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To Business Men.

The "Spectator" is now emphatically the paper for business men of the Valley. The union of the lists of the two papers makes it by a circulation unrivalled by any other paper in Western Virginia. New terms of advertising will be found in another column, which will, in all cases, be strictly adhered to, except when the cash is tendered in advance. Job work will be done for advertising and job work the year through.

Suspension.

The suspension of specie payment by the Banks in various sections of the country, has led to various other suspensions of a different nature, and is now regarded by people generally as a very convenient sort of thing. At first it was looked upon by many as the certain precursor of terrible disasters to all classes of the community, and an awful state of suspense took possession of those who happened to owe five dollars to the grocer or the tailor. They awaited with suspended breath the arrival of the mails, and manifested no little impatience if the telegraph suspended operations for a few moments of time. The first impulse was to shove off the bank notes as rapidly as possible by the payment of little debts, and other shifts by which a few gold dollars might be obtained in the way of change.—But the panic soon subsided, and a change came o'er the spirit of their dreams. They began to perceive that a suspension of specie payment by the Banks did not seriously interrupt the usual course of things; they began to see that the noteholders were in no sort of danger, the Banks being absolutely able to meet all their liabilities, and with the perception of these facts came the disposition to suspend themselves, not merely specie payments, but all kinds of payments. Suspension was acknowledged to be the very thing for those whose creditors were a little pressing in their demands, and the easiest possible mode of settling all financial difficulties.—Suspension at once became fashionable, and when called upon on Monday morning to settle the little matter of money borrowed on Saturday evening, the creditor was informed by the debtor in the politest manner imaginable, that he had suspended about fifteen minutes before

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vices from Wall Street what it would be possible for him to resume. This information was accompanied by a shrewd hint that if forced into speculation in the present condition of monetary affairs, the creditor might find himself a loser by the operation. In consequence of this general suspension, the debtor portion, which is always the largest portion of every community, are enjoying a season of unwonted mental composure and look forward to the time when payments are to be resumed as a hard time coming.

Suspension is a good joke and nothing more, unless it be to the broken. Its advantages are so apparent that we have been seriously meditating a suspension of publication for a few weeks to come, just to be moving in the fashionable current. At any rate, we may be pardoned for suspending our editorial labors for this week, in view of the fact that there is positively nothing in the papers to suggest remark but suspensions. Therefore we *suspend*.

Safety of Independent Bank Notes.

The Fredericksburg Herald has an article which shows conclusively that the holders of notes of Independent Banks can in no contingency suffer loss. These Banks issue $100 of currency for every $100 of State Stock they own, and circulate $5 in notes for every $1 of specie in their vaults. Should the Banks be forced into liquidation their State Stocks could hardly ever bring less than $50 a share, and thus the note-holder is certain of one-half of "the promises to pay" in his hands. The profits each Bank has made, and which have been set aside as a sort of contingent fund, can scarcely be less than ten cents on each dollar of notes issued.—This increases the fund for liquidation to 60 cents on every dollar. Now, each bank has securities in the way of collateral or direct, for every dollar they have disseminated. If one-half of these securities should fail, (a most improbable proposition) even then fifty cents in every dollar would be realized, and thus the note-holder be fully secured, and an excess of ten per cent. remain over and above to cover all expenses.

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holder has an additional security, in that *the property of every Stockholder is pledged to the payment of every Stockholder's stock*. For example, if a man owns $500 worth of stock, then Mr. B.'s private fortune is pledged to the redemption of $500 worth of the notes. This fact, if there should be any loss, (we note-holders are very good-natured people usually can devise,) will be found a most efficacious security.

The National Intelligencer makes the following comments upon the general subject of banking:

The principle on which banking business is conducted over the world four not permit the Banks of any nation to pass at their discretion the obligations of their customers. Nor is it, in the ordinary course of business, expedient that they should be allowed to issue them, but either to issue them, or to receive and remit for collection and trade; for the time to come, all his outstanding engagements at home and abroad, and his ability to meet them at maturity, depends on the promptness with which he can collect his debts, and the facility with which he can convert his credits into cash, with the aid of current paper, when it falls due, or, if need be, by the sale of it to raise the money to pay his debts. If the Banks, or institutions, have not the power to issue their own paper, they have *discounted*.

Washington Letter.

