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Nos. 53 & 55 S. Calvert Street,
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COGNAC BRANDY, Pale and Dark.	Pinet, Castillon & Co. Otard, Dupuy & Co. James Hennessy.	
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Cigars of all grades. Extra Fine Old MONONGAHELA & BOURBON WHISKEY, from 2 to 5 years old.
Feb. 28, 1857.—1yr.

PAPER HANGINGS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
HOWELL & BROTHERS,
No. 250 Baltimore Street,
(Opposite Hanover street,)
BALTIMORE,

TAKE great pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public generally, that they are now in their New Store, where they offer the richest and most desirable Stock of PAPER HANGINGS AND BORDERS ever offered in this city.

The Stock embraces French and our own manufacture, in great variety, and of all the different grades.

Wholesale Dealers supplied on favorable terms.

☞ Orders from the country punctually attended to.
Feb. 25, 1857.—1yr.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
STAUNTON, VA.
MRS. MARY A. BROWN,

THIS new and elegant Hotel is now open for the reception and accommodation of visitors.

The Proprietress assures the public that every effort will be made to please her guests.

The Stages of HARMAN, BROWN & CO., arrive and depart from this Hotel, where their only office is to be found.
Staunton, Jan. 28, 1857.—tf.

JOHN TYLER. WM. H. TYLER.
(Formerly of Scottsville.)
TYLER & SON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
136 Cary Street, RICHMOND, VA.

SOLICIT consignments of Tobacco, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Butter, and Country Produce generally, to the sale of which, and selection of goods ordered, their senior partner, John Tyler, (with a business experience of over 30 years,) will give his personal attention.
(Richmond, Jan. 15, 1857.—1yr.

JAMES GORDON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,

SOLICITS consignments of TOBACCO, WHEAT, CORN & COUNTRY PRODUCE GENERALLY, to the sale of which he will give his personal attention.

Office at the Store of John N. Gordon, 14th Street, near Exchange Hotel.
Richmond, June 3, 1857.—6m.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
WOODWARD & NEWMAN,
Proprietors.
GEORGE J. SCAMMELL,
Superintendent.
GEO. W. ROBERSON, } Clerks.
B. FRANK. EAKLE, }
Feb. 11, 1857.

"SOUTHERN MANUFACTURES."—FITZPATRICK & BURNS, Fairview Cotton Works, near the Canal Basin, Alexandria, Va., manufacturers of *Mattresses*—patent spring, hair, cotton, husk and moss; Cotton Yarn, (Yarn,) Cotton Twine, and Cotton Bats. Warranted of the best quality, and sold at Northern prices.
Alexandria, Ap. 29, 1857.—3m(LT922)

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

WILL practice in all the Courts held in Staunton, and in the Circuit Courts of Albemarle and Rockingham. Office in the brick row, in the rear of the Court-house.
Nov. 19, 1856.—1yr.

ALEXANDRIA DRUG STORE.

HENRY COOK & CO., No. 89 Sarupta Hall, Hunter's Row, have just received a large assortment of the choicest varieties of Garden Seed, which they are prepared to sell wholesale or retail at low prices. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
Alexandria, Feb. 25, 1857.—1y

JUST RECEIVED—A fresh supply of CONFECTIONERIES, including Lazy and Batch Raisins, Figs, Citron, Pine Apples, Bananas, Cocoa Nuts, Currants, Pea Nuts, Preserved Ginger, Cassia, Lemon Syrup, Guava Jelly, Gelatine, Sardines, Catsups, Capers, Scotch Herrings, &c., &c., which I will sell low for Cash. WM. T. MOUNT,
Staunton, June 3, 1857. Main Street.

T. J. SKINNER. H. D. WRIGHT.
SKINNER & WRIGHT HAVE CONSTANTLY on hand Fine Ground Plaster, at their *STEAM MILL*, Alexandria, Va.
Alexandria, April 4, 1857.—to mar 15, '58

VESTINGS.—We especially invite gentlemen to examine our stock of Fancy Silk, Satin, Silk Velvet and Marseilles Vestings before purchasing elsewhere. J. BRANDEBURG & CO.
Staunton, April 22, '57.

CHILDREN'S PATENT LEATHER SHOES.—The most beautiful that can be desired at No. 48 Main Street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, at WM. WALSH'S.
Richmond, June 24, 1857.

JOHN N. GORALL, of Richmond. C. H. SNODGRASS, of Botetourt.
GORALL & SNODGRASS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Richmond, Va.
Richmond, Feb. 25, 1857.—1y.

COTTON YARNS.—Seine Twine Cotton Yarns, from No. 6 to 16, for sale by STAPLES, MARTIN & CO.
Staunton, April 29, 1857.

WM. A. STERRETT, MERCHANT TAILOR, invites attention to his assortment of Fall Goods, which he has now on hand.
Staunton, Oct. 17, 1855.

DR. JAS. B. GILKESON having located in Staunton, offers his professional services to the public. ☞ Office at the National Hotel.
Staunton, June 24, 1857.—3m—Wind. regr.

FINE TEAS.—A full assortment of the finest Green and Black Teas that has ever been brought to this market. STAPLES, MARTIN & CO.
Staunton, April 29, 1857.

HATS—HATS.—Hats of all styles, qualities and sizes, in Cassimere, Beaver, Castorveste and Straw, sold cheap at J. POLLITZ'S
Staunton, April 15, 1857. Clothing House.

FURNISHING GOODS.—A large assortment of Furnishing Goods, of the best materials, always on hand and sold low at J. POLLITZ'S
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PERUVIAN GUANO.—A full supply of this valuable fertilizer just received and for sale by FOWLE & CO.
Alexandria, March 18, 1857.

MEXICAN GUANO.—"A A" and "A" MEXICAN GUANO always on hand and for sale by FOWLE & CO.
Alexandria, March 18, 1857.

FRENCH CORSETTS—Just received and for sale by PIPER & FUNKHOUSER.
Staunton, April 22, 1857.

MAPLE SUGAR.—100 lbs. of nice Maple Sugar for sale by STAPLES, MARTIN & CO.
Staunton, April 29, 1857.

LEATHER.—95 sides Sole Leather for sale by STAPLES, MARTIN & CO.
Staunton, April 29, 1857.

STONE WARE.—A full assortment of Stone Ware for sale by STAPLES, MARTIN & CO.
Staunton, April 29, 1857.

POETRY.

The Duel—A Seasonable Ballad.

BY THOMAS HOOD.

In the Bremford town of old renown
There lived a Mr. Brav,
Who fell in love with Lucy Bell,
And so did Mr. Clay.

To see her ride from Hammersmith,
By all it was allowed,
Such fair outsides were seldom seen,
Such Angels on a Cloud.

Said Mr. Brav to Mr. Clay,
"You choose to rival me,
And court Miss Bell, but there your court
No thoroughfare shall be.

"Unless you now give up your suit,
You may repent your love;
I who have shot a pigeon match,
Can shoot a turtle dove.

"So pray before you woo her more,
Consider what you do;
If you pop aught to Lucy Bell
I'll pop it into you."

Said Mr. Clay to Mr. Brav,
"Your threats I quite explode;
One who has been a volunteer,
Knows how to prime and load.

"And so I say to you unless
Your passion quiet keeps,
I who have shot and hit bulls' eyes,
May chance to hit a sheep's.

Now gold is oft for silver changed,
And that for copper red;
But these two went away, to give
Each other change for lead.

But first they sought a friend apiece,
This pleasant thought to give—
When they were dead, then they should have
Two seconds still to live.

To measure out the ground, not long
The seconds thus forebore,
And having taken one rash step,
They took a dozen more.

They next prepared each pistol-pan
Against the deadly strife,
By putting in the prime of death
Against the prime of life.

Now all was ready for the foes,
But when they took their stands,
Fear made them tremble so, they found
They both were shaking hands.

Said Mr. C. to Mr. B.
"Here one of us may fall
And like St. Paul's Cathedral now,
Be doomed to have a ball.

"I do confess I did attach
Misconduct to your name;
If I withdraw the charge, will then
Your rancor do the same?"

Said Mr. B.—"I do agree—
But think of Honor's Courts!
If we go off without a shoot,
There will be strange reports.

"But look, the morning now is bright,
Though cloudy it begun;
Why can't we aim above, as if
We had called out the sun."

So harmless up into the air,
Their bullets they did send:
And may all other duels have
That upshot in the end.

MISCELLANY.

English Politeness—Rough and Tumble Scene in the Presence of the Queen.

A DRAWING ROOM ADVENTURE.

"A distinguished lady," thus narrates in The London Times the adventures that befell her at the late drawing room:

I fell into the line at a few minutes after 1 o'clock in New Bond street, and arrived at the Palace at 2 1-4, ascended the crowded stairs, and in due time reached the armory, where I joined my friends, the Countess Dowager of ——— her daughter, and two other ladies. We had no gentleman with us, and were soon wedged in the center of a dense throng, momentarily increasing from behind, and as the bar was not down, it was impossible to advance an inch, as all the narrow limits of that apartment and the next were filled nearly to suffocation.

After waiting patiently for half an hour or longer we found the obstruction was removed, and impelled onward by the vexed multitude in the rear, we entered the room where our first cards were received. This occasioned another stoppage, but the gentlemen on duty were so alert and adroit in receiving them that we got on without much difficulty to the entrance of the "chamber of horrors," and were in the act of entering when a tall, athletic, burly, red-faced, biped in a deputy lieutenant's uniform, with a short lady on his arm, having forced his way up the side of the room, broke through all rules of order or good breeding by endeavoring to wrestle himself and the lady into the room before us. Perceiving his intentions to be desperate, I entreated him not to push till we were through the doorway, where the pressure was already frightful. "Really great as is my love of grace," Sir, said, "and we shall all be through without difficulty, and you will follow in the line."—Without paying the slightest attention to this appeal he resolutely effected his purpose, and that with such reckless disregard to the feelings of the ladies with whom he came into contact, that I was precipitated over a bench which had been fixed, most improperly as if to continue the obstruction of the narrow entrance. If I had been aware of the circumstance I might perhaps have recovered my balance, but it was all the surprise of the moment. I do not suspect the author of the accident meant to commit an outrage which night, had it happened in Queen Elizabeth's days, when the Earl Marshal's baton was not borne in vain, have been productive of awful consequences to himself. This was merely the result of a selfish desire of accomplishing his own object of getting up to the pen as soon as possible; and such collisions will continue to occur so long as the time allowed for the reception is so unreasonably brief that every one is in a manner under the apprehension of being shut out at four o'clock, or soon after, when the doors of the Presence Chamber are, I am told, inexorably closed against those who have not succeeded in getting through. Now, all the increase of accommodation that may be devised will not prevent this mortification to the last comers.—Hence the excitement, the impatience, and ferocity of the pushers and drivers, who are determined to force their way to the Presence Chamber.

I think the evil might be easily remedied by her Majesty herself if she could be induced to perceive the expediency of giving her loyal subjects more frequent and easy access to the performance of their homage by having three Drawing-rooms in every month while she is in town, and not fatigning herself by standing. Why should she not be seated? Why should she receive the circle entitled to the privilege of the *entree* on the same day with the general circle, for whose reception the time is thus abridged into an hour or less in consequence, and great vexation incurred by those who find themselves necessarily shut out? Unless this unpopular arrangement be altered I fear worse evils than torn dresses and broken ornaments to the visitors may follow. In regard to my own accident, of which I still bear the traces, I am only too thankful I escaped so well; for, though I fell on a soft carpet, the skin was broken and blackened on the right temple, and my brooch and bracelet broken by the violence of the fall, my dress torn, and myself rudely shaken.

The ladies among whom I was precipitated were very kind and compassionate to me, administering salts and eau de Cologne, so that I presently recovered sufficiently to proceed, tho' I had the mortification of passing through the Royal presence with a visible proof of the ungentle treatment I had undergone on my brow. The man in scarlet who had overthrown me took no notice of the accident his rudeness had occasioned, nor have I the slightest idea who he was. The confusion at going away was, if possible, worse than the difficulties of the approach. The crush and bad order in the lobby prevented me from reaching my carriage when it was called several times, so that I did not leave the Palace till past six in the evening, in a state of great exhaustion.

A Great Country.

The greatest cataract in the world is the Falls of Niagara, where the waters accumulated from the great upper lakes, forming a river three-quarters of a mile in width, are suddenly contracted and plunged over the rocks in two columns, to the depth of one hundred and sixty feet.

The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, where we can make a voyage on the waters of a subterranean river, and catch fish without eyes.

The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi, four thousand and one hundred miles in length. Its name is derived from an Indian word, signifying "the father of waters."

The largest valley in the world is the Valley of the Mississippi. It contains five hundred thousand square miles, and is one of the most prolific regions on the globe.

The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, four hundred and thirty miles long.

The greatest natural bridge in the world is that over Cedar Creek, in Virginia. It extends across a chasm eighty feet in width and two hundred and fifty feet deep, at the bottom of which a creek flows.

The greatest solid mass of iron in the world is the iron mountain of Missouri. It is three hundred and fifty feet high, and two miles in circuit.

The longest Railroad in the world is the Central Railroad of Illinois, which is seven hundred and thirty-one miles long—and cost fifteen millions of dollars.

The greatest number of miles of railroad in proportion to its surface, of any country in the world, is in Massachusetts, which has over one mile to every square mile of its area.

The greatest number of clocks manufactured in the world, is turned out by the small State of Connecticut.

The largest number of whale-ships in the world are sent out by Nantucket and New Bedford.

The greatest grain port in the world is Chicago.

The largest aqueduct in the world is the Croton Aqueduct in New York. It is forty and a half miles long, and cost twelve and a half millions of dollars.

A CURIOUS WILL.—The Worcester (Mass.) Transcript gives the substance of the will of the late Jesse W. Goodrich, of that city, well known as a strong advocate of the temperance cause.—The document itself covers 59 folio pages, and there is a codicil containing 68 double columned pages of *printed* matter. Among the bequests was a copy of the Holy Bible to each of his brothers, sisters, executors, &c., sixteen in all.—Each successive owner of the volumes is to sign a "family teetotal pledge that they will neither *make, buy, sell, give away or use* any kind of alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, either for *drinking, culinary, medicinal, surgical, or sacramental* purposes, nor use any tobacco, for the purpose either of chewing, smoking or snuffing, and that by precept and example, and in all other suitable ways, at all times and places, to discountenance all such uses." Other provisions of this curious will are thus given:

"He then orders his executors to subscribe for one copy for each of themselves and his relatives of some good temperance paper, advocating the disuse of tobacco, and legal and moral suasion combined, for the suppression of liquor, thirty copies in all for twenty-one years.

He then bequeaths $200 to each of his living sisters, provided they, each of them, within one year, sign the 'family and teototal pledge.'

"He then divides his property, subject to all other bequests, among his relatives, payable every fifth, tenth, fifteenth, and twentieth year, provided that at the expiration of each period they make affidavit that they have kept the anti-liquor, anti-tobacco pledge in its full extent."

WHAT AN IDEA WILL DO.—It is astonishing what an idea will do. A man conceives the idea of making steam drive machinery, and lo! tens of thousands of laborers are supplied with employment, and millions upon millions of wealth are amassed, by that single conception. Another imagines that magnetism can be so applied as to furnish means for instantaneous communication between remote places, and behold, the electric telegraph with its manufactories for the production of wire and apparatus, and its thousands of employees. The "idea" is equally potent in less scientific spheres. A man hits upon a novel and effectual mode of advertising—he strikes out a new idea in that direction and how soon the papers swarm with imitations. A writer originates a style which at once sweeps the land, and is a triumph from the moment of its birth; again imitators spring up on every hand, and the country is surfeited with trashy dilutions of the original. A man conceives the idea of conveying small packages to and from New York and Boston; he begins by carrying a few in the crown of his hat; and from that small germ has grown the mighty and far-reaching express business, which now stretches its Briarean arms over all lands and across all seas.—Great is an idea.

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Politeness Between Husband and Wife.

The transformation worked in a lover after marriage has long been a pet subject with satirists. Before the nuptial knot is tied the author is all duration. No business engagement is permitted to infringe on the evenings consecrated to his *fiancee*. If she drops her fan, into places a glove, or needs help in putting on her shawl, he is instantly at her side, the most eager, the most patient, the most delicate of all servants. She has only to express a wish to visit some place of amusement, and lo! he waits on her even before breakfast and though it rains as if a deluge had come. But when the irrevocable vows are said and the honeymoon comfortably over, a change too often comes over the obsequious caviliar. The latent selfishness of the 'male animal' begins to develop itself. The wife has to pick up her own fan, search for her own gloves shawl herself unassisted, go to church alone, get to concerts when she can. Sometimes the poor creature is happy to win even a civil answer from her rude, disgusted lord. Men in the world be civil to even a strange servant, of a woman, think it quite natural to be impolite to their wives.

Yet there is nothing by which even a selfish man can more easily benefit himself than by respectful, well-bred and considerate attention to her he has sworn to 'love and cherish.'—Sooner or later an imperious or exacting husband makes an indifferent or careless wife.—Talk of love as you may, eulogize the forbearance of woman till the language of praise is exhausted, and still the fact remains that as our sex has not a monopoly of human nature, femininefleh and blood feels injustice finally quite as actually as our selves. It may require years to make a long suffering woman as indignant as a man would become in a month; but she will get indignant at last, her affection will suffer inevitable decline, and the sweetest boon of life will be lost to the husband forever. For money, which is falsely said to be able to purchase love, and love, whether at the sick bed, or by the household hearth, does what no paid service will. As the truest happiness which a well regulated mind enjoys is in the family relation, so there can be no true domestic felicity where there is injustice on one side and its consequent alienation on the other.

