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JOB PRINTING,

OF EVERY VARIETY,

EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS & DESPATCH

AT THE

"SPECTATOR"

JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT,

Stone Building, Augusta St.,

STAUNTON, VA.

LARGE STOCK OF JOB TYPE!

Great variety of Plain and Fancy Type.

HAVING made a large addition to the "SPECTATOR JOB OFFICE," it is now one of the best in the State, and all varieties of Job Work can be done in the very best and most satisfactory manner on very short notice.

☞ Big is furnished with a great variety of new and Fancy Type.

☞ Send in your orders and they will be promptly attended to.

☞ We are now prepared to execute all kinds of Printing, such as

Posters, Sale Bills, Blanks, Circulars, School Reports, Cards, Checks, Notes, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Labels, Pamphlets, Programmes, Visiting Cards, Wedding Cards, Invitations &c.,

in the very best style, on moderate terms.

BLANKS.—Clerks, Sheriffs, Lawyers, Grocers, Merchants, and business men generally, are respectfully informed that every kind of Blank they may need can be had, at the shortest notice, at the Spectator office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONFECTIONERY STORE.

CHOICE VARIETIES

FOR THE SEASON AT THE STAND

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY

WM. T. MOUNT, Main St., Staunton, Va.

MAGNUS S. CEASE

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Staunton and vicinity to his large and entirely new stock of SPRING GOODS, which he is now receiving and opening, consisting of Water, Sugar and Soda Crackers, Pickles, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Olives, Dates, Prunes, English Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Ground Nutt, Pecan Nuts, Lemons, Oranges Sardines, and Candies of every description.—Also Fancy Goods, Famous Cassens, Cakes and Tarts.

☞ Wedding parties furnished at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Also Fresh Peaches, Lobsters, Pickles, Catsups, &c., &c.

He will sell on reasonable terms, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage.

☞ Candy sold at *Wholesale and Retail.*

Staunton, May 29, 1860.

J. W. & G. M. BURCH,

No. 79, Main street,

Lynchburg, Va.

—WHOLESALE—

GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

—AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF—

Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco,

Will receive and sell

WHEAT,
FLOUR
CORN,
BACON, LARD,

—AND ALL KINDS OF—

COUNTRY PRODUCE

LIBERAL advances made on consignments when in hand. Sales promptly reported.

Mar 3—6m

J. M. COBBS. W. D. MILLER. C. W. FRICK.

GENERAL COMMISSION & DRY GOODS HOUSE,

LYNCHBURG, VA.

COBBS, MILLER & FRICK

HAVING associated themselves in business, and opened at the old stand of James M. Cobbs, No. 144, Main street, will receive on consignment, and give their personal attention to the sale of Manufactured Tobacco, Leaf Tobacco, Cotton, Rice, Wheat, Flour, Meal, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Salt, and all kinds of produce consigned to them, and will make liberal cash advancements on produce when in hand. We also request to keep a general assortment of Dry Goods, and these we offer as low as the continued prices for which we have to pay for Goods will admit.

COBBS, MILLER & FRICK.

April 21—6mos.

NEW MILITARY BOOKS.

Cavalry Drill and Sabre Exercise, by Gen. Pattou.
Hardee on Infantry Tactics, Every Rank.
The Volunteer's Field Book, by Col. J. E. Lee.
Gary's Soldier's Manual, with Hardee's Drill.
Volunteers' Office and Field Book, by Lieut. Gary.
Instruction for Field Artillery, with Gillmore's Manual.
The Field Manual for the use of Officers on Ordnance Duty.
The Field Text of the War.
The Rational Battle of Manassas.
The Partisan Leader.
War Songs of the South.
Napoleon's Maxims of War.

Just received and for sale by

ROBERT SOWAR.

Dec 3—

Fine Photographs and Ambrotypes.

IN THE OLD STAND TAYLOR, near the Virginia House, H. A. KAYLER is now taking the finest Photographs in the Shenandoah Valley, which can be had in the City of Staunton. Also Ambrotypes on Glass of every size, and Photographs on Porcelain, Ivorytype, Gilt, &c., &c. Also, Photographs taken in Gallery, by the light of the sun, which for beauty and durability cannot be surpassed by any other process. All kinds of Photographs taken in the cloudy days when all else fails.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken by Daylight also at all points.

Will stay at Staunton for a short time only. Call early and secure a good picture.