Mr. Buchanan, the Free Soil Democrat, is now visiting in the Sheriff of Spotsylvania county, for the purpose of taking the notes of any Bank, in the district of his bailiwick, that the Governor may think proper to proclaim prohibiting the indorsement of notes of suspended Banks, and to call on the Bank for the payment of notes up as soon as possible.

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Washington Letter.

The Rev. Thomas D. Wilson, D. D., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, announced on Sunday last to his congregation, his determination to resign his charge. This determination, it will certainly received [illegible] Synod of Baltimore City. This determination, it is said, is based on the ground that the Synod, in its action on the subject, has not given the support to the views of the Synod, which he thinks it should have given. The Synod, it is said, [illegible] the Presbyterian Church, and [illegible] the Synod, [illegible] the Presbyterian Church, and [illegible] the Synod, [illegible] the Presbyterian Church, and [illegible] the Synod

SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

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FOR SALE.

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FALL TRADE, 1857.

CHARNLEY, ANDERSON & CO.,
No. 124 Main Street, Richmond, Va.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ENGLISH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, AND ANCHOR BOLTING CLOTH.

ARE now receiving, direct from the manufacturers in Europe and in this country, their Fall stock, which has been selected with much care, and comprehends a large assortment of Southern trade, and to which they invite the attention of Southern Merchants, especially those not heretofore buying in this market, confidently asserting that they will sell goods on as good terms as can be had by any other market.

Their stock consists in part of

"Rodgers," "Wostenholm's," "Butcher's," and "Marples's" pocket and table Cutlery; "Razor's," Scissors and Shears;

Log, ex, fifth, breast, hook, tongue, trace and halter Chains;

Hammers, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, and Tools;

Hammer and nails Shoes, and Griffin's horse-shoe Nails;

Hemp and manilla Rope, Bed Cords and Plough Lines;

Axles, Springs, Nuts, Washers, carriage & plough Bolts;

Cast, shear, blister and German Steel;

Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Trowels and Mattocks;

Stirrup Irons, Bits, Buckles, Webbing, and Saddle Trees;

Wagon, stage and Gig Hames;

Bridles, Halters, Girths and Web Reins;

Pad, hook, chest, till, gun and mortice Locks;

Building Hardware of every description;

Carpenters', machine and saddlers' tools of every description;

Simmons', Collins', Hunt's and "Virginia" Axes;

Genuine Anchor Bolting Cloth.

N. B.—They are also sole agents in Richmond for Fairbank's celebrated Scales.

Richmond, Sept. 9, 1857—3m.

DR. WM. B. YOUNG,

PRACTICAL PHARMACEUTIST,

IS constantly adding to his stock of goods freshly prepared genuine DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c., &c., among which are the following:

Pearl Ocrahes,
Valerianate of Ammonia,
Fluid Extract Buchu,
Morphia Sulphas,
Morphia Acet,
Pulv. Scilla,
Gum Opium,
Elixir Opii,
Strychnine,
Iodine,
Bi Iodide Hidrarg,
Extract Stramonium,
Worm Lozenges,
Sparkling Gelatine,
French Mustard,
Roasted Coffee,
Corn Starch, for puddings, a nice article,
Baking Powder,
Perfumery,
And all kinds of Patent Medicines.
Also, CAMPHENE,
BURNING FLUID,
And MACCARONI.

☞ Physicians' orders solicited and promptly filled with fresh and genuine Drugs.

Staunton, Sept. 9, 1857.

VERGILIA.—At Rules held at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Halifax county, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1857, Emma Johnston, in her own right and as Executrix of John J. Johnston, deceased, plaintiff,

vs.

Edwin Bowen and Eliza his wife, James M. Johnston, Joseph T. Johnston, Emma Johnston, John J. Johnston, Amos Hazelrigg[illegible] and Ann B. his wife, and Henry Miller, [illegible] Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, belonging to the heirs of John J. Johnston, dec'd.

The Defendant James M. Johnston not having entered his appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth: On motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that the said Defendant do appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and answer the Plaintiff's bill; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of said county on the first day of the next Court after its publication.

A. Copy—Teste.

Sept. 16, 1857—4w. B. A. PORTER, Ct'k.

MALE SCHOOL.—The subscriber will open a Male School in the basement of the Lutheran Church, on the 15th of September, 1857, and continue it ten months. The branches taught will be the Latin, Greek and French languages, and English Literature, including Algebra, Geometry, plain and Spherical Trigonometry; the usual branches of the English language, embracing ancient and modern Geography and History.

