at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, which may be discharged by the payment of Two Dollars at any time within the year.

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JOB WORK, of all descriptions promptly executed.

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THOS. J. MICHIE, JAS. R. SKINNER, J. C. MICHIE

MICHIE, SKINNER & MICHIE.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

STAUNTON, VA.

HAVE formed a partnership for the practice of Law in all the Courts of Augusta county, and the U. S. District Court for Western Virginia.

Mr. Michie will attend, as heretofore, the Courts of adjoining counties.

JAMES H. SKINNER will practice in the Circuit and County Courts of Highland.

All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. July 5, 1856—6mo.

GEO. W. IMBODEN, GEO. W. IMBODEN, JR.

IMBODEN & BRO.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

STAUNTON, VA.

THE above law firm is dissolved, so far as practice in the County Court of Augusta is concerned, in which Court the Senior member being Clerk, Geo. W. Imboden alone will practice. But where the interest of their clients require it, the services of both will be rendered in all the other Courts, and the partnership name will be used in receipting for all claims placed in their hands, as heretofore.

July 31, 1858.—6mo.

ALEX. H. H. STUART. D. BALDWIN STUART.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

HAVING associated my son D. Baldwin Stuart with me in business, we will hereafter practise 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, Sept. 4, 1858.—tf.

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 prompt to all business confided to their care. Special attention paid to the Collection of Claims.

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

JAS. BUMGARDNER, Jr.

Staunton, Jan. 15, 1859.

POWELL HARRISON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

STAUNTON, VA.

Practices in the Courts of Augusta and Highland.

Office adjoining the Sheriff's.

May 29, 1858.

DR. W. B. YOUNG,

DEALER IN

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

ALSO,

COAL OIL AND LAMPS,

STAUNTON, VA.

GEO. K. 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.

September 4, 1858.—1y.

R. L. DOYLE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

STAUNTON, VA.

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

July 23, 1857.

H. H. ROBERTSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, COVINGTON, VA.

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

To his old clients in Augusta, he would say that he will always be in attendance upon the COUNTY and UNITED STATES COURTS HOLDEN AT STAUNTON.

May 3, 1858—Town papers copy.

J. B. WATTS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BRICK ROW,

COURT-HOUSE SQUARE,

STAUNTON.

B. F. MICHIE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HARRISONBURG, VA.,

WILL hereafter practice in all the Courts of Augusta and Rockingham.

November 13, 1858.—1y

MEDICAL NOTICE.—DR. J. ALEX. WADDELL and DR. JNO. M. BALDWIN, having entered into a Medical Copartnership, ask a continuance of patronage from their friends, both in town and country, in their new relation. The services of both can be obtained, when desired by the patrons of either.

Staunton, July 17, 1858.

DENTAL NOTICE.

WM. CHAPMAN

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

DOCTOR JAMES B. 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. Geo. H. Eick, nearly opposite the Post Office.

Jan. 30, 1856.—tf.

J. W. CRAWLEY, R. E. BOOTON.

URQUHART & BOSTON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

MEMPHIS, TENN. 426—6m

DR. THOMAS J. BERKELEY—Office in the second story of the building occupied by Dr. Berkeley. 24.—y

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DR. JOHNSTON

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

SECRET DISEASES:

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

YOUNG MEN

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

MARRIAGE,

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

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

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

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

A Cure Warranted in two days.

DR. JOHNSTON,

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

CERTAIN DISEASE.

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

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

Take Particular Notice.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

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

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

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

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

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, are speedily cured.

YOUNG MEN

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

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

MARRIAGE

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

OFFICE No. 7 S. Frederick St., Baltimore, Md.

N. B. Most so false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately, either personally or by letter.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.

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

TAKE NOTICE.

That there are many ignorant and worthless Quack advertisers, themselves as Physicians, and copying Dr. Johnston's advertisements, Shoe Menders, Bootmakers, Lamp Trimmers, &c., Paltry and Cheap pamphlets, the contents of which, instead of the Noble Science of Medicine have been spent in the most Manual Capacity, now styling themselves Regularly Educated Physicians, imposing upon the inexperienced and unsuspecting, trifling with and ruining the health of all unfortunately falling in their power, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

ONLY PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING.

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

His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a proof of the confidence reposed in the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved should shun the numerous trifling impostors, who only rail their health, and apply to him.

NO LETTERS RECEIVED UNLESS POSTPAID and containing a stamp to be used for the reply. Persons writing should state their age and send the nature of their complaint, describing symptoms.

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED.

September 3, 1857.—y

Selected Poetry.

She Died in Beauty.

She died in beauty, like a rose,
Dropped from its parent stem;
She died in beauty, like a pearl
Lost from some diadem.

She died in beauty, like a lay
Along a moonlit lake;
She died in beauty, like the song
Of birds amid the brake.

She died in beauty, like the dew
On flowers dissolved away;
She died in beauty, like a star
Lost in the brow of day.

She lives in glory, like night's gems,
Set round the silver moon;
She lives in glory, like the sun
Amid the blue of June.

Miscellaneous.

A LAWYER WITH TWO CHARACTERS

One cold evening in November, ten years ago, a man wrapped in a large cloak knocked at the door of Mons. Dupin, one of the most able advocates of Paris. He entered, and drawing from under his cloak a large package of documents, laid them on the table.

"Monsieur," said he, "I am rich; but a lawsuit which is commenced against me may ruin me utterly. At my age, a lost fortune is not to be re-made. The loss of this suit, therefore, would condemn me to the most frightful misery. I come to implore your aid. Here are the papers which explain my claims."

The advocate listened attentively while his unknown visitor thus briefly explained his business. Then opening the bundle of documents, he went through them with the searching rapidity of his professional eye.

They were at last laid upon the table.

"The action which is commenced against you for this property," said he, "is based upon justice and right, legal and moral.—The property belongs to your opponent.—But, unfortunately, in spite of the admirable elaboration of our code, law and justice do not always go together, and here the law is on your side. If, therefore, you rest your case entirely on the law, and use, without reserve, all the technicalities and quibbles, and if the legal points in your favor are all stated clearly and ably to the court, you will inevitably gain your cause."

"No man living," said the stranger, "can do what you thus describe, as ably as yourself. Might I venture to hope that you would reduce your legal opinion to writing, and thus render me invaluable?"

The advocate reflected for a minute or two, and then again taking up the documents which, at the first word of the request, he had roughly pushed away, he said he would do as the stranger wished. On the morrow at the same hour, the legal opinion would be ready.

The client was punctual. The paper was presented to him, accompanied with a demand very absurdly made, for a fee of *three thousand francs!*

He stood mute with astonishment.

"You are at liberty to keep your money," said the lawyer, "and I am at liberty to throw my written opinion in the fire."

Advancing toward the chimney, apparently for that purpose, he was stopped by the visitor.

"I will pay you the sum," he said "but I must give you my written acceptance for it."

"The money in gold," said the advocate, "or you shall not have a line."

The client saw that it was inevitable, and taking his leave for a moment, soon returned with the coin. He paid it, but in revenge, soon after gaining his cause, he told the story in every corner of Paris. The journals got hold of it. It was soon as universal as the name and fame of the great lawyer himself. Laments were made by the editors over the grasping advantage thus taken of a client in his extremity, and even friends expressed their regrets to him for the betrayal of avarice. But he simply shrugged his shoulders; and as everything is soon forgotten in Paris, it passed out of the public mind.

Ten years went by; and a few days since at a celebration of which the dignitaries of the Courts of the law formed a part, the procession was interrupted by a woman, who suddenly sprang from the crowd, and seized the hands of Mons. Dupin, the Procurer-General

"It is he! it is he!" she exclaimed, as she burst into tears and covered his hands with kisses; this is my benefactor, my friend, the angel by whose timely kindness I was saved from ruin and spared to educate my children!"

"Poor woman," said M. Dupin, "she has lost her reason."

But no, she insisted on explaining to the bystanders that there was reason in her tears and gratitude. She stated it brokenly.—Ten years ago, after the death of her husband, a claim was put in by a relative, for the property upon which she had relied to support and educate her children. She resolved to defend her possession of that which she knew was her own, and had already sold half her furniture to pay for commencement of the process, when one day a stranger called upon her. He abruptly announced his business. He told her that the suit, for which she already was running into expense, would be a losing one; that the law was against her, the justice was on her side; that she had better abandon it and save what she still possessed. He then added, that from having been employed in the case, he had been able to rescue some portion of what was wrongfully taken from her, and that it was contained in the bag of gold, which he laid on the table, abruptly taking his leave, and giving her astonished senses no opportunity for thanks or inquiry. The three thousand francs with which she was thus enriched, enabled her to re-establish herself with her children, and to commence a timely support of them. And, from that day, she had been trying in vain to discover who was her benefactor. But his features were engraven on her heart, "and, thank God! she had found and could thank him now."

And so, after ten years of misappreciation, Mons. Dupin's "grasping avarice," was explained to his legal brethren and the public, as quite another thing! Like some other people, he had two characters—one which the papers *made him out to be*, and another and very different one, *which he was.*

DUTIES OF SISTERS.—It is the duty of elder sisters to take a lively interest in the education of the younger children, and to use all the advantages which they have received, for the benefit of those who are coming forward in the same line.

They should aid their parents in the choice of schools, and ascertain what is actually learned in them. When circumstances render it necessary that the older children should assist in teaching the younger ones, it should be done cheerfully; not as a duty merely, but as a useful discipline.

Some writers on education consider teaching others the best and most effectual way of learning one's self. When Madame De Genlis described what she considered as a perfect system of education, she represented her models as taking young children to teach as a part of their own instruction.

It has been said, with much truth, that we we are never sure that we know a thing thoroughly, until we have taught it to another.

FIRST STEP TO RUIN.—'My first step to ruin,' exclaimed a wretched youth, as he tossed from side to side on his straw bed in one corner of his prison house, 'was going fishing on the Sabbath. I knew it was wrong, my mother taught me better; my bible taught me better; but I would heed none of them. I did not think it would ever come to this. I am undone! I am lost!"

What a warning is contained in the above lines, to Sabbath-breakers! The wanton desecration of that holy day may be looked upon as a light thing, by frivolous young men, but its not so. God, in his Word and in his Providence, makes it a very serious matter. It is more corrupting to the heart than many suppose. It seems to lead directly away from, and, consequently to crime, with a strange facility. Just watch the course of the habitual sabbath scorner, and you will most likely see him come to some bad end. Perhaps he becomes an infidel, and says in his heart, 'There is no God.' Beware of 'the first step to ruin.'

NIL DESPERANDUM.—A gentleman from Brunswick was in the city a few days since who certainly ranks first in the lists of 'true lovers,' and is the only man we ever heard of who could justly lay claim to the jewel of consistency in affairs of the heart. Many years ago he laid seige to a lady's hand, lost it, and another bore the prize away.—She became a widow; he renewed again with all the ardor of reviving hope. But alas—she married his brother. A second time she became a widow, and for the third time he charged the fortress of his still unblighted hopes. Again it fell into the hands of a rival and he was compelled to cave in for the time. She since lost her third husband, and as youth still beamed from her bonnie blue eyes, the thrice slighted lover sued again, and won. We leave it to lovers to say whether the success was glorious or inglorious. We trust that it may be crowned with a glorious long life—his immutable perseverance deserves it.

IRISH WIT.—Here is a specimen of Emerald wit that isn't so bad. On the Cambridge bridge there was a toll of 1 cent (now abolished.) Two Irishmen approached from Boston rather dilapidated in appearance and having 'nary a red' with which to pass the gate. A passer by, on solicitation gave one of them a penny; but how should this avail to get over? laying their heads together, one of them approached the toll keeper and asked—

'Sure, and how much is it to go over?

'A penny a piece,' was the reply.

'Arrah, now, an' may I carry a bundle on my back?'

'As much as you please, said the tollman.

Pat very deliberately stepped back, and taking Mike on his shoulders, walked up boldly and depositing his penny, marched on with his burden to about the middle of the bridge, when they changed places and Mike toted Pat over to the Cambridge side. The penny saved was well earned, the bridge being a long one.

THE GIRLS OF 1778.—The following has been rescued from a newspaper published at the time of the Revolution:

"The following droll affair lately happened at Kinderhook, New York. A young fellow, an enemy to the liberties of America, going to a quilting frolic, where a number of young women were collected, and the only man in company, began his aspersions on Congress as usual, and held forth some time on the subject, till the girls exasperated at his impudence, laid hold on him, stripped him naked to the waist, and instead of tar, covered him with molasses, and for feathers, took the downy tops of flags which grow in the meadows, and coated him well, and then let him go. He has prosecuted every one of them, and the matter has been tried before Justice Schoonmaker. We have not as yet heard his worship's judgment. It is said Parson Buck's daughter is concerned in the affair."

FIFTY-TWO.—This is a very remarkable number. The five books of Moses were written fourteen hundred and *fifty-two* years before the commencement of the present mode of computing time. The building of Rome was commenced seven hundred and *fifty-two* years before the same event—Julius Cæsar made the first inroad into Great Britain *fifty-two* years before Christ, and the king of Britain was carried in chains to Rome, A. D *fifty two*. Constantinople was taken by the Turks, A. D. fourteen hundred and *fifty-two* and the "New Style," was introduced into England in seventeen hundred and *fifty-two*. The highest Egyptian pyramid is four hundred and *fifty-two* feet in height.

☞ One of the hardest trials of those who fall from affluence and honor to poverty and obscurity, is the discovery that the attachment of so many is whom they confided was a pretence, a mask to gain their own ends, or was a miserable shallowness.