H. A. KAYLER.

Staunton, April 21, 1868.

NEW MUSIC!

REGULATIONS

for the

Government of the Confederate States, authorized edition, just received by

C. CRANE.

Dec 3—

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Dec 3—

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lynchburg Marine and Fire

INSURANCE COMPANY,

LYNCHBURG, VA.

THE capital of this company has recently been increased by a subscription of

$100 000,

making the present Capital and Surplus of over

$232,000.00.

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Acting as agent for the company, I am prepared to receive applications and issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on terms as favorable as the nature of the Risk and the real security of the insured and of the company will warrant.

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JORDAN'S POINT.

Lexington, Va.

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They are also putting up a store room, which will soon be ready, when they will keep as good a stock as the times will admit of, and will sell them as cheap as reasonable terms as they can be bought elsewhere. Goods, of course, must necessarily be high during the war; but we will adopt the old motto, and endeavor to carry it out, viz:—"Quick sales and small profits."

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Freight to be shipped by Packet Boats must be delivered here.

Persons bringing produce to our house will pass the toll free of toll.

All persons undertaking the old concern of McCorkle & Lusk will please come forward and settle their accounts.

CALVIN McCORKLE,
A. M. LUSK,
JOHN GIBSON.

May 19—tf.

☞ Staunton Spectator and Lynchburg Virginian please copy, and send their bills to this office.—*Lex. Gazette.*

OFFICE VA. CENTRAL R. R. CO.,
September, 11th, 1862.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The following trains will be run on this road on and after Monday, September 15th:

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EXCHANGE NOTICE, NO. 3.

Richmond, Sept 12, 1868.

The following Confederate officers and men, captured at Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863, and subsequently paroled, have been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared:

1. The officers and men of Gen. C. L. Stevenson's division.
2. The officers and men of Gen. Bowen's division.
3. The officers and men of Brig. Gen. Moore's Brigade.
4. The officers and men of the 3d Texas Regiment.
5. The officers and men of Wood's Legion.
6. Also, all Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at City Point at any time previous to July 25th 1863, have been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared.

RO. OUILD.
Agent of Exchange.

Sept 22—4t

☞ Southern papers copy six times and send bills to the War Department.

R. MOORE. F. SAYRE. C. S. GOOD

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All sales promptly reported, accompanied by the net proceeds thereof.

Jan 28, 1868—1yr

SCHOOL BOOKS!—Parker's Aid to English Composition, Hedge's Logic, Alison's Principles of Taste, Jones' Philosophy, Jones' Chemistry, Draper's Chemistry, Grote's Philosophy, Jarvis' Primary Physiology, Chemistry for Beginners by Mrs. Phelps, Smellie's Philosophy of Natural History, Boyd's Cooper, Boyd's Thompson, Salkeld's Classical Antiquities, Keightley's Mythology, Cutter's First Book on Anatomy, &c., Ward's First Lessons in Botany, Watts on the Mind, Blair's Outlines of Chronology, Chase's Arithmetic, Mann's and Chase's Grammar School Arithmetic, Bailey's English Grammar, Grimshaw's History of France; also, some 50 or 60 volumes second-hand School Books, French and English School Books, &c., &c., by

ROBERT COWAN.

Sept 8, 1868.

WASHINGTON HOUSE,

CHURCH STREET,

Lexington, Va.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has charge of of the above named popular House, which is situated in the immediate vicinity of the most business part of the city, and the location is one of the most quiet and healthy in the place. Every effort will be made to provide for the comfort and welfare of guests.

An Omnibus, Baggage Wagon and Porter will always be found at the Depots and Boat Landing on the arrival of the Trains and Boats, to convey passengers to and from the Hotel.

J. R. LINKOUS,
Proprietor.

Mar 3—6m

NOTICE!

G. C. YEAKLE, has just arrived from Dixie, with a fine assortment of *DRUGS* and *MEDICINES*, consisting in part, as follows:

Soda, Sulphur, Indigo, Copperas, Alum, Assafoetida, Cream of Tartar, Davis' Pain Killer, Epsom Salts, Castor Oil, Gum Arabic, Gum Camphor, Sweet Spirits Nitre, Balsam Copaiva, Sugar of Lead, Iodide Potash, Chloroform, Calomel, Borax, and Sulphuric. Persons in want of articles in his line would do well to give him a call at *Dr. Young's* old stand. Every available means will be used in keeping on hand a general assortment of Drugs and Medicines.