It may be said that if a husband does love his wife sincerely there is no necessity for these little acts of politeness. They are trifles, we are told. But life is made up of trifles. Did the lover despise them once because they were trifles? Was not something of his earlier success attributable to the assiduity and delicacy with which he plied his gratified miss with those trifles? Will she think the less of her husband because he shows how thoughtful he is of her comfort, even in these trifles?—Believe us, if woman's affection is retained undiminished, in spite of the rudeness of her husband toward her, it would be vastly increased if he exhibited a little of the lover's courtesy—if he was considerate in trifles. It seems the strangest and most incomprehensible thing in the world, if we look at it dispassionately, that selfish men think the only person they can neglect with impunity are those on whom their happiness principally depends. They are too stupidly blind, to use one of their pet phrases, to see that politeness to wives 'pays.' For it is only of selfish husbands that we speak. Those who respect, love and reverence woman, as true manhood ought to be respected, loved and reverenced, need no incentives to be courteous and considerate to their wives.—*Balt. Sun.*

AN INCIDENT OF BALTKLAVA.—When the light brigade was preparing for action, the butcher of the 17th lancers, who had just been performing his office, slaughtering sheep and oxen, made his appearance in the field, without coat or waistcoat, his shirt sleeves rolled up, and face and arms smeared with blood—a grotesque and terrible figure. He mounted a powerful charger, and rode up to his troop. He had no business there, but the prospect of a bloody fray was too strong to be resisted. He seized two sabres, deliberately examined the temper and edge, selected the sharpest, and threw the other aside. He then, with equal coolness, took out a short black pipe, charged it, lighted it, placed it in his mouth, settling himself in the saddle, and rode with the "six hundred" into the "Valley of the Shadow of death." This man was seen amongst the Russian batteries, sabering the gunners right and left, slaying with his own hand at least six of the enemy, cutting his way in the retreat through the swarms of Russian cavalry, which vainly sought to intercept the remnant of the gallant band, and wonderful to relate, he rode back, still smoking his pipe as coolly as if nothing had happened, without having received a single scratch.—*Dublin Freeman's Press.*

MERIT AND POSITION.—The difference between a man of merit and a man of position is this: the latter is the man of his day, the former is the man after his day.

There was a King in England when Shakspeare lived there, and doubtless every child know his name familiarly, but how many of them know the name of the poor play writer?—He originates a style which at once sweeps the land, is a triumph from the moment of its birth; again imitators spring up on every hand, and the country is surfeited with trashy dilutions of the original. A man conceives the idea of conveying small packages to and from New York and Boston; he begins by carrying a few in the crown of his hat; and from that small germ has grown the mighty and far-reaching express business, which now stretches its Briarean arms over all lands and across all seas.—Great is an idea.

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The Grave of Henry Clay.

"Ironsmus," the editor of the New York Observer, gives the following account of a visit to the grave of the Sage of Ashland:

We went to his grave. In the midst of a beautiful rural cemetery, arranged with remarkable taste, and with some features of attraction that have rarely been excelled, Henry Clay is buried. The turf is green on his grave, as he memory is in the hearts of his friends, but no record, no stone tells the name of the sleeper there. But it is not unknown, nor to be forgotten. A well-worn foot-path through the grass attests the frequent pilgrimages hither, and none come to the cemetery without finding his grave and bending over it, to muse on the end of human greatness and glory. Here lies the man whose name was the rallying call to millions! Here lies the man who led Senates by the magic power of his resistless words; who shook the continent with his voice; roused the spirit of liberty in the people, and sent words of hope and cheer to yearning hearts in other lands; who held out the olive branch of rest and peace when the ark was riding on stormy seas, and stout men trembled lest she would perish in tumultuous waves! The great peace-maker, as well as Senator, orator and Statesman! Who was often voted to deserve the highest post in the gift of his country, but perished without reaching the goal of his proud and manly ambition. Such is human glory. It vanishes into thin air when grasped; it eludes the grasp of millions, who seek it and die without the sight.

On the Fourth of July the friends of Henry Clay from all parts of the country are coming here to lay the corner-stone of a splendid monument to his name and fame. The foundation is already laid; the materials for the structure are in preparation, and it will rise, white, pure and beautiful from this green sod to the height of a hundred feet, a witness of the affection with which his name is cherished by the people of this wide spread country. Lately may we say that no man since Washington has been loved by so many of the American people—no man whose patriotism, talents and experience had so clearly marked as a lawful aspirant for Presidential honors, and who failed to reach them.—What lessons of rebuke to the passion that burns for worldly fame and power do we read over this unmarked grave. And when the noble shaft is raised, and in the chamber at its base is placed the sarcophagus with the ashes of this illustrious man, pilgrims of successive generations will come to it as a shrine, and rehearse the traditionary stories of the eloquence of Henry Clay.

Hebrew Poetry.

Hebrew poetry has exerted, and is now exerting, more influence than the poetry of any other nation. It is co-extensive with the language of the civilized world. How widely, for instance, are the English conquests carrying the English translation of the Bible. The sweet lyrist of Israel has penetrated farther than Alexander of Macedon. His odes are now sung in the vale of Cashmere, and at English firesides half way up the Himmaleh Mountains. The Scotch bagler, as he picks up the Greek coin in Old Bactria, comforts his exile with Psalm singing from the version of the Covenanters. The extension of the English language, to which no limits can now be set, will in a variety of ways, perpetuate the influence of the Scriptures.

Hebrew poetry is the fountain head to which the great masters of song have always repaired. A separate essay has been written to show how much Shakspeare was indebted to the Scriptures. One of the most original poems in the language is the Fairie Queen of Spenser, wonderful for its invention, its singular fancies, its humorous stories. It is easy to perceive the influence of the scriptures on the imagination of Spenser. The Red Cross Knight is the Christian in the last chapter of Ephesians, armed with the panoply of the Gospel. Of Milton, Wordsworth says: "However imbued the surface may be with classical literature, he was a Hebrew in soul, and all things in him tended toward the sublime." If his epic shall endure as long as the language in which it is written, it will be greatly owing to his inspired prototypes, who suggested or aided his adventurous song.—If time does not crumble the adamant of Shakspeare, it must be ascribed in a considerable degree to the same cause. The Messiah of Pope is only a paraphrase of some passages of Isaiah. The highest strains of Cowper are but an expansion of a chapter of the same prophet.—In the Thanatopsis of Bryant, the lines—

"Thou shalt lie down with patriarchs of the infant world,
With kings, the powerful of the earth, the wise, the good,"

remind us at once of the words of Job.

Lord Byron's celebrated poem on Darkness—

"The bright sun was extinguished, and the stars
Did wander darkling in eternal space," &c.,

was evidently founded on a passage in Jeremiah.

In short, it would be impossible to estimate the influence of the Bible on the poetic literature of all the Christian nations.—*Prof. Edwards.*

A RICH PUFF.—A manufacturer and vendor of quack medicines, recently wrote to a friend of his, living out west, for a 'good strong' recommendation of his, the manufacturer's 'Balsam.' In a few days he received the following, which we call pretty 'strong.'

DEAR SIR:—The land composing my farm has hitherto been so poor, that a Scotchman could not get his living *off* of it; and so stony that we had to slice our potatoes and plant them edgeways, but hearing of your balsam I put some on the corner of a gen acre lot surrounded by a rail fence, and in the morning I found the rock had entirely disappeared, a neat stone wall encircled the field, and the rails were split into oven wood and piled up symmetrically in the back yard.

I put half an ounce into the middle of a huckleberry swamp—in two days it was cleared off, planted with corn and pumpkins, and a row of peach-trees in full blossom through the middle.

As an evidence of its great power I would say that it drew a striking likeness of my eldest daughter, drew my eldest son out of a mill pond, drew a blister all over his stomach—drew a load of potatoes five miles to market and eventually drew a prize of ninety-seven dollars in the lottery.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.—If you do not keep your paper, cut this out and put it where you can find it.

A surveyor's chain is 4 poles or 77 feet, divided into 100 links, or 792 inches.

A square chain is 16 square poles, and 10 square chains is an acre.

Four roods are an acre, each containing 1-240 square yards, or 34,787 feet, or 24 yards, 24 inches on each side.

A pole is five and a half yards each way.

An acre is 1,840 square yards, or 69 yards, 1 foot, 8 1-2 inches each way, and 3 acres are 120 yards and a half each way.

A square mile, 1,760 yards each way, is 640 acres; half a mile, or 880 yards each way, is 160 acres; 440 yards each way, or one-fourth of a mile, is a park or a farm of 40 acres, and a furlong, 22 yards each way, is 10 acres.

LITTLE GIRLS.—There is something inexpressibly sweet in little girls. Lively, pure, innocent, ingenuous, unsuspecting, full of kindness to brothers, babies, and everything. They are sweet little flowers, diamond dewdrops in the breath of morn. What a pity they should ever become women, flirts, and heartless coquettes!

A REMEDY.—We have it from excellent authority that no fly will enter a room in which a wreath of walnut leaves has been hung up.—When these winged annoyers are so abundant the experiment is worth trying.

DOWN IN BUSINESS STYLE.—A young man who was very desirous of marrying a daughter of a well known Boston merchant, after many attempts to broach the subject to the old gentleman, in a very stuttering manner, said:

"Mr. O———, are you willing to b-b-let me h-h-have your dough-daughter, Jane?"

"Of course I am," greatly responded the old gentleman, "and I wish you would get some other likely young fellows to marry the rest of them."

"Lady-like" Electioneering.

For had a most able canvasser in the person of the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire. Her grace freely bestowed kisses for promises of votes, and had no less than three of her own carriages constantly engaged under her immediate directions in bringing electors to the polling booth. The lampoons upon her character seemed only further to excite her energies, and she speedily became so great an adept in electioneering tactics as to assume their principal direction on behalf of Fox. Her grace attended the meetings sometimes in male attire; spoke, jawled, chaffed, drank, smoked, treated, promised, begged, ordered, bullied, threatened, sang, danced, prayed, and cried, to further the cause of "her man." As an instance of her enthusiasm, it was told that whilst she was canvassing a butcher, by some accident her shoe became so much torn that she could not keep it on. In this embarrassment she kicked the shoe away and said, "See! I get barefoot to serve my friends!" She won the vote—which had been promised to Wray. Upon asking a cobble-maker for his vote—"I will give your grace a pamper," said the man of grease, "and procure you five more on a certain condition." "What is that?" "That your grace will give me a kiss." "Why, then," said the duchess, "take one." These familiarities were in turn brought into use by other ladies of high rank, both for and against Fox. The committee over which the Duchess of Devonshire presided had among its members the most celebrated beauties of the day. The Duchesses of Rutland and Portland, the Countesses of Carlisle and Derby, Ladies Beauchamp and Duncannon, and, in fact, most of the ladies of rank in London were engaged in the contest, and, in many instances, much to the dissatisfaction of their husbands. The hustings were constantly beset with their carriages, either bringing up voters or encouraging adherents by their presence. The obstinate and opposite canvassing fairly bewildered the Westminster tradesmen, and many, to ease their lives, left town for the country. One lady had a troop of milliners in her carriage, occupied in making up cockades for Lord Hood, and distributing them to the spectators. Her Grace of Rutland superintended the distribution of rum grog to Lord Hood's sailors and soldiers, so that Fox's partisans could the more easily defeat them, and she encouraged the fierce battles between the narrow bones and cleavers and the seamen. The Devonshire ladies had a balcony erected in Henrietta street, and there they greeted friends or foes as they passed to the hustings. The secret committee was held here. An example thus set by the higher classes was not long before it reached the Westminster dames of every grade, and Sir Cecil Wray very soon found that he had more to fear from the woman than from all Fox's and Hood's roughs together.—*Household Words.*

Weight of Coins.

The coins authorized to be made by law are, of gold,

The eagle, of the value of ten dollars, or units, to weigh 258 grains.

Half eagle, of the value of five dollars, to weigh 129 grains.

Quarter eagle, of the value of two dollars and a half, to weigh 64 1-2 grains.

Double eagle, of the value of twenty dollars, or units, to weigh 516 grains.

Three dollar gold pieces, of the value of three dollars, or units, to weigh 87 4-10 grains; and gold dollars, of the value of one dollar or unit, to weigh 25 8-10 grains.

The Act of Congress, January, 1837, establishes the standard of gold at 900 thousandths fine.

Of silver, the dollar or unit, to weigh 412 1-2 grains. This denomination has ceased to circulate, being at a premium; the weight of the lower silver denomination having been reduced a little over seven per cent.

Half dollars, each to weigh 192 grains.

Quarter dollars, each to weigh 192 grains.

Dimes, each to weigh one-fifth of the half dollar, or 38 4-10 grains.

Half dimes, each to weigh one-tenth of the weight of the half dollar, or 19 2-10 grains.

Three cent pieces, each to weigh three-fifteenths of the weight of half a dollar, or 11 52-100 grains; and of the same standard of fineness.

The standard of silver coin is 900 parts of copper alloy.

The new cent pieces ordered to be coined under act of Congress of the recent session, have now appeared. They consist of eighty-eight parts of copper, and twelve of nickel, out of every 100 parts, and weigh 72 grains.

TIT FOR TAT.—A newly married couple (says a late French paper) being visited with a serenade, the bride inquired its meaning. "My dear," replied her husband, "it is usual in this town of ours, when a gentleman is married, for all the ladies whom he has jilted, or flirted with, to bring him such a bridal present of a loaf of bread, accompanied with music."—"Ah!" exclaimed his young wife, "love, why didn't you tell me of that before? How provoking!—why, I would have made all the *beaux* that *I* have had come over from my town, and bring me each a bottle of wine. And then, dear, we would both have had enough to be merry on, I dare say, for the whole year to come."

THE POWER OF THE SUN.—A distinguished chemist in a recent lecture, while showing that all species of moving

Staunton Spectator.

STAUNTON, VA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1857.

To Business Men.

The "Spectator" is now emphatically the paper for business men and advertisers. The union of the lists of these two papers, gives to it a circulation unrivalled by any paper in the interior of Virginia. See terms of advertising in another column, which will, in all cases, be strictly adhered to, except when the cash is paid, when a liberal discount will be made. All other job advertising and job work due when the work is done.

To Distant Subscribers.

We this week enclose accounts to some of the distant subscribers to the Spectator for amounts due on the 1st day of May, and shall continue to send them to others from week to week until we get through the list. It is impossible for us to make personal application to these subscribers, but we trust to their sense of justice to make speedy remittances.

Settle Up—Settle Up.

The accounts of the late firm of J. A. & I. Waddell, Jr., are now ready for settlement, and those whom we have long indulged are earnestly requested to pay up promptly—before somebody gets "after them with a long pole!"

To Postmasters.

Postmasters are requested to inform us promptly if any of the subscribers to this paper refuse to take it from the office.

What will they Do?

The controversy in reference to Kansas affairs has at last reached a turning point, and the democracy of Governor Walker must decide whether they will maintain their consistency by denouncing the President in the same terms, or ingloriously break down and retire from the contest. We last week gave an account of the proceedings of the Georgia Democratic Convention, which not only disapproved of Walker's course, but demanded his recall by the President. Since then the newspapers have brought us the resolutions of the Mississippi Democracy, assembled in State Convention, which declare that Walker's conduct receives their "unqualified condemnation." A Democratic anti-Walker meeting has also been held at Montgomery, Alabama, at which the Hon. W. L. Yancey made a flaming speech and offered the resolutions, which were adopted unanimously. The resolutions set forth that the Governor's inaugural address "developes a policy in a high degree dangerous to the institutions of the South," but deny "that the President has authorized, as intimated or surmised, or intended, or countenanced, or in any way sanctioned, or in any way approved of, or in any way, in fact, or in any form, or in any manner, or in any shape, or in any way, in any form, or in any manner, or in any shape, or in any way, in any form, or in any manner, or in any shape, or in any way,

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THE CLAY MONUMENT.—The monument to Henry Clay, about to be erected at Lexington, Ky., cemetery, is to be one hundred and eight feet high with a sub-base, after the style of the proposed Washington Monument, which it some what resembles. The foundation of solid limestone masonry, forty feet square and fifteen feet deep, has been laid in hydraulic cement, on three feet of concrete or macadamized stone. Surmounting the whole is to be a bronze statue of Henry Clay, eleven feet high. The material of which the monument is to be composed is a magnesian limestone, tested for durability, light, free stone color, and sustaining a brilliant polish.

On the foundation is first to be erected the base of the monument, forty feet square and thirty-five feet high, of neat work, Egyptian order. The "sarcophagus" will contain, in the front, a crypt of rubbed stone, a vaulted chamber, twenty-six feet by eleven and a half feet, entered by an iron gate, to be paved with polished Italian marble, in which are to be deposited the remains of Henry Clay, in a sarcophagus, on one side his mother, and in good time, his wife.—Provision is made to light the crypt, in which is a niche for a statue, by an upper skylight.

In the rear of the crypt, is to be the family vault of the Clay family, thirty-one feet four inches long, with two nine feet recesses, all six feet eight inches wide. There will be a double pedestal of bronze, on which may be inscribed immortable words and emblematic representations, in honor of the American statesman and Kentucky's favorite son. Including the pedestal, the column, of six feet ten inches in diameter at the bottom, and five feet ten inches in diameter at the top, will be ninety feet high, surmounting which is to be a capital, the fluting to be thirteen spiked spears, representing the original States of the Union.

DESERTERS FROM BRIGHAM YOUNG.—By the arrival of the steamer Omaha, yesterday, we learn that some thirty of Brigham Young's followers had made good their escape from Salt Lake city and reached Omaha city on the 2nd inst. They stated that the utmost dissatisfaction prevailed in the Mormon camps, and that thousands now in Utah only waited for the arrival of the United States army to put themselves under the protection of our government. The most strict surveillance is exercised over the unfortunate beings now in that territory, and instant and most torturous death is the certain result, if caught in the act of deserting.—*St. Louis Leader of the 7th.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU, is prepared directly according to the Rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and is the best and most active preparation which can be made for the cure of Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weaknesses, &c. Read the advertisement in another column, headed "A Revolution is Certain.—Victory is ours."

Sept. 24, 1856.—1yr

☞ A perfect beach can be obtained by Dowden's Dental Fluid. Toothaches instantly relieved by Dowden's Dental Fluid. Soft and Spongy Gums cured by Dowden's Dental Fluid. Teeth made white and clean by the use of Dowden's Dental Fluid, recommended by Drs. Pleasants, Hudson, Edmands, Hancock, &c., &c., of this city, and Physicians everywhere. For sale by all Druggists, wholesale and retail.

GEO. DOWDEN, Druggist,
Sixth and Broad st., Richmond, Va.

☞ Beware of imitations, Toothwashes, &c.

Feb. 23, 1857—1y

Notice.—INHALATION IN CONSUMPTION.—See advertisement under this head.

Deafness.—Certain relief for those afflicted, see advertisement headed "EAR AND EYE."

TESTIMONY OF DOCT. O. BUTCHER.

GREEN BANK, Pocahontas Co., Ap. 10th.

Gentlemen:—Home few months since a patient applied to me for medical advice, afflicted with a severe form of secondary syphilis (he had been under the charge of two physicians without derriving relief.) I commenced using the regular remedies of the profession, but the disease stubbornly resisted all my efforts. The reputation of Carter's Spanish Mixture having reached me, and being partially acquainted with your selves, I determined to give it a trial. I did so, and in a short time its good effects were evident, and three bottles cured him.

As an act of justice to suffering humanity, I cannot withhold my testimony to its virtues as an alterative and prompt purifier of the blood, and take pleasure in recommending it to the profession and the public generally. Yours respectfully,

July 1, 1857—1m O. BUTCHER, M. D.

