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DOCTOR A. H. FAUNTLEBOY tends his office at Staunton, Va., and in the vicinity. Cases of *operative 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 office students will be received who will be examined daily upon their studies, and will have the advantage of his library and plans.

Office: Opposite the Court House. Aug 29—\$t

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FROM 15,000 TO 30,000

WHITE PINE SHINGLES.

J. J. & J. H. PARKER,

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POETRY.

NEGRO EQUALITY.

Over all creation,
In the church and forum,
Black and white are rated
Equal ad valorem.
Worth is estimated,
By the form and figure;
Woe's you feel elated,
Equal to the "nigger!"

Heretofore scarce it,
Though we do not like it,
In amalgamation,
Black and white united,
We are not fastidious—
Can put up with either;
But protest us, Heaven,
From a race of neither!

Velvet-headed preachers,
Kinky-headed lawyers,
Curly-headed teachers,
Woody-headed employers,
Mixed in everything,
Mingling everywhere,
Neither white nor black—
Neither wool nor hair!

Women clad in sable,
White as white can be—
Kinky-headed hair,
Dancing on the knee!
Little about beauty,
Just the very figure
Of the woman's husband—
North Carolina nigger!

See that high official,
And his lovely bride,
In an open buggy,
Seated side by side;
He of Massachusetts,
Highly too as Hades,
She a Guinea sable,
Black as ace of spades!

—DAY BOX.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A SOUTHERN CONVENTION SUGGESTED.

A false impression in reference to the present dispositions and purposes of the Southern people prevails in the North, caused by the persistent declarations of the radical press and their evil disposed Southern correspondents, that the people of the South are still cherishing a spirit of rebellion. To correct this erroneous impression the *Memphis Commercial* suggests the propriety of assembling a Convention of delegates from all the seceding States as early as practicable, at Nashville or some other central point, for the purpose of placing the people of these States in their true position before the country and the world, as a people acquiescent in the rulings of fortune, submissive to Federal authority, anxious to resume the duties of citizenship, and assuring President Johnson of their united purpose to cooperate with him in the establishment of law and order and the maintenance of the national whig.

The Richmond Whig approves the suggestion and says:

"We believe that great good would necessarily result from the assembling of such a body, and its weighty and authoritative declaration in regard to the thorough and profound submission with which the people of the South accept the legitimate results of the late terrible war. We and all other Southern men are fully aware of the fact that the citizens of the South are animated by no wish or purpose to defy or impede the national authority. But that fact is not so well known among the people of the North, for the simple reason that there has been a concerted and persistent effort on the part of certain presses and parties in that section to misrepresent the condition of public sentiment in the Southern country. We are, therefore, clearly of the opinion that a Convention of the Southern States, assembled for the specific and patriotic end of settling forthrightly, emphatically and unmistakably, the purposes and objects of the Southern people in reference to the Federal Union, would infallibly result in dispelling the mist and fog which seems to have settled down on the public mind of the North in regard to this vi-

lually important subject. And, with this view of the matter, we repeat the wish that such a Convention may be convened at such time, prior to the meeting of Congress, as may be deemed most convenient and suitable."

The Charlottesville Chronicle suggests a mode by which the people of the North can be informed, through their own military officers, of the real dispositions of the Southern people. The Chronicle says:

"It is very easy to ascertain what is the state of things at the South. The Government has troops stationed at all the important towns in the Southern States, under the command of intelligent officers. Now the influential Northern journals to which we refer, and which we have in mind, can easily procure from these government officers official reports from their respective departments. We challenge them to make the government to order such reports—reports from all parts of the South of the state of public feeling—of the temper of the people towards the government—of their feeling on the subject of emancipation—of the treatment of the negroes by the whites—and what ever else may be deemed relevant to the matter in hand. We challenge such a discovery of the dispositions of the Southern people. We will abide by the judgment of the Northern officers among us. If they pronounce the South disloyal, then denounce us, tighten the reins and chastise us. If they say we have honestly accepted the situation, then cease to torment us."

IMPORTANT CASE TO BE DECIDED.—A letter from Richmond to New York says:

"A very important case will shortly be brought before the United States Court which will serve to settle after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation had gone into effect January 1, 1864, shall not be entitled to remuneration for their labor. Colonel Brown, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, is busy preparing such a case against John Minor Botts, who refuses to pay the wages of a negro servant owned and held up to the time of the surrender of Lee, notwithstanding the negro could have gone to the Union forces, enlisted or labored in the Quartermaster's Department, and earned at least six hundred dollars per month."

