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BY STRASSBURG & AMENDEBRIGHT.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1865.

CORPORATION ELECTION.

The election for Town officers, which took place on last Wednesday, the 9th inst., resulted in the election of the following gentlemen: N. K. Trout, Mayor; J. F. Patterson, Clerk; Chapman Johnson, Commonwealth's Attorney; Geo. H. Hudson, Commissioner of the Revenue; Jacob T. Parrout, Sergeant, and W. B. Kayser, B. K. Pointa, D. C. McGuffin, W. L. Bathia, J. B. Scherer, J. M. Hardy, W. H. Wilson, J. W. Crawford, R. J. Hope, A. M. Bruce and J. B. Evans, Councilmen. We presume they will enter upon the duties of their respective offices immediately.

We are indebted to Mr. Wilkinson, Messenger for Beld & Co's Express, 116 S. Entaw Street, Baltimore, for late Richmond and Washington papers. This Company have offices established at Philadelphia, Washington, Alexandria, Norfolk, City Point, Richmond, Petersburg, Harper's Ferry, and Winchester. Contracts for freight can be made at any of their offices. Their Office in Richmond is on 14th street, near Main.

We are pleased to see the civil and military authorities cooperating in the commendable and much needed work of cleaning the streets. It is certainly an improvement and adds greatly to the appearance of the town. We hope it may be attended to every week, as in days of yore. Our streets, in some places, are very much in need of repair, and we trust the authorities will see to it that the proper repairs are made.

Robbery.—Joseph Raglan, Engineer on the Va. Central Railroad, was relieved of his watch by some unprincipled scoundrels, on last Saturday night. Staunton will very soon gain a reputation equal to that of Richmond, New York, or any of the other cities, if crime and felony continue to increase as rapidly as it has recently. Eternal vigilance is the price of property.

We have received the August number of "The Maryland Farmer and Mechanic," a Monthly Magazine, devoted to agriculture, horticulture, rural economy and mechanic arts. Published by S. S. Mills & Co., No. 24, South Calvert St., Baltimore, Md., at \$1 50 per annum.

Rockbridge Elections.—Mr. Wm. M. Paxton is elected Sheriff of Rockbridge; Mr. John G. Pole, Clerk of the Circuit Court; Mr. Jos. White, Clerk of the County Court; Mr. David S. Moore, Commonwealth's Attorney.

Mr. Robt. Ridgway, editor of the Richmond Whig, is out in a long card, announcing himself a candidate for Congress in the 4th Congressional district. The election will take place on the second Thursday in October.

Mayor's Office.—Mr. James Gibson was arrested and brought before the Mayor on yesterday, and committed to jail on charge of stealing a watch from a negro man on Sunday last.

Mr. John Towberman, who was nominated for Coroner by the County Court on last week, has been commissioned by Governor Pierpont.

The Central railroad had about one million and a quarter dollars due from them, when the Comstock collapsed, and the Government, besides a quarter of a million in Confederate bonds.

This week the regular trains will run over the Lynchburg road to Charlottesville. The Rockfish river bridge will not, however, be completed until a week later.

DARING ATTEMPT AT MURDER—A FREEDMAN SHOT.

There was considerable excitement in our town on last Sunday morning, occasioned by the development of an attempted burglary and the shooting of a negro man named Robt. Williams, of Covington, Virginia, who had been sojourning here for some days past. The circumstances are about as follows:

On Saturday night about 11 o'clock, Robt. Williams, entered the second story window of Mr. Gabriel Hirsch's store, on Main street, and passed down stairs without causing any alarm. After being down stairs a few minutes, Mr. Leo Loeb, who was sleeping up stairs in the room through which the freedman passed, was aroused by a noise, took his pistol, and went down stairs to see what was going on. On arriving at the foot of the steps he saw some one dodge behind the counter, at the same time extinguishing a candle which he held in his hand, thus preventing a recognition of features or color. He (Loeb) made ready, however, and held him a round from his revolver and then advanced toward the burglar, and on arriving near the spot he heard a noise again in his rear, whereupon he wheeled and fired another shot in the direction of the noise; hearing a noise again as if some one were crawling across the floor, he fired again—aiming very low—the ball taking effect in the floor a short distance in front of where he was standing; still hearing a noise on the steps, another shot was fired, making the fourth, which one took effect, the ball passing through the left breast. The thief succeeded, however, in making his way up stairs again, jumped out of the back window upon the roof of a small porch and thence to the ground, thus making his escape from the building. Marks of blood were discovered, next morning on the roof of the porch indicating that he had been struck. During the time of this affray, the store-room was as dark as Erebus.

On Sunday morning the negro was found, some three hundred yards from the "scene of action"—supposed to be mortally wounded—having been shot through the left breast.

If a few more of the scamps—white and colored—who are constantly committing deeds of theft and robbery, were to meet with a similar fate, it would probably have a salutary influence upon the law and order of the community.

Williams was committed to jail on yesterday, by the Mayor, to await his trial by the Corporation Court.

The President, on the 9th inst., pardoned Herschel V. Johnson, the candidate Vice President with Stephen A. Douglas. The amnesty was granted at the intercession of Mrs. Douglas, N. Nixon, of North Carolina, Wm. T. Jacques and R. B. Bowling, of Virginia, and W. Prusthary and C. Schackelford, of Mississippi, and was pardoned on the 10th instant.

The Secretary of War has ordered, in case George W. Painter a citizen, tried by a military commission on the charge of murdering a Federal soldier, and sentenced to be hung, that the proceedings are illegal and void; and the prisoners will be turned over by the proper officer to the civil authorities for trial.

Two women, a few days since in the vicinity of one of the camps in Indiana were set upon by a party of soldiers, who violated them, abusing them to such an extent that they both died. For some reason, the authorities, civil and military, keep the matter very quiet.

A letter written by a close observer from Nashville, says: A great deal of the exciting news transmitted over the country about the violent and fictitious opposition to the State Government, is purely sensational.

Gen. George B. McClellan is said to be a candidate for the position of engineer of a Western railroad, with a salary of ten thousand dollars a year.

Clarence J. Prontice, son of the proprietor, is now the local editor of the Louisville Journal. During the war he was a soldier in the Southern Army.

Robert A. Gray, of Rockingham, announces himself a candidate for Congress in this district.

VIEWS OF GENERAL McCLELLAN.

General McClellan, now in Europe, in a letter describing his visitation to a fourth of July celebration in Geneva, says:

I most sincerely unite with you in the feelings of sorrow and indignation which have been so universally expressed for the cowardly murder which deprived the country of its Chief Magistrate, and in the desire to afford the most loyal support to his successor. I trust, too, that since we have completely vindicated our national strength and military honor, our people will pursue a magnanimous and merciful course towards a fallen foe—one that will tend to soften the bitter feelings inevitably caused by a long and earnest war, and to restore the confidence and kind feeling that should exist between those who owe allegiance to the same Government and belong to the same people.

A BLOODY RECORD.

The trial of Champ Ferguson, the guerrilla, now on trial for murder, in Nashville, Tennessee, before a Military Commission, presents the darkest and bloodiest phase of our late civil war. The atrocity of his crimes is without a parallel. He is charged with murdering fifty-four men but it is said, and doubtless, with truth that he has slain more than one hundred. It is his boast that he slew that number, and not in war but in cold blood. He spared no one—neither the wounded captive, nor the sick in their bed; all shared the same fate—death. Ferguson says he was an officer in the Confederate army, but he can show no commission, and probably claims so to have been only to escape the fate he richly merits. Champ will swing from the gallows.

Michael Welch, John Carney, Francis McCormick and John O'Hara, employed in loading a gravel train on the Rutland and Burlington Railroad, were buried alive yesterday afternoon by the caving in of a sandbank about a mile north of Pittsford, Vermont.