☞ It has become an established fact that Dr. Sanford's Invigorator will cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice and General Debility. Many people, personally known to us, have given their certificates to prove this, and with such a mass of evidence who can doubt? It is truly the invalid's friend, and will give relief when all other remedies fail, and in some instances that have come under our observation it seemed the means of snatching life from the grave: we wish all our readers who need medicine would try our bottle, for it would surely give relief.

July 1, 1857—1m.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, the 28th ult., by the Rev. Solomon Carper, Mr. HEZEKIAH W. CROSBY, of Augusta county, to MISS RACHAEL, daughter of Mr. Benj. Solomon.

On Tuesday week, by the same, Mr. JOHN B. FISHER to MISS CATHARINE, daughter of Mr. Benj. Moyers, dec'd.—all of Rockingham.

DIED,

At his residence in Harrisonburg, on Saturday afternoon, the 4th of July, after an illness of about four days, Mr. JONATHAN WARD, in the 65th year of his age.

Departed this life, at the University of Va., on the 20th of June, Mr. JOHN M. GOT, son of Robert Guy, Esq., of Augusta co., Va. He was in the 24th year of his age.

The many friends, who well knew and loved this excellent young man, will hear with sorrow that he has been cut down in the prime of his days. He had finished, with high distinction, the course of studies in Washington College, and enjoyed the further advantage of a year at the University of Va. Had his life been spared, it would, in all probability, have been devoted to the work of preaching the gospel of Christ.

And while the young area of his acquaintance, the writer of this notice knows not where to point to one of a higher character, or promising greater usefulness.

To a mind of uncommon solidity were added habits of severe application, which, with health, would have ensured superior attainments.

A disposition most amiable—joined to a sound judgment—right principles—a strong will—a deep sense of duty, and all pervaded by a pure conscience, and by a sincere christian piety, could not fail to attract the esteem and affection of all who knew him.

There was in fact always, and from a boy, a certain downright, transparent honesty about the man, of which his countenance was a faithful index, that inspired the utmost confidence, and would have made him, in society, a man *to be trusted* anywhere, and to any extent.

His end was indeed suddenly—but he was ripe and full prepared to meet it. "Many fall as suddenly, few as safely" none more loved or more deeply lamented.—His spirit, made meet for the inheritance of the saints in light, has returned unto God who gave it." His mortal remains, attended by a deputation of his fellow-students, (who, with the Faculty of the University, manifested a sympathy most grateful to the bereaved family,) were deposited in the graveyard of Augusta Church. His *memory* will be long kept in the hearts of those who know well and fell so deeply what they have lost.

W. B.

THE MARKETS.

STAUNTON MARKETS.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
Reported by Staples, Martin & Co.
JULY 1, 1857.

FLOUR.	Superfine,	$7.00@0.00
	Extra,	7.50@0.00
	Family,	8.00@8.00
GRAIN.	Rye,	1.00@0.00
	Oats,	0.50@0.00
	Corn,	0.90@0.00
BACON	(New.)	0.14@0.00
BUTTER	Fresh Roll,	0.15@0.00
LARD,		0.12@0.00
PLASTER	Lump, per Ton,	12.00@0.00
	Ground,	15.00@0.00
SALT.	Ashton,	3.00@3.00
	Marshall,	2.75@0.00
	Ground Alum,	2.00@2.50
FISH.	Herring, No. 1 clipped,	8.50@0.00

GEO. HARRIS JONES, GENERAL AGENT, COLLECTOR & COMMISSION MERCHANT, *Wall Street*, Richmond, Va., will give his special attention to HIRING OUT NEGROES, and all other business entrusted to him in the Commission line.

REFERENCES:—W. W. Dunnavant, Richmond Inquirer; Benjamin Ferguson, Sen., Richmond Enquirer; Wm. H. Davis & Co., Coal Merchants, Richmond; John D. Lively, Carolina county; Thomas L. Parish, Charlottesville; George B. Brown, Walnut Hill, Albemarle county; John J. Hulet, Augusta Mills, Augusta county; A. B. Atwood, Jetersville, Amelia county.

Richmond, June 17, 1857.

J. A. ALLEN, THE VIRGINIA CARD WRITER may be found at the Virginia Hotel, (in the Reading Room,) at any hour of the day, until Saturday, the 11th inst.

☞ Orders for *Wedding and Visiting Cards* will be promptly attended to.

Staunton, July 8, 1857—1t

SELF-SEALING CANS—SPRATT'S PATENT.—I have just received from the manufacturer a large supply of these *superior* Cans with screw tops, which experience has shown to be the best to use, and offer them for sale low.

Staunton, July 1, 1857. GEO. R. PRICE.

W. D. GILKESON HAVING FORMED a Co-partnership with his son, the business of the Hotel will hereafter be conducted in the name of

W. D. GILKESON & CO.

Staunton, July 8, 1857.

NOTICE.—The sale bonds executed to me as Administrator of my father, S. S. Hodges, dec'd, are now due. Prompt payment is expected from all indebted to the estate.

July 8, 1857—2t J. S. HODGES.

FOR SALE.—WARM SPRINGS PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL.—The Proprietors, for the purpose of making a division of the property, offer their entire interest, real and personal, of, in, and to, the Warm Springs, situated at Bath Court House, in a beautiful and fertile valley, on the main leading Stage Road from Staunton to Weir, 15 miles West of the Va. Central Railroad at Millboro' Depot, other forty miles East of the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs. The MINERAL REACTS OF LAND contains about 2000 Acres, a great portion of which is rich, well watered, under good fencing, and set in Clover and other Grasses, and is a good state of cultivation; as a STOCK AND GRAZING FARM, it is of superior quality, and has the advantage of an extensive mountain range. The interesting Mountain Scenery is beautiful and sublime. This ancient and celebrated WATERING PLACE is noted and esteemed for its MEDICINAL AND CURATIVE QUALITIES, (see card of the Proprietors in new papers,) and is now in full flow, with growing and superior patronage. There are now five Warm Baths of the temperature of 96, 98 deg. Fah'rt, two of them Spout Baths; also two Cold Spring Baths adjoining. A many more could be made at small cost, which would be a great improvement. The Warm Springs may be safely described as the PARADISE OF WATERING PLACES. The Buildings are nearly new, consisting of a STORE and BRICK HOTEL, other Dwellings, suitable and well arranged Buildings for the accommodation of about 200 Visitors. The Hotel Establishment is furnished with new, good and comfortable Furniture. It is believed by enlarged accommodations and with energetic and judicious management, they might be increased considerably, with very little more expense. Nearly all the supplies of Meats, Grain, Vegetables, &c., necessary for the wants of the Hotel Establishment, can be and are nearly raised on the Farm.

TERMS.—The Terms proposed for the Real Estate are, one fourth of the purchase money in hand, for a negotiable note at 60 days, approved security, the balance in equal annual payments, with interest from the time of possession.

We also propose selling a first-rate Cook, a No. 1 Gro Man, his wife and children, (mulattoes,) likely The Fer go Man, his wife and children, (mulattoes,) likely The Fer go Man, is such as a large, elegant and well assorted stock of Furniture, about 60 or 70 head of Cattle (of good stock,) Horses, Wagons, Carriages, Sheep, Hogs, Farming Utensils, &c., will be offered on a liberal credit, after a sale of the real estate, of which due notice will be given. There is a very strong probability that the Manassas Gap and Alexandria Railroad will pass by the Warm, Hot and Healing Springs, it being the nearest and most practicable route to intersect the Covington and Ohio Railroad.

GEO. MAYSE,
D. G. WILSE,
CHAS. C. FRANCISCO, } Proprietors.

July 8, 1857.—tf

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered at June term, 1857, in the suit of Bailey, &c., vs. Dunn's widow and heirs, I will proceed, on the premises, on *Saturday the 8th day of August*, 1857, to sell the property belonging to the estate of James M. Dunn, dec'd, lying on the road from Staunton to New Hope, and about four miles from Staunton, consisting of TWENTY-THREE ACRES OF LAND, with a good DWELLING HOUSE, BLACKSMITH SHOP and HOUSE for a Blacksmith, and other useful improvements. There are a variety of good Fruit Trees, and a sufficient quantity of timber on the tract. It is a very desirable location for a merchant or mechanic.

TERMS:—Cash to pay the costs of suit and sale; the residue in equal instalments, at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months—bonds with security to be given for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN HAMILTON, Com'r.

July 8, 1857—Vin. copy tds

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, the 1st day of June, 1857.

DR. D. Campbell and Archibald W. Stuart, Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

Wells Chase & D. F. Towner, trading as Chase & Towner, and James H. Larkins,—Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enjoin and restrain the Defendants Chase and Turner, and all others acting under or for them, from enforcing, by Execution, a Judgement obtained against the Plaintiffs, at the March term, 1857, of the County Court of Augusta, for the sum of $84.82, with interest from 20th December, 1856, and costs, until the further order of the Court.

It appearing by affidavit and evidence that the Defendants Chase and Towner are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth. It is ordered that the said Defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

COPY—Teste,

N. C. KINNEY, Clk.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—With a view to a change of business, I offer for sale the Farm on which I reside, situated three half a mile from the North River Canal, and about three miles east of Lexington. It contains about 406 Acres, with a good supply of timber, well distributed, and having a most valuable water flow, which, with a view adapted to the production of Grain, Tobacco and Grazing, well watered, and most of the fencing is of the best "post and rail." The buildings are of the best quality and very conveniently arranged, and the farm has a good supply of Fruit Trees, &c.

A further description is useless, as persons wishing to buy will examine for themselves; but if a beautiful situation, good society, with many other advantages, are desirable, none better can be found in the county. Call and see for yourselves. WM. MCCORKLE.

July 1, 1857—3t

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber proposes to sell the Tract of Land on which he now resides at private sale, lying in the upper end of Augusta, 5 miles south-west of Greenville, and 6 miles north of Middlebrook, on the lands of Dr. N. M. Hitt, Peter Rush and others, and containing about 155 Acres. The improvements consist of a good Log Dwelling House and Kitchen, a good Barn, and other necessary houses.

On said place there are a number of good Springs, a large country of fine Meadow and plenty of Fruit Trees. Not being able to attend to the farm myself, I will sell it on reasonable terms. If not sold privately, I will offer it for sale at public auction on *Thursday, the 24th of August* next.

July 1, 1857.

☞ Rock. Reg. copy tds and forward account to this office.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 1857.—As Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Augusta, county in the case of Mooney's Administrator, vs. Mooney's heirs, I will offer at public auction, on the premises, the HOUSE & LOT belonging to the estate of Richard Mooney, dec'd., situated on South River, near the "Red Mill." The house is a comfortable Log Dwelling, and there are upon the lot a Stable and a good Well. The lot contains about Five Acres.

TERMS OF SALE:—Three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale.

Bonds with personal security required, and the title retained as ultimate security.

SAMUEL KENNERLY, Jr., Com'r.

July 8, 1857—tds

A CERTAIN CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND SUMMER COMPLAINT, highly recommended by Physicians of both the old and new world. Lager Beer put up in bottles for family use; per dozen pints, $1.25; per dozen quarts $2.25; in packages of from 2 to 6 dozen, pat up and delivered free.

P. WILBACHER, No. 20½ Main st.,
Richmond, Va.

☞ No extra charge for package or drayage. Orders from the country will be promptly responded to, provided money be forwarded or satisfactory reference given. For sale also, Lager Beer in quarter Kegs of 8 Gallons and half barrels of 16 Gallons. Superior Cream Ale in quarter Kegs of 5 Gallons, and half barrels of 16 Gallons.

April 29, '57—1y.21, 58.

SAM. H. SLBERT. R. M. CLARKE.

ELBERT & CLARKE,
LAW OFFICE AND LAND AGENCY,
PLATTSMOUTH, N. T.

FARMS and Lands Bought and Sold; Titles Examined, and Land Warrants Located; Taxes Paid, Collections promptly attended to, &c.

REFERENCES:—Chief Justice Wright, Keosauqua, Iowa; H. C. Nutt & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa; Hon. John S. Townsend, Albia, Iowa; Hon. Robt. Urban, Leavenworth City; Hon. B. Walker, Dayton, Ohio; Ex Governor Trimble, Hillsboro, Ohio; Hon. A. H. Stuart, Staunton, Va.; John S. Darby, Esq., St. Louis, Mo.

July 1, 1857—3t

FARMERS, ATTENTION.—I have on hand and for sale a lot of the self-sharpening double shovel Plows, also double pointed steel touched Expanding Cultivators, Hand Garden Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Cutting Boxes, Wheelbarrows, and will furnish to order Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Wheat drills, Cheese Presses, Corn shellers, and will repair all kinds of Machinery at short notice and on reasonable terms.

☞ Shop on McAdamized Street, in the building formerly occupied as the Steam Saw Mill.

Staunton, July 1, 1857—3t WM. BLYTHE.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership existing between the undersigned was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of March, 1857. All persons who know themselves to be indebted to the said firm, will please come forward and make payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given. All persons who have claims against the firm will present them without delay.

GIDEON GARBER,
JM. SCHMIDT.

July 8, 1857—3w

MILLER WANTED.—A FIRST RATE MILLER, who can come well recommended as to character and qualification, can find a good situation at Buffalo Mills.

Post Office, Lexington. J. H. COFFMAN.

Also an assistant Miller, (a single man) wanted at Bunker Hill Mills. Apply to

GEO. A. COFFMAN,
Saunders' Store.

July 8, 1857.—4ts

MEDICAL NOTICE.—Dr. J. E. LOCKRIDGE having purchased the property owned by Dr. H. H. Robertson, with a view of permanently locating himself in this place, offers his professional services to the citizens of Mt. Solon and vicinity.

☞ He will still practice in partnership with Dr. W. E. Plain, and will always be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. Robertson, unless professionally absent.

Mt. Solon, July 8, 1857—4t

FOR SALE.—The very desirable Town RESIDENCE on Gospel Hill, now occupied by the Rev. Mr. Latimer. The Dwelling House is new, handsomely finished, and convenient, and the property is in all respects worthy the attention of any one wishing a comfortable home in one of the most desirable localities in the town. *For terms*, &c., apply to

Staunton, July 8, '57. B. F. POINTS.

A CARD.—J. T. TURNER, Prof. Music, has returned to Staunton, and respectfully offers his services to those who may wish to receive instructions in MUSIC, Teacher Piano, Guitar, Violin, &c., &c.

☞ Pianos Tuned in the best style.

☞ Rooms at the National Hotel.

Staunton, June 24, 1857—4ts

150 BARRELS of Family, Extra and Superfine FLOUR, of sound quality, in store and for sale by

Staunton, July 1, 1857. THOS. MARVIN & CO.

TRUST SALE.—In order to carry into effect the provisions of a trust deed executed to Andrew B. Acord and his wife, dated the 11th day of March, 1856, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Augusta, I shall, on *Saturday the 25th day of July* next, upon the premises, proceed to sell to the highest bidder the TRACT OF LAND upon which the said Acord now resides, situated on Whistle Creek, in said county, a short distance west of Churchville, a part of the old homestead of Jacob Acord, sen., dec'd, and containing about SEVENTY ACRES, the balance of the tract conveyed by said trust deed having been sold to Isaac Moyers.

This tract contains a DWELLING HOUSE, a Barn, a SAW MILL, and Water power for a Grist Mill, is well watered, in a good state of cultivation, and well adapted to the growth of grain and grass. All things considered, it is very desirable property for a small capitalist.

TERMS: ten percent of purchase money in hand, and the balance in one, two, and three years bonds and good security and title retained.

DAVID FULTZ, Trustee.

June 24, 1857.

AT the request of A. B. Acord, I shall proceed to sell, at the same time and place mentioned in the above advertisement of David Fultz, the following Personal Property, conveyed to me by said Acord in trust, on the 10th of March, 1857, to wit: 1 Horse Wagon, 1 Negro Boy named Joe, 1 Negro Woman named Hannah, 1 Rockaway Buggy, 1 sorrel Mare, 1 brown Horse, 1 one horse Spring Wagon and Harness, 3 Cows, 1 Heifer 2 years old, 1 Heifer 1 year old, 30 head of Hogs, 1 man's Saddle, 1 woman's do., 1 Sleigh, 4 sets Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, 1 do. do. Chairs, 1 Bureau, Bookcase and Books, 1 corner Cupboard and contents, 2 Safes, 4 Tables, 1 Clock, 1 Cooking Stove and apparatus, and all Household property of said Acord not enumerated in this sale.

Terms made known on day of sale.

July 1, 1857. J. D. IMBODEN, Trustee.

VALUABLE ROANOKE LAND FOR SALE.—In continuance with the will of the late Adam Shaver, dec'd, as his Executor, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on *Thursday, the 16th day of August* next, a certain TRACT OF LAND lying in the county of Roanoke, seven miles south of Salem and Franklin Turnpike road, and four miles from the Va. & Tenn. R. R., adjoining the half mile of Cave Spring, a place of considerable business in the county, where there are two stores, three churches, and two physicians located, and various mechanic shops, and altogether creating a considerable market for wood, bark, lumber, &c. This land is finely adapted to the growth of grain, grass and tobacco, and well watered. It contains about 392 Acres, 127 of which are cleared and in cultivation; the balance is covered with one of the best bodies of timber—white oak, pine, chestnut and poplar—that can be found in Roanoke county. The whole of the land lies well, and with the exception of a very few acres, could be plowed both ways. The improvements are such as are usually found on farms of this kind. It has also a good Orchard.

TERMS.—Three hundred dollars will be required on the day of sale, to pay expenses of sale, &c.; one half on the first day of February, 1858, and the balance in two equal annual payments. The privilege of seeding will be given, and the use of one small house and garden spot on the premises, for the accommodation of the purchaser, and full possession given on the first day of February, 1858. The title to the land will be retained till the whole purchase money is paid.

JOHN M. KITINGER,
Ex'or of Adam Shaver, dec'd.

July 1, 1857—tds

MIDDLE RIVER LAND.—In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta, rendered in the cause of Catharine Mills against William Mills, &c., I shall, as Commissioner of said Court, *on the 31st of July next*, on the premises, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, A TRACT OF LAND lying on Middle River, on the South side thereof, and adjoining the lands of Spitler, Wanger, Crosby and others, containing about ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES, about eighty of which are in timber.

This farm is bounded on the north by Middle River, is well watered, the soil naturally good, and susceptible of a high state of improvement. It is situated about two miles above Spring Hill, a place of considerable convenient to Mills &c. It contains a DWELLING HOUSE and other out houses, and will deserve the attention of those who are in search of a small farm.

TERMS:—One fourth of purchase money in hand, or within sixty days secured by negotiable notes satisfactorily endorsed with interest added; and the balance in one two and three years—bonds and good security required, and the title retained until purchase money paid.