Personal friends of Alexander H. Stephens who have recently been permitted to visit him at Fort Warren, represent that his health is very much broken down, and that the only favor he says he would ask of the Government is to accord to him a speedy trial. He says he has no complaints to make as to his treatment in prison, which is as good as he could desire, but that if he is kept much longer in confinement, he feels that he has but a short time to live. The persons to whom he made these representations have gone to Washington to urge the President to order his trial, or to grant him a pardon as speedily as possible.

THE TRIAL OF MR. DAVIS.—President Johnson has determined that Mr. Davis shall have an immediate fair trial by a jury of his country for his crime. Some of the Cabinet are reported as objecting to this mode of procedure. Chief Justice Chase is expected in Washington in the course of a few days, to consult with the President as to the time, the manner and place of trial, and the absent counsel in the country are being consulted on the subject. Charles O'Connor of New York will be assisted in the defence of Mr. Davis by Mr. Pugh, formerly Senator from Ohio. It is rumored that Hon. Beverly Johnson will be retained by the Government to assist in the prosecution. —Rich. Register.

FRANK GEORGIA.—Howell Cobb was in Augusta and recently expressed an earnest desire to see Davis restored to his former position in the Union. Slavery he said could never be reconstituted, and he thought it best for all to submit promptly and willingly to the United States authorities.

EX-GOV. DROWN WAS LATELY IN ATLANTA, and evidently recovered from his illness. He regarded the question of secession settled, and thinks that any further agitation on that and kindred topics should be studiously avoided. He thinks it would be well for the State Convention to declare itself at an end in Georgia, without excitement or discussion on the subject.

Of the 1,000,000 troops who were under arms in April, 1,000,000 have been mustered out of service, but better than 250,000 are still under arms. The estimated expenses of the Government are still nearly \$50,000,000 per month, or in round numbers \$600,000,000 per annum. Indeed, it has been computed that the expense of the Government from the 1st of July last to the 1st of February, 1865, will amount to \$24,000,000. The probable expenses of the War Department are placed at \$200,000,000, and those of the navy at \$40,000,000 or \$240,000,000 for both branches of the service for six months.

For the Spectator

Mr. Emmon — As the time is not far distant when the Citizens of Augusta will be called upon to elect general members of the House of Delegates, we beg leave to present the name of H. V. HARRIS, Esq., to the public, as a man, in every respect, worthy of the honor. To those who are personally acquainted with Esq. Harriman, not one word of commendation need be said. To those who know him not, let it suffice to say that he is a man of good, practical judgment, enlightened views, sound sense, and a Christian man.

We hereby call upon Esq. Harriman to announce himself a candidate for a seat in the House of Delegates of Va.

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| Geo. Shurey, | David Rumsell, |
| J. C. Baylor, Jr., | J. C. Danaj, |
| Jno. Bosselman, | A. G. W. Haylor, |
| P. Wiseman, | J. Thompson, |
| G. T. Palmer, | G. B. Rumsell, |
| W. W. Cole, | J. Board, |
| J. D. Shirey, | John Cole, |
| D. B. Strouse, | J. A. Miller, |
| Jos. A. Miller, | Jno. M. Baylor, |
| Geo. Miller, | F. Strouse, |
| Jacob B. Cole, | J. Board, |
| H. T. Swatzy, | Geo. A. Shuey, |
| Jacob Argensbright, | Jos. B. Trimble, |
| Harz Moffett, | D. P. Clemmer, |
| Dr. W. M. McCherney, | Robt. G. Bickle, |

For the Spectator.

As the Constitution of Virginia prohibits from holding office any one who has held a commission, either in the Confederate or State service, during the war, it becomes necessary for the people of this county to elect such men for the various offices, shortly to be filled, as are not obnoxious to the disabling clause of the Constitution. We, therefore, as soon as the proposition of the "Vindictor," for the people to meet at the August Court, next Monday, and select such men as candidates for the Legislature as are eligible.