☞ An Irishman cautions the public against trusting or harboring his wife, Peggy, on his account, as he is not married to her.

Etiquette.

The following rules of etiquette are laid down by a Southern Journal:

1st. Before you bow to a lady in the street permit her to decide whether you may do so or not by at least a look of recognition.

2d. When your companions bow to a lady, you should do the same. When a gentleman bows to a lady in your company, always bow to him in return.

In giving them publicity, the Albany *Atlas and Argus* makes the following timely and truthful comments:

Nothing is so illy understood in America as those conventional laws of society, so well understood and practised in Europe. Ladies complain that gentlemen pass them in the street unnoticed, when, in fact, the fault arises from their breach of politeness. It is their duty to do the amiable first, for it is a privilege which ladies enjoy of choosing their own associates or acquaintances. No gentleman likes to risk the "cut" in the street by a lady through a premature salute. Too many ladies, it would seem, don't know their trade of politeness. Meeting ladies in the street, whom one has casually met in company, they seldom bow, unless he bows first; and when a gentleman ever departs from the rule of good breeding, except occasionally, by way of experiment, his acquaintances do not multiply, but he stands probably charged with rudeness. A lady must be civil to a gentleman into whose company she may be casually placed; but a gentleman is not upon this to presume upon an acquaintanceship the first time he afterwards meets her in the street. If it be her will, she gives some token of recognition, when the gentleman may bow; otherwise he must pass on and consider himself a stranger. No lady need hesitate to bow to a gentleman for he will promptly and politely answer, even if he has forgotten his fair saluter; no one but a brute can do otherwise; should he pass on rudely, his character is declared, and there is a cheap riddance. Politeness or good breeding, is like law—the "reason of things."

HIS FIRST SHAVE.—Being in the city, a few weeks ago, on Saturday evening, and intending to remain over the Sabbath, I stepped into a down-town barber shop. It was rather late in the evening, and there was no one in the shop but the proprietor and an apprentice. I took a chair and the former commenced shaving me. In a few minutes, an Irishman, apparently a coal-heaver, came in. He had a very heavy, coarse, black beard; the barber told his apprentice to take hold of him.

"He is," remarked the barber to me, "a timbrent boy; he's afraid to shave any one."

The boy lathered his customer some fifteen minutes; then his employer strapped a razor for him, and he made four of five ineffectual attempts to cut the coarse, hard beard.

"Did ye niver shave a man before?" asked the Irishman, sitting bolt upright in the chair.

"Yes, sir, a great many," answered the lad, trembling all over, his knees almost knocking together.

"*An' did they die?*" queried Pat.

IMPORTANCE OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE APPRECIATED.—A few days since a gentleman of color inquired of the Probate Judge if Samuel Ebenezer Morris had obtained a license to marry Miss Sarah Elizabeth Malton. Upon being informed that no such license had been issued, he said:

"You are sartain about dat, Judge, is you? You see the word is, he got one about Christmas, and the people said nobody else could get a license to marry that gal for three months, and as he and I was going to see the same gal, he kind a got the start of me."

Judge: But the people didn't tell you the truth. Even if he had obtained a license and the girl was still single, you could get a license for the same girl.

Darkey: Is that so? How much are they?

Judge: Seventy-five cents.

Darkey: Just make out one as quick as you can please, for I is bound to beat dat nigger.

WANTED.—One hundred and seventy-five young men, of all shapes and sizes, from the tall, graceful dandy, with hair enough on his upperwork to stuff a barber's cushion, down to the little upstart. The object is to form a gaping corps, to be in attendance at the church doors on each Sabbath morning before commencement of divine service, to stare at the females as they enter, and make delicate and gentlemanly remarks on their persons and dress. All who wish to enlist in the above corps, will appear at the various church doors next Sabbath morning, where they will be duly inspected, and their names, personal appearance and quantity of brains, registered in a book kept for that purpose, and published in the newspapers. To prevent a general rush, it will be well to state that none will be enlisted who possess intellectual capacities above that of an ordinary well bred donkey.

A WONDERFUL EMETIC.—A boy had swallowed a silver dollar. None of the faculty could devise any alleviation, and as a last resort, the inventor of the great Universal Pillinus was sent for. "It is evident" said Mr. Hack, "that so large a coin can never be brought up, by any emetic known to the science; however, give the boy this pill and watch the result." The pill was given, and strange to relate, in less than an hour afterwards, the boy threw up his dollar, not in coin as originally swallowed, but in *five cent pieces*. We learn that the patient is as well as could be expected.

This was effectual, but by no means, (says the New Haven Register,) as ingenious as the plan resorted to by a physician of our acquaintance, who had swallowed camphine, mistaking it for gin, by cramming wick down his throat and burning him out.

☞ "What's that?" said a schoolmaster pointing to the letter X.

"Daddy's name."

"No it isn't your daddy's name, you blockhead, it's X."

"I'll be darned if 'tis. It's daddy's name blowed if it ain't. I've seen him write it often."

"Go to your seat you beeby you."

Prospects for the Wheat Crop.

The wheat crop is thus noticed in some of the Western exchanges:

We have lately made inquiry of many of our friends in the country, concerning the coming wheat crop; and with but few exceptions, they agree in saying that within the last few days the prospect has materially improved, owing doubtless to the gentle rains and pleasant weather that we have thus far had in the mouth of March. The winter was not as favorable for the protection of the tender plant as it usually is, yet it is to be hoped that the mild and growing weather which we are now enjoying will make up for the lack of steady laying snow during the winter, and amply reward our farmer friends with an excellent crop of wheat.—*Carroll (O.) Free Press.*

We continue to receive more favorable reports of the growing wheat crop. The late warm rains and spring like weather have had the effect of giving root to the weak plants which were thrown to the surface of the earth by the winter frosts, and must have perished had cold, dry weather ensued. A few weeks ago, where the fields looked unpromising, they now generally bid fair to yield an abundant crop especially wheat that has been drilled in. Should the present propitious season continue, we shall not only have an early wheat harvest, but an abundant one.—*Wheeling Times.*

Another account states that the wheat crop of southwestern Ohio never looked better. There was much more than the usual quantity of seed sown last fall. Fields not only generally look well, but particular fields which it was feared were ruinously winter killed, have within the last three weeks, so revived as to promise an average yield.—Prospects at this season of the year were never brighter.

A late number of the Peoria *Transcript* says:

We have encouraging accounts of the wheat crop from most of the counties around. A gentleman from Knox county informs us that the wheat looks well throughout that section, much of it better than at this season in former years. Another person who arrived in this city last evening from Woodford county, brings us the same flattering intelligence from that portion of the country. It is truly good news, betokening that the business sky is brightening; and whenever the roads shall have become settled, we think a heavy trade may be anticipated in the Central City.

The Du Quoin (Perry county, Ill.) *Herald* publishes the following extracts from a letter:

A letter from Carbondale, Jackson county, says that the wheat never looked better than it now does at this season of the year. A large quantity was sown in this and the adjoining counties which now bids fair to richly repay the farmer for his toil.

The Prairie State, (Jerseyville Ill.,) of the 11th, says:

"The mild weather of the past month has done much toward giving the growing wheat a stand in this county, and, though a large amount was winter-killed, still, if nothing retards it materially between now and harvest time, there will be a heavy crop gathered. In many localities, the prospect was never finer than now, and Jersey county brags on her wheat raising, both for quality and quantity—acres considered."

The Champaign (Ill.) *Gazette* gives the following good news:

"We are informed by our friend J. B. Potterfield, who has of late traveled extensively in the southern part of the State, that the prospects for a full and abundant wheat crop are exceedingly favorable. The fields are, as a general thing, looking remarkably well, and without some unexpected turn for the worse, we may expect to have good news from Egypt next harvest."

MORTALITY AMONG HOGS.—Several farmers in the neighborhood of Mt. Clinton, in this county, have lost within a few days a number of hogs. Messrs. John Berry, Sr., Joseph Swank and James Flick are among the sufferers. Mr. Flick informs us that he is satisfied the fatality was caused by the hogs eating locusts. He says he saved a number that were very sick, by giving them sweet milk to drink. It would be well for our farmers to keep their hogs in the fields, at least until the locusts are all out of the ground. We understand that they are already near the surface, and in a very few weeks at most, they will make their appearance.—*Rockingham Register.*

☞ Whoever is the author of the following gave utterance to a vast deal of truth in a few words. "A house full of children he says composes as powerful a group of motives as ever moved a heart or hand; and the secret of many a struggle and triumph in the world's battle may be found there! In his mother's lap at home or done up in a little bundle of white flannel. A nations hope, before now, has been found in a basket of bulrushes. Get ready to be afraid of the man that children are afraid of, and be sure that he who hates them is not himself worth loving."

A sailor the other day, in describing his first effort to become a waterman, said that "at the close of a dark night, he was sent aloft to see if he could see a light.—After a short time he was hailed from the deck with—

'Mast head ahoy'

'Aye, aye, sir,' was the answer.

'Do you see a light?'

'Yes, sir.'

'What light?'

'Daylight, sir.'

The lookout was ordered down with a run.

AN UNREPENTANT WRETCH.—An inquisitive female visited Byron jail the other day. She said to one prisoner: 'What are you in for?' 'For stealing a horse.' 'Are you not sorry?' 'Yes.' 'Won't you try and do better next time?' 'Yes, I'll steal two.'

STRANGE DIFFERENCE.—'See, nurse, see,' exclaimed a delightful papa, as something like a smile irradiated the face of his infant, 'an angel is whispering to it!' 'No! Sir, replied the mere matter of fact nurse, 'it is only the wind in his stomach.'

☞ Write your name by kindness, love and mercy, on the hearts of the people you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten.

Farmers' Department.

The Spring Season.

The spring is a most important season to the farmer. Much depends upon getting our summer crops in, in good season and in good order. The land should be well tilled, and the surface well pulverized, so as to give the roots of the young plants a healthful and vigorous growth in the early part of the season. This enables them to stand either too much wet or too much dry weather, and the attacks of worms much better than if got in late in the season or in bad order. The straw of grain sown early, is not as subject to rust or lodge, as that sown late; and grain which is forward and ripens early, is usually much better and heavier than that which is late. The farmer who gets his crops in well and in good season is more sure of a good yield; besides, if he gets his work done early, he will be most likely to do the work of the season in good time, and have time to do it well; while if he is behind time in the spring, he will be likely to get behind time throughout the season; and being driven with his work will not be likely to do it well; and if he keeps an account of outgoes and incomes, will be most likely to to find his profits much less than they would have been, had his spring work been done in season.

The spring is also important in another point of view. Almost all of our domestic animals drop their young at this season; and the same rule that applies to the vegetable, applies with equal force to the animal kingdom, viz: that we pay particular attention to them while young, so as to give them a healthful and vigorous growth in the start. All experience has shown that if we would rear good stock, we must give them good keeping while young. All animals intended to be reared, should be dropped as early as the climate and season would admit.—This enables them, with good keeping, to become so large and hardy, as to stand the first winter well; while if dropped late in the season, and poorly attended to, their size,—slender and feeble constitution,—ill fits them to stand our severe winters. The first of March is the best time for calves.—This enables them to make good use of the early grasses as soon as they start, and gives them the benefit of the whole season of pasturage. And further, the dams of all young animals, require particular attention and good keeping at this season, or they will run down and become poor. Dairy cows especially, should have the best of care, if we expect a good yield from them during the season. The milk drawn from the cow is a monstrous draft, and if she is suffered to get poor in the spring, she will remain so during the season, and the yield of milk will be small, particularly during the latter part of the season.

There are many other important matters to be looked to during the spring. Do your old meadows need harrowing and manuring and additional grass seed? If so, now is the time to attend to it.

Have you a sufficient number of fruit trees, and of the different kinds best suited to your soil and climate? If not, this is the time to plant them.

Have you a sufficiency of shade trees and scrubbery to make your situation pleasant? If not, now is the time to plant them. It will cost you but little labor. Plant them, keep cattle from them, and natural agents will do the rest.

Although we would not encourage extravagance of style in our common farmers, still, we can see no good reason why they should not practice and encourage correct taste, as well as those engaged in other pursuits. It is believed that those farmers who are the most particular in all their operations, are the most prosperous, provided they avoid what may (as applied to farmers) be justly termed extravagance.

The time when a particular job is done may not be of much importance to the manufacturer or mechanic, but to the farmer it is all important that he does almost everything at the right time. He has to depend upon natural agents for success; and they will not come to his aid unless he accommodates them as to time. Nature does not alter her laws or rules, to suit either ignorance, misjudgment or sickness of the farmer. If he plants his corn too late in the spring, she will not stay the frost in the fall to give it time to ripen. If then, he would be benefited by natural agents, he must so shape his affairs as that they will most readily to our aid; and there is no season of the year when this exercise is more important than in the spring.—*South-ern Homestead.*

LIMA BEANS.—Who that has once tasted this delicious esculent can wish to undergo the needful pains in cultivating it successfully? Many persons plant it in the richest soil and give it the full liberty of twelve feet of the tent pole; the consequence is, that the vine in full of the vine is practically useless, the strength of the plant is wasted in making branches high up in the air, which cannot mature pods before the frosts set in. The vine should be pinched in as soon as they reach six feet in height. They then throw out laterals, on which pods form and ripen before cold weather begins. And the whole vine will be within the easy reach and management of the cultivator.—*Agriculturist.*

WAS IN A HURRY.—A theatrical gentleman by playing in one of the interior towns of the West, Shakespeare's Othello declaimed of Desdemona the "handkerchief!" a green 'un called out, exclaiming patiently. "Never mind the handkerchief, don't wait for that; blow your nose, Othello, your fingers, and go ahead."