Captain Carriere and Captain Gillmore, two Union men, of Opelousas, Louisiana, who raised companies and were a terror to rebel squads, have been murdered, as it is charged, by returned Confederates.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst., at the Baptist Church, by the Rev. A. L. Dickinson, Mr. JAMES FAGAN and Miss MARY E. PEARSON, all of Staunton, Va.

In Greenville, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Dr. McFarland, Mr. M. THOMPSON McCLURE, and Miss KATH BURNHAM, all of this county.

On the 10th inst., at the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va., by the Rev. J. O. Dyer, Mr. HENRY CRIST, and Mrs. BARBARA A. WHITESIDE, of Miss Spring, Augusta county, Va.

DEED.

In Marion, Alabama, on the 14th ult., of consumption, BEVIE, eldest daughter of the late John Tate Christie, of New Orleans, in the 22d year of her age.

Departed this life, May 10th, 1865, at the residence of her father, near Staunton, Virginia, Miss MARTHA SMITH, daughter of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Lucy Smith, in the 24th year of her age.

It is seldom that we are called upon to record the death of one so unassuming and retiring, and yet so amiable and affectionate, as the subject of this brief notice.

Educated under the immediate supervision of a pious mother, in early life Martha became deeply impressed with the necessity of a change of heart and the importance of giving herself fully to the Lord. She remembered her Creator in the days of her youth, and realized the truthfulness of that precious promise made to the young, that "they that seek me early shall find me."

She was not extensively known, as she preferred the home circle and especially the society of her mother, to that of the dissipated and gay. Indeed, she seldom went from home, except to go to church, and occasionally to visit her neighbors. But those who know her best, loved her most. Of her it might with great propriety be said, that she was "one who never knew her best to love."

On Monday her life was ended. All I wish shall we attend, and all in Jesus' presence reign with our translated friend?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

First National Bank AT STAUNTON, VA.

F. SCHEFFER, PRESIDENT. FRED. FUZZE, CASHIER.

CAPITAL \$250,000.

This Institution has been opened for the purpose of selling OREGON GOODS to the Citizens of Augusta and the adjoining counties. Their Goods having been purchased entirely for cash, can therefore be sold as cheap as anywhere in this section of Country. Their stock comprises Staple Dry Goods, Groceries, Queens-ware, Woodenware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Glass, Paints, Varnish, &c.

Their store is at present in the Store room opposite the Virginia Hotel, between 15th & 16th Streets, N. E.—They will take all kinds of Country Produce, Lumber and Shingles in Exchange for Goods and will allow the highest premiums to be paid on all orders. Aug 15—d SCHREFFEL & FUZZE.

THE NEW YORK Metropolitan Record:

A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY WEEKLY.

CONTAINING EIGHTY COLUMNS.

To single mail subscribers, \$1.00 per month. To clubs of ten or more, \$10.00 per annum. Subscriptions forwarded to R. B. Kiley, Esq., Box 282, Richmond, Va., will be sent and promptly forwarded.

JOHN MULLALLY, Editor & Proprietor, No. 44 1/2 Broadway, New York City.

BANKING HOUSE OF ALLAN & CO., STAUNTON, VA.

THE undersigned will herewith occupy the Central Bank Building and have the use of the Vault and safe of the late R. H. Hoar & Co. The following will be stored to regular deposit: GOLD, SILVER & LAURENT BANK NOTES—Public Stocks sold on Commission. Revenue stamps of all kinds for sale. Staunton, Va. Aug. 15, 1865.—W. H. ALLEN & CO. V. No. 277

WESTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM.—It is the Institution, to clean the minds of all patients with

Fresh Meats,

the undersigned, as Steward, desires to purchase BEEF CATTLE SHEEP

He wishes also to contract for WOOD delivered at standing on the ground.

Aug 15—S. SAMUEL A. HOSKOUR, Steward of West. L. Asylum.

CHEAP GROCERIES!