Staunton, Sept. 4, 1868—tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TEN THOUSAND PACKAGES

Manufactured Tobacco,

ON CONSIGNMENT.

WE beg leave to call the attention of dealers to our large and attractive stock of

Manufactured and

Smoking Tobacco,

of the most approved and celebrated brands.

Our stock of Tobacco is *unsurpassed by any in the city,* and we confidently invite the examination of those in want.

P. G. COSBY, & CO.,
Cary, between 13th and 14th streets,
Richmond, Va.

Sept 29—tf

DR. ARTHUR

HAS returned to Staunton PERMANENTLY. For eight years' liberal patronage he reviews with much gratitude and acknowledged thankfulness. Respecting that his intellible to serve his old, tried friends with more experience and improved skill, diligence and faithfulness.

Oct. 15, 1861.—tf

REMOVAL.—DR. ARTHUR has removed his Office diagonally opposite his former place of business, one door east of White's Old Corner.

Oct 6, 1863—tf.

EXPRESS NOTICE.—

OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO.,
Staunton, Sept. 25, 1868.

In order to avoid misunderstanding and to make our charges conform to the liabilities assumed, this Company hereby give notice, that from and after October 1st, 1868, Shippers will be required to place their valuation upon each package before it will be received. Such value will be inserted in the Company's receipt, and establish the liability of the Company for the amount. The act of God and the public enemy only excepted.

R. MAWKINS,
Agent.

BANK NOTICE.—The Directors of the Central Bank having directed an increase of the Capital Stock to $500,000, and reserved to the present stockholders until November 1st proximo, the privilege of taking up the said increase at $125 per share, the stockholders are notified that books of subscription to said increase option at the rate herein named will remain open at the Bank for their benefit until Nov. 1st, 1868, after which time any unsold shares will be open for general subscription.

W. H. TAKE,
Oct 6—4ts. Cashier.

MISS KATE JOHNSON has opened a Female School at Greenville, a village 5 miles west of Staunton. She School will continue nine months from the 5th of October. She has had much experience in teaching, and is hopeful that those who entrust their daughters to her care will not have occasion to regret it. The following branches will be taught:—Lower and Higher English, French, Latin and Music. References given if desired. Good board can be had in the village on moderate terms.

TRAGHER,
Oct 6—tf. Box 22, Staunton.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—

2 Bales 4-4 COTTON,
160 PADS COTTON YARN, No. 6 to 12
BLACK AND GREEN TEA—Good,
COPPER, PEPPER AND CUBEBS,
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO
10 BBLS BROWN SUGAR,
1 BBL CRUSHED DO.
50 SACKS SALT,
2 BBLS MOLASSES,
2 BBLS VINEGAR.

Sept 1, 1863 P. N. POWELL.

WM. A. BURNETT,

CLAIM AGENT,

STAUNTON, VA.,

WILL give prompt attention in collecting and prosecuting claims against, and all applications to the Confederate Government for back pay due deceased soldiers. Apply at County Court Clerk's office, near the

Maj. H. M. Bell, | M. K. Taylor,
Gen. A. D. Imboden, and Hon. J. B. Baldwin.

March 31st—6mos.

$200 REWARD.—Runaway, from the subscriber, on the 10th inst., two Negro men, named

JAMES,

is a few, chunky, black and about 35 years old.

ABNER, is of gingerbread color, small, chary-faced, and about 40 years old.

I will pay the above reward or $100 each, if taken and confined so that I get them. Address

J. F. JORDAN.

Aug 24—tf Covington Bridge, Alleghany co., Va.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF NEGROES.

The subscribers have located in the Cabell House in Lynchburg, for the purpose of conducting the

AUCTION SALE OF NEGROES,

and are prepared to accommodate Slaves with board, and owners when desired.

Sept. 24—tf. L. C. R. & CO.

STAGE LINE.

The undersigned has put in the Stage Line between Staunton and Spottsylvania Court House, in connection with the Central Railroad, and will do his best to merit a share of the public patronage.

Leaves Staunton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock A. M., and arrives at Spottsylvania Court House the same evening.

Leaves Spottsylvania Court House every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 o'clock A. M., and arrives in Staunton the same evening.

Fare through, $5 00.