Mrs. Partington has heard her son say that there were a great many needless words in the new Almanac, begged him to cut them all out and preserve them, as she had heard that when anybody was poisoned, nothing was necessary but to give him an emetic, and it would cure him.

☞ A bloodless duel took place at Westernport Maryland. The parties were prepared for a challenged party, with red paint hence, at the word 'fire,' each covering his face with the paint, the challenging party, supposing himself wounded his enemy, fled in dismay.

Two opposite opinions cannot both be true.

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FOR GOVERNOR,
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OF ROCKBRIDGE.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
ROBERT L. MONTAGUE
OF MIDDLESEX.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
J. RANDOLPH TUCKER,
OF FREDERICK.

FOR CONGRESS,
JAMES H. SKINNER,
OF AUGUSTA.

Public Discussion.

Messrs. A. H. H. Stuart and Thos. J. Michie, will discuss the questions of the Gubernatorial canvass at Lexington, Rockbridge county, on the 12th inst., being the first day of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge.

Spectator and Lexington papers please copy.

Mr. Harris a Candidate for Congress. Convention or no Convention.

On Monday last, Mr. Harris addressed the people of this County, in front of the Court-house, denouncing the Harrisonburg Convention, as having been gotten up for the purpose of putting him, (Mr. John T. Harris) down, and declaring himself in advance, a candidate for Congress in spite of "King Caucus," as he was pleased to denominate that body.

His announcing card reads thus:—"Mr. John T. Harris is a candidate to represent this district in the next Congress of the United States, *subject to the decision of a convention*, if one be necessary." A convention has been deemed necessary by the democratic party, for a variety of reasons, and accordingly, every County in the district has appointed delegates to the Harrisonburg Convention,—most of them with a unanimity almost unprecedented. It had not been for the active and violent opposition to convention, made by Mr. Harris himself in the counties of Rockingham and Shenandoah, (which his personal interest in the matter should have kept him silent, and induced him to leave the voters unintimidated, to act for themselves) no one can hesitate to believe that the strong and persuasive facts, urging the necessity of a resort to this ancient and highly approved usage of the party, would have made the party unanimous for a convention. Even in those two counties, where Mr. Harris's labors have been incessant, and where he has sought by every argument, to rouse up prejudice, sectional hatred, and sympathy for unreal wrongs supposed to be inflicted on himself, the good sense of the party has induced a decided majority to spurn his dictation, and unite with their brethren in an effort to organize.

They have seen that their adversaries were organizing everywhere,—that while they are urging the ruinous and distracting feud fight on us,—they are holding conventions even for the selection of County candidates,—they remember that the democratic party has been built up on this good old custom, and that now none advise its abandonment but those who desire our ruin, and those who desire self-aggrandizement at the expense of our glorious party,—they have seen the sectional discord, and personal bitterness already engendered by this free fighting. Mr. Harris evidently saw the possibility, when he first declared himself a candidate, that these evils might arise, and has therefore thus announced himself *subject to a convention*. But his blood has gotten up with the cockade—this prize shines more brightly as he thought he was nearing it, and he does not now hesitate to commit the flagrant injustice of charging on an honorable and patriotic party of a whole district, having no interest but to serve their country the unworthy and painful purpose of *putting him down*. And has it come to this—that the Democratic party of the "tenth legion," hitherto famed for its patriotism, its stern, unbending justice, is insulted by one of its own members—an aspirant for its favor—with the charge of gross injustice and persecution. We most deeply regret that an overweening ambition should have led Mr. Harris to utter such a thought. We entertained the kindest personal feelings towards him, and wished him every success. But the fair fame of our party and the public good are dearer to us than the success of any individual, and in the name of that party we indignantly deny that any such ignoble purpose has ever stimulated its action. If John T. Harris opposes the nomination of the Harrisonburg convention, he must be set down as an opponent of the Democratic party. And if he believes the democracy of the tenth legion capable of that with which he charges them, he had better seek shelter at once in the arms of our adversaries. But how does he get over his card, in which he declares himself a candidate "subject to the decision of a convention, if one be necessary." With a most lame attempt at special pleading, he declares he only meant to be subject to a Convention, in case one should be necessary to prevent the election of a know nothing.—In other words, he is reduced to the unhappy necessity of declaring that he *did not mean what he said*,—that while he told the people in a card published again and again, for more than two months, that he would be subject to a convention if one was necessary,—he deliberately did not intend to be subject to one, if it should be ever so necessary, for any other purpose than to prevent the election of a know nothing—Mr. Harris surely knew when he penned his card, that a convention might be necessary for other purposes. Why then did he not say boldly, that if it should become necessary for any other purpose than the defeat of a know nothing, he would not submit to it. But suffice it to say, Mr. John T. Harris is out, in opposition to the nominee of his own party, and it is for that party to say whether it will not consult and maintain its own dignity by treating him as it would any other opposition candidate.

After Mr. Harris concluded Gen. Harman and James H. Skinner Esq., being loudly called for, addressed the people, and declared themselves still subject to the decision of the Convention. They said they had no desire for a Convention—each declaring his reliance on his own strength,—but that they had believed delicacy, and a regard for the capacity of the people to regulate their own affairs, forbade their interference in a question when their personal interests were too much involved to have their judgments unbiased. We wish for his own sake that Mr. Harris had taken the same view of his own duty.

Botts Ratification Meeting.

The deluded Whigs or Know Nothings, or Americans, or in short, all such as are opposed to things in general, and besides, don't exactly know what they *do* want, met at the Court House on Monday last, to tell the world it was out of fix, and that nobodoy but Botts and his Lunar Highlanders could put it in order. Their resolutions had a great deal about Goggin, and about "lively satisfaction" and "unquestionable ability," which last, Mr. Goggin was loath to make manifest when he and Mr. Letcher met in combat *here* in the early outstart of our canvass. Mr. Bob Doyle first of all, exhibited himself to the unhappy assembly, and as we were rather out of reach of his voice, we scarcely feel competent to report him. We will, however, vouch for the following as being a part of his energetic and disconnected address: He told the people something about "fraternal feeling" and "engender," and about the "palladium," and wound up with a magnificent peroration beginning with "tranquility" and ending with "sacred ties." Next appears Mr. John Imboden, in the character of what our neighbor of the Spectator calls "stirring remarks," which said remarks may be well shortened into the following glowing and gushing bits—consisting of a vast deal about "national union" and our "beloved country," and winding up in the grand climax of "gubernatorial incapacity" Whereupon Mr. Imboden very properly took his seat. And *then*, in spite of Gods and men, and columns, Mr. A. H. H. Stuart, who was renowned for his love for the Irish, having scented the far-off carrion, and perhaps, having his soul filled with glorious visions of future spoils, rises to tell the people that he has *some* "bowels" left, and is still disposed to be their martyr. It is, however, altogether unnecessary to recapitulate Mr. Stuart's speech, as the same thing has already often been paraded before the world, both from the stump, and the Senate hall, and under the guise of what the author pleases to call "A FAIR PROPOSITION."

The Hon. orator said a great deal of course about the prodigality of the administration, and chose to arraign the whole term in a style of demagogueism utterly unworthy of the illustrious author. Mr. Stuart in his remarks condescended to become the pedlar of a package of balderdash, such as might well have been auctioned at a drunken precinct, but which was eminently insulting to an enlightened corporation.—He repeats the "thrice told tale" of Federal bankruptcy in general, and descending to particulars, gravely assures the people of Augusta that all intercommunication with their absent children must cease, as the Post Office Department is a bankrupt, and is no longer in a condition to serve the nation.

The Convention.

As will be seen by reference to the published proceedings of the Democratic District Convention, James H. Skinner, Esq., of this place, is the nominee of the Democratic party, for the vacant seat of Hon. John Letcher in the next Congress. Mr. Skinner, received an overwhelming majority on the first ballot, and before the vote was announced, Capt. John A. Harman, of Augusta, rose and expressed his belief that Mr. Skinner was the nominee of the Convention, and proposed to make the nomination unanimous, which was done amid loud and enthusiastic cheers. Everybody, whom we have seen, seems perfectly satisfied with the candidate whom the Convention has presented to Democrats of the District, and we haven't the slightest doubt of his triumphant election on the 26th day of May. Mr. Skinner was then informed of his nomination, and requested to address the meeting which he did in an eloquent speech of about fifteen minutes, and his manly and gracefull appeal to the Opposition, was singularly happy

He told them he would be thankful to receive their votes, but at the same time informed them that he was the candidate of the Democratic party, and would never consent to sacrifice one principle of his party for the purpose of securing votes from any quarter, whatever. He appealed to them for their support, but at the same time hoped that the appeal was made in a spirit which scorns to "flatter Neptune for his tridents, or Jove for his thunder."

Don't mind the election of Judge on the 14th inst

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The delegates appointed to nominate a candidate to represent this district in the next Congress of the United States, met in Harrisonburg on Wednesday the 30th of March, 1859. On motion of Wm McLaughlin, Esq., of Rockbridge, Dr. J. D. WILLIAMSON, of Rockingham, was appointed Chairman, and H. T. WARTMANN and JAMES BRIDEGAME, Esqrs., Secretaries.

On motion, it was resolved that a committee of eight be appointed by the Chair to nominate permanent officers for the Convention. The Chair appointed C. S. Wunder, of Shenandoah, R. D. Hill, of Augusta, S. H. Moffett, of Rockingham, M. X. White of Rockbridge, A. Stephenson, of Highland, Wm McCoy, of Pendleton, and John R. Clarke, of Bath.

The committee retired, and after a short time reported the following as the permanent Officers of the Convention:

President.—M. H. Harris, of Rockingham.

Vice Presidents.—Col. John H. Peyton, Augusta, J. H. Patton, Rockbridge, Col. E. Yancey, Rockingham, Col. H. Byrd, Highland, Milton Moore, Shenandoah, and Wm. McCoy, Esq., Pendleton.

Secretaries.—H. T. Wartmann, James Bridegame, J. N. Liggett and H. B. Michie.

Committee on Credentials.—J. N. Liggett, Rockingham, George Baylor, Augusta, and J. B. Anderson, Pendleton.

Committee on Rules and Mode of Voting. Wm McLaughlin, Rockbridge, Geo. Baylor, Augdsta, C. S. Wunder, Shenandoah, J. N. Liggett, Rockingham, A. Stephenson Highland, J. B. Anderson, Pendleton and John U. Dickenson, Bath.

There were 212 Delegates present. We will publish the names next week.

The committee on Rules offered the following report:

Resolved, That the Rules of the House of Delegates, so far as applicable, be adopted for the government of this Convention.

Resolved, That the delegation from the counties of Bath, Highland, Hardy, Pendleton, Rockbridge and Shenandoah be authorized to cast the Democratic vote of their counties, as determined in the Presidential election of 1856, and in the event they shall be divided, that each delegate be authorized to cast his proportionate part of the votes.

Resolved, That the delegation from each of the Magisterial Districts of Augusta and Rockingham be authorized to cast the Democratic vote of such district, as determined in the Presidential election of 1856, and in the event such delegation be denied, that each delegate be authorized to cast his proportionate part of the vote.

Resolved, That in case any district in either of said counties of Rockingham and Augusta be unrepresented, that the delegates from the counties be authorized to cast the vote of such district in the same manner as the vote of districts are cast.

Resolved, That a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to make a nomination or determine a question.

Resolved, That delegates representing 1,000 votes in the Convention, be authorized to require a sealed vote of the Convention.

Mr. Koiner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the delegates of this Convention do here and now pledge themselves to support the nomination that shall be made by this Convention, regardless of his residence.

Gen. Wm. H. Harman and A. M. Newman and J. H. Skinner, Esqrs., were placed in nomination by their several friends. On the first ballot, it was ascertained that J. H. Skinner, Esq., of Augusta, had a large majority of the votes. On motion of John Harman, Esq., the nomination was made unanimous.

Capt. Hiram Martz was nominated, but at his own request, his name was withdrawn before the ballot.

Messrs. J. C. Woodson, Nelson Sprinkle, George Baylor, S. H. Moffett, and Wm McLaughlin, were appointed to wait upon Mr Skinner, and inform him of his nomination. The Committee retired, and in a few minutes appeared with Mr. Skinner, who, in an eloquent address, accepted the nomination.

Dr. A. M. Newman, who was present, in response to calls made upon him, addressed the Convention, in which he cordially acquiesced in the results of the Convention.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed in the Convention.

On motion, it was resolved that the proceedings be published in the democratic papers of the District.

A vote of thanks was tendered the trustees of the Old School Presbyterian Church for the use of their Church, and to the Woodstock Band for their courtesy in furnishing most excellent music for the occasion. A vote of thanks was also tendered the Officers of the Convention, and to J. T. Logan, Esq., as Sergeant-at-Arms, whose prompt service aided in preserving order.

The Convention adjourned.

M. H. HARRIS, Pres't.

H. T. WARTMANN, JAS BRIDEGAME, J. N. LIGGETT, H. B. MICHIE } Secretaries.

Executed.

Wm. Brown, convicted sometime since of the murder of J. M. Nicely, of which we published an account, was executed at Covington, Alleghany county, on Friday, the 25th ult., in the presence of a large crowd, comprising every age, sex, condition and color. We learn that the unfortunate man made a full confession of his guilt upon the scaffold, but trusted in that God who had pardoned the thief on the cross. Thus he passed into the dread realities of that unknown world, where less than six months since, he had sent the soul of poor Nicely, without one moment's warning.

Patrick Murphy, who had been convicted of the murder of his wife, and was sentenced to be hung simultaneously with Brown, has been granted a respite by Gov. Wise, and his execution fixed for Friday, May 27th.