THE undersigned, respectfully calls the attention of his friends, and the public generally, to the fact that he has been constantly on hand as a general assortment of GROCERIES, consisting of all the best qualities of tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Beans, Macaroni, Herring, Tobacco, Soap, Dry Goods, Pan of articles, etc., which will be sold at very

SHORT PROFITS FOR CASH or given in exchange for COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Cash paid for Produce.

Aug 15—2m B. F. MARK WOOD, 24 1/2 West of Hibernia's Store.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Received by the members of the Augusta Medical Society, that in literature, when called upon to attend, professionally, any of the freedmen of the county, we will require the payment in advance or satisfactory assurance from the employer or patient himself that the bill will be paid.

S. KENNEDY, Jr., M. D. President. A. M. FARRINGTON, M. D., Secretary. Aug 8—1m.

GEORGE M. COCHRAN, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

Office in rear of Court House, adjoining David Fultz. [Aug 15—11]

FOR SALE.—A FINE BAY HORSE, 7 years old, works anywhere, and is a fine

buggy for Riding Animal. For further information enquire at the store of BLEDSOE & WOOD's, Crawford's Corner. Aug 15—1

Mrs. LIZZIE MINNEY'S SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN will commence the FIRST MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER. Terms \$3.00 per month—payable in advance. Aug 15—1

OVERSEERS OF FOUR.—It is of great importance that the Board of Overseers, on the fourth Monday in this month, they are, if they are to attend on that day to qualify. Aug 15—1 N. & T. GIBBT, Secy. V. No. 277

FOR RENT.—A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE in town of Staunton. Apply to Aug 15—1 G. M. COCHRAN, Jr.

WOOD'S WOOD.—I am again prepared to furnish good WOOD upon reasonable terms. Aug 15—1 J. T. MITCHELL.

GENERAL NEWS.

The cost of the new court-house in New York, now being built, is estimated at \$3,400,000.

One thousand five hundred and four National Banks have been established in the country.

Three candidates for the British parliament ran on temperance principles, and all three were defeated.

Twenty-two post offices were re-opened by Government in the Southern States last week.

A convention of deaf mutes is to assemble at Weiting Hall, Saratoga, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 31st of August.

Mr. Jerome Hopkins, better known in New York than here, has composed a date for two pianos, illustrating the late rebellion, called "Dixiecinquanti-ankedoodello."

A female in male attire was arrested the other night in the streets of Cincinnati, who proved to be a respectable lady of the city, who had adopted this disguise to watch her husband.

Mary Harris, lately acquitted of the murder of Burroughs, in Washington city, is about to go to Ireland. A liberal subscription has been raised for that purpose.

Secretary Seward has returned to Washington much improved in health. F. W. Seward is continually improving and will in all probability, shortly return to Washington.

The municipal election held at Winchester, Virginia, on Tuesday, results in the success of the conservative ticket, headed by Robert V. Conrad for mayor, by an average majority of 118.

Judah P. Benjamin, late Confederate Secretary of State, with Kirby Smith and other fugitives from justice, arrived at Havana on the 25th ultimo. At last accounts Breckinridge was also at Havana.

John Minor Botts, Esq., passed thro' New York, on Saturday, on his way to Saratoga, to attend the races. He is preparing an inside history of the rebellion, which will be looked for with great interest.

Sylvester Irwin killed his father and step mother, in Darrtown, Butler county, Ohio, on last Friday week. He gave himself up to the authorities and was lodged in jail, declaring that he committed the act in self-defense.

Mrs. Dorothea F. Ashby mother of the late General Turner Ashby, of the Confederate States Army, died at the residence of her son-in-law, George V. Moncure, in Stafford county, Va., on the 27th ult., in the 63rd year of her age.

Mrs. MOWATT.—Mrs. Anna Cora Mowatt Ritchie has been engaged by the manager of the Boston theatre to appear next season in the series of character in ten years ago. He gives twenty-five thousand dollars for eight months engagement.

The wife of Peyton Leagley, of Pulton Mo, dishonoured him. He talked the matter over with her, when she agreed to let him kill her, if he would commit suicide. This strange and horrible arrangement was carried out—Leagley shooting his wife through the heart while she laid in bed, then placing himself beside her, and blowing out his own brains.