Passengers will be expected to pay for their meals and lodging.

Baggage at the owner's risk.

Mail Bags only carried by the Mail Contractor.

Office at Staunton at Mr. Kinney's Hotel, and at Spottsylvania Court House at the Stage Office.

Aug 25—tf. JOHN H. LEWIS.

PUBLIC SALES.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—As Executor of Mrs. Sarah Bennett, dec'd, I will on Monday, 14th of October, 1868, offer for sale, the valuable tract of Land, on Middle River, adjoining the lands of Chas. Armentrout, Jno. S. and others, of which Mrs. Bennett died seized, containing about 220 Acres. The dwelling house, and other improvements on it are comfortable. Such a tract of land, of good quality and capacity of high improvement, Mr. A. should Bennett will show the land to persons wishing to purchase. At the same time and place, I will sell the Personal Property belonging to the estate, consisting of valuable Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Grain, Farming Implements, and other articles usually found on a farm.

TERMS:—For the personal property, Cash, or bonds with good security at 6 months for the amount; for goods $10, for the land, one-third will be required in Cash, and the balance, one, Two and Three Years, security to be given for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. The purchaser may pay the cash down, and get the $4,000 which will, when due, be receivable in funds bearing interest.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
Executor.

Oct. 6—2ts

POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the Real Estate advertised above has been postponed until Wednesday, the 18th day of November.

H. W. SHEFFEY,
Oct 20—2ts Executor

AUGUSTA LAND FOR SALE.—We offer, at private sale, a tract of land at Parnassus, containing about 238 Acres. This farm is located on Moffett's Creek, about 1½ miles below Birthing Springs, and adjoining the lands of Harrison, Bumgardner, &c. It is accessible by good roads and situated in one of the most healthy and populous portions of the county.

The improvements are valuable, consisting of a good Dwelling, all in good repair, situated, with 8 rooms, a store house, and a good business stand, and other outhouses making it a desirable village. The land is of good quality, susceptible of improvement, well watered and well timbered, and would be a desirable farm for any one wishing for a home in a quiet and healthy region.

If not sold previously, the farm will be offered at public sale, on the 10th of NOVEMBER next. Apply to James W. Crawford, Staunton, Va.

Oct 13—ts CRAWFORD & YOUNG.

LAND SALE.—I will offer at public auction, on the 10th of November, 1863, on the premises

A TRACT OF LAND,

containing 87 acres, lying on the ridge road leading from Bridgewater to Staunton, near the head of the Long Glade, and in the vicinity of Spring Hill. There is on the tract a GOOD HOUSE, Bank Barn, a good orchard, 3 acres in meadow, a stream of water running through it, cut hands, good fencing, and in a good neighborhood. Those wishing to view the above tract of land can do so by calling on the subscriber, who will show the land.

Terms: Cash.

Title: Good.

Sale to commence at Samuel Crook Iron Works.

Taken in exchange for Confederate money.

No other kind will be taken. Possession given immediately.

D. A. FLECKER.

Oct. 13—ts

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT IN MT. MIDDLE NEY.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County rendered in the cause of Grant &c. vs. Waller and others depending in said Court, we will proceed, on MONDAY, SATURDAY, the 31st day of this month, to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, in confirmation of report of sale. Two Lots in said town, on one of which there is a brick mansion House, stable and outhouses, now occupied by the Misses Hyde.

E. W. SHEFFY,
N. K. TROUT. Trustees.

Oct 13—ts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW MUSIC:

PUBLISHED BY

GEORGE DUNN & CO., RICHMOND, VA.,

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ANNIE OF THE VALE—Music by J. E. Thomas author of "In my Cottage by the Sea."

WHEN THIS CRUEL WAR IS OVER—Music by Henry Tucker.

WE HAVE PARTED—Poetry and Music by Miss Ella Wren.

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HARP OF THE SOUTH! AWAKE—C. L. Peticolas.

MY WIFE AND CHILD—Poetry by General Jackson, of Ga., Music by F. W. Root.

SEE AT YOUR FEET A SUPPLIANT ONE—Balfe

ROCK ME TO SLEEP, MOTHER—Music by J. H. Hewitt.

MOTHER IS THE BATTLE OVER?

VIRGINIAN MARSEILLAISE—Original French Music.

KEEP ME AWAKE, MOTHER—Denck.