Training of Officers.

We are requested to say that the Training of Officers of Militia in this County, will take place at Staunton, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. The Regimental Musters will be held on the succeeding days. Advertisement next week.

Committed.

A free negro from the neighborhood of Spring Hill, in this county, was committed to jail in this place on Wednesday last, charged with killing his wife. We have not been informed as to the particulars.

☞ The election for Corporation officers takes place on Wednesday next

ITEMS OF NEWS.

A young lady named Riner committed suicide in Berkeley county, Va., 15th inst., by drowning herself.

James Barbour has been nominated for the House of Delegates by the Democracy of Culpeper.

The Manassa Bank, located at Front Royal, Warren county, Va., will go into operation in the course of a few days.

The loss in fruit trees in Illinois, within the last three years, is estimated at about $3,000,000. The retentive nature of a clay subsoil is supposed to be the cause.

A slave of A. Ridgely, residing near Wheeling, Va., who ran away in 1856 was captured in Ohio last week, and returned to his master.

The Governor of Massachusetts has appointed Thursday the 7th of April to be observed as a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer.

COUNTERFEITS ON THE BANK OF KANAWHA: Notes of this Bank, of the denomination of five dollars, have been changed and altered into notes of $100. The Bank never issued any notes of such denomination. It has issued only $5, $10 and $20 notes.

☞ In Connecticut they find use for almost every thing. An old lady in the State is collecting all the political papers she can lay her hands on to make soap of. She says they are a "despot sight better than ashes—they are most as good as clear lie."

AN IMPOSTOR.—A despatch from Fort Edward New York, dated March 23d says:

The committee who were recently appointed to watch Mrs. Hays, the woman who pretended to have lived two years without food, have reported that she is an impostor.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.—Michael Magginis, a watchman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, walked over a precipice of 128 feet at the Pack Saddle Falls near Pittsburgh, last Friday night. He managed to crawl to a neighboring house, and was still alive at last accounts.

A DISTANT HINT.—The Baltimore Grand Jury, in a formal presentation, have expressed the opinion that the murders and other acts of violence so frequently perpetrated in that vicinity, may be attributed to the quality as well as the quantity of liquor drunk by the offenders.

GOING AMONG THE INDIANS.—Col. Albert Pike is about to depart on a tour of business and pleasure among the Indian tribes of the West He will be accompanied by a few gentlemen who know the ways of the red men. The excursion will occupy some two or three months.

COSTLY CRADLE.—A four hundred dollar cradle is on exhibition at one of the Furniture Stores in Philadelphia. It is made of paper machie, inlaid with pearl, and got up with a degree of splendor exceeding anything of the kind that has yet been presented to an extravagant public. This is worse than gold spoons.

EJECTED.—Benj. S. Turner, a sable student of the Western Theological Seminary at Pittsburg, was ejected by a Constable from the Masonic Hall, in that city last week, where he was in attendance at a Reading of Mrs Kemble. The dark hued individual persisted in sitting among the "white folks."

SALE OF THE "UNION."—Gen. George W. Bowman, at present Superintendent of the Public Printing, has become sole proprietor of the Washington "Union" newspaper, and will take full possession of the establishment on the 11th day of April next, when he will make his own announcement of the course he intends to pursue.—*Washington Union.*

UNCERTAINTY OF FORTUNE IN THE LAND OF GOLD.—There are now many men in San Francisco, whose families are in a state of destitution, who a few years ago were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Speculation in real estate ruined them. one family that were intensely aristocratic during the inflated days, now keep boarders and take in washing.

THE LONG BRIDGE.—On Tuesday afternoon, as three ladies, accompanied by some male friends, were crossing the Long Bridge, one of them suddenly disappeared to her waist through the flooring—a plank, on the end of which she had placed her foot, having tipped up and let her through. Fortunately for the lady her crinoline extended beyond the limits of the aperture through which she had fallen, and it together with her presence of mind in extending her arms, saved her from death.—*Wash. States. 24th.*

☞ Hanemann reconverted to common sense. At a meeting of "spiritualists," an invalid warbrought forward dreadfully afflicted with ulcerous scrofula that all the doctors had failed to cure. It was proposed to appeal to the spirit land for advice, and a Homeophatic physician present interrogated the departed spirit of Hanemann as to what remedy should be taken. Loud and distinct raps, audible to the whole audience told off *A-y-e-r-s C-a-t-h-a-r-t-i-c P-i-l-l-s.*—*Homer [N. Y.] Whig.*

DEATH FROM POISON.—One of the two persons who died from the mingling of poison in the food, at Mrs. Beetham's boarding house, New York, was Fayette Robinson, of Virginia. A letter says:

Fayette Robinson, Esq., who died from the poisoned coffee at the boarding house of Mrs. Beetham, in East 14th street, was a member of one of the best families of Virginia, and for the last fifteen years connected with various literary enterprises in this city. He was the author of a history of the Mexican war, and also of several popular dramas. The girl charged with perpetrating the horrid deed, is said to have been instigated thereto, because her back wages were not paid by the landlady, Mrs. Beetham, whose death ensued in a few hours after partaking of the poisoned coffee.

PIKES' PEAK.—A letter from a former citizen of Richmond, who was returning from California in January, and stopped at Pikes' Peak, on the 15th of that month, and tested the truth of the gold reports, says:

I found that the reports were nearly all true. During the three days I remained at the mines, (I am now at Platte county, getting an outfit to return,) though prospecting but little, I found gold plentiful. Trying a pan merely for experiment, I filled it twice, and found that I had realized $8 or $10.—The gold is mostly scale gold and very fine. The bed rock is from 8 to 10 feet deep in some places, but gold can be found as far as 200 miles from the Peak. On the 15th of January, the weather was very cold and the snow in some places 6 feet deep. The miners were averaging 2 to 3 per day. Virginians who contemplate going to the gold region had better purchase their outfit at home and pay the freight on them to St. Josephs, Mo. Cattle are very high just now, and bring $150 the ox yoke. Let emigrants start from Leavenworth city, and thence up to the South Platte it is a better route than the North Platte.

Democratic Meeting in Highland.

Pursuant to a notice previously published, the Democrats of Highland assembled in the Court House on Saturday for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a majority of the Democrats in the county, favor holding a Convention to nominate a candidate to represent this District in Congress, and for the purpose of appointing delegates to a Convention to be held at Bath Court House on the 19th of April next, to nominate a candidate to represent the Senatorial District, composed of Rockbridge, Bath and Highland, in the next general Assembly of Virginia.

On motion, Col. Andrew H. Byrd was called to the Chair, and Wm. Hevener and James M. Seig appointed Secretaries.

John Bird, Esq., offered the following resolutions to wit:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Highland are in favor of holding a Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress, which was unanimously adopted.

Adam Stephenson, Esq., offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That five persons be appointed by the Chairman consisting of one from each Magisterial District, who, with the Chairman, shall constitute a Committee to report the names of thirty delegates to represent Highland county in the Congressional Convention at Harrisonburg on the 30th of March, 1859. The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen:

Thomas Brown, Henry H. Pullin, Josiah Hiner, Wm. Hevener, and Adam Stephenson.

The Committee reported the following gentlemen as delegates to the Congressional Convention at Harrisonburg, on the 30th inst, to wit: John Myars, J. S. McNulty, W. W. Fleming, John Bird, Jonas W. Chew, J. S. Newman, Jno. A. Hidy, Jacob Hull, F. McNulty, John Lightner, D. H. Bird, A. Lightner, Abr'm Wade, David Stephenson, David Gwin, Wm Wilson, Jas. Wright, J. H. Pullin, Ewen Dever, Jas H. Hupman, H. McCoy, Joseph Siron, J. M. Armstrong, Ed. E. Curry, Balsar Pullin, Henry Seybert, Jas H. Byrd, A. L. Gurn, Geo. Vandevender, and H. F. Gwin.

On motion of Jas. M. Seig, Esq., the above named Committees were instructed to report the names of fifteen delegates to represent the county of Highland in the Sectorial Convention at Bath Court House on the 19th of April next, who reported the following names: Daniel McNulty, Jas. H. Byrd, Wm. Swadley, C. Colaw, Sol. Rexroad, Henry Hevener, John T. Byrd, George T. Robson, Adam Beatlie, David Jno. Hiner, John Blagg, W. W. Fleming.

On motion, the Chairman, Secretaries and members of the above named Committee were added as delegates to each of the above lists of delegates.

On motion, all Democrats present at the Senatorial Convention to be held at Bath Court House, on the 19th of April next, were appointed delegates to said Convention.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved,—That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Staunton Vindicator, and Spectator, Valley Democrat, Rockingham Register, and Valley Star.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die.*

COL. ANDREW H. BYRD.

WM. HEVENER, J. M. SEIG } Secretaries.

☞ We take the following Editorial notice from a late number of the Savannah, Daily News, and would refer our readers to the advertisement of McKinney & Co., in another column.

The Georgia State Lottery, of McKinney & Co., draws this evening. The scheme is a very attractive one, indeed. In fact, so are all their schemes for the months of March and April. It will be observed that this Lottery draws on each Saturday in every month. The offer to the public, as set forth in their schemes, is very liberal indeed—none more so.

Those whose desire to court the fickle dame, Fortune, have a firstrate opportunity afforded them by the Georgia State Lottery, managed by McKinney & Co. We are informed that this concern is strong, and that it is doing a large business on the most liberal terms. It will be recollected that this Lottery is drawn for the benefit of the Monticello Union Academy. The Academy, it is said, by its aid and the merits of it able and learned Professorship, has been placed among the most flourishing and popular schools of this State.

We find in the Enquirer a letter from Henry A. Wise, in answer to one from Benjamin Wilson, wherein he declares he will heartily support Mr. Letcher. We make the following extract:

"I know that my enemies have actively circulated the rumors that I am opposed to Mr. Letcher's election. Their calculations are very obvious—that if he is elected, his election may seem to demonstrate the weakness of my opposition; and that, if he is defeated, the blame of his defeat may be thrown upon me and my friends. But, in spite of this intrigue and false clamor, elected or defeated, I repeat, I will, in good faith, earnestly and actively support him, because I see nothing but evil to come out of opposition to the democratic party in these times of fearful forebodings."

The editor of the Morgantown Star, gives some sound advice to his correspondents, which we think is applicable to correspondents everywhere. Here it is:

Correspondents should write briefly, and have point in their articles. If you have anything to write about, write in a plain, legible hand, not forgetting the punctuation. But if you have nothing to say, in the name of sense, don't write it down on paper. Written nonsense is the bight of nonsense.

In order to give a full account of the proceedings of the District Convention, the publication of our paper has been delayed beyond its usual time.

☞ The communication signed "Many Whigs and Americans of Augusta," came to hand too late; we will give it a place in our next.

Wm L. Yancey, Esq., was re-elected Mayor of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, on Saturday, last.

☞ The political canvass has commenced in Jefferson County, actively. Mr. Boteler announced that he was a candidate for Congress, Charlestown, on Monday. Several Democrats of prominence addressed the people, and stated that they would not support Mr. Faulkner.

A boy named Albert M. Stevens lost his life in Boston, last week by falling from an omnibus.

Read and Relect.

Who opposed the annexation of Texas?
WM. L. GOGGIN.

Who voted against admitting a Slave State into the Union?
WM. L. GOGGIN.

Who voted to make our army retreat in Mexico?
WM. L. GOGGIN.

Who gave "aid and comfort" to the enemy in the Mexican War by his votes and speech?
WM. L. GOGGIN.

Who received $824 for services never rendered as a Congressman?
WM. L. GOGGIN.

Who voted to tax tea and coffee?
WM. L. GOGGIN.

Who spoke against the water line when running for the Legislature in 1855?
WALTER PRESTON.

Who was never heard of before this Canvass?
WAITMAN T. WILLEY.

[*Norfolk Argus.*

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON CITY.—*Washington, March 30.*—A report is currently circulated here to-day, that private letters from Vera Cruz state that Miramon has or is about to sign a secret treaty with France and Sardinia, ceding to them the States of Mexico composing the Tehuantepec Isthmus—namely, Tobasco, Chiapa and Tehuantepec—for a certain sum of money to enable him to carry on the war. Also that the sloop-of-war Saratoga arrived at Pensacola a day or two ago, bringing important secret despatches to the Government from Vera Cruz which caused an excited Cabinet discussion yesterday. The report obtained considerable credence in the best informed circles. It is thought that the recent extraordinary naval preparations in France may have some relation to an anticipated rupture with us.

EIGHT CHILDREN AT A BIRTH.—About two months since, the wife of Jacob Abbot, in Golconda, C. W., presented her husband with eight pledges of affection at one birth. These children survived until six weeks old, when two of them sickened and died. The remaining six are still living and thriving finely. The whole eight were very small specimens of humanity when ushered into the world, as might have been expected. This statement is literally true; it is vouched for by numbers of respectable witnesses, who saw the children.—*Boston Herald.*

The Richmond City Council have appropriated $30,000 to improve the navigation of the James River below Richmond.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of Trust executed by W. S. Swink, dated the 5th day of August, 1858, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Augusta, I shall, as Trustee appointed by an order of said Court, proceed to sell, at the residence of Mathew Swink, half mile east of George M. Cochran's Mill, on *Saturday*, the 30th day of *April*, 1859, the following property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, viz:

1 Roan Horse, 1 four horse Wagon, 1 pair wood Ladders, 1 pair Stretchers, 2 double Shovel Plows, 1 Harrow, 1 log Chain, 1 big Plow, 1 Rake, 2 Forks, 1 large Shovel, 2 pair Gird Gear, 1 pair front Gear, 1 wagon Saddle, 1 Man's and 1 Ladies do., 2 riding Bridles, 1 Cow, 1 Sow, 5 Pigs, 5 Shoats and the increase of the said stock, 1 Grindstone, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 Axe, 1 Mattock, 2 Hoes, and all the Household and Kitchen Furniture conveyed in said deed; Also a lot of Iron, Rope and Cord, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash.