It appears from official data that the receipts from customs for the quarter ending with March, were \$30,519,000; internal revenue, \$65,202,000; sales of public lands \$102,000, direct taxation, \$52,700; miscellaneous, \$1,159,000. Total gross numbers, exclusive of loans etc., \$90,000,000. The total expenditures for the same time were \$93,000,000.

Advices from Washington on the 7th inst., state that President Johnson's health seems to be fully restored. He gave an audience to a great number of persons to-day, and applied himself to the transaction of such pressing business as had accumulated during his illness.

EMIGRATION TO BRAZIL.

The New York Journal of Commerce contains the following Circular from the Brazilian Government.

The Imperial Government feels with sympathy and interest on American emigration to Brazil, and will receive with cordial hospitality all such as desire to settle permanently in the empire.

Immigrants will find an abundance of fertile lands, suitable for the culture of cotton, sugarcane, coffee, tobacco, rice, &c. These lands are situated in the provinces of St. Pedro do Sul, Santa Catharina, Parana, Sao Paulo, and Espirito Santo, and such emigrant may select his own spot.

As soon as the emigrant has chosen his land it will be measured by Government, and possession given on payment of the price stipulated.

Lands will be sold to emigrants at the rate of one real per square fathom (about 440 per acre) to be paid before taking possession of.

The laws now in force grant many favors to immigrants, such as exemptions from import duties on all objects of personal use, implements of trade and agricultural implements.

Immigrants will enjoy under the Constitution of the Empire all the civil rights and liberties which belong to native born Brazilians.

They will enjoy liberty of conscience in religious matters; will not be persecuted for motives of religion; but they must respect the religion of State, which is that of St. Peter Apostle.

All denominations are tolerated and any worship as they choose, with this exception, worship cannot be held in a building which is the exterior form of a temple.

Immigrants may become naturalized citizens at pleasure in the empire, and will be exempt from all military duty except the national guard.

The Lynchburg Virginia announces the arrival there of an agent of the Freedmen's Bureau to have an immediate census taken in that military district of the name, age and capabilities of the negro population, and to ascertain to whom they formerly belonged and from whence they came. This is to be done as a preliminary step to compelling them to work. The negroes from other counties, who either from indolence or inability to work, and likely to become a tax on the citizens, will be sent back to the counties from whence they came, there to be disposed of as may seem best.

A Washington correspondent of the New York News says:

I am prepared to put at rest all speculation concerning the trial of Jefferson Davis, so far as it relates to a Military Commission. I positively assert that President Johnson has decided that Mr. Davis shall not be tried by a Military Commission, notwithstanding he has been persistently urged to that course by the Radicals who thirst for more blood. And moreover I feel perfectly satisfied that he will never be tried, but eventually will be permitted to leave the country.

ITALY.

The Government has received an official dispatch from the Spanish cabinet, recognizing the Kingdom of Italy, and expressing most friendly feelings toward it.

The cholera in Alexandria and Constantinople and Cairo is subsiding.

For Sale.

WE will sell, privately, from TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE GOOD FARM HORSES AND MULES, cheap for cash, or good notes at short dates; or we will exchange them for Country Produce.

Apply to W. J. D. BELL, or J. H. PEYTON near Staunton, Va.

JOHN B. BALDWIN, LAWYER,

Will practice in all the Courts holden at Staunton, in the Circuit Courts of Rockingham and Rockbridge counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. He will undertake special cases in any part of Virginia. Register & Gazette copy 31 Aug 1-31

DOCTOR A. M. FAUNTLEERY tenders his services as a Surgeon and Physician, to the citizens of Staunton, Va., and the vicinity. Cases of disease surgery will be attended to at his office, or at the home of the patient as the condition or convenience of the latter may require. A limited number of the students who are desirous who will be examined daily upon their studies, and will have the advantage of his library and plates. Office: Opposite the Court House. Aug 1-31

WANTED.