TERMS:

Tuition in Primary English for ten months, ... $20
Higher English, (including Geography and History,) and Mathematics, ... 25
Classics and Mathematics, ... 35

He takes the liberty of referring to the patronage of the community in the neighborhood: Rev. A. Broaddus, Rev. Wm. P. Farris, Rev. A. G. Dickinson, Rev. James Fife, of Charlottesville, Hon. Shelton F. Leake, of Charlottesville, Thos. M. Randolph, of Shadwell, and Jno. R. Rives, of Staunton.

JAMES M. CRANK.

Staunton, Sept. 16, 1857—4t.

FALL TRADE, 1857.

A. MORRIS,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Books, Paper, Stationery, Piano Fortes,
97 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.,

IS receiving his usual large and general assortment of Books, Paper, Stationery, Fancy Goods and Piano Fortes, for the Fall trade, to which he invites the attention of Country Merchants visiting the city, assuring them of an complete stock of as fresh and desirable goods to select from as can be found in any market, and upon terms as fair and as liberal.

Thankful for the liberal patronage and many favors extended to me by the Virginia trade, I beg to assure my old friends, the merchants and the public, of renewed exertions to deserve a continuance of their favors.

A. MORRIS,
Bookseller and Publisher.

Richmond, Sept. 9, 1857—4t.

A NICE LITTLE PLACE FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my little TRACT OF LAND—FIFTY ACRES—lying within the limits of Staunton, between the Staunton and Petersburg Turnpike and the Old Berryer Church road, adjoining the lands of Wm. J. Shumate, Archibald Stuart and others. The land is all cleared and in cultivation, and there is upon it a comfortable frame DWELLING HOUSE and a well of good water.

This little place may be made a very desirable small farm and market garden.

The terms will be moderate, and will be made known on application to the subscriber, or to J. D. Isbosne, Esq., who is authorized to act for me. If not sold in a body, I am willing to divide it into two or four portions, to suit purchasers.

JNO. E. RILEY.

Aug. 19, 1857—tf.

W. T. STAPLES, Richmond. THOS. STAPLES, JNO. S. MARTIN, Staunton.

W. T. STAPLES & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SPECIAL attention to the FLOUR TRADE. Six and eight years experience in the Flour trade enables them to give a sure guarantee of satisfaction to their patrons. Liberal advances on produce in hand. Proceeds of sales made by, and acceptances for advances made with STAPLES, MARTIN & Co., Staunton.

Warehouse 14th Street, South of Cary, RICHMOND, VA.

Patronage solicited, and promptitude and strict attention to business promised.

W. T. STAPLES & CO.

Richmond, Sept. 9, 1857—1y.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm known as Irvine & Bowen was dissolved on the 1st of August last, by mutual consent, dissolved. The business of said concern will be settled by Jas. E. Irvine, to whom all debts due the concern belong, and who pays all debts of the same.

JAMES E. IRVINE.
JAMES H. IRVINE.

Sept. 9, 1857.

NOTICE.—The Union Forge will continue to make that good IRON which it has for the last four years been making, of which there are now a few tons on hand, and more shall be made to suit those who may favor it with a bill. All who deal in the article are solicited to send in their orders.

JAMES H. IRVINE.

Weyanoke, Sept. 9, 1857.—1m

WASHINGTON HOUSE,

CHESTNUT ST., ABOVE SEVENTH,
PHILADELPHIA.

IS central, in the immediate vicinity of the most important Public Institutions, the best and most fashionable places of business, and the attractive Public Squares of the city. In the important regulation of light and ventilation, two principal sides of the house, of the recent enlargement, and the general improvement of the house, it is not excelled, perhaps, by any establishment in America. To strangers, therefore, its position is peculiarly desirable. The proprietor returns thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage they have extended to him, and assures them that he will endeavor to merit a continuance of their favors.

A. F. GLASS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1857—1m.

VALUABLE SLAVES FOR SALE.—I have for sale one very valuable Negro Woman and her three children. The woman is an excellent cook, a servant of good character and habits, in perfect health, and about 25 years old. Her three children are boys aged 5, 4 and 2 years, and are very likely.

I will sell on September Court day, at public auction, a good SECOND-HAND CARRIAGE.

WM. R. JOHNSON.