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ALL QUIET ALONG THE POTOMAC TO-NIGHT—J. E. Hewitt.

All printed on good paper, with ornamental titles.

☞ Retail price, 31 cents.

The trade supplied at ½ half off, with an additional five per cent. when one hundred of any one piece is ordered.

Blank Music Lines on the best cap paper, $1 per sheet of four pages—forty per cent. off to the trade.

Oct 13—2ts.

NEW GOODS.

Sugar,
Salt,
Cotton Cloth
Osnaburgs,
Mohair de Beige,
Shawls,
Irish Linen,
Cambric,
Socks,
Gloves,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Spool Cotton,
Patent Thread,
Ladies' Gaiters,
Pocket-knives,
Indigo,
Copperas,
Soda,
Black Pepper, &c., &c.

Just to hand and for sale by

C. W. TURNER.

Oct. 20, 1863. At Brockenbrough's old stand.

J. E. HAYMOND. S. A. MORGAN.

HAYMOND & MORGAN,

Commission Merchants,

FOR THE SALE OF

Country Produce and Tobacco,

CORNER 6th and Broad Streets, Richmond, Va.

WE will pay strict attention to all consignments, and make returns promptly. We will keep on hand an assortment of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, &c., &c.

We respectfully refer to Major J. M. McCue, Augusta Co., Va., Capt. Wm. L. McNeil, Pocahontas Co., Va., Dr. O. P. Ryan, Bath Co., Va., and others.

Oct. 20, 1863—tf.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF ALEX. PATTERSON, dec'd.—All persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Patterson, dec'd., either as individual or as partner of the late firm of Shaw and Patterson, or of any other character, will report the same to me at Staunton, properly authenticated for payment. All those indebted to his estate will please come forward without delay and make settlement. It is desirable to have all claims for or against the estate to enable me to ascertain the liabilities.

If it PAYS, Shaw & Patterson, dec'd. Or, and as not Adm'r of A. Patterson, dec'd.

Oct 13—tf. ☞ Vin. copy.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

THE undersigned have entered into co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the auction and commission business, under their service as the sale of Cattle, Wares and Merchandise of all kinds, either in town or country.—Office on Augusta St., in the stand of Messrs. Beard & Alby, near the Virginia Hotel. All Goods consigned to their care will receive quantified prompt attention. All sales given of Public Sale days.

GARLETT & ALBY.

Oct 13 3ts.

☞ Vin. copy.

$100 REWARD.—Stolen, from the subscriber, near Penelton, the wife of the Black Horse, in Pendleton county, Va., on the night of the 10th September last, a bright BAY MARE, low ear ringed, heavy set, about sixteen hands high, right hind foot white, a natural pacer, over or about four years old. I will give the above reward of $100 for the return to me, or secured so that I can get him.

JOHN FINKENBARGER.

Oct. 13—3ts*

NITRE AND MINING OFFICE,

WARREN, Oct. 13, 1863.

I wish to purchase any quantity of Bones, Horn, and Copper, for which I will pay Sixty-five cents per pound. Also, need for which I will pay Twenty five cents per pound, or exchange Powder, Lead and Shot for it.

JAMES F. JOHNSON,
Captain Nitre and Mining Bureau.

Oct 13—3t

GIRDLE AND HAMES, BRIDLE AND SADDLE FOR SALE.—A good set of Harness, nearly new, and very handsome, with mules, good as ever, complete. Nearly application to be made to Mr. Dr. M. Keiper on the Long Meadows, Augusta county, Va.

Oct. 13—tf. The Horse owner will say where, and the Bridle and Saddle, Bridle Saddle.

WANTED.—Two good Jon sawyers. Tobacco can be given in lieu of Wheat at good prices, if desired. Apply at the Stone Street Factory, or the Spectator office.

H. M. BELL.

Oct 13—ts

THE LATE DR. TURNER'S

Celebrated Cough Syr

Staunton Spectator.

STAUNTON, VA.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1863.

EXPORTATION OF PRODUCE.

We [illegible] that some of those members of the Legislature who are particularly wise in their own conceit, but in the estimation of nobody else, are tinkering with the question of prices. They would be better employed in seeking to regulate by law, the drift of the clouds, or the flow of the tides. In the latter case, they would, at least do no mischief. But we fear, that in the former, they may do great harm.