DAVID FULTZ, Com'r.

July 1, 1857.

☞ Rockingham Register copy and send account to this office.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND & NEGROES.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered at the June term, 1857, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell at public auction, on *Thursday, the 23rd day of July*, 1857, one of the most valuable TRACTS OF LAND in the county of Augusta, containing 400 ACRES.

This land is situated about 11 miles North-west of Staunton, and adjoins the lands of Gabriel I. Hite, Gordon Hogshead, and others, and is now in the possession of Wm. Hogshead, sr. The tract is well watered—lies beautifully in one of the most productive and secluded coves in the County. There is a plain but comfortable DWELLING HOUSE on the tract, with all necessary out-buildings.

Possession given on the first of September for seeding, and full possession given on the 1st day of January next.

At the same time and place I will sell at public sale NINE VALUABLE SLAVES.

TERMS—For the land, one-fourth in cash or well endorsed negotiable note at four months from day of sale, which interest added in; the balance in three equal annual instalments, with good personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

The slaves will be sold on four month's time from day of sale, upon negotiable notes well endorsed, with interest added in.

G. M. COCHRAN, Com'r.

July 1, 1857—tds Pr's fee $

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.—by virtue of a deed of trust executed to me on 24th February, 1854, by Jacob Rowe, and of a decree in Clerk's Office of the County Court of Augusta, I will, for certain purposes in the said deed mentioned, proceed to sell, on the premises, on *Tuesday, the 4th day of August* next, a TRACT OF LAND containing about 50 ACRES, lying on Buffalo Branch, in the county of Augusta, about 6 miles from Staunton. The improvements consist of a good Frame DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, and other necessary out-houses—and there is upon the tract an Orchard of good Fruit trees. The land is well watered, in a good state of cultivation, and in every respect worthy the attention of buyers.

TERMS:—A sufficient amount in hand to pay the debt, interest, about $1.60, and the costs of sale, &c., or a negotiable note at 90 days for that amount, well endorsed; the balance in four equal annual payments, the first falling due on the 1st day of March, 1858.

A. D. TROTTER, Trustee.

☞ Rock. Reg. copy tds and forward acct to this office for collection.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.—In pursuance of a decree entered in the case of Hodges, &c., vs. D. A. Plunkard's heirs, pending in the Circuit Court of Augusta county, I shall proceed, on *Thursday, the 30th day of July*, 1857, in the town of Staunton, to sell at public sale that very desirable property nearly opposite the Virginian Hotel, now occupied by Mr. Pitman. It contains TWO STORE ROOMS and Cellars, Dwelling Apartments, &c. A person desiring to invest in real estate that will return a large per cent, will find this desirable for such purpose.

TERMS OF SALE:—The purchase money to be paid in four equal instalments, falling due respectively in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale, bearing interest—the purchaser to give bond and good personal security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

☞ Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

July 1, 1857—tds NICHO. K. TROUT, Com'r.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!—Little Dorrit; Dynevor Terrace, by the author of "The Heir of Redcliffe;" Silverwood; 4th vol. Irving's Life of Washington; Magdalen Hepburn; The Horse and Greenforest; Talbot and Valerie; The Rev. J. W. Yates' Sermons, reprinted from Business, by Dr. Doran; The Rifle, Axe and Saddlebags, by Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind Preacher; The Autobiography of Peter Cartwright, the Backwoods Preacher; The Autobiography of Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopkins; Arctic Explorations, by Dr. Kane; The Testimony of an Escaped Novice; Masterpieces of Pulpit Eloquence; Pulpit Eloquence of the 19th Century; Hanford, a Tale of Bacon's Rebellion, by St. Geo. Tucker; Paper-Doll Family, with a complete Wardrobe, ready for use; Paper Dolls, and how to make them; Nothing to Wear; The Forum, by David Paul Brown; Lost Arrow; Inquire Within, or Information you want to know, or over 3,700 facts worth knowing; The Story of a Pocket Bible. ROBT. COWAN.

Staunton, July 1, 1857.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE,
RICHMOND, VA.

JNO. S. EUBANK, (late of Buckingham,) E. L. EUBANK, (late of Lynchburg,)

HAVE rented the large fire-proof Warehouse on the Basin Bank *formerly* occupied by Geo. B. Preston, (recently by J. W. Fry, Esq.,) and are now opening a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS under the firm of EUBANK & BROTHER.

They refer to Messrs. Bacon & Baskerville, Richmond; J. J. Fry, Esq., do.; Messrs. Hoy & Saunders, Lynchburg; Messrs. A. Bright & Co., do.; Hon. Bolivar Christian, Lex., do.; Rudolph Tork, Esq., do.; Wm. Wilkes, jr., Warwicksburgh, Wm. G. White, Esq., Lexington; R. C. Flournoy, Charlottesville; Andrew Anderson, Esq., Buckingham.

Richmond, July 1, 1857—12t

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. We have for sale, at Richmond prices, one of Baldwin's four horse power double geared Tumbling THRESHING MACHINES, also, one of Ketcham & Sharp's REAPER & MOWER, to which we would invite special attention of the farmers before purchasing elsewhere.

STAPLES, MARTIN & CO.,
Agents for Baldwin, Cardwell & Co., Richmond.

Staunton, July 1, 1857.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—The creditors of Jno. Alsop, dec'd, are hereby notified to produce their claims against his estate before me at my office by the 1st day of August next, properly proved, as I shall proceed on that day to make final distribution and settlement of that estate, with funds furnished by that time will not unjustly delay the distribution.

H. M. BELL, Com'r.

July 1, 1857—4ds

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—If you wish to preserve in a JUICY STATE, for Winter use, Fruits, Green Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Peaches, &c., call and get of Dr. H. S. EICHELBERGER & BRO., 1st Fahrridge's old stand, SPRATT'S SELF SEALING CANS. They are easily opened and closed—require no soldering, and may be used from year to year.

Staunton, July 1, 1857.

JUST RECEIVED, a very nice lot of white Corn Meal, expressly for family use, and for sale at $1.50 per bushel, by

STAPLES, MARTIN & CO.

Staunton, July 1, 1857.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered at the June term, 1857, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on *Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1857*, on the premises, the TRACT OF WILLOW FARM, belonging to the estate of James A. Cochran, dec'd.

This farm lies on the Jennings Gap road, about 8 miles north west of Staunton. It contains 666 Acres.

This land is in a high state of cultivation, and is now well set in grass.

The improvements are of the limit, and consisting of a MERCHANT MILL, with four pairs of burrs and all the machinery, also, a SAW MILL, all of which have been lately thoroughly repaired. This is one of the best Mill stands in the Valley of Virginia easy of access and in the midst of one of the best wheat producing and prosperous wheat growing communities in the Union as well.

The DWELLING HOUSE is one of the most comfortable, elegant dwellings, and is entirely surrounded by coves in the county, with all necessary out houses of the best quality. There are also several other comfortable Dwelling Houses on the premises.

This tract is divided into three parts, the Mill with a few acres of land, a tract of 250 Acres, and one of 200 Acres. It will be sold either as a whole, or in two or three parcels, to suit purchasers.

At the same time and place I will sell a TRACT OF LAND lying on the Middle and Buffalo Branches, containing 370 Acres, in a good state of cultivation, most of the cleared land is now well set in grass. This farm is well watered, adjoining the lands of Wm. Hogshead, Gordon Hogshead, and others, and is now in the possession of Wm. Hogshead, sr. The tract is well watered—lies beautifully in one of the most productive and secluded coves in the County. There is a plain but comfortable DWELLING HOUSE on the tract, with all necessary out-buildings.

Possession given on the first of September for seeding, and full possession given on the 1st day of January next.

At the same time and place I will sell at public sale NINE VALUABLE SLAVES.

TERMS—For the land, one-fourth in cash or well endorsed negotiable note at four months from day of sale, which interest added in; the balance in three equal annual instalments, with good personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

The slaves will be sold on four month's time from day of sale, upon negotiable notes well endorsed, with interest added in.

G. M. COCHRAN, Com'r.

July 1, 1857—tds Pr's fee $

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LAND.—I shall offer for sale, at public auction, on *Friday, the 10th day of July next*, at Cedarville, on the Virginia Central Railroad, in the county of Augusta, a valuable TRACT OF TIMBER LAND, situated in the county of Augusta, and containing about 20,000 Acres.

This tract extends from Buffalo Gap, on the North east to the Rockbridge county line, on the south west, and is near the line of the Virginia Central Railroad on the south east, to the valley of the Big Calf Pasture, on the north west, and is covered with a heavy growth of OAK, PINE, CHESTNUT.

Much of it is capable of cultivation and will, a large portion, grow corn of the various grains and grasses, common in this section of country. There are several large springs on the tract, and a MINERAL SPRING, rapidly increasing considerable medicinal virtue.

Persons desirous of engaging in the lumber business wishing to make safe and profitable investment in real estate, is offered no ordinary inducements, on account of its proximity to the Railroad, and the quality of good timber along the line of the Railroad from the Blue Ridge to Covington. Personal examining small at a cheap price, could be well satisfied here. It will be sold in lots of from 500 to 2,000 Acres each.

TERMS. The sale will be made on a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest from date, the purchaser to give bond with good security, and the title retained until the purchase money is paid, or if preferred a conveyance will be made and then retained for the purchase money, and if the title is unquestionable, and if satisfactory I will sell and convey with general warranty. For more detailed information see the subscriber at Goshen Bridge, Rockbridge county, or his Attorney, Wm. McLaughlin, Esq., at Staunton.

WILLIAM B. HUNT.

June 24, 1857—tds Pr's fee $1.00

HANDSOME ESTATE IN AUGUSTA COUNTY.—THE NELSON FARM.—As Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, I will sell, on the premises, on the 1st day of August, the well known FARM in Augusta county, formerly the property of the late Hon. James and Alex. F. Nelson, Esqrs.

Such a farm is now offered contains, by recent survey, 413 Acres, and embraces the choice land and all the improvements of the old estate.

It is situated on Lewis Creek, between Fox and Middle Creeks, in one of the most beautiful valleys of Augusta county.

It presents all the attractions of first rate land, in a first rate neighborhood, and I do not hesitate to call attention to it as one of the best farms at the county.

Such a farm as will pay the residue in four equal payments, at six, twelve, twenty four and thirty six months from the sale. Bond and personal security required, and the title retained as ultimate security.

SALE OF STOCK, CROPS, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. As soon as the farm is sold I shall proceed to sell all the personal property on it, much of which is valuable, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements and Household Furniture, and the growing crops of Corn.

TERMS: Cash on sums under $10, cash, for $10 and upward, six months credit, upon bond and security.

Mr. Robert R. Nelson, who resides upon the farm, authorizes me to say that he will take pleasure in showing the property to any one desirous of purchase.

JOHN B. BALDWIN, Comr.

June 24, 1857—tds

☞ Vindi. Rock Register and Valley Democrat copy tds and forward account. Semi-weekly copy tds and send acct to this office.

A RETIRED PHYSICIAN, whose sands of life have nearly run out, discovered while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility, the knowledge of which he was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up by the physicians. He had heard much of the wonderful restorative and healing qualities of preparations made from the East Indian herbs, and the thought occurred to him that he might make a remedy for his child. He studied hard and succeeded in realizing his wishes. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. He has since cured, and has also heard of cured by thousands of cures in all parts of the world, and he has never failed in making them completely healthy and happy.

Wishing to do as much good as possible he will send to any who may address him, (postage paid,) the receipt, with full and explicit directions for making it and successfully using it. He requires such aparatus as may be within the reach of any one, and the ingredients are such as can be procured anywhere. Any Apothecary may be made in person to Mr. Wm. M. Tate, or John B. Dinsmore, Esq., who will show the receipt, or to the subscriber addressed to me at the post office, Box 4586, New York City.

WM. FRAZIER.

April 22, 1857—6m

NOTICE.—The Cross Roads Reservoir, as made by Wm. S. Forage for Chas. Gallagher, by order of the worship'ful Court of Bath county—each individual lot, exclusive of subsequent surveys, as resurveyed and returned to the Clerk's Office of said county, will be sold at public sale on Thursday, the 16th day of July next, by Zorman R. Lewis, Attorney in fact for the Proprietors of the 45.00 Acre Survey, or WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, of the county of Augusta, Attorney in fact for the Proprietors of the 4 Acre Survey.

If not previously disposed of at private sale, it will be sold at public sale on *Thursday, the 16th day of September* next, at the Warm Springs, Bath county, Va.

All persons who have made improvements on said Survey are notified that the law of January 1-46, will be enforced against those who neglect or refuse to attend and surrender their Patents prior to October next; failing so to do, Suits will be commenced against them.

By the Agent for the Proprietors.

July 15, 1857—1m, copy tds

LAND FOR SALE.—Being desirous of moving Westward, I will offer for sale, privately, the TRACT OF LAND on which I reside, lying on a branch of the Long Meadow Run, in Augusta county, and containing 65 Acres. About ten Acres of it is cleared, the balance heavily timbered. There is a good DWELLING HOUSE and every necessary outhouse on the premises. Good Springs on the land. A good Stone Barn 40 feet long, with Shed and Stable.

Persons desiring to purchase will do well to call and see the premises, which will be offered at public auction, if not sold privately before the 15th of August.

July 1, 1857—4w

A SPLENDID ESTATE FOR SAL

Gold Medal Premium Piano Fortes.

WILLIAM KNABE, senior partner in the late firm of Kabe, Gaehle & Co., continues the manufacture and sale of GRAND AND SQUARE PIANO FORTES, under the name of *WILLIAM KNABE & CO.* at the old stand, Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 North Eutaw street, opposite the Eutaw House, Baltimore. They have also just opened a *New Ware Room* at No. 207 Baltimore street, between Charles and Light streets, on the premises partly occupied by Mr. Henry McCaffrey, as a Music Store, where they will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Plain and Highly Finished Grand and Square PIANO FORTES also, MELODEONS, from the best makers, from 4 to 8 Octave, some with Double Keyboards, Double Reeds and Stops to suit small Churches.

Being extensively engaged in the manufacture of Pianos, we will sell Wholesale and Retail, on the most liberal terms.

Our Pianos were awarded the Highest Premium (Gold Medal) at the Fair of the Maryland Institute, two successive years, October, 1855 and 1856, in opposition to 14 and 18 Pianos from some of the best makers, from New York, Boston and Baltimore. We were also awarded the First Premium at the Industrial Exhibitions held in Richmond, Va., 1856 and 1857.

In addition to this, we are in possession of testimonials from the most distinguished Professors and Amateurs in the country, which can be seen at our Warerooms, speaking for themselves and others, of the high estimation in which our Instruments are everywhere held.

All Instruments are guaranteed for five years, and a privilege of exchange is granted within the first six months from the day of sale, if the instruments do not give entire satisfaction.

Wholesale Dealers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing.

☞ Pianos exchanged, hired, and tuned.

WM. KNABE & CO.

Baltimore, May 20, 1857.

LEOPOLD GOEBEL, Agent for Wm. Knabe & Co. Piano Manufacturers, Baltimore, Md., will remain in this place a short time, and will be pleased to attend to any business entrusted to him.

☞ *Pianos Tuned and Repaired on reasonable terms.*

Mr. G's long connection with the above celebrated Factory is a guarantee of his capability of performing properly what he undertakes.

He has, also, in his possession, undoubted testimonials.

Orders will please be left as soon as possible with L. Gorrer, Virginia Hotel, or J. C. Ensenberger, Virginia Female Institute.

Staunton, May 20, 1857.

WE HAVE IN STORE AND FOR SALE:

Low *Ice Cash*—

20 bbls. Cut Herrings, No. 1;
5 bbls. Shad;
10 bbls. Molasses;
5 hhds. Brown Sugar;
10 bbl. Coffee Sugar;
5 bbls. Crushed Sugar;
Java, Laguira and Rio Coffees;
Black and Green Teas;
Lard, Lard and Butter;

And a variety of other things too tedious to mention. Also, a lot of fine old French Brandy;
Bourbon Whiskey, 3 years old;
Summerdean Whiskey, 2 years old;
Wines of all grades;
Holland Gin;
A baskets Champagne;
Bumgardner's old Whiskey.
And other cheap Liquors.

P. N. POWELL & CO.

Staunton, June 10, '57. Under Union Hall.

THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS—Comprising an account of the principal Mineral Springs of Virginia, with remarks on the nature and medical application of each. By John J. Moorman, M. D., for many years a resident physician at the White Sulphur Springs. Second edition. Greatly enlarged, with Maps and Plates, and the Routes and Distances to the various Springs. Also an Appendix, containing an account of the various Natural Curiosities of Virginia. Price $1. Published by

J. W. RANDOLPH, Richmond.

June 24, 1856. And for sale by Booksellers.

OFFICE OF ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY, Staunton, May 13, 1857.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We are prepared to transact any business on the Virginia Central Railroad, (appertaining to the Express business.) Especial attention will be paid to that line, in connection with the different Springs of Virginia.

Messengers will leave daily at 20 minutes before 7 o'clock, A. M., in charge of valuables, money, &c.

For further particulars, apply to

R. HAWKINS, Agent
Adams' Express Co., Virginia Hotel.

May 13, 1857.

KEROSENE OILS, DISTILLED FROM COAL, OIL EXPLOSIVE!—*Secured by Letters Patent.*—The different grades of these celebrated Oils, suitable for Machinery of all kinds, Binnacle and Family use, can be had of the undersigned, also of the Wholesale Dealers in Oils and Druggists in the city of New York, and of the authorized Local Agent of the Company in this place.

AUSTEN,
General Agents, Kerosene Oil Co.
No. 50 Beaver Street, N. Y.

☞ Local Agencies granted on application as above. Orders should specify the description of lamp or machinery for which the oil is wanted.

June 8, 1857—1y

A NEW AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FINE FURNITURE.—64 doz. Windsor Chairs, price $5 and $6 per set;
30 doz. Cane Seat Chairs, at all prices;
a large lot Rocking Chairs; 30 Cottage Bedsteads; 100 Parlor and Centre Tables, very cheap for cash; 25 Sofas, of very rich patterns; 36 Bureaus; also, a large lot of other Furniture, making up the most complete assortment ever offered in the Valley of Virginia, all of which I will sell at a small advance for cash.

C. H. CHANDLER.

Staunton, June 3, 1857.

HORSE THIEF.—$30 REWARD.—Stolen from the stable of the subscriber, in Staunton, on Wednesday night, the 27th inst., a BAY HORSE, about 7 years old, and branded 13½ hands high; has on him the marks of a work horse, made by the use of the harness; some white on his nose, and on some of his feet. Said reward will be given for the apprehension of the thief and the recovery of the horse, or ten dollars for the horse alone.