E. M. CUSHING, Trustee.

April 2, 1859.—4w

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

WE are this day receiving our Spring and Summer goods, manufactured for this market, and will be prepared to offer a good article at Baltimore prices. All we ask is a call as we consider is no trouble to show our goods. We have also selected a large assortment of Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts, Collars, Drawers, Cravats, Socks, &c., all of which we will sell *cheap for cash.* We are also receiving new goods every few days, by which means we can order at short notice. All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

ROANE & ALBY.

Staunton, Ap'l 2, '59. Under Virginia Hotel.

Wholesale and Family Druggist.

CHAS. S. DAWSON.

CITY DRUG STORE,

RICHMOND, VA.,

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

MANUFACTURER OF THE CELEBRATED D'ORSAY COLOGNE. Sampson, &c., Secret Disorders—price $1.50.

Richmond, April 2, 1859.—1y

PULLIAM & BETTS, AUCTIONEERS,

UNDER ODD FELLOWS HALL, FRANKLIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.,

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

A. C. PULLIAM, WILLIAM H. BETTS.

Richmond, April 2, 1859.—1y

NEW GOODS!

THE subscribers are now receiving a very heavy and heavy stock of *SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS.* To the ladies we would say that our stock of *DRESS GOODS* will be very full and complete, embracing many entirely new styles, never offered in this market before.

PIPER & PUNKHOUSER,

Staunton, April 2, 1859. Near National Hotel.

Dr. Henry Anderson,

OF BALTIMORE,

HAS permanently located in Staunton, Va., for the prosecution of his profession.

☞ Office at the American Hotel.

Staunton, April 2, 1859.—6m

D. A. KAYSER & CO.,

ARE now receiving from the City of New York, an elegant stock of *STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS*, of the very newest style to which they ask the early attention of their friends.

Staunton, April 2, 1859.

Mantua Making.

MRS. JANE S. HARLAN would respectfully inform her old friends and former customers that she is prepared to do all kinds of Mantua Making. Residence opposite the Market-house.

Staunton, April 2, 1859—3t

SITUATION WANTED for two BOYS as apprentices to learn the Carpet-making or Carpenter's business. THOS. W. McCUE,

April 2, 1859—3t Ex. of D. S. Dixon, dec'd.

THE CARPET SWEEPERS have arrived. Call and examine them at the Hardware Store of WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, April 2, 1859.

MAMMOTH, CASHAW and Field Pumpkin Seed, for sale at P. H. TROUT & CO'S Drug Store.

Staunton, April 2, 1859.

FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.—Port, Maderia and Sherry Wines, Brandy, Whiskey, &c., all pure, and especially for medical purposes at P. H. TROUT & CO.'S Drug Store.

Staunton, March 26, 1859.

POCKET CUTLERY.—We are in receipt of our stock of "Rodgers & Cutlerhouse's" Pocket Cutlery, which will be found very superior.

March 26, 1859. WOODS & GILKESON.

CHEMICAL FOOD.—Compound Syrup of Phosphates of Lime, Iron, Soda and Potash, for sale by P. H. TROUT & CO.

Staunton, March 26, 1859.

COFFEE ROASTERS.—An entirely new article and warranted to answer the purpose, at WOODS & GILKESON'S.

Staunton, March 26, 1859.

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

Staunton, March 26, 1859.

RIFLE AND BLASTING POWDERS.—20 Kegs Rifle and Blasting Powder, and Safety Fuse, just received and for sale by GEO. E. PRICE.

Staunton, Mar. 19, 1859.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Capital Prize $35,000.

FIFTY THOUSAND TICKETS!

25,027 PRIZES.

More than ONE PRIZE to every two TICKETS.

GEORGIA STATE LOTTERY,

ON THE PLAN OF

SINGLE NUMBERS.

For the benefit of the *MONTICELLO UNION ACADEMY*, of Jasper County, Georgia, Authorized by Special Act of the Legislature.

McKINNEY & CO., MANAGERS.

To be Drawn in public under the every supervision of two Commissioners, W. R. Evans and J. M. Panaire, in the CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

TICKETS ONLY $10.

Halves, Quarters and Eights in proportion.

To be Drawn each Saturday in April, '59.

Class 13 to be Drawn Saturday, April 2nd.
Class 14 to be Drawn Saturday, April 9th.
Class 15 to be Drawn Saturday, April 16th.
Class 16 to be Drawn Saturday April 23rd.
Class 17 to be Drawn Saturday, April 30th.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$35,000		Prizes of		1,000
1 "	20,000		"		500
1 "	15,000		"		400
1 "	4,000		"		300
1 "	3,000		"		200
1 "	2,000	10	"		150
1 "	1,500	20	"		100
1 "	1,100	30	"		95
		60	"		65

APPROXIMATING PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $300		Are	$35,000 Prizes are		$600
4 "	150	"	20,000	"	300
4 "	150	"	15,000	"	400
4 "	80	"	4,000	"	250
8 "	60	"	3,000	"	400
8 "	50	"	2,000	"	400
8 "	40	"	1,500	"	320
8 "	30	"	1,100	"	240
406 "	20	"	100	"	8,000
26,000 Prizes of $		are			200,000
25,827 Prizes amounting to					$335,760

Whole Tickets $10, Halves $5, Quarters $2.50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The numbers from 1 to 50,000 corresponding with these numbers on tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are rolled with small tubes and placed in one wheel.

The first 179 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The number and prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners; the Prize being placed against the Number drawn. This operation is repeated until the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATING PRIZES.—The two preceeding and two succeeding Numbers to those drawing the first 9 Prizes will be entitled to the 449 Approximating Prizes. For example: If Ticket No. 12250 draws the $50,000 Prize those Tickets numbered 11248, 11249, 11251, 11252 will each be entitled to $200.—If Tickets No. 566 draws the $15,000 Prize, those tickets numbering 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to $150, and so on according to the above scheme.

☞ CERTIFICATE of PACKAGES will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificate of Packages of 10 Whole Tickets,	$80
Certificate of Packages of 10 Half Tickets,	40
Certificate of Packages of 10 Quarter Tickets	20
Certificate of Packages of 10 Eighth Tickets,	10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES. Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail. Purchasers can have tickets ending in any figure they may designate.

The list of drawn numbers and prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

☞ Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

☞ Remember that every prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

☞ All prizes of $1,000 and under paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address Orders for Tickets or Certificates to McKINNEY & C., Savannah, Ga.

Office Masonic Hall Block, Bull St., Savannah.

☞ A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the Prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the Savannah Daily News.

April 2, 1859.—1y

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TO PASSENGERS GOING NORTH;

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELLERS.

THROUGH TICKETS AND THROUGH CHECKS.

GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE.

Carrying the Great United States Mail.

TWICE DAILY—Sunday night excepted—

BETWEEN RICHMOND, ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, and all important points West, via Acquia Creek and Washington, over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

To the Potomac River, 75 miles; and by Splendid and comfortable steamers thence to Washington, 35 miles, in all 130 miles in 7 hours; being a comfortable and perfectly safe rate of speed.

☞ Hours of departure 8.45 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.

☞ Baggage under charge of Special Agents.

CHECKED THROUGH to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Through tickets can be procured at the following rates:

To Baltimore

KEEBY, BALDWIN & WILLIAMS,

SUCCESSORS TO

KEEBY, 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 mostly been manufactured by themselves under great advantages, and will be offered at such prices as deff successful competitors. Having devoted the past twenty years exclusively to this business in this City, and having been 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 the best and most fashionable goods, gotten up in the best Merchant Tailor's style, and sold at twenty-five per cent. less than tailor 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.

KEEBY, BALDWIN & WILLIAMS.

Richmond, Mar. 26, 1859.—1y.

Trunks! Trunks!! Trunks!!

Carpet Bags! Valises, &c., &c.

WE have now in store, and continue to receive by every arrival, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valises, &c., of all qualities, sizes and prices; also, ladies' Bonnet Boxes of all sizes, qualities and prices. So we would most respectfully request all in want to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold low by

ALEXANDER HILL & CO.,
No. 127 Main Street.

☞ NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.—We are now in receipt of our SPRING SUPPLY of Ladies', Gentlemen's Boys', Misses', Children's and Servant's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers of every description, either with or without heels. Also, materials of the best quality that can be imported from Europe; and having in our employment the best of workmen that can be had, we have no hesitation in saying that we can turn out work 10 superior to any manufactured at the North by any one. We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's imported work, made expressly for us in Paris.

ALEX. HILL & CO.,
Importers and Manufacturers of all kinds of Boots and Shoes, 127 Main Street.

Richmond, March 28, 1859.—1y

WM. SEARS WOOD,

No. 6 Main Street, Richmond, Va.,

AT THE

SIGN OF BIG COFFEE POT.

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

Stoves,

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

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

N. B.—Don't forget the Sign of the Large Coffee Pot.

Richmond, March 26, 1859.—1y

New Boot and Shoe Store,

ONE DOOR EAST OF UNION HALL.

THE undersigned have just received and are now opening at the above stand formerly occupied by Turk & Dashiel, Auctioneers, a large Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES of every description, Men's Ladies', Children 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 at such prices as will prove satisfactory.—Their work is city-made and of the best material 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 26, 1859—1t.

J. W. NIPE,

Commission Merchant,

AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Wines, Liquors and Segars,

RICHMOND, VA.

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

J. W. NIPE.

Richmond, March 26, 1859.—1y

AT 87 MAIN STREET

RICHMOND, VA.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his country friends and the public generally, that his assortment of HATS AND CAPS, for the Spring Trade, is equal to any in the State, and he pledges himself to sell at Wholesale or Retail, on as good terms as any other House in the Trade.

JOHN THOMPSON.

March 26, 1859.—3m

B. H. DICKINSON. N. B. HILL. C. B. HILL.

DICKINSON, HILL & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

North corner of Franklin and Wall Streets,

RICHMOND, VA.

Attend particularly to the selling of SLAVES at public and private sale.

March 26, 1859.—1y

VAN-LEW, TAYLOR & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

SADDLERY AND COACH MATERIALS,

No. 19, Main Street,

JOHN N. VAN-LEW, THOS. TAYLOR, JR., CHAS. M. PLEASANTS. } RICHMOND, VA.

March 19, 1859.—1y

FOR SALE,

A DESIRABLE Country Stand, with small stock of GOODS, comprising all articles usually kept at Country Stores. Any person desirous of engaging in the business will find the terms accommodating, and the location first-rate, being situated on the line of Va. Central Railroad.

For further particulars enquire of E. EVANS, Post Master, Fishersville.

March 26, 1859.—3t

China, Earthenware and Glass.

WM. F. BUTLER,

79 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.,

HAS now in store a very large stock of China, Earthenware and Glassware, Lamps, Castors, Looking Glasses and Fancy Goods, which he offers at wholesale and retail, at very low prices.

Richmond, March 19, 1859.—2m*

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 26, 1859.

GARDEN TOOLS.—Ames' 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 by

GEO. E. PRICE.

Staunton, Mar. 19, 1859.

ATTENTION, OFFICERS.

MILITARY CLOTH, Swords, Sashes and Epaulettes, low prices, by

CRAWFORD & COCHRAN.

Staunton, March 19, 1859.

ATTENTION MILITIA—(COMPANY A.)—You will parade in front of the jail of Augusta County, on Saturday the 9th of April next at 11 o'clock, A. M. By order of

O. J. FOX, Captain.

Staunton, March 19, 1859.

SAVE YOUR COFFEE.—Come and buy an "Old Dominion" Coffee Pot, whereby you will save ¼ of your Coffee and have a much better article.

WOODS & GILKESON.

Staunton, March 20, 1859.

ATTENTION!—The Militia Company that meters at Tinkling Spring, will parade on Saturday the 2nd day of April next, at 11 o'clock.

A. M. P. H. ELLIS, Captain.

March 26, 1859.—1t

LOOKING GLASS PLATES for sale by

P. H. TROUT & CO.

Staunton, March 22, 1859.

JONES', Phalon's and Batchelor's Hair Dyes, for sale by

P. H. TROUT & CO.

Staunton, March 26, 1859.

LONDON PORTER, Tunnel's celebrated XX Stout Porter for sale at

P. H. TROUT & CO'S

Staunton, Mar. 26, 1859. Drug Store.

THE PRESS OF RICHMOND

ON

Wheeler & Wilson's

SEWING MACHINES.

A most *perfect* instrument.—*Central Presbyterian.*

The work is even, strong and *perfect*.—*Chris. Adv.*

No other compares with it.—*South.*

It is no humbug—it does all it professes.—*Enquirer.*

Equal if not superior to any made.—*Danville Transcript.*

It is without a rival.—*Scientific American.*

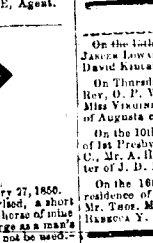
Richmond Office, 227 Main St.

I WOULD respectfully inform the public that I will exhibit these Machines in Staunton, in a few days, when all who intend purchasing are invited to examine the machines and be instructed in their use. The reputation of this instrument is *world wide*. More of them (27,000) have been sold, than any other kind, and the present supply (100) *per day* does not equal the demand. Warranted in every respect. Sold at the Factory price.