Among those who may be so considered, are John Newton, of Greenleaf; Elijah Hogeland, of Middlebrook; W. B. Cochran, David S. Foster, Heuben D. Hill, Dr. B. F. Walker, Wm. P. Tate, and others that might be mentioned. These are all good men, either of whom would make a good representative. It is from this class that we must choose our representatives. Let there be a large attendance of the people at the August Court, and such action had as will convince the authorities at Richmond, that we are as sincerely earnest to conform to the requirements of the Organic Law of the State, as we have been prompt and frank in occupying the irreparable issue of the late bloody, four years' war.

SOLDIERS.

A New York correspondent writes: "None but the brave deserves the fair."

The evening papers contain the following interesting announcement:

Married.—Dalgren—Goddard.—On the 2d inst., Rear Admiral J. A. Dalgren, United States Navy, to Madeline Vinton Goddard, daughter of Hon. S. F. Vinton, of Ohio.

I have only to add that the officiating priest was the Rev. Dr. Cummings, of St. Stephen's Church, and that the wedding was conducted in a very unostentatious manner. But few friends of either party were present. The happy couple have gone off on a trip to Niagara.

STEWART JACKSON'S HORSE.—The war horse of Stewart Jackson is said to be on exhibition at Newport, Rhode Island. Last men may be guilty of encouraging crime, we suggest that all who propose going to the exhibition will first satisfy themselves whether the horse has not, like a great many other things imported lately from the South, been obtained dishonestly. —N. Y. News.

"I mourned for my bleeding country," said a certain army contractor to Gen. Sheridan. "So, you ought, you scoundrel," replied General Sheridan, "for no body has bled her more than you have."

The latest fashionable wedding in New York, came off at "Aldwulch" last week. The bride was Miss Imogene Willis, daughter of the editor of the *Horn Journal*, the bridegroom, Dr. Wm. Eddy, New Bedford.

"You do wrong to fish on Sunday," said a clergyman to a lad who was so doing. "Will sir," replied the boy, "it can't be much harm, for I ain't catched nothing."

We hope the next Legislature will pass a law killing the one who begins about stating his country's newspaper. Such a man may be a Christian, but he has no public spirit; he may have a kind heart, but he is so class-wary. There is nothing what that man wouldn't do. He wouldn't subscribe to a Court House. [Chambers.]

RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

The Louisville Journal quotes approvingly an extract from the National Intelligencer, urging the importance of returning as rapidly as possible to the old political status.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The Philadelphia Age very pertinently remarks that "plain people fail to perceive why persons of rebel antecedents are eligible to office in the Southern States."

NO MORE GREENBACKS.—It is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury will issue no more greenbacks at present, nor will he ask a loan from the National Banks.

MARRIED.

In Green Hill, on Sunday morning last, with it to the Rev. Mr. GILSON, Mr. JACOB GASKER and Mrs. MARY FRINK, all of this county.

DIED.

At the residence of his father, near Staunton, on the 21st ult., JOHN D. SON OF R. W. and M. C. STEVENSON, in the 20th year of his age.

At Lewistown, the residence of Gen. S. H. Lewis, in Rockingham county, Va., on the morning of the 10th of August, 1865, in the 52d year of her age, Mrs. RACHEL CAMELON LEWIS.

From the Rockingham Register. TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate to represent you in the 58th Congress of the United States. My personal acquaintance in some of the counties, and have neither the time or health requisite for canvassing so large a District.

Such was the wisdom that formed our system of Government that the grossest mismanagement or corruption in the Executive and Legislative Departments never wrought oppression upon any human being.

I have never believed shackling a Constitution which was allowed and protected by the Constitution and by the laws of the States; but the experience of the last fifteen years had convinced me that it was not an easy matter to alter the Constitution.

What influence I could exert was used to have the restriction removed from the voters of this State, and if elected to that seat in Congress, I shall exert myself to have every man restored to all the political rights he enjoyed before the war.

The Richmond Republic in reply to various remarks in some of the ultra Northern journals, with regard to the views and feelings of the people of Virginia, says: "We do know positively that they cherish no sentiment inimical to the interests of the Union."

JOHN F. LEWIS.

OBJECT OF THE WAR.

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HEAD Q'RS. SUB. DIST. 4, STAUNTON, District of South-Western Va., Staunton, Va., July 24, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1. In obedience to Orders from Headquarters, Department of Va. I hereby assume command of this Sub-District of the following named counties: Augusta, Highland, Rockbridge, Bath and Alleghany.