Staunton, June 3, 57. GEORGE BAYLOR.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We are now prepared to exhibit the most attractive Stock of SPAPLE & FANCY GOODS ever opened in Staunton; to which we would cite the attention of the citizens of Augusta and neighboring counties. All we ask is an early call and careful examination.

KAYSER, STRIBLING & CO.

Staunton, April 8, 1857.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.—We are now receiving a large and desirable Stock of Goods, embracing the very best styles and patterns for the season, to which we especially invite our friends and the public generally, being satisfied our prices will compare favorably with any stock in the country.

J. BRANDEBURG & CO.

Staunton, April 22, 1857.

NEW DRUG STORE.—DR. W. B. YOUNG, late of Washington city, will open in a few days, at the old stand of E. J. & W. B. Crawford, a new and extensive stock of DRUGS, and other articles usually found in such establishments, to which he invites the attention of the citizens of Staunton and vicinity. Staunton, May 27, 1857.

WE are now prepared to furnish BOTTLED SODA WATER (or Pop) to Country Merchants, Hotels, Springs, and Dealers generally. Orders will be promptly attended to at city prices.

DR. R. S. RICHELBERGER & BRO.
Successors T. P. & J. B. Eskridge.

Staunton, May 13, 1857.

GENTLEMENS' RIB OXFORD TIES.—The most beautiful Shoes—softest Shoes—that can be found. At No. 48, opposite St. Charles Hotel, at

WM. WALSH'S.

Richmond, June 24, 1857.

DENTAL NOTICE.—WM. GRAHAM (late of Staunton) has removed to Staunton. He will be found at Dr. Atkinson's Office, four doors from the National Hotel, where he will professionally engaged in the country.

April 8, 1857.—tf.

TOBACCO.—I have now in store and for sale a fine lot, from medium to fine, on as good terms as can be had at this time in any market—all of last summer's packing.

P. C. T. COCHRAN.

Staunton, April 16, 1857. Per C. T. Cochran.

COLEMAN'S GUANO.—The undersigned *sole agents* in the city of the Philadelphia Guano Company, have constantly on hand a full supply of best COLEMAN'S GUANO, of their importation, which they offer for sale at the lowest price.

ALEXANDER, March 10, 1857. FOWLE & CO.

EASTERN HERRINGS.—1,000 bbls. selected for Eastern HERRINGS daily expected and for sale low by

FOWLE & CO.

Alexandria, May 27, 1857.—2m

WOODEN WARE.—A largeassortment of Wooden Ware for sale by

STAPLES, MARTIN & CO.

Staunton, April 29, 1857.

70 BARRELS EXTRA FLOUR JUST received and for sale low for cash.

P. N. POWELL & CO.

Staunton, June 10, 1857.

TOBACCO.—Just received 35 boxes of good sound Leaf Tobacco, which I can sell at a moderate price for cash.

R. J. QUENDY.

Staunton, May 27, 1857. Per C. T. Cochran.

NEW ARRIVAL OF GOODS.—We are now receiving and offer the Goods, selected expressly for the Spring Trade, at the Cheap Store of

J. BRANDEBURG & CO.

Staunton, Mar. 12, 1857.

[illegible] Articles of very [illegible] and for sale by

R. J. QUENDY.

[illegible] Per C. T. Cochran.

[illegible] No. 1 Cider Vinegar [illegible]

[illegible] & Co.

Staunton, [illegible]

AYER'S

CATHARTIC PILLS

OFFER AID by their powerful influence on the natural powers to purify the blood and stimulate to healthy action. They remove the obstructions of the digestive bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, and, by restoring their irregular action to health, correct, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first causes of Dyspepsia. An extensive trial of their virtues by Physicians, Patriots, and Patients, has shown cures of dangerous diseases almost beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Their certificates are published in my American Almanac, which the Agents below named are pleased to furnish *free* to all inquirers.

The annexed are *Extracts* for their use in the complaints which they have been found to cure.

FOR COSTIVENESS.—Take one or two Pills, or such quantity as to gently move the bowels. Costiveness is frequently the aggravating cause of PILES, and the cure of one complaint is the cure of both. No person can feel well while under a costive habit of body. Hence it should be, as it can be, promptly relieved.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, which is sometimes the cause of *Costiveness*, and always uncomfortable, take half dozen pills every night or morning to stimulate the stomach and liver into healthy action. They will do it, and the *heartburn, bodyburn*, and *headburn* of dyspepsia will rapidly disappear. When it has gone, don't forget what caused it.

FOR A FOUL STOMACH, or *Morbid Inaction of the Bowels*, which produces general depression of the spirits and bad health, take from four to eight Pills at first, and smaller doses afterwards, until activity and strength is restored to the system.

FOR NEUROTISMUS, SICK HEADACHE, NAUSEA *Pain in the Stomach, Back*, or *Side*, take from four to eight pills on going to bed. If they do not operate sufficiently, take more the next day until they do. These complaints will be swept out from the system. Don't wear these and their kindred disorders because your stomach is foul.

FOR SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS, *and all Diseases of the Skin*, take the Pills freely and frequently, to keep the bowels open. The eruptions will gradually soon begin to decrease and disappear. Many dreadful ulcers and sores have been healed up by the purging and purifying effect of these Pills, and some dangerous diseases which seemed to saturate the whole system have completely yielded to their influence, leaving the sufferer in perfect health. Patients! your duty to society forbids that you should parade yourself around the world covered with pimples, blotches, ulcers, sores, and to be, as of the unclean diseases of the skin, because your system wants cleansing.

To PRINTERS' BLOOM, they are the best medicine ever discovered. They should be taken freely and frequently, and the impurities which sow the seeds of incurable diseases will be swept out of the system, and prevented from ripening. Printers have found they do as much good in preventing sickness as by the remarkable cures which they are making every where.

LIVER COMPLAINT, JAUNDICE, *and all Bilious Affections*, arises from some derangement—either torpidity, congestion, or obstructions of the Liver. Torpidity and congestion vitiate the bile and render it unfit for digestion; this is followed by ill health, and the constitution is frequently undermined by no other cause. Indigestion is the symptom. Obstruction of the duct which empties the bile into the stomach causes the bile to overflow into the blood. This produces Jaundice, with a long and dangerous train of evils. Costiveness, or alternately costiveness and diarrhœa, prevails. Feverish symptoms, languor, low spirits, weariness, restlessness, and melancholy, with sometimes inability to sleep, and sometimes great drowsiness; sometimes there is severe pain in the side; the skin and the white of the eyes become a greenish yellow, the stomach acid; the bowels sore to the touch; the whole system irritable, with a tendency to fever, which may turn to bilious fever, bilious colic, bilious diarrhœa, dysentery, &c. A medium dose of these or four Pills taken at night, followed by two or three in the morning, and repeated a few days, will remove the cause of all these troubles. It is wicked to suffer as human beings do, when cure is within their reach.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, *and All Inflammatory Fevers*, are rapidly cured by the purifying effects of these Pills upon the blood and the stimulus which they afford to the vital principle of life. For these and all kindred complaints they should be taken in mild doses, to move the bowels gently, but freely.

AS A DINNER PILL, this is both agreeable and useful. Not Pills made to sicken, nauseate, and leave, and certainly none has been made more effectual to the purpose for which a dinner pill is employed.

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
LOWELL, MASS.,
AND SOLD BY

LAIRD & LINK and Dr. H. S. EICHELBERGER & BRO. Staunton, and by Druggists generally.

July 21, 1856.—eowtf

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR!—One Dollar will buy one of the best Purgative and Liver Medicines now before the public, namely, Dr. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR, or LIVER REMEDY, that acts as a *Cathartic*, easier, milder and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a Cathartic, but a *Liver* remedy, acting first on the Liver to expel its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most Cathartics. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it, and when taken daily in moderate doses will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.

Dr. Sanford's Invigorator is compounded entirely from new articles of medicine, namely, Gums.

Some idea of the strength of these gums may be formed when it is known that one bottle of the Invigorator contains as much strength as one hundred doses of Calomel, without any of its deleterious effects.

Though possessing rare medicinal powers, these Gums have been but little known to physicians, and never used in their prescriptions until used in the form of the Invigorator, which met with such unprecedented success as to induce the proprietor to offer it as a family medicine tried and sure to do good. It has rarely ever failed to cure *Liver* Complaints in their worst forms.

INDIGESTION being caused by a deranged *Liver* is cured when the liver is restored to a healthy state.

JAUNDICE is caused by an improper action of the *Liver*, and as a proof that the Invigorator relieves this disease, let any one troubled with Jaundice take the Invigorator regularly one week, and their skin will begin to assume its original color.

COSTIVENESS can be permanently cured by the Invigorator. Take it in small doses on retiring, and it assists the bowels to act regularly. By gradually diminishing the dose, the bowels are left in a healthy and active state, and work as regularly as clock work.

SICK HEADACHE is very soon relieved by taking a dose. It acts on the liver in a way which corrects all acidity and sourness of the stomach.

For an over-loaded stomach it has no equal, as it relieves all oppressive or uneasy feeling after eating heartily. *For a family medicine* generally, all who use it speak of it in the highest terms.

DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR came to us recommended as a cure for Liver Complaints, and all diseases arising from a Diseased Liver. The testimony of so many of our Physicians in favor of it induced us to try it, and now conviction is certain that it is one of the greatest blessings ever given to Dyspeptics, for it made a complete cure before the first bottle was taken, and we can not say too much in its favor. Some what we would say to all our readers is, *if Liver Complaint or Dyspepsia troubles you, do not fail to try this the greatest remedy in the world.—State Fact.*

We take infinite pleasure in recommending this medicine as a preventative for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Bilious type. It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify in its wonderful virtues.

There has never been tried in our family a remedy which has met with such universal success in the cure of diseases incident to children, as Dr. Sanford's Invigorator; not is it alone *the* diseases of children in us it is equally efficacious in Costiveness, Cholic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, &c. A medium dose of these pills is sure to remove the disorder so thoroughly that we think we are doing a service to all in advising them, when they need medicine, to try this remedy. The Invigorator is easily taken, and we can notice where great benefit has been received in diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, where all other remedies failed to give relief. It has become a useful one in our family that we will not be without it. *Independent, Ashe County, North Carolina.*

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

Sold by SANFORD & CO., Proprietors, 348 Broadway, New York, LAIRD & LINK, Staunton, and by Druggists generally.

May 27, 1857.

FROM 40 TO 50 CARRIAGES & BUGGIES for sale, of various styles and prices, some of the best and neatest work ever offered in this market, which will be sold on accommodating terms a few miles north of Crawford & Cochran, at the old stand of

JUDSON McCOY.

Staunton, Ap. 29, 1857.—3m.

I HAVE FOR SALE A DOUBLE-BARREL GUN, (London Fine Twist,) which is well known to be a superior shooter.

WM. T. MOUNT.

Staunton, June 17, 1857.

GREEN TEAS—extra quality, for sale by

WM. T. MOUNT.

Staunton, June 17, 1857.

GRAIN CRADLES, 3 dozen superior Grain Cradles just received and for sale by

GEO. E. PRICE.

Staunton, April 10, '57.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale by

WM. T. MOUNT.

Staunton, June 17, 1857.

50 BOXES MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, of various brands, just received and for sale by

JNO. B. EVANS.

Staunton, May 13, '57.

ORANGES, LEMONS, FRESH CRACKERS, Cream and Lemon Pie-nic Nuts, for sale by

WM. T. MOUNT.

Staunton, June 3, 1857.

ON hand and for sale on extra terms of Light Drafts TOBACCO, by

JNO. B. EVANS.

Staunton, June 17, 1857.

WATER COOLERS.—A very regular article in store and for sale by

GEO. E. PRICE.

Staunton, June 20, 1857.

WESTERN VA. MARBLE WORKS,
AT STAUNTON AND HARRISONBURG.
MARQUIS & KELLEY

HAVE on hand and are supplied upon order with a large and fashionable assortment of Italian and American Marble, which they are manufacturing into Tablets, Monuments, Head and Foot Stones, Tables and Mantle Tops. Also, some of the very best Italian Statuary, suitable for Cemeteries purposes, with Lattice work for the same, carved to fit any size lot. Mr. Kelley, Foreman and Modeller of Stones, constantly on hand. Having had a long experience in the business and worked in the most difficult and delicate letter cutting with great success, they feel assured that the taste of this or any other locality can be pleased at their work.

They have recently opened a branch of their establishment in the town of Harrisonburg, where one of the partners is constantly employed to receive orders. All demands promptly satisfied.

Staunton, April 15, 1857.

Printing Presses and Type for Sale.

THE subscriber having entered into an arrangement by which the *Land Journal* and *Spectator* have been consolidated, and being, consequently, no longer any use for the printing materials used in the office of the *Land Journal*, now offers them for sale. As the materials of the *Land Journal* were purchased for the *Texas Almanac* as well as that connected with the *Southern Rural* JOB OFFICE, connected with it, is now for sale, and will be sold upon such terms as will make it to the interest of those in want of printing materials to purchase from him.

In this stock is are comprised an excellent POWER PRESS and HAND PRESS manufactured by A. B. Taylor of New York city, and such furniture and minor articles as are used in the best Newspaper and Job Offices in the country.

There is not a newspaper in the State, outside of the city, whose stock of materials will compare in quantity, quality or variety, with that now offered upon reduced terms.

The type are as good as new, as may be seen by an examination of the paper published with them. Those that have been used are worn but little, as they have been used for a short time, and a considerable proportion have never been used at all.

An opportunity is now offered to any one who will buy the entire establishment upon short time with good endorsers, to purchase their upon such *reduced* terms as will enable him to make a good living out of it, and all the materials for a full printing office without cost. In other words, they will be sold upon such terms that the purchaser will be able to establish a well furnished office without cost to himself.

The subscriber would prefer to sell the whole together, but will sell any portion of his stock to suit purchasers, if desired.

Persons desiring to purchase should apply soon, as these materials will be removed, unless sold in a short time.

Applicants for purchase should address, "Editors Staunton Spectator," or the subscriber.

RICHARD MAUZY, Staunton, Va.

May 6, 1857.

50 CENT AMBROTYPES.

PROF. TOWLES, of 173 Main Street, Richmond, Va., has just returned from *Europe* with all the *latest improvements in the Photographic Art.*

Having established a *line of Steamers between Richmond and Bremen* for the sole purpose of importing the best French Plates, for use for the use of Ambrotyping, enables him to reduce the price of his unmistakable Ambrotypes to 50 Cents each. The AMBROTYPE is a superior picture in every respect to the old Daguerreotype. They are neither effected by air, water or the sun, and can be seen in any light, and above all, can be made for *half the cost* of the Daguerreotype.

Prof. Towles respectfully solicits a call from the citizens of Staunton and vicinity, pledging himself to give them the best of likenesses for 50 cents each.

☞ Gallery 173 Main street, Eagle square, Richmond, Va. April 29, '57. 1Ep2m.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—

5 hhds. N. O. Sugar;
5 bbls. Crushed do;
10 bbls. Coffee do;
1 box Loaf do;
2 hhds. Cuba Molasses;
20 bbls. N. O. do.;
5 do. Syrup;
50 bags Rio Coffee;
20 do. Laguira do;
10 do. Java do;
5 do. Maracaibo do;
5 boxes Mould Tallow Candles;
5 do. Hotel do;
5 do. Sperm do;
Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Rice, Soda, Maccaroni, Starch and Saleratus, Chocolate, besides a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

STAPLES, MARTIN & CO.

Staunton, April 29, 1857.

NEW SEGAR AND TOBACCO STORE—OPPOSITE THE VIRGINIA HOTEL, *and adjoining Kennerly's Livery Stable.*—To the lovers of the Weed, and to those who love a good Segar, I beg leave to announce that I have opened a SEGAR AND TOBACCO ESTABLISHMENT, at the above mentioned stand, where at all times, may be found SEGARS of all the most admired Brands, of imported and domestic manufacture, with Chewing and Smoking Tobacco of the very best kind. A practical experience of many years in the above business, and a thorough knowledge of the same, justifies me in saying, that I can supply all demands, and admonister to the taste of the most inveterate tobacco chewers and smokers. I hope my many friends will give me a trial, and their kind support, in my endeavor to establish a good retail trade, promising them a strict and faithful attention to business.

WILLIAM BARKMAN.

Staunton, May 20, 1857.

THE FOLLOWING SIGNS FROM THE RICHMOND DISPATCH—

Beautiful Work!

We noticed in the fair room of the Mechanics' Institute two cases of Boots and Shoes, for Gentlemen and Ladies, manufactured by our enterprising neighbor, Mr. Alexander Hill, which reflects the highest credit on his skill. In the case of Gentlemen's Work we noticed two or three pairs of Boots and Shoes that surpass in workmanship and finish, any thing we have ever seen, either home-made or imported, and our only regret is, that he has no competitors to contest the palm of superiority with him. The case of Ladies' Work is equally beautiful, and we do not think they can be surpassed by any other manufacturer. All who have seen this work compliment Mr. H. highly, but not more than he deserves.

Richmond Oct. 22, '56.

SPLENDID PICTURES!—I have removed my DAGUERREAN GALLERY to the "Old Bell Tavern," near the Virginia Hotel, where I am prepared to wait upon ladies and gentlemen at the shortest notice. My rooms are fitted up expressly for the business, and I can produce pictures in Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Mezzotraphs and Molloytypes, all in the finest style. Persons who may desire *fac similes* of themselves will call at Hankin's Rooms.—Pictures colored in Oil and Crayon, and Frames. A large number of pictures on exhibition free of charge.

Staunton, April 8, 1857. R. J. RANKIN.

HOUSE AND LOT AND STORE FOR SALE IN CHURCHVILLE.—This valuable Property and Stand, in Churchville, is still at market. The same has been noticed at length in two of the Staunton papers for some time. Any persons wanting a situation of this kind, cannot do better in Churchville. The Store is full of business, examine for yourselves, as I am determined to sell and go West.—For particulars address

T. N. LINDSEY,
Churchville, Augusta county, Va.

Jan. 28, 1857.

HOUSE AND LOT IN STAUNTON FOR SALE.—That very desirable House and Lot in Staunton, adjoining the lot of R. J. Rankin, on Court house street, known as the Brick part of the Old Bell Tavern property, with a large lot extending back to the creek, and now occupied by Eifer, Watts & Richards. Those desiring to see the property are referred to M. G. Harman. For terms, which will be made accommodating, apply

GRISWOLD & CLAIBORNE,
Richmond.

July 23, 1856.—tf

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.—We would inform the public that we are now receiving the largest and most varied stock of GOODS that we have ever had, and we are determined to sell cheap, we would invite persons to give our stock an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

PIFER & FUNKHOUSER.

Staunton, April 8, 1857.