No charge for packing, shipping or instructions.

E. H. CRAIGE, Agent.

March 26, 1859.—1t



GOOCHLAND, January 27, 1856.

Messrs. Dove & Co.:—I was advised, a short time ago, to try your Tart Oil on a horse of mine that had a sore shoulder, a sore as large as a man's hand, and so very bad that he could not be used.—After using one bottle, (small bottle,) he was entirely cured. I can well say in all why that need my testimony of the kind, it is the greatest medicine I ever saw. I can scald, and will, if you wish it, certificates from others, who used it for sores of different kinds with the same success as myself. You must send me a dozen right away.

Respectfully,

GEORGE PAGE.

For sale in Staunton by P. H. TROUT & Co., and H. S. RICHENSTEIN & Bro., Druggists.

DOVE & CO., Sole Proprietors,

Sept. 26, 1858.—ctfwly. Richmond, Va.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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

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STENCIL CUTTER,
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&c., &c., &c.

March 26, 1859.—1y

The Markets.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

STAUNTON, March 11, 1859.

Reported by Taylor, Hoge & Co

FLOUR,	Superfine,	$5.50 a 5.75
	Extra,	6.00 a 6.50
	Family,	6.75 a 7.00
BACON,		0.09 a 0.10
LARD,		0.10 a 0.10
BUTTER, Fresh Roll,		0.18 a 0.25
POTATOES, per bushel,		0.50 a 0.75
	Ashton,	3.00 a 3.00
SALT,	Marshall,	2.75 a 2.70
	Ground Alum,	2.25 a 2.25
PLASTER,	Lump, pr ton,	12.00 a 0.00
	Ground, "	14.00 a 0.00

RICHMOND MARKET, Mar. 9, 1859.

Reported by W. T. Staples & Co.

FLOUR—	Superfine,	$6.25 a 6.50
	Family,	7.50 a 0.00
CORN—		0.85 a 0.90
CORN MEAL—		0.80 a 0.00
OATS—		0.50 a 0.55
CLOVERSEED—		6.25 a 6.25
BUTTER—	Roll	0.20 a 0.00
	Keg	0.20 a 0.23
BACON—	(hog round)	0.10 a 0.10
PLASTER—Lump		5.00 a 0.00
	Ground	8 — a 8 —

MARRIED,

On the 14th of March, by Rev. Wm. Grillin, Mr. JAMES LOWERY to Miss SUSAN KIRCHN, daughter David Kincaid, all of Highland Co.

On Thursday 20th ult., in Waynesboro', by the Rev. O. P. Wirgman, Mr. WM. B. TALIAFERRO to Miss VIRGINIA C., daughter of Mr. John Huff, all of Augusta county, Va.

On the 10th ult., by Rev. C. Sunderland, Pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church Washington City, D. C., Mr. A. H. HENRY to Miss SALLIE A. A., daughter of J. D. McGuffin, Esq., all of Midway, Va.

On the 16th ult., by Rev. B. M. Wailes, at the residence of Benjamin Fortune, Esq., of Nelson, Mr. THOS. MARSHAL BOYSON, of Staunton, to Miss REBECCA V. FORTUNE, of Nelson.

DIED,

At her residence in this county, on the 8th ult., Mrs. PHILLY BURNHART, widow of Mr. George Barnhart, dec'd, in the 74th year of her age. What is remarkable in the case of Mrs B., she resided with her husband at the place of her death for about 50 years.

Near Staunton, on the 18th ult., ROBERT WILKINSON of Thomas and Catharine Henderson, aged 4 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,
When what we now deplore;
Shall rise in full immortal prime,
And bloom to fade no more.

Tribute of Respect.

At a special communication of Staunton Lodge, No. 12, held at the Masonic Hall on Thursday morning, March 24th A. L. 5859, A. D. 1859.

The committee appointed at a previous communication to draft preamble and resolutions on the occasion of the death of a beloved brother, reported following, which were adopted:

Whereas, it hath pleased the Architect of the Universe, to remove, by the leveling scythe of death from the terrestrial to the celestial lodge, brother John H. Brown, who had endeared himself to the fraternity by the constant exercise of the virtues constituting a good man and Mason, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the Lodge, in procession, accompany the mortal remains of the beloved deceased, to and deposit them in the grave prepared for their reception.

2nd. That the Lodge, in all its members, condole with the bereaved consort of the lamented deceased, together with her sorrowing children, and assure her that in the devotion of Masonry, she, as well as her orphans, will ever find friendship and sympathy subjects to abatement only by death.

3rd. That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

4th. That a copy hereof be furnished the beloved relict of the lamented dead.

5th. That a copy be furnished each of the papers of the town, for publication.

JOHN B. WATTS,
H. H. PECK,
D. C. MCGUFFIN,
} Committee.

A copy from record. Teste.

JAS. F. PATTERLON, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. ROBERTSON, of Albemarle, a candidate for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals for the third Judicial Section.

We are authorized to announce Col. J. B. BALDWIN of Augusta, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals for the third Judicial Section.

Papers in this Section please copy, and send bill to this office.

☞ We are authorized to announce RICHARD PARKER (at present Judge of the 13th Circuit) as a candidate for the office of the Court of Appeals for this (the 3d) Judicial Section.

Winchester, Feb. 19, 1859.—tde

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce WM. W. FLEMING, Esq., a candidate to represent the county of Highland in the next Legislature of Virginia.

Monterey, Feb. 12, 1859.—tde*—Spec copy.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I am credibly informed that Mr. J. J. Larew intends resigning the office of Constable in the fourth District, at the next April Court. I announce myself a candidate to fill the vacancy in the above mentioned District, and respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow-citizens. Should I be elected, I will endeavor to do the best of my ability to discharge the duties of the office.

Very Respectfully,

JAMES W. NEWTON.

February 5, 1859.—tde*

To the Voters of the 4th District.

Mr. John J. Larew contemplates resigning the office of Constable in the 4th District at the April Court, and in that event I take the liberty of announcing myself a candidate for the said office, and respectfully solicit the votes of my friends and fellow citizens. Should I be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

GEO. M. APPLE.

February 12, 1859.—tde*

CORPORATION ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce JAMES F. PATTERSON a candidate for re-election to the Office of Clerk of the Hustings Court of Staunton.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EPILEPSY, OR FALLING FITS.

We believe we cannot do our readers a more important service, than by again calling their attention to that most remarkable preparation, discovered by *Dr. Nathan S. Dearborn* of Baltimore, Md., which possesses the power of alleviating and curing that horrid visitation of man—Epilepsy, or Falling Fits. In recommending this preparation to our readers, we do so with a conviction that we are not degrading our columns, nor a common patent medicine, but are placing before them a discovery, which, if fully known, would probably do more to alleviate human suffering, than any invention of modern times. Dr. Hance, in asking us to notice this preparation favorably in our editorial department, has sent us for perusal a number of testiments, his testimonials, of cures performed by it, from persons who have used his Pills, and have been cured thereby. All of them speak in the most grateful and enthusiastic terms. Unsparing advantage which, it is stated in the fact, that it can be transported through the mails, thereby affording every one an opportunity of dealing directly with the inventor, and also precluding all possibility of being imposed on by a counterfeit or spurious imitation. Dr. Hance pays the postage on his Pills to any part of the country, and will forward them by return of mail, on the receipt of a remittance. His prices are as follows: One box, $3; two do., $5; twelve do., $24. All orders for the medicine should be addressed to Saml S. Hance, 195 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

March 12, 1859.—1m.

BANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR, COMPOUNDED ENTIRELY OF GUMS.

A SPRING MEDICINE,
A FAMILY MEDICINE,
A GOOD MEDICINE.

TO CURE SICK HEADACHE,
TO CURE DYSPEPSIA,
TO CURE DIZZINESS and

CURES CONTIVENESS,
CURES FEMALE COMPLAINTS,
CURES WORM DISEASES,
PURIFIES THE BLOOD,
PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

March 19, 1859.—1m

For Herring's Fire Proof Safes,

LEATHER AND RUBBER BELTING,

LACE LEATHER,

Steam Packing Hose, &c., Cotton and Linen Tubes,

AND YOU

INSURANCE on your life, or the Lives of your Servants, at the lowest cost, call at Scammell's Hall, No. 21 Pearl Street, Richmond, Va.

KNOWLES & WALFORD.

March 12, 1859.—1vif

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 as Commissioners to superintend the election to be held on the 14th day of April next, for a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and for a Judge of the general election to be held 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 appoint the officers hereinafter named to conduct the said election at the Court house, and at each other place of Voting in this County, to wit:

Court House.—Joseph Smith, J. Wayl Bell, Thornton Berry, Henry Hardman and Wm. M. Tate.

Middlebrook.—Wm. Bell, Jr., Attaway, Commissioner, and George A. Attaway, Clerk.

Deerfield.—Wm. W. Donaghe, John Trimble, Albert J. Garber, Judson McCoy, and Wm. H. Sinaker, Commissioners, and E. M. Cushing, Officer.

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

Churchville.—Jacob Kunkle, Jr., Robert Young, Luke Woodward, Robert S. Craig and John Lockridge, Commissioners, and G. W. McCutchen, Officer.

Greenville.—Wm F. Smith, Wm. Hess, John Merritt, J. B. Shultz and Levis Hangardner, Commissioners, and John Towberman, Officer.

Stuart's Draft.—Hugh G. Guthrie, John N. Humphries, John Brooks, Adam McChesney, and Jacob Van Lear, Commissioners, and Wm. A. Huffer, Officer.

Waynesboro.—John J. Bell, Wm. Patrick, Hugh Bruce, Commissioners, and A. N. Dalhouse, Officer.

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

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

Swoope Hill.—Theophilus Gamble, Jacob Crist, Jno. Hinel and B. Herring, Commissioners, and C. D Poe, Officer.

Mt. Solon.—Daniel Porter, Alex. B Bell, Jas. T. Clarke, John Gipp and David Kyle, Commissioners, and S. M. Crawford, Officer.

Churchville.—James Wilson, Bailey Dunjap, Henry Sterrett, John M Huff and Harvey Bare, Commissioners, and R P Eubanks, Officer.

Swoope.—Samuel H Bell, Washington Swoope, Sr., George Shuer, Jacob Baylor and A. G Wayland, Commissioners, and Wash. Swoope, Jr., Officer.

Midway.—W T Bush, John H Carson, A M Moore, James Henry and Hannam McCaffin, Commissioners and Wm. A Henry, Officer.

Newport.—Henry Stewart, James J. Martin, Dr. John McChesney, James H Fry and Thomas Stucky, Commissioners, and A S Turk, Officer.

Deerfield.—Wm Gay, Wm W. Montgomery, Renix Hodges, J Mann and Dr McCutchen, Commissioners and Edwin Montgomery, Officer.

Ordered that the Clerk publish, for three weeks, the foregoing appointments in the two newspapers published in Staunton. A Copy—Teste.

WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

March 19, 1859—3t.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1859:

Thomas M. Kerr, Administrator of John C. Kerr, dec'd, for himself and other creditors of Aaron Kerr, dec'd.—Plaintiff,

against

William Kinney, Receiver, —— Schroder, surviving partner of Schley & Schroder, William McCoy, Ex'or of William McCoy, dec'd, and als. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to injure the Defendant Kinney, as Receiver, from paying over the moneys in his hands, as directed to pay by the decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta, rendered on the 21st June, 1855 in the cause of A. Kee's Rep's vs. A. Kee's Creditors, and A. Kee's Creditors vs. A Kee's Rep's, and also to revive, reverse and set aside said decree, and to require the Defendant —— Schroder, surviving partner of the firm of Schley & Schroder, and the other Defendants, to refund any moneys they may have received under said decree, or so much thereof as the Complainants entitled, as specialty creditors of A Kee, dec'd, may be entitled to, and for general relief.

It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendant —— Schroder, surviving partner of Schley & Schroder, is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that he 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. Clk.

March 19, 1859.—4tw.

GEO. E. SADLER'S

OLD MARKET HOTEL

AND RESTAURANT,

No 9 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

THE attention of tipplers is particularly invited to this well known and popular establishment, where may be obtained the shortest notice, at all hours, from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M., every delicacy which the market affords, served up in the best style to please customers.

SADLER'S BILL OF FARE is varied according to the season, and his PANTRY is kept constantly filled with all kinds of

GAME, FISH, FLESH AND FOWL.

THE CHOICEST LIQUORS

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

Oysters,

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

GEO. E. SADLER,

Opposite Old Market, No. 9 Main Street.

Richmond, March 19, 1859.—tf

Quaker City Sewing Machine.

I HAVE rented and fixed up the room next door to the Adam's Express Office, under the Virginia Hotel for the purpose of exhibiting these machines, and I would now invite respectfully, to visit the attention of the public to them. I think it entirely useless to pass any numerous 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 the merits, and let their performance speak for themselves.

1st.—This is the simplest and most durable double thread 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, though every stitch is taken out.

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.

Call then, work will not be furnished, 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 will want one.

J. M. CRANK, Agent.

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SPRING TRADE, 1859!

W. PETERSON,

Wholesale Druggist,

155 Main Street, Corner of 12th,

OFFERS to the Trade a most complete stock of all articles in his line, consisting in part of

Superior Indigo	Varnishes,
Madder,	Window Glass,
Extract Logwood,	Paints, Oils,
Copperas,	Pure White Lead,
Alum,	Brushes of all kinds,
Bicarb Soda,	Perfumery,
Cologne,	Patent Medicines, &c.
Dye Woods,	

Also a full assortment of Combs, Tooth Brushes, Fancy and Toilet Soaps, Finest Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, &c., &c. Price low, and particular attention paid to packing and forwarding.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

W. PETERSON.

Richmond, March 12, 1859.