HEAD Q'RS. SUB. DISTRICT, District of South-Western Va., STAUNTON, Va., July 24th, 1865. GENERAL ORDER No. 2. The following named officers are hereby appointed on the Staff of the Sub-District Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

SPECIAL ORDER No. 3. Captain Newton R. Banker, of the 53th Regt. Pa. Vol is hereby appointed to the command of the Post at Leesville, Buchanan County, Va. Captain Banker will act as Provost Marshal at his post.

WESLEYAN FEMALE Collegiate Institute.

THIS Institution has been in operation during the whole period of the terrible war through which we have just passed; and in the midst of unprecedented difficulties, has nobly and successfully sustained its position.

And now, that Peace once more smiles upon our land, and invites to fields of profit and progress, the Officers of this School will spare no labor, and avoid no necessary expense, that will allow the physical, moral, and social and mental improvement of its pupils.

The Fall Session will open about the middle of September next. REV. WM. S. BAIRD, A. M., Principal, Vindictor and Book Register copy 1 month.

VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE, STAUNTON, VA.

The next session of this Institute will open on the 1st of September next. The buildings were occupied during the war, by the Institute of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind. They will be newly furnished and the Departments of ALGEBRA, ARITHMETIC, ENGLISH, MUSIC, DRAWING, and PAINTING.

EDUCATION. REV. E. P. BARNETT, A. B., holds his position as Teacher and occasionally Lecturer to the following academies:

At Staunton, Va., the P. T. Seminary, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Dr. Wm. S. Meigs, &c. Long experience in teaching, and acquaintance with the most successful methods of teaching, have been his constant study.

STAUNTON MALE ACADEMY. THIS Institution will be opened on the 1st of September next. Instruction will be given in all the branches of a liberal and useful education.

Banking House of ALAY & CO., STAUNTON, VA. THE undersigned will heretofore occupy the Central Bank Building, and will have the use of the same for the purpose of doing business as a BANKING HOUSE.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber, proposing to remove to a Western State, offers for sale, (Private), his Farm, lying on Middle River, six miles North West from Staunton, containing 304 ACRES,

BRICK HOUSE. Four rooms and a basement, with wash room and cellar, and also a mossy garage. There is attached a frame oil, containing dining room and kitchen, with three small rooms above, and a house for servants with one room below and one above.

First National Bank AT STAUNTON, VA. F. SCHEFFER, PRESIDENT. FRED. FULTZ, CASHIER. CAPITAL \$250,000. THIS Institution has been opened for the purpose of selling CHEAP GOODS to the Citizens of Augusta and the adjoining counties.

THE NEW YORK Metropolitan Record: A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY WEEKLY.

Containing Eighty Columns. To single and club subscribers for one year, \$1.00 in advance. Subscriptions forwarded to R. B. KATEY, Esq., No. 222, Richmond, Va., will be safely and promptly forwarded.

WESTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM. It has been decided by the authorities of this Institution, to change the mode of supplying it with Fresh Meats.

BEEF CATTLE and SHEEP. He who is desirous to contract for WOOD delivered at the place of destination, should apply to SAMUEL A. HOLLIDAY, Steward of West. L. Asylum.

CHEAP GROCERIES! THE undersigned, respectfully calls the attention of his customers and the public generally, to the fact that he has constantly on hand and for sale a general assortment of GROCERIES, consisting in part of the best qualities of Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Mustard, Horseradish, Tobacco, Snuff, Tea, Soda, Paper, Articles, &c., which will be sold at very low prices.

SHORT PROFITS FOR OUR COUNTRY PRODUCE. GEORGE M. GIBBINS, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

Office a rear of Court House, adjoining Dr. J. Fultz. [Aug 15-1865]

OVERSEERS OF POOR. THE undersigned, as Overseers of the Poor of the County of Augusta, Medical Society, request the favor of the Board of Supervisors, to have the same appointed on that day to qualify.

MINS LIZZIE KINNEY'S SCHOOL. FIRST CHILDREN will commence the FIRST DAY 1st SEPTEMBER. Terms \$1.00 per month—payable in Advance.

WOOD. WOOD IS an agent proposed to sell high CORD WOOD upon reasonable terms to good customers.

J. T. MITCHELL.

GENERAL NEWS.

The District of Washington, commanded by General Willcox, has been abolished by order of General Augur.

The total appropriation of the last Congress, will amount to eight hundred and twenty millions in round numbers.

The Siamese twins, having lost their property in North Carolina by the rebellion, are about to exhibit themselves in the Northern cities.