FROM 15,000 TO 30,000

WHITE PINE SHINGLES.

L. J. & J. H. PARKINS, Willow Spout, eight miles North of Staunton. Aug 1-31

HEAD Q'RS. SUB. DIST., AT STAUNTON, District of South-Western Va., Staunton, Va., July 24th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

In obedience to Orders from Headquarters, Department of Va. I hereby command that the Sub-District composed of the following named counties: Orange, Highland, Buchanan, Rich and Albemarle. All officers, non-commissioned officers and privates in these counties, are notified and will remain in these counties.

By Command of GECIL CLAY, Lieut. Col. 58th Pa. Vol., Comd'g Sub Dist. August 1-31

HEAD Q'RS. SUB. DISTRICT, District of North-Western Va., STAUNTON, VA., July 24th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

The following named officers are hereby appointed to the staff of the Sub-District, Comd'g and will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Capt. John H. Collins, 58th P. V. Provost Marshal, Lieut. R. M. Overhiser, A. A. A. Quarrel, Lieut. J. B. Reed, A. A. A. 58th P. V. Acting Post Q. M. and Commissary.

By Command of GECIL CLAY, Lieut. Col. 58th P. V., Comd'g Sub. Dist., Staunton, Va. August 1-31

HEAD Q'RS. SUB. DISTRICT, District of South-Western Va., Staunton, Va., July 24th, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 3.

Captain Newton B. Hunter, of the 58th Regt. Pa. Vol. is hereby appointed to the command of the Post at Lexington, Rockbridge County, Va. Capt. Hunter will act as Provost Marshal in his post.

By Command of GECIL CLAY, Lieut. Col. Comd'g Sub. District. R. M. Overhiser, 1st Lieut. & A. A. A. General. August 1-31

VALUABLE FARM

FOR SALE.

The subscriber, proposing to remove to a Western State, offers for sale, privately, his Farm, 1000 on Lexington, six miles North-West from Staunton. It contains

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nearly one-half RIVER-BOTTOM, the balance of the cleared land very productive. About 25 or 30 acres in timber. The improvements consist of a size two and a half-story

BRICK HOUSE,

four rooms and a basement, with wash room and cellar, and also a roomy garret. There is attached a barn, containing a dining room and kitchen, with three small rooms above, and a house for servants with one room below and one above. There are on the premises a well, a corn and bean mill, a corn-crocker and granary, and smoke house; a pair, with two stables, two cutting rooms, sheep cot and granary. There are on the premises 4 or 5 springs. The entire tract is enclosed by a horse fence. A good river road across the farm without washing it. There is a first class Merchant Mill within low yards of the premises, and also a saw-mill, distillery and churches are convenient. Address

S. M. YOST, Staunton, Va.

Virginia Central Railroad.

NOTICE TO PARTIES SENDING FREIGHT TO AND FROM STAUNTON.

The Va. Central R. R. Co. will furnish to Staunton, as far as they can, a receiving loading on the track destined for market. Messrs. McClure & Hunter, who have a house immediately on the track and will receive produce in the absence of cars on reasonable terms to be settled by owners. Goods and other articles for household use, and articles from the cars will be stored in the Ware House of Messrs. McClure & Hunter, being the most convenient house on the track. Mr. Holt J. Hove and McClure & Hunter, Staunton & Co. have also houses convenient for transacting this business. Address

H. D. WHITCOMB, General Superintendant. July 23-31

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Fasquelle's French Course, G. Holt's Latin Grammar and Latin Reader, Bullen's English Grammar, Davies' Bouvier and Elementary Algebra, and Arithmetic; Cornell's and Mitchell's Geography; Webster's Elementary Spelling Book and Primary School Dictionary; Warren's Physical Geography; Walker's School Dictionary; McClure's Electric Reader; Penn. Penholders, Lead Pencils, Paper and Envelopes, Copy Books and Book Boards.