Sept. 16, 1857—tf—Vis. copy.

REMOVED.—W. T. HOUST has removed to the Store Room recently occupied by Dunham & Hopkins, (3 doors west of the Marble Yard,) where he is receiving a large and fresh assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Rockaways, &c., &c., which he invites the attention of the citizens of Staunton and vicinity, hoping to share a portion of their liberal patronage.

Staunton, Sept. 9, 1857.

STOVES! STOVES!!—10 bundle of Cooking Stoves (Stoves Stoves Stoves and the Planter's Pride, the best Cooking Stove,) Golden Star, Fancy Parlor, Box Stove All sizes, Parlor Stoves, Office Stoves, &c.

W. T. LEWIS, Main Street.

Staunton, Sept. 9, 1857.

25 BBLS fresh Strawberry Preserves just received.

J. H. LAFFERTY & CO.

Staunton, Aug. 26, 1857—Vind. copy.

A SPLENDID ESTATE FOR SALE!—The subscriber, having determined to make a change in his business, offers for sale the large and valuable TRACT OF LAND called "Rockbridge," on which he now resides.

He believes he is warranted in saying that it is one of the most beautiful, healthy and desirable places in Virginia. It is situated in the county of Augusta, on both sides of South River, (the South branch of the Shenandoah,) about 11 miles N. E. of Staunton and 2½ miles above the village of Waynesboro, where there is a regular station for the cars of the Central R. R.

The tract contains something over 1600 Acres, every rood of which has well, and is arable and productive. It is amply supplied with water by the South River, which runs through the tract for near a mile, by Black Creek, which is its Eastern boundary for more than half a mile, and by the Canal which conducts the water from the river to the mills. There is a never failing spring of remarkably cold freshwater under convenient to the principal dwelling house, besides other springs on other parts of the tract.

The soil is remarkable for its fertility and adaptation to every agricultural production suitable to our climate—such as wheat, rye, oats, corn, potatoes, clover, timothy, &c.; and fruit of every description.

The soil on the North side of the river is a heavy limestone clay, and on the South side the land is a heavy clay, but with a sufficient admixture of sand to give it a quick and genial character, and render it easy of cultivation. The tract is generally level, but sufficiently undulating to drain it thoroughly, and no part of the tract is liable to overflow.

At present it is cultivated as three farms, and there are three sets of improvements on it. The principal tract contains about 1100 acres, and the other two about 250 each, and it will be divided in that way if desired by purchasers.

About 400 acres of the home tract are in cultivation, and the residue is heavily timbered. On this tract there are fifty acres of beautiful Meadow, which can be watered at pleasure from the mill-canal.

The improvements consist of an ordinary DWELLING HOUSE, with two large rooms below and two above; all the necessary out-buildings; a large and commodious Barn—shedded around; large Stables, Corn-house, Spring-house, &c.

Also a valuable MERCHANT MILL, SAW MILL and MILLER'S HOUSE; a large DISTILLERY and House for the Distiller, Cooper's Shop, Blacksmith's Shop, &c.

The water-power is unsurpassed in the county, there being ample fall, and the canal being sufficient to conduct to the machinery almost the whole water of the river.

The Mill has recently been enlarged, and the machinery throughout is new and constructed according to the most modern and approved plans, and is capable of grinding from 30 to 50 barrels of flour per day.

There is no rival mill on the river above the falls, and the intermediate country is admirably adapted to the growth of wheat.

A more detailed description of the property is deemed unnecessary, as any one desiring to purchase will, of course, examine the property for himself.

The terms will be accommodating. Upon the payment of one-third of the purchase money, the purchaser can have indulgence for five years on the residue by paying the interest annually.

Persons desirous of purchasing can procure any further information by personal application or by letter addressed to the subscriber, at Waynesboro'ough, or to his brother, Maj. R. H. BARNEY, at Staunton.

GERARD D. STUART.

March 11, 1857.

☞ N.—I also offer for sale 145 acres of Wood Land, lying a mile and a half from the principal tract, and adjoining 100 acres with a small improvement upon it, some four miles distant.

G. D. S.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN CULPEPER COUNTY.—I offer for sale privately the tract of land in said county, on which I now reside, containing 542 acres, lying within one mile of Mitchell's Station, on the O. & A. Railroad. The land is very productive and well timbered. It lies beautifully, and is in a very good condition at this time for cropping. There is no better grass or clover land (naturally) in the State, and it produces corn and oats well. The farm is already good, and there is water in every field. The Building is plain but comfortable.