The gold sovereigns gathered by General Tom Thumb during his present visit to England will considerably outweigh his entire party, baby included.

The colored citizens of Virgburg held a mass meeting on the 12th ultimo, and passed resolutions in favor of enfranchising the negroes of the State of Mississippi.

There was a disolute boy who, when he was told that the best cure for palpitation of the heart was to kiss the girls, said: "if that is the only remedy for palpitation, I say, let her palp!"

The registers of voters in Maryland held a Convention in Baltimore on Tuesday, and resolved not to enrol any man as a voter who has the general reputation of having sympathized with the rebellion.

All the military prisoners on Johnson's Island have been discharged and left the Island, except Major Styles, of Georgia, and Captain Cuseman, of Louisiana, who refuse to take the oath.

Bishop Jones is in Alexandria, Virginia, upon business connected with the restoration of the Theological Seminary there. The Government, it is said, has consented to turn the property over to the trustees.

The man brought from the West whom some supposed to be John H. Surratt gives his name as John Ryan, and has been a Captain in the Confederate service. He bears a singular resemblance in feature to the Surratt family.

The official statement of the public debt as appears from the books of the Treasury Department, on the 31st of July, shows the amount outstanding to be \$2,757,253,275, having increased \$122,000,000 in 2 months, (of this debt \$64,521,837, is payable in gold.

The New Orleans Picayune says that, on account of the demoralization of negro labor in many parts of the State, the white population have vigorously and industriously taken hold of the work themselves, and are procuring some of the best crops now growing.

Slavery is rapidly passing from Kentucky. The Louisville Democrat estimates that over 60,000 slaves have passed over the river under General Palmer's passes, since the first of May. At this rate the whole slave population of Kentucky will "pass away" in less than one year.

During a late debate in the British Parliament a member stated that in England and Wales alone there were a million of paupers, and five hundred thousand more on the verge of pauperism. The heavy national debt and the high taxes necessary to meet the interest upon it were assigned as the cause.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S POLICY.—A Washington telegram says:

"It is reported that in yesterday's Cabinet session President Johnson's reconstruction policy was discussed in a very animated manner by some of his Secretaries, and that he expressed his determination to adhere to it, regardless of opposition."

On account of the many complaints by freedmen of the Northeastern Virginia, made at the headquarters of General Harris at Fredericksburg, an order has been issued by General Harris compelling employers to keep their colored servants until March, 1866, when work will be more easily obtained. The order authorizes the punishment of all servants who leave their homes without provocation.

THE TRIAL OF JEFF DAVIS.—A despatch to the Chicago Times, from Cincinnati, says: "The Hon. George E. Pugh has received an intimation that the trial of Jeff. Davis will open take place in a civil court, and he has commenced preparing for the defence which promises to eclipse, in criminal proceedings, any defence ever known in this or the old country. Mr. Pugh will join Mr. O'Connor, of New York, in Washington in a few days.

SOUTHERN LOSS IN THE WAR.

Governor Parsons, in his proclamation to the people of Alabama, preliminary to re-organization in that State, estimates that 120,000 men of that State went upon the battle-field, of whom 70,000 are dead or disabled. If we apply the same ratio of enlistments in the other States that held out during the war, and make an approximation of the numbers sent out from the remainder of the slave States, we shall have the following table as calculated by the Cincinnati Gazette:

States.	Enlistments.	Dead and Disabled.
Alabama	120,000	70,000
Arkansas, Mo., Tenn., Ky., Va., Ga., Fla., La., Miss., S. C., N. C., S. D., N. D., Minn., Wis., Ill., Ind., Pa., N. Y., N. J., Md., Del., N. H., Vt., N. M., N. T., N. B., N. C., N. S., N. E., N. W., N. O., N. P., N. Q., N. R., N. S., N. T., N. U., N. V., N. W., N. X., N. Y., N. Z.	1,080,000	630,000
Total	1,200,000	700,000

VIRGINIA POSTOFFICE AFFAIRS.—Postmaster General Dennison has ordered the following:

Re-open the office at Halifax Courthouse, Halifax county, Virginia, and appoint George R. C. Phillips, Postmaster, in place of Wm. T. Bailey.

Contract is ordered with Thomas J. Green, Jr., of Halifax, Virginia, for service to South Boston Depot and back three times a week until December 31, 1865.

Clary's Photograph Gallery.