NEW NOVELS.—A variety of NEW NOVELS, just published, fresh and interesting, and some of our own kind of books (if not on hand) can be obtained here on the shortest notice at less than the regular retail price. TERMS: Cash on delivery, or by note, payable to order, on Credit. Aug 1-31 ROBT. COWAN.

WE HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS

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WE ALSO BUY AND SELL

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BANK NOTES.

ALLAN & CO., Staunton, Va.

STRAVED ON STOLN.

From the subscriber, on the right of the 15th of July, 1865, W. O. DUBES, a dark, chestnut colored, with a white blaze and white in the left eye. The owner was sighted several miles, blaze in the eye, white feet, two year old last spring. A liberal reward will be paid for any information that may lead to the recovery of the above horse. See notice under advertisement at Lynchburg, Augusta county, Va. DAVID MUMFORD, August 1-31

REFRIGERATOR.

A FIRST RATE REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE BY ROBT. COWAN, August 1-31

THE MEXICAN PICTURE.

There is a strange dramatic interest attached to the military panorama now resolving itself into shape upon the Rio Grande.

Above and beyond the eternal issues at stake—apart from holiday tableaux of armies in motion, the bravery of gay apparel, and the mingling of flags of strange device, there broods upon the banks of the Great River a mystery of races that unites the present with the past in a singular bond of union. In that Mexican nation, facts are falsified, old prejudices are stilled, the heroes and memories of a thousand years are forgotten, and as if in mockery of the logic that history is supposed to create, antagonistic ideas and passions are thrown into communion over the camp fires and passions that years of bloodshed could not quell, vanish before the glare of the bugle that summons Austrian, Belgian and French men, Moore and Mexican, African and Asiatic to battle in a common cause.

In the story of the flags that were above the regiments, and in the hues of the men who are gathered about them it is involved the history of mankind. Here around the tri-color of France, assembled the men of that race who fought and lost at Mont St. Jean; there, under the imperial standard of Austria, are they who died in tumultuous rout from Magenta; and Solferino; beyond are grouped the soldiers of Belgium, peasantry perhaps of Waterloo; and in the dusky features of Turco and Arab, hard by the Mexican battalions, the story is recalled of how Sobieski saved Christian Europe and snatched the Ottomans power, and how Old the Campador expelled the Moors from Aragon and Castile. Nor are these the only typical representatives of race who fill their theatre of action on that now battle field.

For there, too, are the political Ishmaels of the country whom the American war has produced—the descendants of cavaliers who, flagless and landless, have lost all save honor. This is the spectacle as it presents itself upon the farther shore of the river that glides between the representatives of the New World and the Old. The pageantry of war and the rivalry of race are continued upon the other; and the irrepressible vital conflict that for so many hundreds of years has existed between the Latin and the Saxon races, and the white and the black, is seen in the presence of the United States army that throngs the Texas shore, and in that black soldiery whose fellows in blood were harried by the French legions at the Pyramids, and on the Nile.

Whatever may be the result of the great drama now progressing to its close in Mexico, and however great may be the change wrought by its ending, not the least singular feature in this gallery is that which contrasts the hostile array upon the scene of conflict, the Caucasian, and the American Indian, the Asiatic and the African, and which gives rise to the strange anomalies and the vivid hue that tint with a romantic coloring the Mexican picture that we contemplate to-day.—Rich. Bulletin of the 7th.

RESTORATION OF THE MAILED.

Postmaster General Denison has ordered the mails to be resumed on the main lines of railroad in this State. The mails are now transported from Washington to Richmond and Petersburg via the Orange and Central roads. They are sent from Richmond over the Danville railroad to Danville. Service is ordered from Charlottesville to Lynchburg by the railroad between these points. Also on the Virginia Central Railroad from Gordonsville, via Charlottesville and Staunton, Selma. Also on the Va. & Tenn. road from Lynchburg to Bristol.

The Rev. W. M. Green, Episcopal Bishop of Mississippi, in an ecclesiastical order issued by him on the 19th ult., instructed the clergy under his charge that so soon as the military rule of the government in the State shall be withdrawn they shall resume the regular prayer for the President of the United States and those in authority, but not before. He also expresses himself as opposed to a reunion with the churches of the North.