I am authorized to sell this farm for $10,000, to be paid as follows: ⅓ when possession is given, (which I can be had at any time,) and the balance in 2 and 3 equal annual instalments, interest paid annually. I can assure the public that a great bargain is offered in the above tract of land. It is situated in a fine neighborhood, with good schools, churches, stores, shops and mills, all convenient. Any one who may desire to see the premises, will please drop me a line, and I will meet him at Mitchell's Station any day he may designate, and if he wants to buy land I will not hesitate (in my opinion) to contract for the farm at once.

Address me at Brandy Station, Culpeper county, Va.

J. O. HARRIS, Agent.

Sept. 9, 1857—tf—Vind. copy.

BROAD STREET HOTEL.—The Proprietor of this old and popular HOTEL begs leave to inform his patrons and the public generally, that he is now having it fitted up in complete order, and is ready to accommodate all who may give him a call, in the best and most satisfactory manner. His chambers are well furnished and airy, his larder and cellar are supplied with the best of everything that the markets afford, and his table is inferior to no other well kept Hotel in the State. By devoting his whole time to his business, and by judicially selected assistants and accommodating servants, he feels assured that he can please even the most fastidious.

He is also prepared to accommodate families and others with BOARD, by the week or month; and now that the house has a commodious private entrance, on 14th street, for ladies, he believes that they will find accommodations inferior to no other house.

Board by the month, ... $25.00
" " week, ... 7.00
" " day, ... 1.50
Day Boarders, by the meals, ... 16.00
" " meal, ... 4.00

Believing that all who find the BROAD STREET HOTEL a desirable place of sojourn, will be pleased to call from all.

O. M. YOUNG.

Richmond, August 19, 1857—4t.

WM. D. TAYLOR, Of the late firm of Taylor & Redmond. JAS. E. TOMPKINS, Formerly of the firm of Staples, Martin & Co., Staunton.

TAYLOR & TOMPKINS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner Cary Street and Shockoe Slip,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

SOLICIT consignments of Flour, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and Produce generally, and give their prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to them.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments in Store.

Richmond, Sept. 9, 1857—1y

$200 REWARD!—Ran away from the subscriber, near Mount Monterey, Highland County, on the night of the 4th inst., my Negro Man "LUB." He is about forty years old, of a light complexion, hair tolerably straight, about five feet eight or ten inches high, and remarkably short built. I do think it very probable that Lub has been furnished with a Pass.

I will give the above reward if Lub be taken out of the State and secured so that I get him; $100 if taken in the State and secured so that I get him; and $50 if taken in said county.

Address me at Monterey or Hevener's Store, Highland county, Virginia.

April 9, 1857.

FREEL & STEVENS,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
20 King St., ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

ARE now receiving their Fall supply of Domestic and Foreign Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c., to which they call the particular attention of Country Merchants. With the stock they keep, and a great desire to secure Virginia trade, they are confident that dealers will save money by purchasing of them, instead of going to Baltimore or Philadelphia, or elsewhere in search of bargains in goods from the North.

Give them a trial and see for yourselves.

Alexandria, August 26, 1857.

DRY GOODS.

PHILLIPS & JENNINGS,
JOBBERS IN
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

BOUGHT exclusively at AUCTION, Nos. 1 & 3 Bank Street, between Second and Third Streets, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1857—3m

MRS. ELIZA J. WHITLOCK:—Take notice, that on the 8th day of October, 1857, I will, at the office of John H. Hendren, in the town of Staunton, take the depositions of George Fogg and others, to be read as evidence in my favor in a suit in Chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in which I am Plaintiff and you are Defendant, at which time and place the said depositions shall not be completed on that day, the taking will be continued from day to day till they are finished.

W. H. WHITLOCK.

Sept. 2, 1857.

FOR SALE.—The very desirable Town Residence on Central 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 in search of a desirable home. Some of the most desirable lots adjoining will be sold with it, if desired. For terms, &c., apply to

B. F. POTTER.

SCHOOLHOUSE MATERIAL, WHEEL, SPOKES, Shafts, Slabs, &c., for sale by

D. W. KERBY,
Main Street, near Union Hotel.

Staunton, Sept. 2, 1857.