The idea of regulating prices by act of Legislature, is not only absurd, but is positively mischievous. These quack legislators, ignore the teachings of history, as well as the deductions of reason. This same experiment has been tried, over and over again, in other countries, and always failed. Our fathers attempted it in the revolutionary struggle, and Washington admonished them, if they did not stop it, they would starve the army.

We say that the whole thing is simply absurd. Prices depend on the condition of the currency, and the rates of supply and demand.

What is the *price* of anything? It depends on its relation to the currency for the time being. When gold and silver are the circulating medium, it means the amount of gold and silver for which the whole can be exchanged. So when gold and silver are abandoned, and paper substituted as a currency, it means the amount of paper for which it can be exchanged. If you render money plenty, prices will be high—if you render it scarce, they will be low. Here is the whole matter in a nutshell. Before the war, gold was the standard of value, and wheat would bring one dollar, and corn half a dollar per bushel.—Since the war, we have adopted paper as the currency, and we have ten times as much paper as we had gold. As a matter of course, prices have risen to ten times their old rates, and wheat now brings near ten dollars and corn five.—The only practical way of bringing down prices, is by reducing the amount of currency. Retire half the currency, and you will reduce prices one half.—Double the currency, and you will double the prices.

But to talk of leaving the currency as it is, and then, arbitrarily requiring certain classes of people to sell their commodities for one-half the present rates, is so preposterous, that we wonder how sane men can entertain the proposition for an instant.

Let us look at it for a moment. Shoes are now worth $35. Suppose Legislature provides that no man shall sell shoes for more than $12.50, under a heavy penalty; what will be the result? Will it cheapen shoes? Unquestionably not, for no man can afford to make and sell them for that price. He will therefore not sell at a loss, but close up his shop. So with the blacksmith, the tailor, and the weaver. The moment that they find they are required to sell at a loss they will stop work. Instead of high priced goods, we will have none.

How will it be with the farmer? It formerly cost a farmer about $300 to hire and maintain a hand. He could then afford to sell flour at $5. Now his expenses, in the depreciated currency, are ten times as great, and of course he must have ten times as much for his flour. When you say to him by law you must not sell your flour for more than five dollars, and if you do, you must go to jail, he will say, "very well! I shall not violate your law by selling at more than $5—I will not sell at all—I will keep what I have for my own use, and in future, I will raise no more than is necessary for my family consumption." What will be the effect? Production will stop and starvation will follow. Instead of high priced grain, we will have none!

These silly legislators are very innocently, but very ignorantly, striving to aggravate the very evil of which they complain. They will shut up all the workshops and stop all production of agricultural productions, and what then? Scenes of unparalleled distress will ensue, followed by mobs, anarchy and bloodshed! People will take by force, if they cannot buy for money. They will not see their wives and children starve.

We earnestly hope the legislators will have common sense enough to reject these demagogue ideas. Let them strike at the root of the evil. Reduce the currency. Put that on a secure foundation, and prices will soon adjust themselves.

But, if in spite of all warnings, they are determined to plunge the community into the vortex of anarchy and suffering, we beg our readers to remember, that we entered our earnest protest against it; and if violence follows, we hope it will be directed against the authors of the mischief—the solid legislators, who from stupidity or a selfish desire to gain notoriety, have brought these calamities on the country. If any are to be roughly handled, let it be the guilty, and not the innocent.

P. S.—Since the above was put in type, we are pleased to see that the Senate, upon the matter being brought to a test vote, has had the good sense to defeat the bill by a considerable majority.

FROM CHARLESTON.

The situation of affairs at Charleston appear to be unchanged since our last issue. The incoming of an occasional gun from our vigilant and waiting gunboats alone breaks the silence, and proclaims that the foe is silently but unceasingly laboring on the construction of works, which, when completed, will be of the most formidable character. Positive hysterical Weather and strong [illegible] are reported coming on Morris Island. The Charleston Mercury says the Yankees had 100 [illegible] "permanent lunatics" at Port Royal, [illegible] that "[illegible] are numerous. In view of [illegible] matters may be look[illegible] for soon.

CAVALRY SKIRMISH IN TENN.

[illegible] official despatch from Gen. Bragg, [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Gen. [illegible] Cavalry [illegible] Tullahoma [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] Gen. [illegible] Cavalry [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] Gen. [illegible] Cavalry [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] Gen. [illegible] Cavalry