NEGRO TROOPS.—Adjutant General Thomas estimates the present strength of the negro troops in service at little less than one hundred thousand men. Just previous to the close of the war these troops numbered one hundred and ten thousand men, which has been reduced by the discharge of States regional where terms of service have expired.

For the Spectator. A LAMBERT.

Beautiful dainties! violet-eyed, Gone to the grave so young! Partly, love, and hope and pride, Buried the dust among!

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The receipts at the office of international revenue on Saturday last were \$1,000,148. The public lecturer who dwelt upon a topic has changed his residence. A despatch from Nashville says that the Hon. John Bell took the amnesty oath on Tuesday.

Frank Proctor, BOOK BINDER, and Paper Hanger, STAUNTON, Va.

Respectfully informs the Public that he is again prepared to execute orders of every description, in his line of BOOK-BINDING.

HARVEY & WILLIAMS, Commission Merchants, OFFICE: BRUCKNER BLVD., RICHMOND, VA.

Are prepared to give personal attention to orders for GRAIN and other country produce, and will make CASH ADVANCE on the same, when desired, or will fill orders for Groceries.

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I have received a large stock of pure MEDICINES, DRUGS, PAINTS, SPIGERS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES.

Woods & Gilkerson, Cabinet-makers, Blacksmiths, Builders and Housecarpenters.

HOW TO SAVE FURK!! CALL ON JAS. A. FISHER AT "WHITE'S CORNER" and buy from one to four hundred SACKS OF SALT.

New Goods.

We respectfully call the attention of our friends and the public, to our STOCK OF GOODS JUST OPENING!

JOHN B. EVANS' Tobacco and Grocery Store.

I have added to my Tobacco Store, 5 Bbl. HERRING, 4 and 10 X Bbl. MACKAREL, 10 " BROWN SUGAR, 5 " CRIMSED-COFFEE SUGAR, 3 Bags RIO COFFEE.

JAMES W. MILLER, SURGEON-DENTIST, STAUNTON, VA.

A NICE LOT OF QUEENSLAND SPIGERS, &c., received at R. M. WOODWARD & SONS, Staunton, July 25, 1868.

WESLEYAN FEMALE Collegiate Institute.

THIS Institution has been in operation during the whole period of the territory, and through which we have just passed, and in the midst of unprecedented difficulties, has nobly and successfully sustained itself.

VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE, STAUNTON, VA.

The next session of this Institute, will open on the 1st Wednesday in October. The buildings were occupied, during the war, by the Institute of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Departments of ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, LANGUAGES, MUSIC, DRAWING, PAINTING, &c.

EDUCATION.

REV. G. F. WALTON, A. M., offers his services as Tutor and responsible for the following classes: N. K. Truitt, Exp., Dr. F. T. Scribbling, Rev. G. B. Taylor, Dr. Wm. B. McChesney.

STAUNTON MALE ACADEMY.

THIS Institution will be opened on the 1st of September next. Instruction given in all branches of study taught in Academies and High Schools.

MALE ACADEMY BY REV. J. C. WHEAT.

THE exercises of this Academy will be resumed Sept. 1, 1868. Thorough instructions will be given in the various branches of English, Literature, the Classics, and the Mathematics, also in the French Language if desired.

THIS School will be resumed the first Monday in September next, and continue until the 30th of June, 1869.

Again on the Track.

AUTIONEER.

Either in Town or Country, at all hours of the day and night. All orders, in his absence from the shop and at J. B. Evans' Tobacco Store, will receive prompt attention.

Key, Steveson & Co., Auction, Commission & Forwarding Merchants, Staunton, Va.

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J. W. CLARY would respectfully inform the citizens of Staunton and Augusta County generally, that he has opened a elegant SKY-LIGHT PICTURE GALLERY.

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In the highest style of the art, and with all of the latest improvements. Best done at all prices, and maintain his reputation for the BEST PICTURES.

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