J. C. CAMPBELL, F. B. CAMPBELL, J. T. LOBDELL.

CAMPBELL, BROTHER & CO.,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

ARE now prepared to offer the Merchants of Baltimore and Country Merchants in Virginia, a large and well selected stock of Jewelry, Watches, Silver Ware, &c., which they have opened up expressly for the Spring trade, consisting in part of

WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SILVER WARE, FANCY GOODS, FINE CUTLERY,
CLOCKS, Wooden Marine's,
TOILET AND MATERIAL ARTICLES,
PORT MONAIES, ALBATA & PLATED WARE, CHINA VASES, PISTOLS, &c., &c.,

or every one's INTERESTING.

Also, a complete assortment of JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE, from their own Factory.

Wares direct from Barnsley, Cooper, Chickering, Adams, Hutton, Bunting, Johnson, Harrison, Hendrik, Patek Philippe & Co., Henry Capt, M. Tobias & Co., Eliot, Rockel, Rickert, &c.

London, Paris, Geneva, Vienna and Italian JEWELRY, imprest variety; Rosewood Work Boxes and Writing Desks; Fine Fancy Goods, of entirely new styles.

We invite the attention of dealers to our new and elegant stock of Goods, assuring them that the Lowest Prices will be named for each article.

☞ Orders from the Country promptly attended to.

CAMPBELL BROTHER & CO.,
Importers of Watches, Jewelry and Precious Stones, &c.

Baltimore, March 4, 1857.—1y

Fine Groceries for Southern Families.

THOMAS HOPE & CO.,
No. 182 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK,
(Established 1820.)

IMPORTERS and Dealers in all descriptions of Rare Old Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines, Finest Old Brandies, Superior Old Jamaica, St. Croix and Antigua Rum, Old Holland Gin, and every variety of Fine Imported and Domestic Liquors.

CHAMPAGNE—Max Sutaine, Moet & Chandon and Mumm's Imperial, Cabinet and Verzenay, Heidsieck, and other Brands.

CLARET AND SAUTERNE—including Chateau Margaux, Chateau Lafitte, Leoville, Larose, Margaux and St. Julien; Chateau and Haut Sauternes.

ROCK WINE—of Johannisberger, Marcobrunner, Rudesheimer, Hochheimer, Sparkling Hock and Moselle.

SEGARS—of all the choicest varieties, Elegantes, Regalias, Conchas, Operas, Pressed and Cosmopolitans.

FOREIGN FRUITS—of all kinds, Raisins, Almonds, Prunes, &c.

ELMS AND TONGUES—Barrington, Virginia and Westphalia Hams, Smoked and Pickled Tongues.

GOSHEN BUTTER—in Firkins, Tubs and Stone Jars.

FOREIGN PICKLES—Sauces, Catsups, Sardines, Capers, Olives, &c.

A full and well assorted and West India and Domestic Ass[illegible] department at every variety of FINE [illegible]

New York, March 4, 1857.—1yr.

INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA,
CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852.

Round Capital $200,000.

THIS Company, having been duly organized, is now ready to receive applications and issue Policies, and offers to the citizens of Virginia the inducement of a home Company for the safe insurance of all kinds of PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE, &c., at fair and equitable rates. The Directors assure the public that this Company is managed with care and economy, and that no pains will be spared to render it worthy of public patronage in every respect to economy and the safety of the insured.

PRESIDENT,
JOSEPH CARSON.

C. S. PUNK, Secretary. G. F. BRISBEN, Actuary.

DIRECTORS,

JOSEPH S. CARSON, JOHN BEER,
JAMES P. BIRLY, ROBERT TYRELL,
LLOYD LOGAN, JAMES H. BRAYMAN,
HUGH SIDWELL.

☞ Office on Lawyers Street, near the Valley Bank.

George E. Price, Local Agent, Staunton.

April 1, 1857.

WILLIAM LANAHAN, JAMES STEWART.

LANAHAN & STEWART,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Brandies, Wines, Gin, Cigars, &c.,
Nos. 53 & 55 S. Calvert Street,
BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN WINES AND LIQUORS.

Cognac Brandy, Pale and Dark.
Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, Irish Whiskey, Scotch do. Peach Brandy, Apple Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Madeira, Port, Teneriffe, Sherry, Lisbon, Malaga, Champagne & Claret.
Hayes & Co. Cigars of all grades, Wine Bitters.
Extra Fine Old Monongahela & Bourbon Whiskey, from 2 to 5 years old.