TO GENTLEMEN.—Our Stock of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR has never been so complete as now, and it is only necessary to say, if you call upon H. BARK, our Superintendent and Cutter, you cannot fail to be pleased.

KAYSER, STRIBLING & CO.

Staunton, April 8, 1857.

SEGARS.—A large and well assorted supply of genuine imported Havana Segars, also, the usual assortment of our own make, to which I wish to call the attention of purchasers.

R. J. QUENDY.

Staunton, Ap. 15, 1857. Per C. T. Cochran.

PERUVIAN GUANO.—The undersigned are daily expecting the ship "Granite" with a cargo of No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, direct from the *Chincha Islands*, which will be put into strong bags, and offered to their customers at the lowest market rates.

Alexandria, March 18, 1857. FOWLE & CO.

SPRING TRADE.—E. LAWTON, MANUFACTURER and DEALER in BOOTS and SHOES, in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. S. A. Brisenendine, Main st. Staunton.

Staunton, Nov. 26, 1856.

STOVES! STOVES!!—W. J. POINTS has a full assortment of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, Coal Grates, Wooden Buckets, Baskets, Brooms, Rope and Coal Buckets, and Tin Ware of all kinds.

Staunton, Oct. 29, 1856.

FOR THE LADIES.—We have just received one dozen Extra Superfine Silk Dress Patterns, to which we invite a special notice.

J. BRANDEBURG & CO.

Staunton, April 22, '57.

A REVOLUTION IS CERTAIN!

VICTORY IS OURS!

SUCH is the progress of Science in this age that scarcely a day passes without the announcement of some new and science fix discovery being made; yet day by day we hear of something more wonderful. After a thorough investigation of the vegetable kingdom, and a careful examination of specific remedies for the diseases of humanity, I have succeeded in bringing together such. These years have elapsed since the commencement, and it now can be stated *to be as popular throughout the World*, known as the HIGHLAND RESTORATIVE!

Highly Concentrated Compound Fluid Extract Buchu, for all Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Urinary and Sexual Organs! Unequaled by any Medicine in the World for the Speedy Cure of the Following Diseases:

FEMALE COMPLAINTS,
CHRONIC GONORRHŒA,
GLEET,
STRICTURES,

And all diseases arising from a careless and imprudent course in life, previous and dangerous habits, and the use of Mercury, leaving the system in a shattered condition, with pain in the back, dimness of sight, loss of memory, premature decay, and many other evils too tedious to mention, such as Pain in the Bladder, Inflammation of the Bladder, Weakness of the Bladder, Gravel, Difficult Urination, Frequent Urination, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Memory, Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lassitude, Pain in the Side, Dyspepsia, Want of Nervous Energy, Want of Appetite, Coldness of the Extremities, Want of Sleep, Cold Feet, Cold Hands, Pain in the Head, Cold Sweats, Hot Flashes, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Nervous Irritation, Fluttering of the Heart, Hot Hands, Hot Feet, Sudden Flushes of Heat, Universal Lassitude of the Muscles, Pain in the Small of the Back, Pain between the Shoulders, Cold Feet and Legs, Want of Energy, Want of Will, Want of Memory, Want of Hope, Want of Confidence, Want of Courage, Want of Ambition, Want of Vigor, Want of Strength, Want of Flesh, Want of Blood, Want of Nerve, Want of Feeling, Want of Spirits, Want of Vitality, Want of Life, Want of Everything, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Men, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Women, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else, Want of Something to Make Us Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do Feel Like Something Else Than We Do

STAUNTON SPECTATOR--EXTRA.

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1857.

RICHMOND ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM WALLACE, SONS, WHOLESALE dealers in Groceries of every description, and Furnishing Goods for country stores and retailers generally; also Importers and Dealers in Foreign Wines and Liquors, and Domestic Liquors of every description, 15th street, Richmond.

They buy for cash and select Groceries, Provisions and Furnishing Goods in person from the North and West; their foreign Liquors and Wines they import. They not only offer the advantage of furnishing Retailers and Country Stores with a complete outfit for business, but will guarantee to sell goods to more advantage as regards price and quality, than any other House. Their imported Brandies, Gin, Rum and other Liquors and Wines are unsurpassed by any to be found elsewhere.

To persons who purchase imported Liquors by the original package, they offer this advantage, that the purchasers can withdraw from the Custom House the package they buy. Particular care is taken in packing goods and in delivering to Depots in good order and condition, being regularly listed and receipts taken for delivery.

A call from those visiting the city of Richmond is respectfully solicited, or orders entrusted to them will be faithfully executed. Enquiries in regard to prices, &c., of goods promptly answered.

☞ Terms cash, or 4 months time if city acceptances are given. Consignments of produce will receive prompt attention and cash advanced on them if required. [Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

DOGGETT & ANDERSON, UPHOLSTERERS and Paper Hangers, corner of Governor and Franklin streets, Richmond, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their large and well assorted stock of French and American gold, velvet and plainer styles of Parlor, Chamber and Hall Paper and Borders, Satin de Laine, English and German Damask for Curtains; Gimps, Cords, Tassels, Cornices and Bands, Lace and Muslin Curtains in great variety of pattern and price; rich gold, gold and velvet flower Gothic, plain and landscape Window [illegible] and prices; Hair, Cloth and Plush for covering Furniture; Curled Hair and Feathers; Sofa Springs, Webbing, Gimps, Tacks, Cords and Tassels for Pictures; Cocoa Matting, hair and shuck Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows of superior quality, Upholsterer's Needles and Hammers, Mattress Twine, Spring Twine, &c., all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Paper Hanging and Upholstering executed at the shortest notice by the best of workmen, in town or country.

Richmond, March 7, 1857.—1y

Ferguson, Fariss & Co.,

No. 9 PEARL STREET, RICHMOND,

IMPORTERS, JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS,

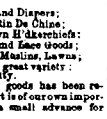
ARE receiving, and will in a few days have in store their entire stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, to which they would call the attention of city and country dealers, embracing in part Cloths, Cassimeres and Vesting—all grades;

White Cambrics and Muslins;
Irish Linen, Linen Sheetings and Diapers;
Black and fancy Silks, and Satin De Chine;
Silk, Linen, Cambric and Lawn H'dkerchiefs;
Embroidered Collars, Sleeves and Lace Goods;
Ladies' Dress Goods; Bareges, Muslins, Lawns;
French Kid and Silk Gloves in great variety;
Tailors' Trimmings, best quality.

A large portion of the stock of goods has been recently bought for cash, and a part is of our own importation—all of which we offer at a small advance for cash.

☞ Special attention paid to the Hosiery Department, having one floor exclusively for goods of that class. [Richmond, March 7, 1857.—1y

GREAT REDUCTION IN the price of Hats and Boots.—From 15 to 20 per cent saved by buying from J. H. ANTHONY, Columbian Hotel Building.



Moleskin Hats of best quality, $3 50; do. second quality, $3 00; Fashionable Silk Hats, $3 50; Fine Calfskin sewed Boots, $3 50; Congress Gaiter Boots, $2 25; Fine Calfskin sewed Shoes, $2 25.

J. H. ANTHONY has made arrangements with one of the best makers in the city of Philadelphia to supply him with a handsome and substantial Calfskin sewed BOOT, which he will sell at the unprecedented low price of *Three Dollars and a Half.*

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

CLOTHING CHEAP AND FINE.—SAMUEL GUGGINHEIMER would respectfully inform the citizens of Augusta and the adjoining counties that he will soon be in the receipt of one of the largest and best selected stocks of Ready Made Clothing for Spring and Summer wear ever brought to the Richmond Market, which he designs to offer to the trade upon as good terms as any House in America. He therefore invites all persons visiting the city, whether merchants or others, to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined not to be undersold. He can furnish everything needed in the Clothing line, and will be most happy to wait on all that may give him a call. Store below St. Charles Hotel, one door from the entrance. [Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

BERNARD T. FRANK, CARVER AND GILDER, Looking-glass and Picture-frame Manufacturer, No. 210 Broad street, Richmond, Va.

Every description of ornamental and plain gilt looking-glass and portrait pictures Frames made to order.

ALSO, oval Frames of every size and description; Rosewood, Walnut, Mahogany and other fancy Wood Frames. Looking Glasses in gilt and Mahogany Frames. Looking-glass plates of all sizes. Car and Room Mouldings and Rosettes for buildings. Also, Engravings in great variety on hand. Old work regilt, paintings varnished, &c. Merchants' Cards framed at wholesale prices. All orders will receive prompt attention. [Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

CIRCULAR SAWS, MANUFACTURED BY Burger & Boyle, corner 10th and Bird streets, Richmond, Va., from the best material and finished upon their newly invented machinery by which the Saw is made perfectly true and warranted to perform well in every particular. We would be pleased to send our list of prices to any address, together with certificates, etc., etc. Address BURGER & BOYLE.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y Richmond Va.

JAS. C. HUNT. D. R. HUNT.

HUNT & BROTHER, GENERAL COMMISSION Merchants, Cary, between 12th and 13th sts., Richmond, Va., solicit consignments of Flour, Wheat, Tobacco and Produce generally—and James C. Hunt has had seven years' experience in the Wheat and Flour Trade.

They give prompt personal attention to all consignments—make quick sales and prompt returns.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

CREW & SON, STEAM SOAP AND CANDLE Manufacturers, 17th st., near Va. Central Railroad Depot, Richmond, Va., keep constantly on hand a large stock of Refined Summer Candles suitable for this market, to which the attention of the trade is respectfully called.

☞ All articles of our manufacture warranted.

CASH given for Tallow and all kinds of Grease.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

RICHARD MOORE'S PREMIUM HATS,—characterized by all the elements of comfort and perfect gentility of appearance,—light, brilliant, tasteful and seasonable,—adapted to the wants of the plain or gay, the young, the old, or the middle-aged, and calculated to display most agreeably the features of the wearer. No. 297 Broad, between 4th and 5th streets Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—6m or 1y

JNO. A. HARRIS. R. J. ECHOLS.

HARRIS & ECHOLS, COMMISSION AND Forwarding Merchants, on Cary street and Basin Bank, Richmond, Va., give their personal attention to the sale of all descriptions of produce and the receiving and forwarding of Merchandise. Consignments respectfully solicited.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

JOHN H. DICKERSON,

(SUCCESSOR TO J. S. COLQUITT,)

SADDLE and Harness Manufacturer, corner of Main and Twelfth streets, has always on hand a large stock, and sells low for cash.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has re-fitted in superior style the spacious store, No. 73 Main St., where he confidently believes will be found the most complete and varied assortment of *Boots, Shoes, Travelling Trunks, Carpet Bags, Hats, &c.*, ever offered to the people of Virginia. In addition to the various styles of Philadelphia and Eastern manufacture, he keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Ladies' Gaiters, Buskins, Ties, &c., &c., and Gentlemen's Boots, Gaiters and Bootees, and Servants' Brogues, and Bootees, of his own manufacture, and is prepared to make to order for Ladies and Gentlemen, any description of article in his line in the most tasteful and fashionable style.

He has endeavored, in the improvements and arrangements of his store, and in the extent, variety and quality of his goods, to suit the tastes and wants, as well as comfort and convenience of all, and he confidently solicits a call from his friends and the public generally, being determined that so far as lies in his power, his goods, his prices, and his efforts to please, shall render the establishment worthy the patronage of a discriminating Southern public.

PHILIP K. WHITE,
73 Main Street Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

SPRING IMPORTATION.

Large stock of Guns, Pistols and Rifles. I am now opening a large variety of single and double barrel guns of superior finish, also a splendid variety of Powder Flasks of Dixon's make; Shot Belts and Pouches of the most approved styles, fine Game Bags, Wad Cutters, Dog Calls and Collars, Ely's Water Proof Central Fire Caps, Wash Rods complete, Gun Wads, &c.

Also, Colt's Repeating Pistols, Allen's Revolvers, and every description of Pistol now in use.

Guns stocked and repaired with neatness and despatch.

JAMES WALSH, Gun Importer,
7 doors above St Charles Hotel

Richmond, March 21, 1857.—1y

[illegible] Richmond, Virginia, Manufacturers of Piano Fortes, and dealers in Music, and all kinds of Musical Instruments. They warrant their make of Pianos to be as sweetly toned, and of as good workmanship as those made in any other establishment in the country; and they will be sold upon as good terms. They invite all in need of Pianos to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere, as they believe they can make it to the interest of all to do so, and will leave no pains unspared to please the tastes of all.

☞ Piano Fortes and other Musical Instruments tuned. [Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

NEW AND INTERESTING.—HAVING PROcured a beautiful French "Typographical Conformateur" for taking the measure of the head, I can warrant my hats to fit neatly and easily, hence there is no longer any use of complaining of ill fitting hats. All that is needed is to call on James Collins, Main St., opposite St. Charles Hotel, and you can be accommodated with a good fit at as cheap rates as the city can afford. He has in store a large supply of hats and caps suitable to the season, which he will dispose of on the most accommodating terms. Remember, Main Street, opposite St. Charles Hotel, Richmond.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

THOMAS W. TIGNOR, MANUFACTURER AND dealer in Rifles, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, Walking Canes, and all kinds of Sporting Articles, would inform the Sportsmen of Augusta and the surrounding counties, that he is prepared to furnish anything in his line at the shortest notice and upon the most accommodating terms. Customers are respectfully invited to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.—Main street below the Market, Richmond.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

RATCLIFFE & DOUGLASS, GROCERS AND Commission Merchants, corner Pearl and Cary streets, Richmond, Va., keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Wines and Liquors, to which they call the attention of purchasers.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments of Country Produce.

Refer to Hon. A. H. H. STUART, JNO. D. IMBODEN and A. D. CHANDLER.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

O. A. STRECKER, APOTHECARY, DRUGGIST and Importer of German Chemicals, &c., opposite Old Market, Richmond, Va.—Prescriptions put up with the greatest precision and sweetness. Chemical Preparations and Analysations made with care and accuracy. Country merchants are requested to examine his stock of American, German and French Drugs, Fancy Articles, &c., most of which are below Northern prices. Medicine Chests replenished on liberal terms.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

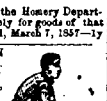
GRUBBS & APPERSON, 201 BROAD STREET, Richmond, Va., dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Paints, Glass Ware, French, English, and American Perfumery, Fine Toilet and Shaving Soaps, Fine Hair and Tooth Brushes, Surgical Instruments, and a general assortment of Landreths' Garden Seeds Always on hand.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

SAMUEL AYRES, COMMISSION AND FORwarding Merchant, Cary street, Richmond, Va., gives strict personal attention to the sale of Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Flour and all other Country Produce, and solicits consignments of the same. Liberal cash advances on consignments in hand.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
DEALER IN



WATCHES, Clocks, Jewelry, and Silver Ware, No. 57, Main Street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

J. T. HUTCHESON, WITH *WINSTON & POWERS*, Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, and dealers in all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars, corner of Cary and Pearl streets, leading to Mayo's Bridge, Richmond, Va. [Feb 23, 1857.—1y

WADSWORTH, TURNER & CO., IMporters and Wholesale dealers in Dry Goods, No. 18 Pearl street.

J. H. WADSWORTH, D. B. TURNER, G. S. PALMER. } RICHMOND, VA.

Richmond, March 14, 1857.—1y

F. W. BASS, MANUFACTURER and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Trunks Carpet-bags, Satchels &c., No. 107 Broad st., Richmond, Va.

☞ Persons visiting the city will find it to their interest to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. [Richmond, Mar. 21, '57.—1y

GINTER & ALVEY, PEARL STREET, RICHmond, Va., Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Combs, Threads and NOTIONS, call the attention of Virginia Merchants to their Spring Stock.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

F. A. CLOPTON, AGENT AND Collector, Office No. 8 Wall street, under the St. Charles Hotel, gives his personal attention to Hiring out Negroes, Renting out Houses, Collecting Claims, and any other Business pertaining to a general Agency. [Richmond, March 14, '57—1y

AMERICAN HOTEL, MAIN STREET, RICHmond, Va., opposite the new Custom House, and within 1 square of Farmers'. Virginia and Exchange Banks. WM. B. BISHOP,

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y Proprietor.

EDWIN WORTHAM & CO., GROCERS, AND Commission Merchants, and dealers in Iron, Steel, &c., corner 12th and Cary streets, solicit consignments of Flour, Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, &c., &c.

Richmond, Feb 28, 1857.—1y

WHITEHURST'S GALLERY of PHOTOGRAPHS, Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes, No. 77 Main street, Richmond, Va.

ALBERT LYONS Manager.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

J. D. GOODMAN, WHOLESALE AND Retail dealer in superior quality Clothing and Gentlemen's Fancy Dress articles, 119 Main Street, Richmond, Va. [March 14, 1857—1y

SHOCKOE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS, 8 Cary street and 11th, on Richmond Dock.

The subscribers, having greatly enlarged their buildings, and rearranged all their machinery, are enabled to execute with faithfulness and despatch, any article in their line of business on as favorable terms as any other in the country.

They are now building Portable Steam Engines of a new construction, suitable for Circular Saw Mills and other purposes, which they flatter themselves are fully equal, if not superior to anything of the kind ever built. Also, two beautiful patterns of Engines, expressly for farming purposes, such as Threashing, Grinding, Sawing, &c., and for other light work, of 5 and 10 horse power each.

They will also furnish stationary Steam Engines, from 10 horse to any required power. Circular Saw Mills of the most approved construction and of various sizes. Pumps and Wheels for Water Works. Portable Grist Mills and Irons for Mills of all kinds. Railroad Works of every description. Tobacco Presses, Plaitoning Mills, and all articles used in manufacturing Tobacco—together with Brass and Iron Castings and Wrought Iron Work of every description.

Persons wanting anything in our line will please favor us with a call before purchasing elsewhere.

TALBOTT & BROTHER

Richmond, Feb 7, 1857.—1y

Liquors.

DUDLEY & CO., Wholesale Dealers exclusively in *BRANDIES, WINES & CIGARS*, would call the particular attention of the trade to their very large and superior stock comprising, in part—

Cognac and London Dock Brandies, Dark and Pale,
Madeira, Sherry, and Port Wines,
Old Scheidam Holland Gin,
Old Jamaica and St. Croix Rum
Hock and Claret Wines,
Champaigne of various brands,
Old Rye Whiskey and N. E. Rum,
Cordials and Cherry Brandy,
London Porter and Scotch Ale,
Sparkling Tonic Ale,
Philadelphia Porter and Ale,
Champagne Cider,
Old Peach and Apple Brandy,
Demijohns of all sizes.

Goods warranted pure and genuine.

DUDLEY & CO.,
72 Main street.

Richmond, Feb. 14, 1857.