BUCK-EYE REAPER.

ACTING as Agent for C. Aultman & Co., for their combined Reaper and Mower, to which was awarded the first premium, a Gold Medal and Diploma, at the Grand Annual Trial at Syracuse, New York, September, 1857; also the first premium at Petersburg and Norfolk last fall of sixty dollars each: I now offer this machine to the Farmers as the best and only one adapted to all kinds of land, attaching many decided advantages over the Manny or McCormick machine. All in want of the above machine will please call or address me at Waynesboro', Va. I offer no extraordinary inducements to induce persons to buy. The machine must stand on its merits or fall after a fair trial by the farming community who are the proper persons to judge of its excellence.

WILLIAM M. BESH, Ag't.
for C. Aultman & Co.

Feb 26, 1859.—3m

New Store at an Old Stand!

I BEG leave to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have purchased the Stock of Groceries of Mr. Daniel Murphy, and will continue the business at the OLD STAND, where may be found at all times a full and complete assortment of

Wines, Liquors, Groceries, Cigars and Confectionaries,

which will be sold as low as they can be bought in the town for cash. A BILL FOR HIRE patronage respectfully solicited.

JOHN BECK.

Staunton, March 5, 1859.—3m

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Highland County, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1859.

Hiram G. Riversonds,—Plaintiff,

against

William H. Moore, Charles Gum and John W Hamilton,—Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to attach in the hands of the Defendant Charles Gum, so much of the debt due from him to the Defendant William H Moore, as may be necessary to satisfy the Plaintiff's debt in his bill mentioned; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendants Wm H Moore and John W Hamilton are and inhabitants of this Commonwealth: On motion of the Plaintiff, by counsel, 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.

A. STEPHENSON, Clk.

March 12, 1859.—4w Sum'ns.

Notice

Is hereby given the above named parties Defendants, that I shall proceed, at the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Highland County, on the 9th day of April, 1859, to take the depositions of Oliver Wade and others, to be read as evidence upon the trial of the above cause, and if from any cause the depositions are not completed in one day, the same will be continued from day to day, and between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M. of each day until completed.

HIRAM G. RIVERCOMB.

March 12, 1859.—4w

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 on Paper, Pearl Leather, as well as taken for 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.

LUTZ & HEISER.

Staunton, March 5, 1859.

Having sold my Ambrotype and Photograph Gallery to Messrs. Lutz & Heiser, I hereby return my 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 will have any kind of work in their line done as well and on as good terms as it can be done in the State.

Very Respectfully, J. H. BURDETT.

Staunton, March 5, 1859.

COMMISSIONERS' 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 cause of Blackburn's Legatees vs. Blackburn's Executor and others, we will proceed, on the premises on *Friday, the 8th 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 836 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 Manning. 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. Manning, of Oakland.

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

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, } Comm'rs.
HERBERT J. GLENDY, }

March 12, 1859.—4t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF

Land in Augusta Co.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, rendered on the 19th of December, 1858, in the cause of Walkers' Guardian vs. Walker's heirs and als., I will sell on the premises, in Augusta County, on *Saturday, the 9th day of April next*, a TRACT OF LAND, supposed to contain about 50 ACRES, the quantity to be ascertained by survey before the day of sale.—Said Tract is part of the land of which James Walker died seized, is distant about a mile from Samuel Cline's Mill, and adjoins the lands of Isaac H. Parkins, Samuel Weitzel and others. It is well watered, has some two acres of Timber upon it, and a good two-story LOG HOUSE, with Kitchen attached, and a Stable.

TERMS.—So much of the purchase money in hand as will defray the costs of the suit and of the sale, the residue in equal instalments of one, two and three years from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond with good personal security, and to give a lien on the land as further security. Possession given on the day of sale.

ANDREW H. CLASSEDINST, Comm'r.

March 5, 1859.—4t. Fee for $4.50

☞ Valley Democrat copy tds and send account to this office.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree, pronounced on the 15th day of February, 1859, in the case of Corby's Executors vs. Corby, the undersigned acting as Commissioner, will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, on *Tuesday, the 5th day of April next*, a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, situated in Augusta County, on the Southwest of Middlebrook, adjoining the lands of Capt. James McKamie and others, and contains 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.

JAMES H. CALLISON, Com'r.

☞ At the same time and place, I will as Executor of Wm. P. Corby, sell a likely NEGRO BOY, about 10 or 11 years of age, belonging to the estate. Terms cash.

JAS. H. CALLISON, Ex'or.

March 5, 1859.—tds

Coal Oil, Coal Oil, Coal Oil, Coal Oil

THE COAL OIL AND PARAFFINE CO., of Baltimore, are now prepared to offer for sale, at their Store, No. 71 West Baltimore St., a few doors above Gay, their

SUPERIOR COAL OIL.

Wholesale and Retail, which for Brilliancy of Light, Economy of Use, and remarkable freedom from all *Disagreeable Odour*, cannot be surpassed, and so little liable to smoke as not even to soil the chimney when being carried in a *strong draft*—The very great demand which has heretofore existed in regard to the supply of OIL OF AN UNIFORM QUALITY, will now be obviated, as the Company have made complete arrangements for MEETING ALL DEMANDS. Dealers in the country can have a *complete system* upon application. Address,

COAL OIL AND PARAFFINE CO.,
No. 71 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

March 12, 1859.—1y

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Highland County, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1859.

John Snyder,—Plaintiff,

against

Andrew J. Lantz, Cyrus Colaw, Ephraim Colaw and Daniel Colaw,—Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to attach in the hands of the Defendants, Cyrus Colaw, Ephraim Colaw, and Daniel Colaw, so much of the debt or debts due from them to the Defendant Andrew J. Lantz, as may be necessary to satisfy the Plaintiff's Debt in his bill mentioned; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendant Andrew J. Lantz, is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: On motion of the Plaintiff, by counsel, it is ordered that the said Defendant do appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

A Copy—Teste.

A. STEPHENSON, Clk.

March 12, 1859.—4w—Sing, f. & c.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Highland County, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1859.

Adam Stephenson and Felix H. Bell, Commissioners,—Plaintiffs,

against

Abraham Waybright,—Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enforce the vendor's lien, for the unpaid purchase money of a tract of land in two bill and proceedings mentioned: and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendant Abraham Waybright, is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: On motion of the Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said Defendant do appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

A Copy—Teste.

A. STEPHENSON, Clk.

March 12, 1859.—4w—Sheriff, f. & c.

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 Bickle. A general supply of TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE will be kept on hand, and job work executed on short notice. ROOFING AND SPOUTING will also be attended to promptly and on reasonable terms. All work warranted. A portion of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

PEMBERTON & WHISMAN.

Staunton, Feb. 26, 1859.—1y

Virginia Central Railroad,

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.

LEAVE Staunton daily at 7.15 a m
" Waynesboro' daily at 1.50 a m

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Staunton daily, except Sundays, at 1.45 p m
Leave Waynesboro' daily, except Sundays, at 1.45 p m

EXPRESS TRAIN GOING WEST.

Leave Waynesboro' Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.10 a m
Leave Staunton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3.30 a m

GOING EAST.

Leave Millboro' Wed'ys and Fridays at 9 a m
Leave Staunton on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 m

GOING EAST.

Leave Millboro' Wed'ys and Fridays at 12 m
Leave Staunton Wed'ys and Fridays at 3.45 p m.
Leave Staunton Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 3.45 p m.

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

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

THOS. DODAMEAD

RODGERS BROTHERS,
90 HOWARD STREET,
BALTIMORE.
(White Tron Front Warehouse.)

IMPORTERS OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

EMBROIDERIES,

WHITE GOODS,

Handkerchiefs,

SHAWLS, CRAPES,

LACES,

and a numerous variety of other articles, and

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

AMERICAN

FANCY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS.

Our large house, which we built expressly for our own use, contains six floors, each 50 x 180 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 contract with the Manufacturers for all the American articles we sell, and hold a buyer in Europe regularly twice a year, to select our Foreign goods. We are enabled thereby to offer great advantages in prices, as well as to get up a stock of all those articles with the newest and most desirable goods.

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

Orders by mail carefully executed when accompanied by satisfactory references.

Baltimore, Feb. 12, 1859.—ta$10.

IN MARKET,
TOWN PROPERTY AND FARMS.

FINDING it inconvenient to give proper attention to property in the County, and having determined to settle my sons in the South, I am desirous of selling, 1. The **PITMAN FARM** on the line of the Central Railroad and Scott-ville Turnpike, about 2½ miles from Staunton, containing **163 Acres** well improved with *DWELLING HOUSE*, Barn, Stabling, Ice-house, Spring-house, &c. About 100 Acres are cleared, and in a fine state of cultivation, and all set in grass, and very productive. It has on it a choice collection of young fruit trees, and is well watered. About 35 Acres are sown down to small grain, and under good tenancy—a great portion being new plank fence. I hazard nothing 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 farm of about thirty acres situated about ¾ miles from the above. It has on it a good TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE, and a Shop, offering a fine house for a mechanic, and is well watered, and convenient to market.

3. A tract of 300 Acres in the Pastures, adjoining the land of Wm. Gay, Esq. Has on it a good Dwelling House, Barn and a SAW MILL.—The land is admirably adapted for grazing, and produces crops very well, and is finely watered—being the land purchased of Samuel Swann.

4. A HOUSE AND LOT in Staunton, in that part known as "New Town." The House is two story with kitchen and other out houses.

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

I will make my terms 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.

B. F. POINTS.

Staunton, Feb. 12, 1859.—tf.

"DEER PARK."

THE cheapest and best Real Estate in market is "DEER PARK," on Sinking Creek, in Craig County, Virginia. It is about twelve miles from Craig Court-house. (New Castle.)

The Tract contains by recent survey,

One Thousand and Forty Acres,

about *FOUR HUNDRED* of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Between three and four hundred acres of the tract is

Cream Bottom,

very fertile, and admirably adapted to MEADOW; the up lands are very productive, and grow all kinds of grain as well as grass. The whole tract is Limestone Land, with clay basis—is well watered—contains fifty acres of it being without a spring or running water upon it.

The Improvements are all new, and built in the most substantial manner; consisting in part of a

NEW FRAME DWELLING,

(Cottage style,) Negro Quarters, Stabling for twelve Horses, Granaries, Corn Cribs, &c., &c.

The tract is equal to any or similar extent in Southwestern Virginia, and from its location and quality of the soil, possesses the double advantage of being both a first-rate grain and grazing farm. The land lies well and would be divided into two or more farms if purchasers should desire it.

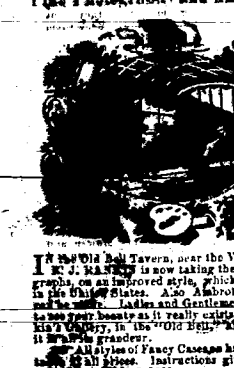
Terms to be made and payments made easy.

For further particulars, apply to Col. R. Mott, of Sinking Creek P. O., (valg county, or to the undersigned at Covington, Alleghany County, Va.

H. H. ROBERTSON.

Covington, Jan. 19, 1859.—tf.

Fine Photographs and Ambrotypes.



IN the Old Bell Tavern, near the Virginia Hotel, E. J. RANEY is now taking the finest Photographs, on an improved style, which can't be beat in the Shenandoah Valley. Also Ambrotypes as fine as and be cheap. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you want to see your beauty as it really exists, come to Raney's Gallery, in the "Old Bell," and he will take it in the grandeur.

A variety of Fancy Cases on hand. Pictures taken at all prices. Instructions given in the Art.

Staunton, Feb. 8, 1859.

Cash after February 1st, 1859.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION
IN THE PRICES OF

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

HENRY FAUST,

WILL offer from this date, his entire Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES at greatly reduced prices, for cash or country produce, as far as possible, previous to March 1st. A large assortment of prime Boots, coarse and fine, is offered, and from the heavy reduction made in prices will be found worthy the attention of buyers.

N. B.—All persons indebted by Note or Account to H. Faust, or to H. & J. Faust, are notified to come forward and make prompt payment

H. F.

Staunton, Feb. 5, 1859.—tf

New Arrival of Jewelry.

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

Watches repaired and warranted to give full satisfaction.

A. LAND.

Staunton, Feb. 12, 1859.—tf

General Superintendent's Office,

VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD,

Richmond, February 19th, 1859.

AT a MEETING OF the Board of Directors of this Company held at Richmond, on the 17th inst., it was resolved that this Company will continue the furnishing of RAGS, for the purpose of the Paper on their Road, on and after the 1st day of July, 1859.

THOS. DODAMEAD, Gen. Supt.

February 26, 1859.—4t

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS

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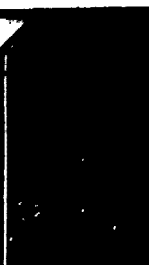

I WOULD respectfully call the attention of Wholesale dealers, to my large and extensive stock of

FOREIGN FRUITS,
Steam Refined and French Candies,
NUTS, &c.,

kept constantly on hand, and to be sold at the lowest wholesale price. My stock is fresh, and warranted unsurpassed ANYWHERE.

JUAN PIZZINI,

Dec. 25—6m No 128 Main st Richmond Va.

JOHN J. MELLON,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Wines & Liquors,
NO. 134 CARY STREET,
RICHMOND, VA.

IN Bond, a large selection of Cognac, Hochelle, and Champagne Brandies;

Schiddam and Rotterdam Gin;

Bordeaux, Burgundy and Tarragona Port Wines;

Sherry in ¼s and ⅛s, Malaga ¼ and ⅛s, Malaga, Muscat and Lisbon Wines;

Stewarts Highland Malt, Ramsey and Hardwicke Scotch and Irish Whiskey.