WINES.
Choice & Old.

Feb. 25, 1857.—1yr.

50 CENT AMBROTYPES.

PROF. POWELL, of 151 Main Street, Richmond, Va., has just returned from Europe with all the late improvements in the Photographic Art.

Having established a line of Steamers between Richmond and Prague for the sole purpose of importing the best FRENCH PLATE GLASS for Daguerreotype purposes, he is enabled to offer the public the best 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 one half the cost of the Daguerreotype.

Prof. Powell 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 151 Main street, Eagle square, Richmond, Va.

(April 29, '57.—4P28,'58.

THE FOLLOWING IS 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 saw a pair of three pairs of Boots and Shoes that surpass in workmanship anything of the kind we have ever seen, either home-made or imported, and our only regret is, that he has no competitors to compare with them, in order that the superiority of his work may be fully appreciated. The case of Ladies' Work is also of the best quality, 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 too highly for his skill.

Richmond, Oct. 29, 1854.

WM. W. GWATHMEY, G. H. GWATHMEY.

W. & G. GWATHMEY,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

LIBERAL Cash advances made on Consignments.

Office on 19th Street, opposite Shockoe Warehouse.

COL. P. A. WOODS, of Charlottesville, Va., is now associated with us in our business. The business will be conducted as heretofore, under the style of W. & G. GWATHMEY.

W. & G. GWATHMEY.

Richmond, August 26, 1857.

It is unnecessary for the undersigned to say anything in behalf of Messrs. Gwathmey, as they are well and favorably known. For himself, he would refer the public to the farmers of Albemarle, and citizens of Charlottesville.

P. A. WOODS.

August 26, 1857—tf

NEW SEGAR AND TOBACCO STORE

OPPOSITE THE VIRGINIA HOTEL, and adjoining Bumser's Jewelry Store.—To the lovers of the Weed, we beg leave to announce that I have opened a SEGAR AND TOBACCO ESTABLISHMENT, at the above mentioned stand, whereof 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 dealers and consumers in the most satisfactory manner. The patronage of my friends and acquaintances, I hope my many friends will give me a trial, and their kind support, in my endeavor to satisfy myself here, promising them a strict and faithful attention to business.

WILLIAM BARKMAN.

Staunton, May 28, 1856.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN STAUNTON.—The citizens of Staunton and its vicinity are particularly invited to call at the Gallery of RANKIN, and see the various styles of Pictures, made at his rooms. Having obtained all the recent improvements in the art, DAGUERREOTYPES, MELAINOTYPES, AMBROTYPES and PAPER LEAVES Pictures, for which which can be obtained in any part of the world with the additional postage, and last though not least in the Minnesota Pocket, which can be had from the smallest size to that of life size. Ladies and gentlemen would do well to call and examine specimens at the above Gallery before sitting for a picture elsewhere.

Staunton, Aug. 26, 1857.

KEROSENE OILS, DISTILLED FROM COAL, (not water's,) and warranted.—Entered by Letters Patent.—The different grades of these celebrated Oils, suitable for Machinery of all kinds, Burners and Ready use, can be had of the undersigned, who is the only Maker of Coal Oil Dealers and Dealers in the city of New York, and the authorized Local Agent of the Company in this place.

AUSTIN BIRD,
General Agents, Kerosene Oil Co.,
No. 20 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.

☞ Local Agencies granted on application, or where. Orders should specify the distillation of lamp or machinery for which they will be wanted.

June 3, 1857—1y

LIBITATION.—Our partnership will cease on the 1st of July next. For the purpose of closing our business we offer our entire stock of DRY GOODS at prime Cost, for Cash only, that we may be enabled to close our business. We have a variety of other goods, which we will sell at Dry Goods prices, which will be paid for in Country produce, dealing for cash, and we will be glad to call and examine for themselves.

Staunton, Aug. 26, 1857—tf.

CROCKER FOUNDRY AND [illegible]

[illegible]

DUDLEY & CO.,

BRANDIES, WINES & GENERAL [illegible]

[illegible]

CLARKSON & ANTHONY,

NO. 106 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA., [illegible] purveyors of Hardware, Cutlery, Shoes, and [illegible] Belting Cloth, have in store, and are receiving fresh from the manufacturers in England and in the [illegible] ty, their Spring Stock, which has been purchased [illegible] much care, and on the most favorable terms, and [illegible] them to sell as cheap as any House in the trade in the Northern city. Their large and elegant establishment enables merchants to examine their stock and make their purchases in half the time usually required, and has delighted them most. 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 but be pleased with it.