GEO. M. WEST, PUBLISHER AND DEALER in Books, &c., &c., Exchange Block, 14th street, Richmond, Va., has now in press a new Romance from the pen of one of the most intellectual of Virginia's sons,—St. George Tucker, Esq.,—which will soon be ready for publication and sale. The title of the work is "Hansford." The work is historical, and is founded on Bacon's Rebellion. It is pronounced to be a novel of uncommon merit by men of learning and ability who have been permitted to peruse the proof-sheets. This is Mr. Tucker's first effort in the character of a Novelist, and will add renown to his already distinguished name. This work will contain 350 pages printed on handsome white paper, and bound in neat muslin, gilt backs—price $1 25—and will be ready for sale on the tenth day of March 1857. Persons who remit the price will receive the book free of postage.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

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CLARKSON & ANDERSON,

NO. 106 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA., Importers of Hardware, Cutlery, Guns and Ass'r Bolting Cloth, have in store, and are receiving direct from the manufacturers in England and in this country, their Spring Stock, which has been purchased with much care, and on the most favorable terms, enabling them to sell as cheap as any House in this or any Northern city. Their large and elegant salesroom enables merchants to examine their stock and make their purchases in half the time and with much less fatigue than usual. They cordially invite all visiting this market, especially those who have not been accustomed to buying here, to examine their stock, feeling assured they cannot do better anywhere.

N. B.—They are also sole Agents in Richmond for Fairbanks' celebrated Scales.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

NEW IRON ESTABLISHMENT.—UNION Works, corner of Canal and 7th streets, Richmond, Va.

The undersigned, practical workmen, have entered into co partnership under the firm and style of TURNER, STEELE, HAGAN & CO., and are now prepared to make to order Stationary Engines, Steam Saw Mills, Boilers for Steam Engines, Iron Bridges and Railings, together with Castings of every description.

Jobbing of all descriptions in their line of business, promptly attended to. They ask a portion of public patronage, under the confident belief that their prices and workmanship will give entire satisfaction.

ADAM TURNER, WILLIAM STEELE,
CHAS. HAGAN, JOHN TURNER,
J. W. CURRIE, JAMES TURNER.

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857.—1y

China, Glass, Earthenware.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned, importers and dealers in China, Glass and Earthenware, would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are now in receipt of their Spring supply of New Goods, consisting of every variety of article in their line; and will take great pleasure in exhibiting the same to all who may oblige them with a call.

To COUNTRY MERCHANTS they are prepared to offer very great inducements.

Particular attention always paid to packing and the filling of orders. TAYLOR & CO.,

117 Main Street, Richmond, Va

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

GIBBS' GALLERY FOR PATENT AMBROtypes and Photographs, of every size and description.

Daguerreotypes copied into Ambrotypes and made permanent, or if desired, to life size on Paper or Canvas, retaining the perfect likeness and painted by first class Artists, making a most beautiful and desirable style of Portrait. Ambrotypes in Lockets, Pins, Cases and Frames of all description.

P. E. GIBBS,

Corinthian Hall, Main street, below 9th., Rich'd.

Richmond Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

H. M. SMITH, CORNER OF MAIN AND 19th Streets, Richmond, Va., Manufacturer of Pitt's Threshers and Cleaners, upon wheels, and a general variety of Cider Mills, Threshers and Horse-powers, Wheat Fans, Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Seed Drills, Gleanors, Hay Rakes, Land Rollers, Hay Presses, Machine Belting, &c., and keeps for sale McCormick and Hussey Reapers, Cooper's Lime Spreaders, with a general assortment of Agricultural Machinery, and Tobacco and Flour Mills and fixtures.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

FREDERICK HEFFLEY, MANUFACTURER and dealer in Stoves, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copperware, No. 32 Main street, four doors below the St Charles Hotel, Richmond, Va., keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Cooking-stoves, and the celebrated "Morning Star" Stove, containing a double oven, the most popular Stove in existence, warranted to operate in the most perfect manner.

N. B.—All orders for Guttering, Spouting and Roofing in the city or country will be punctually attended to. [Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

THOMAS J. STARKE, BOOKSELLER AND Stationer, No. 53 Main Street, opposite the St Charles Hotel, Richmond Va., has always on hand, a choice selection of Miscellaneous Works, Historical, Classical, Moral, and Religious; and the most approved School Books. A fine assortment of Paper, Pens, Ink, Pencils, &c., for sale at low prices.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y.

F. G. & W. D. TOMPKINS, GENERAL COMmission Merchants, opposite the Flour Sheds, Basin Bank, Richmond Va., solicit consignments of Tobacco, Flour, Wheat, Corn, and produce generally, and give their prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to them.

Liberal cash advances made on Consignments in Store.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y.

DAVID N. JONES & CO., CONFECTIONERS and dealers in all kinds of Fruits, Fancy articles, &c., No. 76 Main street, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857.—1y

SASH and BLINDS.

JOHN & GEORGE GIBSON, HOUSE BUILDERS and Carpenters, Richmond, Va., having extensively fitted up their establishment with the latest improved machinery, are prepared to furnish at short notice and on reasonable terms, all kinds of portable finished Carpenters' Work, such as

Door and Window Frames, Casings Out and Inside Finish, &c., Sash, Blinds and Doors, of all varieties, Stairs, Hand rails, Porches, Verandahs, Balconies, Cornices, Cornice Moulding and Brackets of all sizes and patterns, Mouldings of all descriptions, Ceiling boards, Chair-boards, Washboards, &c.

They will make estimates for Work to plans furnished them, and deliver it at their Factory at the established prices.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited

Richmond, Feb 7, 1857.—1y

PHILLIP, RAHM,

EAGLE FOUNDRY, Cary street, between Pearl and 15th, Richmond, Va., manufactures Locomotive Engines, Tenders, Railroad Cars, and all descriptions of Railroad Machinery, Stationary Engines of any required power; also, portable Engines, with a decided improvement over any others heretofore made, (from 5 to 40 horse power,) on wheels and as per cut above, so well adapted to farming purposes, getting lumber, &c., with improved Circular Portable Saw Mills attached, of 1st, 2d and 3d classes. Mining Machinery, Grist and Saw Mill Machinery, Forgings and Tobacco Factory Fixtures of every kind; also, Brass and Iron Castings made to order.

P. RAHM.

Richmond Feb 7, 1857.—1y

THE NEW AND EXTENSIVE

HAT, CAP & FANCY FUR DEPOT,

No. 78 MAIN ST., RICHMOND, VA

Binford, Dickinson & Weisiger,

HAVE just received and now offer for sale a large and fashionable assortment of Hats and Caps and Straw Goods suitable for the Spring Trade, which will be sold at wholesale and retail, on the most favorable terms.

Merchants and others visiting the city would find it to their advantage to give us a call.

OTO. W. DUGGERRY, so long known to the trade, is now engaged with us, and will be pleased to see his old customers.

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857.—1y

BURR & ETTENGER,

CARY STREET, NEXT BELOW CITY GAS WORKS, BETWEEN 15TH AND 17TH, STREETS,

ARE extensively engaged in the manufacture of PORTABLE and STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES, CIRCULAR and VERTICAL SAW MILLS, Machinery for GOLD and COAL MINES, Grist Mills, Plaster Mills, also, Tobacco Presses and Fixtures of every description, and all kinds of Iron and Brass Castings and forged and finished work.

Railroad Cars and Machinery made to order.

A call is solicited from those in want, and the quality of our work warranted in every respect.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—1y

ANOTHER ARRIVAL.

FINE CLOTHING.

MERCHANT, WEISIGER & CO., have this day received another large lot of READY MADE CLOTHING, direct from their Factory, consisting of *OVER COATS, (something really nice,) BUSINESS COATS, PANTS, VESTS, PALMAS, RAGLANDS* of every grade, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. To all in want of good Clothing and at low prices, we would most respectfully ask to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere as we promise to do the best we can to suit and please them.

MERCHANT, WEISIGER & CO.,
No. 112 Main St. Richmond, Va

March 7, 1857.—1y

CHARLES H. LANGLEY, TIN AND SHEET Iron Manufacturer, 13th street, between Main and Cary, Richmond, Va. Gas Fitting and Fixtures, Steam Pipes to Churches, Public Buildings, &c., Metallic Roofing, Guttering and Spouting put up in any part of the city or country.

☞ Well and Garden Pumps for sale.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

Superior Teas, Wines, and Liquors,

Always on hand, for sale by

AUSTIN E. MOORE,

GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Cary street, adjoining the Columbian Hotel,

March 21, 1857.—1y Richmond, Va.

JOHN T. ROGERS, STEAM MARBLE WORKS, corner of Main and Eighth Streets, Richmond, Va., would respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Augusta, and the surrounding counties, to his facilities for manufacturing, in the neatest manner, all kinds of Marble work.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

E. GATHRIGHT'S

NEW FURNITURE STORE, 13th street, between Main and Cary, Richmond, Va., manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of Furniture, Cabinet Furniture, Beds, Bedding, &c.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

THOMAS BAKER, DEALER IN Watches, Clocks, and every variety of Jewelry, No. 163 Broad street, Richmond, Va.

P. S.—Watches and Jewelry repaired at short notice and upon the most reasonable terms. Be sure to call. [Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

D. R. BRIDGFORD, R. T. PATE, FRANK MATHEWS.

BRIDGFORD & CO., GENERAL COMMISsion and Forwarding Merchants, on the Dock, Corner Cary and 20th streets, Richmond, Va., solicit consignments of Corn, Wheat, Oats, Flour, Tobacco, &c.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

J. W. MCINTYRE. WM. L. CHILDS

BROAD STREET HOTEL, NORTH-WEST corner of 9th and Broad Streets, Richmond, Va.

McINTYRE & CHILDS, Proprietors.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

JAMES G. NELSON, SURGICAL AND Dental Instrument Manufacturer, 11th street, opposite Goddin's Hall, Richmond, Va.

Razors ground and put in order for use.

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857.—1y

J. H. RIDDICK, MERCHANT TAILOR.—Boys' and Children's Clothing, in great variety, and of all sizes and styles, 522 Main street, opposite the American Hotel, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857.—1y

C. GENNET, WATCH MAKER AND JEWeller, 149 West Main street, Eagle Square, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857.—1y

MITCHELL & TYLER, dealers in Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, and Military and Fancy Goods, Richmond, Va. [Feb 11, '57.—1y

MCRUDER & SONS, COMMISSION MERchants, Richmond, Va., solicit consignments of Corn, Wheat, Flour, Tobacco, &c.

Richmond, Feb 14, '57.—1y

E. B. SPENCE, FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER and Merchant Tailor, No. 120, corner Main and 13th streets, Richmond, Va.

☞ One price only. [Feb. 14, '57.—1y

WM. M. HARRISON & CO., DEALERS IN Teas, Wines, Liquors and Groceries generally, No. 87 Main street, Richmond, Va.,

Richmond, Feb. 14, '57.—1y

MCKIE & WOODWARD, TIN, SHEET IRON and Stove Manufacturers, also, dealers in Mott's Agricultural Boilers, No. 12 Main street, Richmond, Va. [Feb. 7, 1857.—1y

ALEX. GARRETT, GROCER AND COMMISsion Merchant, No. 40 Main street, Richmond, Va. [Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857.—1y

GROCERY & COMMISSION HOUSE.

George I. Herring,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries,

WHERE may always be found a general assortment of Goods, suitable for the country, and to which he particularly invites the attention of FARMERS—

Best loaf, crushed and powdered Sugar,
Coffee do
New Orleans, Porto Rico and Cuba do
Rio, Laguayra and Maracaibo Coffee,
Old Government, Java and Mocha do
Superior N. Orleans and W. India Molasses,
Sovereign and Stuart's best double refined Sugar always on hand.
Teas of the very best quality, Gunpowder, Imperial, Young and Powchong,
Pickled Carolina and Halifax Herrings,
No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel,
Tennessee Hickory Bacon sides and shoulders,
Hams, Spices, Adamantine and Tallow Candles.

Also—Liquors of all kinds and qualities,
Cognac Brandy, Old Tom Jen Dock Brandy,
Imitation do. old Rye Whiskey, common do.
Goods always warranted as represented
Call and examine.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—1y

LARUS & SHINE.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
74 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

WILL give their undivided attention to all sales of Real and Personal Estate, sale of Household Furniture, Stock, Goods, &c., &c.; also special attention to sales on Saturdays of Horses, Cows, Carriages, Wagons &c. &c.

Also, keep constantly on hand the largest and handsomest stock of Furniture to be found in this market consisting in part of—

Mahogany and Rosewood Wardrobes
Do do Marble and Mahogany Top Cabinets,
Sideboards and Washstands,
Splendid Spring Seat Sofas, Tete-a-Tetes, Divans and Lounges
Spring Seat, Parlor, Cane and Windsor Chairs,
Spring Cord Rockers, Sociables, Whatnots.

Also, a beautiful assortment of Chamber Setts, together with a general assortment of Housekeeping Goods

The city and country trade are invited to examine our collection, as we are determined to sell at a very small advance on cost.

P. C. LARUS JAMES N. SHINE.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—1y

SPRING & SUMMER STOCK, 1857.

E. MORRIS is now receiving his Spring and Summer stock of Ready Made Clothing, consisting of an entire new and splendid assortment, of his own manufacture, which (the latter) enables him to give satisfaction, in style, workmanship and cheapness.—Through this medium, I only ask of you the favor of a call when next visiting our city.

Country merchants will find it to their advantage by examining his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

E. MORRIS.
100 Main street, Richmond, Va.

☞ I would also call your attention to my new, extensive and seasonable stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

☞ Clothing made to order, at short notice.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—to sept 20 '57

TO THE CARRIAGE USING PUBLIC.

YOUR attention is invited to our stock of *RICHMOND MADE CARRIAGES*, consisting of Coaches, six seat Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Sulkies, &c. This work is made of the best material, by workmen under the immediate supervision of the proprietors, who are thoroughly acquainted with the business.

AINSLIE, BOWEN & POWELL,
16th street, between Main and Cary.

Richmond, Sept. 20, 1856—1y

STEAM CANDY MANUFACTORY.
LOUIS J. BOSSIEUX,
MANUFACTURER OF

STEAM CANDIES,

AND DEALER IN
CONFECTIONARY, CIGARS,
FRUITS AND FANCY GOODS.

He warrants his Candies better than any made in the State. Give him a call at 80 Main street, Richmond, Va.

Sept. 20, 1856.—1y.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND OTHERS PURCHASING

TIN WARE, STOVES, &c.

WE would respectfully call your attention to our large assortment of PLAIN and JAPAN TIN WARE at wholesale and retail, which we are determined to sell on the most reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers.

☞ Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

D. & C. R. WELLER,
No. 25 West Main Street.

Richmond, Sept. 29, 1856.—1y

J. R. ANDERSON, R. DELANY, P. T. GLASGOW, W. STRETTON.

TREDEGAR FOUNDRY AND ENGINE Works, Richmond, Va.—ANDERSON, DELANY & CO. build to order Locomotive, Stationary and Mill Engines, Sugar Mills and Engines, Saw Mills with Portable Engines, and Machinery generally.

Having a large and general assortment of Patterns, they are prepared to execute orders at short notice and on reasonable terms.

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857.—1y

FURNITURE BAZAAR.

R. C. HOWE, Cabinet Maker in all its branches, and dealer in Feather Beds, Hair Mattresses, Looking-glass Plates, &c., 299 Main street next door to Dr. Watt's office, up town, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857—1y

H. A. PEARCE,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

MAIN Street, nearly opposite First Market, Richmond, Va. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at the Shortest notice.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857—1y

ANDERSON, GREEN & HAWES, (SUCCESSORS to Aug. Anderson & Co.,) Wholesale Dealers in Ribbons, Bonnets and Milliinery Goods, 101 Main Street.

CHAS. H. ANDERSON,
ALFRED GREEN, } RICHMOND, VA.
JNO. A. HAWES.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—6m

JOHN C. PAGE, Jr., MANUFACTURER OF and Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet-bags, &c., No. 13 Main street, Richmond, Va., keeps constantly on hand a large and varied stock of the above goods, both of his own and the best and most fashionable Northern manufacture. He respectfully solicits a call at No. 13 Main street.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

EUREKA IRON WORKS—MANUFACTORY of all Patterns of Grates, Funders, Summer Fronts, Vaults, Doors, and all kinds of Wrought and Cast Iron Work, 216 Main street, between 5th and 9th, east side, Richmond, Va.

FRANCIS T. BARNES

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857—1y

CHAS. A. BROCKMEYER, MANUFACTURER and dealer in Segars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, &c., &c., No. 21 Main street, Richmond, Va.

P. S.—Persons visiting the city would find it to their interest to give him a call.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

WALKE & CO., GROCERY AND PRODUCE Commission Merchants, No. 18 West Main street, Richmond, Va., will give prompt attention to the sale of all Produce consigned to them, and will execute orders for goods, at lowest market prices.

I. H. WALKE & CO.

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857—1y

M. BLAIR & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, corner 12th and Cary streets, Richmond, Va., give their undivided attention to the sale of Flour, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Butter, Bacon, &c., and every effort made at all times to get the best market price.

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857—1y

JAMES MOORE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Manufacturer of Candies and dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Preserves, Toys, Violins, Banjos, and Fancy Goods, No. 91 Main street, opposite St. Charles Hotel.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857 1y

SPRING TRADE, 1857.

SMITH, RHODES & CO.,

(LATE SMITH & ROBERTS,)

IMPORTERS and dealers in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Saddlery, &c., &c., No. 22 Main street, Richmond, Virginia, have now on hand, and for sale, a large and elegant stock of HARDWARE, especially adapted to the trade of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, and we would respectfully solicit from Merchants and Saddlers, visiting the Market, a call and an examination of the same. Our stock is full—comprising in part as follows:

Building materials of every description, a large variety
Tools for Carpenters, Masons, Saddlers, Tanners, Millwrights, Coopers, Smiths, &c., &c.
Axles, Vises, Chains, Anvils, Bellows, Axes, &c
Hog Skins, Bridles, Bits, Stirrups, Webbing, &c
Saddles, Sheep Skins, Patent and Enamelled Leather, &c., &c
Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Crimp Boards, Boot Press, &c
Cutlery, Pocket and Table, a splendid variety
Guns, double and single barrel, Pistols, Revolvers, Rifles, Game Bags, Pouches, Belts, Caps, &c.

We keep a variety of Ready Made Clothing, consisting of

Anchor Bolting Cloth, &c., &c., &c.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—y6m

FALL CAMPAIGN, 1856.

MEN and BOYS' CLOTHING and Furnishing Goods.

BEG leave to return my many thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the last *four terms years*, and hope by close attention to merit a continuance from my old patrons and a call from *new ones*.