IN STORE.

500 bbls. Penna. and Ohio Whiskey;

300 bbls. Brandy, Gin, Wine and Cordials;

200 bbls. Mountain Rye Whiskey;

250 bbls. Assorted Rye Whiskies, from one to six years old;

126 baskets of Champagnes of various brands;

85 cases of Curacoa, Kummel, Absinthe, Kirschwasser and Cordials;

21 casks of Rhine Wine;

13 casks of Claret Wine;

50 cases of assorted Liquors;

1000 bbls. "Clarbiere" Pure Rye Whiskey, always subject to order.

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

N. B.—All orders, whether verbal or by letter, will meet with prompt attention.

Richmond, Dec. 18, 1858.—1y

ROBERT L. DICKINSON,
SUCCESSOR TO

BINFORD, DICKINSON & WEISIGER
Hat, Cap and Fancy Fur Depot,
No 78, Main Street, Richmond, Va.

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

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

☞ I have secured the valuable services of Mr. GEO. W. DEBERRY, also those of Mr. J. B. STEWART, gentlemen long and favorably known.

Richmond, Dec. 18, 1858.—1y

WM. & DAVID GIBSON,
House Carpenters and Builders,
Main, near the Corner of 8th Street,
RICHMOND, VA.,

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

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

☞ Orders respectfully solicited.

Richmond, Dec. 11, 1858—1y

AUSTIN & GENTRY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
CORNER OF

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

WILL give their constant attention to the selling of Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rosin, Lard, Butter, Baled Hay, and Country Produce generally. We assure all who will favor us with their consignments, to make prompt returns as soon as the goods are sold.

Refer to Col. Robt. Poindexter, President of the Va. Central Railroad; Messrs. Dickinson, Hill & Co.; E. A. J. Clopton; Thomas W. Dudley, City Sergeant, Rev. Leroy M. Lee, D. D.; Rev. Leo. Rosser, D. D., Editor of Richmond C. Advocate; Rev. Jas. D. Boggs; Rev. E. F. Wilson, and A. G. Shuler, Esq.

January 15, 1858.—1y

NEGRO HIRING, &c.

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

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

THOS. J. BAGBY General Agent,

No. 8 Wall Street, under St. Charles Hotel.

Dec. 11, 1858.—tf Richmond, Va

MERCER & HILL,
Sash, Blind and Door Manufacturers,

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

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

☞ Orders left at the Factory or at the Lumber Yard of Isaac J. Mercer & Co., South side of the Dock, near Mayo's Bridge, will receive prompt attention.

Richmond, Dec. 11, 1858.—1y

THE UNDERSIGNED having associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the GROCERY BUSINESS, will also attend to selling all kinds of Produce Rolling out Nails, renting out Houses, collecting Claims &c., they pledge themselves to attend strictly to any business entrusted to their care.

THOS. G. BELL,
JOHN SHRUBB.

References—Robt. Hudgins, Esq., J. H. Dejarnette, D. C. Dejarnette, Henry Pendleton, Capt. John Tayler, of Caroline, Messrs McIlwaine & Sons Dr. F. W. Hancock, Gretter & Brent, of Richmond Chastain White, Hanover Col. Alex. Fleet King & Queen.

☞ Place of business, Franklin street, between Wall st. and Old Market.

Richmond Va., Dec. 25, 1858—3.m

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

ROANE & ALBY, Cary St. Hotel.

A few low priced Ready Made at Cost.

Staunton, Feb 26, 1859.

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THE LIVER INVIGORATOR!
PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD,
Compounded Entirely from GUMS.

IS ONE OF THE BEST PURGATIVE AND LIVER MEDICINES now before the public.

One dose often repeated is a sure cure for CHOLERA MORBUS, and a preventive of CHOLERA.

Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long sickness.

One bottle taken for Jaundice, removes all sallowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and makes the food digest well.

One dose, often repeated, cures *Chronic Diarrhœa* in its most severe form, while *Summer and Bowel Complaints* yield almost to the first dose.

A few bottles will cure *Dropsy* by exciting the absorbents.

We take pleasure in recommending this medicine as a preventive for *Fever and Ague, Chills, Fever*, and all *Fevers of a Bilious type*. It operates with certainty, and those who are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

☞ All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

Mix water in the mouth with the lavigorator, and swallow both together.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

DR. SANFORD, Proprietor, No. 348 Broadway, New York. Retailed by all Druggists.

Sold also, by H. S. Eichelberger, W. B. Young, and P. H. Trout & Co., Staunton.

March 19, 1859.—1y

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.
A Proclamation.

WHEREAS a vacancy has occurred in the Judiciary of this Commonwealth by the death of Green B. Samuels, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, who was elected a Judge of the Judicial Section, composed of the Counties of Culpeper, Madison, Greene, Orange, Albemarle, Louisa, Fluvanna, Goochland, Nelson, Amherst, Rockbridge, Augusta, Bath, Pendleton, Highland, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Warren, Hardy, Clarke, Frederick, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson;—there fore, in conformity to law, the Sheriff of each of said Counties is hereby required to cause an election to be held therein on *Thursday, the 14th day of April next*, at the places prescribed by law, for a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, to supply the vacancy aforesaid.

Given under my hand as Governor, and under the seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this seventh day of January, 1859, and in the 83d year of the Commonwealth.

[L. S.] HENRY A. WISE.

By the Governor:

GEORGE W. MUNFORD,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

January 15, 1859.—tde

NATIONAL HOTEL,

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

Wm. H. Garber, Esq.,

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

AN OMNIBUS

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

GIVE THE NATIONAL A TRIAL.

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

M. G. HARMAN.

Staunton, Jan. 15, 1859.—tf

VIRGINIA HOTEL,
McCLUNG & CO., Proprietors.

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

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

Jan. 8, 1859. McCLUNG & PEYTON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing, under the style and firm of DR. T. H. & J. C. KINNEY, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. DR. T. H. KINNEY having purchased the interest of J. C. KINNEY. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm, will please make payment to Mr. A. S. KINNEY, in whose hands the books, &c. have been placed for settlement.

Dr. T. H. & J. C. KINNEY.

Staunton, Jan. 1859.

NEW FIRM.

DR. T. H. KINNEY having taken Mr. P. H. TROUT as a partner, the business will hereafter be conducted under the style of P. H. TROUT & Co., at the stand formerly occupied by Dr. T. H. & J. C. KINNEY. 22

READ ONE! READ ALL!!

DR. T. S. McNEIL'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR, prepared by a Minister in the Methodist Church. It is no humbug. It has been used with success in Coughs of long standing, Colds, Cramp, Pain in the breast and back, Rheumatism, Colic, Diarrhœa, Sick Head Ache, Erysipelas, Dysentery, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fever, and many other complaints. It is almost entitled to the name of *cure all*. No family should be without a bottle.—It is already known to many in the County who have given us certificates of its value. We give the names of several who testify to its excellence, Rev. W. Stanton, West View, and Elizabeth Smith, Churchville, &c.

It can be had at DR. H. S. EICHELBERGER'S Drug Store, and at DR. YOUNG'S.

Staunton, March 5, 1859.—9m

CHURCH & FLEMMING,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN

Threshing Machines, Ploughs, Wagon,

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

CORNER CARY AND THIRTEENTH STREETS,

(Opposite Old Columbian Hotel,)

WM. B. CHURCH, WM. B. FLEMING } RICHMOND, VA.

Sept. 25, 1858.—1y

EVANS & WATSON,
IMPROVED SALAMANDER SAFES,
No. 26 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

Banks, Vaults, Bank locks,

Fire Proof Doors, for Banks and Stores,

Iron Shutters, Iron Doors, and Iron Sash, for Fire Proof Buildings,

Seal and Letter Copying Presses,

Jewelry Safes, &c.

D. M. ROSS, Agent, Staunton.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited.

June 5, 1858.—tf.

A. H. FRANCISCUS'S,
No. 241 Market Street, Philadelphia,

KEEPS the largest and best assorted stocks of Long and Short reel Carpet Chain and Cotton Yarns, Hatting Wadding, Batting, Spinning Yarns, Bed Cords, Wash Lines, Rope Halters, Mould, Lamp, Candle, Camphine, Lard, and Fluid Wicks in the City. Also, a great variety of Fly Nets, which he offers at Manufacturers lowest cash prices.

N. B.—Consignments of Cotton Yarns from 4s to 12s solicited.

January 15, 1859.—3m.

PLOWS FOR SALE.

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

SCHUYLER BRADLEY.

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

NOTICE.

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

McCLUNG & PEYTON.

Staunton, Feb. 12, 1859.—tf

PAY UP!—The undersigned not having time to collect his accounts, has placed them in the hand of Mr. Wm M. Gay.

A. LANG.

Staunton, Feb. 19, 1859.—tf

REVERCOMB'S PREMIUM PLOUGHS.

I would respectfully call the attention of Farmers to my Premium Ploughs, which I am now manufacturing at Churchville.

1st. The Improved Two and Three-Horse Reversible Self-sharpening Patent Plough.

2nd. The Improved Livingston, known as the Virginia Plough.

3rd. The Self-sharpening Double Shovel.

The above-named Ploughs are deemed superior to any ever used in this county by those who have tried them.

Below I append the Certificates of some gentlemen as have tried them; they can speak for themselves.

Farmers who want Plough's would consult their own interest, would do well to examine my Ploughs. I would respectfully refer to Mr. A. J. Garber, of Staunton, and to all who have examined or used the Ploughs. I will keep a supply on hand at A. J. Garber's Foundry.

JAMES BARKLEY.

Churchville, Augusta Co., Va.

CERTIFICATES.

We the undersigned Farmers of Augusta, who have used Mr. Barkley's Two Horse Reversible Self-sharpening Plough, have pleasure in recommending it to Farmers generally as the best and cheapest Plough now in use, in this section of country.

JOSEPH WILSON, Sr.,
ABSALOM KNOWLES,
JACOB HANGER.

We do hereby certify that we have used Mr. Barkley's Double Shovel Plough, and have found it to be the very best and cheapest Plough of the kind, ever used by us. We with confidence and pleasure recommend them to Farmers.

JOSEPH WILSON,
WM. B. COCHRAN.

July 31, 1858.—1y.

WM. D. TOMPKINS, Of the late firm of E. G. & W. D. Tompkins, Richmond, Va., and formerly of Albemarle.

JAS. E. TOMPKINS, Formerly of Albemarle, of late a partner in the concern of Stapler Martin & Co., Staunton, Va.

W. D. TOMPKINS & BRO.,
Commission Merchants,
Opposite the Flour Sheds, Basin Bank,

RICHMOND, VA.

SOLICIT CONSIGNMENTS OF

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

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

Liberal Advances made on Consignments in Store.

September 12, 1857.—1y.

NEW COPPER AND TIN SHOP.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Augusta and surrounding country, that he has opened a NEW COPPER AND 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 little cheaper* than any one else. Old Copper bought for cash or work.

J. G. A. GRUBER T.

Greenville, Nov. 13, 1858.—tf

RICHARDSON'S
IRISH LINENS,
Damasks, Diapers, &c.

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

RICHARDSON, SONS & OWDEN,

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

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

J. BULLOCKE & J. B. LOCRE, Agents, 30 Church Street New York.

Sept. 18, 1858.—1y

FRESH ARRIVAL

IN CLOTHING.

A NEW and fresh supply of Clothing has been received at the CLOTHING HOUSE of the undersigned, comprising an assortment from the finest Cloth to Dusky Kerr to the substantial and cheap Business Suits. To this new supply I invite the especial attention of the public, and I will sell them for cash at very low figures and greatly reduced from the regular market prices.

On hand a large supply of Coats and Pants for Negro wear.

☞ Furnishing Goods, Caps and Hats of all kinds.

J. POLLITZ, Corner Room Va. Hotel.

Staunton, Nov. 20, 1858.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

A RESTAURANT,

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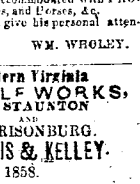
WM. WROLEY.

April 17, 1858.



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By order of the Directors,

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GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.*

March 5, 1859.—1y.

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Where he will be always found, ready to wait on his guests, and in consideration of the times his charges will be moderate, which are as follows:

MEALS, - - - 25 Cts.
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Blackberry Brandy	Westmoreland do
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Lavender do	Origler do
Pale do	Peter Engleman do
Henessey French do	D. F. Cloonmer do
Cherry do	Star xxxx Whiskey
London dock do	Old Monongahela do
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Also, Liquors of different kinds, too numerous to mention, which will be sold at low prices.

The subscriber keeps on hand a good assortment of GROCERIES, of all kinds, which he is prepared to sell as low as they can be sold in Staunton.

JOHN O'HARE.

Staunton, Sept. 25th, 1858.

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

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

G. HIRSH.

Staunton, Oct. 16, 1858.—tf

NOTICE!

THE subscriber having sold and assigned to Mr. THOMAS J. BURKE all the Notes and Accounts due the "Republican Vindicator" office, those indebted to the office for subscription prior to the 1st of July, and for advertising prior to the 11th of October, 1858, will please pay their respective accounts to him.

Those having accounts against the office can settle with either Mr. Burke or myself.

December 27, 1858 ABSALOM KOINER.

Positively the Last Notice.—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Vindicator Office, for Subscription or Advertising, during the Proprietorship of Messrs. Koiner & Yost, and A. Koiner individually, are requested to come forward and pay up. As I have upwards of $3,000 in accoun