Richmond, Feb. 14, 1857.

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Richmond, Feb. 14, 1857.

GEO. M. WEST, PUBLISHER AND DEALER IN Books, &c., &c., Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., has now in store a full supply from the pen of one of the most intelligent of English men's maps,—St. George Tucker, Esq.—which will be ready for publication and sale on the 1st of July next. The work is entitled "Bacon's Rebellion." It is supposed to be founded on Bacon's Rebellion. It is supposed to be a novel of uncommon merit by one of talent and ability who have been permitted to review the work. This is the "Sheet Anchor" of the Rebellion.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

THOMAS BAKER, SEALING ENGRAVER, Watches, Guns, and every variety of Jewelry, No. 183 Broad street, Richmond, Va.

P. S.—Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner and upon the most reasonable terms to suit.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.

J. W. STEVENS,
BROAD STREET HOTEL,
corner of 1st and Broad Streets,
RICHMOND, VA.,

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

JAMES G. HELGAS, [illegible]

Dental Instrument Manufacturer, [illegible] Dentists's Hall, Richmond, Va.

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J. [illegible]

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Richmond, Feb. 7, 1857.—1y

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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 Ware, consisting of every variety of article in their line; and will take great pleasure in exhibiting the same to all who may whilge 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.

117 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

A CERTAIN CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND SUMMER COMPLAINTS, high [illegible] proved by the purchase of hundreds of bottles, throughout the world. Lager Beer put up in bottles for family use, per dozen pints, $1.25; per dozen quarts $1.75; in packages of from 3 to 5 dozen, put up and sold by

F. WILSACHEN, No. 220 Main st.,
Richmond, Va.

☞ No extra charge for package or delivery. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to, provided amount being added of goods sufficient to pay freight given. For sale also, Lager Beer in quarts, Ale in Gallons and half barrels of 32 Gallons. Bottled Cider. Ale in quarter Kegs of 8 Gallons, including bottles and distillation.

April 29, '57.—4P28,'58.

TIBBS' GALLERY FOR PATENT AMBROTYPES and Photographs, of every size and description.

Daguerreotypes copied into Ambrotypes and made permanent, or if desired, in 10 minutes on Paper, Ivory, retaining the perfect likeness and [illegible] first class Artists, making a most beautiful and [illegible] ble style of Portraits. Ambrotypes in Lockets, Rings, Cases and Frames of all desired styles.

T. R. TIBBS,
Corinthian Hall, Main street, below 9th, Richmond, Feb. 28, 1857.—1y

H. M. SMITH, CORNER OF MAIN AND 19th Streets, Richmond, Va., Manufacturer of Plows, Threshers and Cleaners, Wagon Jacks, Cast-iron Sash Pass, Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Fan Mills, Cultivators, Seed Drills, Gleaners, Hay Rakes, Horse Rakes, Rollers, Hay Presses, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Snaths, Mill McCormick and Manny Reapers, Grain and Lime Spreaders, with a general assortment of Agricultural Machinery, and Tobacconist's Tools and Fixtures.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

DAY UP.—All accounts due to J. POWELL, are made out to the 1st of July, 1857. Persons will be understood that the making out of accounts is not a mere matter of form, but that all those knowing themselves indebted, will at once come forward and make prompt settlement.

The greatest bargains can be had at the GROCERY HOUSE of the undersigned, as I am selling off my stock at cost, and many articles below cost.

J. POWELL,
Corner 14th and Main Streets.

Staunton, Aug. 19, 1857.

B. GATHERIGHT,

NEW FURNITURE STORE, 3rd door below Main and Cary, Richmond, Va.; offers his stock and desires all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mattresses, Beds, Bedding, &c.

Richmond, Feb. 21, 1857.—1y

JOHN C. PAGE, Jr., MANUFACTURER of and Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Leather, Findings, &c., No. 184 Main street, Richmond, Va. Thankful for the kind patronage received during the past year, he would respectfully ask a continuance of the same, and would say that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, of his own and the best and most fashionable manufacture, which he will sell at the lowest prices.

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