My stock will at all times be large to always ensure a *fit*, from all the latest styles the market affords, consisting of

OVER COATS,	BUSINESS COATS,
PALMAS,	DRESS "
RAGLAN'S,	FROCK "
CAVALIER'S,	PANTS, VESTS,

To fit all sizes from 4 years old to old age. You can be accommodated at short in any kind of a Garment usually found in a Clothing House.

My stock is *WELL MADE, NICELY CUT, OBLIGED TO FIT, and MUST BE SOLD.*

My motto is *Large Sales, Small Profits, Low as the lowest, as Good as the Best, and Satisfaction to the Buyer.*

WM. IRA SMITH.
114 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Sept. 20, 1856.—1y

HORSE TONIC—*CURES DISTEMPER.*
HORSE TONIC—CURES SURFEIT.
HORSE TONIC—CURES MANGE.
HORSE TONIC—CURES HIDE-BOUND.
HORSE TONIC—CURES GLANDERS.
HORSE TONIC—CURES Chronic COUGH
HORSE TONIC—Cures Loss of Appetite.
HORSE TONIC—CURES Every Internal Disease of the Horse.

The Horse-Tonic is worth $100,000 annually to the United States, as the preserver of many valuable Horses and Cattle. Sold by

DUVAL & NORTON.

☞ For sale by LAIRD & LYNN, Staunton, Va.

Richmond, March 14, 1857.—1y.

LEWIS HYMAN,

IMPORTER OF
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
(*Wholesale and Retail.* No. 98 *Main Street.*)

IS now receiving a large and elegant assortment of the above articles, and will offer this Fall the greatest bargains that has ever been offered in this city; and to merchants who wish to purchase, he would inform them that articles can be had in his establishment as low as any house in the Northern cities.

Gold Detached Levers,	18 Jewels,	$21 00
Gold Hunting do	do	30 00
Do do Patent do	do	45 00
Silver Levers,		11 00
Gold Guards,		10 00

Gold Pencils, Silver Table and Tea Spoons,
Gold Neck, Fob and Waist Chains of various patterns,
Gold Lockets, and Jewelry of all kinds,
To be had cheap, at the old established store of

LEWIS HYMAN,
No. 98 Main Street.

Richmond, Sept. 29, 1856.—1y

FURNITURE,

RICHMOND MADE.

BINFORD & PORTER have in store at this time, the largest stock of Richmond made FURNITURE to be found in the city. This furniture is superb, built by the best workmen in the country, and under the immediate supervision of the proprietors, who are thoroughly acquainted with the business. Splended Wardrobes, Chairs, Bedsteads, &c., &c., equal to any made in New York or elsewhere, may be had of them. Their determination is to reduce their stock by sales at very small profits. Let the people come, and rely on BINFORD & PORTER for the best article of Furniture in Richmond at the most reasonable rates.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—y

Richmond Marble Works.

THE undersigned having purchased the above named Marble Works, (on Main, between 7th and 8th streets,) are prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of work in his line, such as *MONUMENTS, TOMBS, MANTLES, TABLE and BUREAU TOPS.*

Persons visiting the City will find it to their interest to call and examine his work, before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined not to be undersold in this market or at the North.

McCLOY & SHAW.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—1y

GEORGE STARRETT, NO. 146 MAIN street, Richmond, Va., dealer in Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Farmers' Boilers, Tin and Iron Ware; Suction, Force and Chain Pumps; Bath Tubs, Water Rams, Lead and Iron Pipe, Sheet Zinc. Also, Portable Ovens, a new and useful article for Plantations, Hotels, &c. All work warranted. Castings always on hand for repairs.

☞ Especial attention requested to my unrivalled assortment of Wood Stoves for country use,

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857—1y

WM. SEARS WOOD,

AT THE SIGN OF THE
"BIG COFFEE POT."
STOVE, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE MANUFACTURER.

6 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

HOUSE ROOFING AND GUTTERING promptly executed at either No. 6 Main Street, or No. 182, Broad street, Shockoe Hill.

Sept. 20, 1856. 1y.

G. S. LOWNES,

ORNAMENTAL IRON RAILING,
BALCONIES, VERANDAHS, GRATES,
FENDERS, &c.,

Safely boxed, and shipped to any point desired.
256 Main Street, near 7th, Richmond, Va.

☞ Remember the number.

Richmond, Sept. 20, 1856.—1y

GRETTER & BRENT, GROCERS AND COMmission Merchants, Main street, 3 doors below the St. Charles, Richmond, Va., attend to the sale of all kinds of Produce, and keep a large and general stock of Groceries.

REFERENCES:—Security Bradley, H. O. Guthrie, Rev. J. Payne. [Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857—1y

DAVID F. GROOMS,

SADDLE AND HARNESS
Manufacturer, corner 12th and Main sts.

Richmond, Sept. 20, 1856—1y

EDWARD KERSEY, DEALER in Watches and Jewelry, No. 109 West Main street, a few doors below the St. Charles Hotel, Richmond, Va.

☞ Repairing done at the shortest notice.

Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857—1y

THE OLD WATCH.

My grandfather's watch is battered and old,
It never contained either jewels or gold:
It's carried thro' now for many long years,
And cherished by me, tho' some gave thee answers
Although thou art thick, and not outwardly fine,
Thro' summer and winter you've kept good time;
I've seen many a rival all cased in fine gold,
Yet still I prefer you for time, tho' you're old;
Poor, common and worn, with a thin silver can—
I scarcely can see the time now by the face;
Yet still I can hear, by that old wheezy sound,
You must be repaired, or you'll soon run aground;
And as long as I live none shall part me and you,
Save while you're repairing by BARTHOLOMEW
And as those old hands point the hour of day,
It tells me how time passes swiftly away;
For soon must I leave thee, for home will be roaring,
I go, like you then, for a thorough repairing

W. J. BARTHOLOMEW,
Watch and Clock Maker,
Corner of 11th and Main sts., Richmond, Va.

N. B.—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of every description carefully repaired. Hair Ornaments of every kind made, and engraving neatly executed on the shortest notice, and on as moderate terms as any other house in the city.

W. J. B.

Richmond, Sept. 20, 1856.—1y

THE OLD STAND
WITH A

NEW NAME.

THE subscriber having purchased the stock and good will of the business formerly conducted by Mr. Booth, would respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage of *his* old customers, as also from all who may be in want of any article in his line. The stock of Goods now on hand is complete and of the greatest variety, consisting of Gold and Velvet, Satin and Common Paper Hangings, with Borders to match, Silk and Worsted Damask, Satin de Laines, &c., for Curtains, Velvet Tapestry and Tapestry Brussels, three ply and ingrain Carpets in great variety, Oil Cloth for floors, of all widths from one to eight yards, Transparent Shades at all prices, Hair and Shuck Mattresses, Feather Beds, Spring seat and Common Lounges, &c. All of the above, with many articles not enumerated, have been purchased at the very lowest prices, and will be sold to all comers as low, if not lower, than they can be purchased at any other house in the State.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Successor to Wm. Booth,
No. 146 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Sept. 20, 1856—1y

SADDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS,
AND EVERY OTHER DESCRIPTION OF
WORK, AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned having entered largely into the Saddle, Harness and Collar manufactory, takes this method of informing the public of Augusta and the surrounding counties, and people everywhere, that he is now prepared to furnish them SADDLES, COLLARS, and HARNESS of all descriptions, at wholesale or retail upon as good terms as they can be had for in the Northern cities, and of much better quality. As to the superior qualities of his Collars he would refer to Messrs. Farish and Picklin, of Albemarle, and, indeed, to all the principle stage contractors in the State.

His SADDLES, BRIDLES and other descriptions of work he will warrant to be inferior to no other made in the country. Give him a call at his manufactory on Franklin Street, a few doors walk, between 15 and 16.

CHAS. I. BALDWIN.

He also keeps on hand Saddlery Hardware, Hog Skins and every other article in his line necessary to country Saddlers.

Richmond, Sept. 20, 1856.—1y

SPRING TRADE OF 1857.

JOHN DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE HAT MANUFACTURER,
81 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

HAS now ready for the Spring Trade, by Wholesale and Retail, the most varied and extensive stock he has ever imported or manufactured.

In order that the requirements of all his customers may be most fully met, and to obviate the necessity of country merchants and others going North for their Goods, he has laid in an *assortment of every article in his line*, both home and foreign, for ladies', gentlemen's, children's and servants' wear, which he could find in the different markets he has visited or communicated with.

To the getting up of Silk and other Hats in his own Manufactory, he pays the closest attention, and he feels confident that few other houses, North or South, can equal, and none excel, him therein.

His facilities for conducting his business being of the most complete kind, all orders will be filled with the greatest punctuality and promptness.

Richmond, March 21, 1857.—to sep 20, '57

C. D. YALE.

Furnace, Stove and Tin Establishment.
130, MAIN STREET, RICHMOND VA.

GAS fitting and Plumbing done in the neatest manner, with the modern improvements. Hot air, Hot water and Steam furnaces; Kitchen ranges, and portable gas works put up in any part of the country.

Also pumps and Hydraulic Rams.

Particular attention paid to heating and ventilating buildings and putting up cooking and water fixtures.

Grates in every variety.

Roofing done at the shortest notice.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—1y

ORNAMENTAL IRON RAILING,
Verandas, Balconies, Grates, Fronts & Fenders.
ALSO, VAULT AND CELLAR DOORS.
AREA GRATING, &c.

Together with all kinds of Iron Work for building purposes, manufactured at short notice, on the most reasonable terms, by

JAMES D. BROWNE.

9th street, near Lafayette Hall, Richmond, Va.

To whom was awarded, by the Va. Mechanics' Institute, at their last exhibition, the highest premium, a Silver Medal, for specimens of the above work.

☞ Orders from all parts of the country will be promptly executed.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—1y

ARCHITECTURE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.—The subscribers are prepared to furnish Designs, Plans, Specifications and Estimates, with minute and correct details for all kinds of buildings, machinery, or any other mechanical enterprise, practical and artistical; also, to make Surveys for all purposes, with Maps, Plots, &c., for Ornamental Landscapes or Improvements of taste and utility, all kinds of work accurately measured and valued.

ALBERT L. WEST, } Architects and
C. F. N. SMITH. } Civil Engineers,
11th street, near Goddin's Hall, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, March 14, 1857—1y

JOHN W. DAVIS,

Practical Stone-Cutter & Mason, & Dealer in
GRANITE, MARBLE & BROWN-STONE,

Main, between 5th and 9th sts., Richmond, Va.

FIRST premium was awarded by the Virginia Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute.

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD-STONES AND VAULTS, and all kinds of Burying Ground work done in the Best manner and of the best American or Foreign Stone.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—1y

WILLIAM F. SIMMS,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
WOOD TURNER,
No. 256 north side Main St., between 7th & 8th,
RICHMOND, VA.

Constantly on hand NEWELLS, STAIR BANISTERS, and all kinds of Turnings for Buildings, Cabinet Makers and Carriage Makers; TEN PIN BALLS, &c.

Richmond, Sept. 20, 1856.—1y

Wm. Palmer, Wm. H. Palmer, Wm. H. Turpin.

WM. PALMER, SON & CO.,

PLOUGH MANUFACTURERS,
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
Grass, Field and Garden Seeds, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, &c.
No. 20 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—6m

W. S. WOOD, GENERAL AGENT and Live Stock Broker, corner of Franklin and Wall streets, Richmond, Va., will attend to Hiring Negroes, Collecting Claims, Selling Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c.

REFERENCES:—John P. Ballard, Jas. Hardin, Esqs., Richmond; A. Lyon, Augusta; Benj. Wood, Esq., Albemarle; Chas. B. Williams, Esq., Henrico; Frank G. Ruffin, Esq., Chesterfield.

Richmond, March 14, 1857—1y

PULLIAM & DAVIS,

AUCTIONEERS, WALL STREET,
Richmond, sell Negroes both publicly and privately.

☞ Persons having Negroes to sell, entrusting them to us, are assured that the highest prices will be obtained.

We have a safe and convenient Jail, and will board all Negroes intended for our sales at twenty five cents per day.

D. M. PULLIAM,
HECTOR DAVIS

Richmond, March 21, 1857—1y

STABBINS & PULLEN,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
EARTHENWARE, China and Glass, Plar, Man tle and Toilet Looking Glasses, Britannia and Plated Ware, Gas Fixtures, Lamps Casters, Table Cutlery, &c., Iron front building, No. 101, Broad St., Corner of 9th Street, Richmond, Va.

☞ Particular attention paid to Packing.

Richmond, Sept. 20, 1856.—1y

C. HARTWELL & CO.,

No. 115 Broad Street, Richmond, Va.,

SELL all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, exclusively for cash. Their stock is always full and well assorted, and they can sell Goods cheaper for cash than they can be afforded on credit.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—1y

J. HAROLD,

DEALER in Fancy Goods, Wooden and Willow Ware, &c.; a variety of House Furnishing articles, and everything in the Toy line; Violins, Accordeons, Banjos, Tamborines, Triangles, &c., 113 Broad street Richmond, Va.

Richmond, March 21, 1857—1y

WILLIAM SATTLER,

MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER and dealer in Paints, Oils, Glass, and Artists' Materials, Wholesale and Retail, No. 143 Main street, Richmond, Va. [Mar. 21, '57—1y

E. D. KEELING, DRAPER AND TAILOR, and the Manufacturer and dealer in Fashionable Ready Made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, 135 Main street, second door below 13th, Richmond, Va. [Mar. 14, '57—1y

HAMLISTON & BRO., Wholesale and Retail dealers and manufacturers of Cabinet Furniture, No. 169 Main street, opposite Exchange Bank, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, March 14, 1857.—1y.

JAMES CARLIN, NO 63 King street, Alexandria, Va., would respectfully invite the attention of dealers generally, to his large and well selected stock of HARDWARE and CUTLERY before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels assured of being able to offer such inducements to dealers as will be satisfactory in every respect. His stock consists in part of the following, viz:

Rim, Mortise, Stock, Pad and Till Locks; Knives and Forks of every description; Pocket Knives; Scissors; Fast and Loose Butt Hinges; Parliament Strap, T, &c., do.; Augers; Auger Bits; Brace and Bits; Planes of all kinds; Saws of all kinds; Stair Rods; Coffee Mills; Grass, Grain and Briar Scythes; plated and common Spoons; Forks and Ladles; Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Sledges, Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Steel, Files, Rasps, Combs, Brushes, Cow-Bells, Hand-Cuffs, Ovens, Pots, Skillets, Griddles, Playing Cards, etc., etc.

50,000 Lights Sash, of all sizes.

Alexandria, April 4, 1857 —to mar 25, '58

GEORGE W. HARRISON, Union and Queen street Docks, Alexandria, Va., dealer in Groceries, Liquors, Fish, and Provisions generally. Orders and consignments promptly attended to. Liberal advances made on all consignments of Grain.

FISH! FISH!!

500 bbls.	of new	Nova Scotia Herring,
200 "	"	Potomac Family Shad & Herring,
200 "	"	Mackerel, No. 1, 2 and 3,
150,000	"	Prime Grand Bank Cod Fish,
10,000	"	Lake Fish,

Now in store and for sale by

GEO. W. HARRISON,
Union and Queen street Docks,

April 4, '57—to mar 15, '58 Alexandria, Va.

STABLER'S AGRICULTURAL SALTS; BETTER than Guano: Composed of Phosphate of Lime, Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Muriate of Soda, Sulph. of Soda, Sulph. of lime, Carb. of Potassa, combined in such proportions as have been found most successful by experiment, and as the best authors on Agricultural Chemistry advise; and also such as Wheat and other cereals require for their vigorous growth, containing no inert ingredient, the consumer saves the expense of transportation on any but active substances. Prepared by

S. H. STABLER, Chemist.
No. 185 King, Corner of Washington St.

Alexandria, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

WINDOW FURNISHING STORE.

J. P. CLARKE, *No. 156 King Street, Alexandria*, would respectfully invite the attention of persons in want of Window Furnishing and Interior Decorations to his large assortment of De Laines, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Bands and Pins, Gilt and Transparent Shades, Buff, Blue and White Holland, Red Blinds, Landscape Wire Shades, Cords, Tassels, Loops, Gimps, &c. All goods in my line will be sold as cheap as they can be bought this side of New York.

☞ Curtains and Shades hung in the latest styles.—Parlor, Church and Store Shades hung to order.

Alexandria, March, 14, 1857—1y

CUTHBERT POWELL. WILLIAM LEVEN POWELL, (Late of Loudoun co., Va.)

POWELL & CO., COMMISSION MERchants, dealers in Wines, Teas, Liquors, Cigars, &c., corner King and Union streets, Alexandria, Va.

☞ Strict personal attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce.

☞ Orders solicited and filled with neatness and dispatch. [Alexandria, March 14, 1857—1y

SPECIAL NOTICE TO COUNTRY Merchants, is hereby given, that they can get their orders filled, and get better wares than can be got at the North, and at the same price; so if you will take the trouble to call and examine my stock, which is the largest in the place, the fact will be made manifest to all.

ENOCH GRIMES,
No. 14 Fairfax street.

Alexandria, April 4, 1857—to March 14, '58

ENOCH GRIMES, MANUFACTURER of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, No. 14 Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. A large assortment of Stoves, Tin Ware, &c. Wholesale and Retail.

☞ Roofing and Spouting in town or country promptly attended to. [Alexandria, March 14, 1857—1y

DAVID S. GWIN, GROCER AND General Commission and Forwarding Merchant, formerly of Rockingham, No. 6 Union st., Alexandria, Va., will give his personal attention to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and to filling all orders in his line of business.

Alexandria, March 14, 1857—1y

G. N. BAYNE. PATTERSON BAYNE. D. HARMON

GEORGE BAYNE & CO., WHOLESALE Grocers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Straw Goods, S. W. Corner of King and Water Streets, Alexandria, Va.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders.

Alexandria, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y.

THOS. HILL, Jr. JAS. F. BROWN. N. T. PARTLOW.

HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW, GROcers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, corner of Prince and Union streets, give their personal attention to the sale of all consignments of Country Produce. [Alexandria, March 14, 1857—1y

FLEMMING & DOUGLASS, WHOLEsale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 7 and 9 King street, opposite the Custom House,

ANDREW J. FLEMMING, } ALEXANDRIA, VA.
J. EDWARD DOUGLASS.

April 4, 1857—to mar 15, '58

NEWTON'S HOTEL,

Corner of Fairfax and Cameron Streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A. G. NEWTON, PROPRIETOR.

Alexandria, March 14, 1857—1y

JOHN HOWELL, MANUFACTURER of Rods, Cages, Bars, Straw Goods, &c., Fairfax street, South of King street, Alexandria, Va. [Apr. 4, '57—to mar 15, '58