J. W. CLARY would respectfully inform the citizens of Staunton and Augusta County generally, that he has opened an elegant

SKY-LIGHT PICTURE GALLERY. In the old Barwell Building, (Room formerly occupied by J. H. Baird), next door to Woodward & Hoop Grocery Store. Having improved his rooms with comforts and conveniences, and having secured the best and largest stock of all kinds of material for the business, he is prepared to copy the "human face divine," either by

Photograph, Ambrotype, OR THE MELAINOTYPE.

In the highest style of the art, and with all of the latest improvements. Being determined to maintain his reputation for the BEST PICTURES, he respectfully solicits a call. Price very moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed. Staunton, July 10, 1865.—J. W. CLARY.

Confectionaries, Fruits, &c.

A WORD TO MY OLD FRIENDS, AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

I have now on hand a well selected stock of CONFECTIONARIES, TOYS, PEWTERY, SOAP, PICKLES, CANNED FRUITS, RAISINS, FIGS, CATHON, CURRANTS, DATES, AND ALL KINDS OF NUTS, MEGARS, CRACKERS, SARDINES, &c., fresh and nice. An order at all times, the latest and best of CAKES that can be found in the market; and will furnish Parties and Families at short notice. Give me a call and I am sure you will be pleased. Price of business. Main St., next door to Gabriel Hirsch. July 23, 1865.—J. M. H. CEASE.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!!!

Cheap for Cash!

THE undersigned has on hand and is constantly receiving a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., all of which will be sold LOW FOR CASH!

All the best on hand at our

Cooking Stoves, Machine Oil, and the best article of Spanish Sack Leather. Also a large lot of ATROSPHERIC SACK SEALING FACIT CANIES for putting up fruit. Left off order all the best and CHEAP FOR CASH, or exchanged for COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds. ISAAC WITZ, Kyle's Old Stand, nearly opposite the Staunton, July 23, 1865. Marble Yard.

HOW TO SAVE PORK!! CALL ON JAN. A. PIPER AT "WHITE'S CORNER" And buy from one to four hundred.

SACKS OF SALT. The salt can be sold at a low figure and is offered regardless of cost, carriage or profit. It is important therefore to know that by buying now, you may save them TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.—This opportunity to buy may NOT occur but for a very short time. BACON AND FLOUR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

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To the People of the Valley.

THE "OLD STAND," 235 BROAD ST., REVIVED.

Wm. J. STEVENS, respectfully announces having received a full and complete stock of Ladies Fine Dress Goods, Cloth, Cassimeres.

And indeed every article requisite to make a first class DRY GOODS STORE.

TAILORS, HATS AND TRUNK Business will also be continued, and the Stock has been fully replenished; this branch being in especial charge of Mm. G. H. GETTINGER, formerly of the Valley, and from his long experience every assurance is felt of his ability to do as well, both in quality and price, for his customers, as any house in Virginia. One rule of the house is to recommend nothing but good goods. A call is respectfully solicited. Wm. J. STEVENS, 235 Broad St., Richmond, one door east of Old.

June 20—3m

Hardware

WE are now receiving a general assortment of Goods in our line, suitable for COOKS, BARBERS, SHOE AND CABINET-MAKERS, BLACKSMITHS, BUILDERS and HOUSEKEEPERS.

We have also a good stock of WHIPS, UMBRELLAS, GLASS AND PUTTY, AND WOODEN-WARE. And many articles entirely new. None this market, which we will take pleasure in showing. As our terms are CASH, we are disposed to sell at short prices. WOODS & GILKESON, Aug 1—

GOOD MATCHES.

I take this method of informing my old customers a friend, and to the public generally that I am now making and will keep constantly on hand a large lot of superior

Friction Matches, which I propose to sell lower than they can be purchased elsewhere, by the gross or single box, for cash. June 20—1f D. B. BLACKBURN.

JOHN B. EVANS' Tobacco and Grocery Store.

I have added to my Tobacco Store, 6 BBL. HERRING, 4 " and 10 " Bbls. MACKEREL, 10 " BROWN SUGAR, 5 " CRUSHED & COFFEE SUGAR, 5 Bags RIO COFFEE, Buckets, Hams, Soda, Pepper, Nuts, &c., which I sell at Wholesale and Retail at a very small advance, for CASH. Staunton, July 11—1f

H. KEE, L. L. STEVENSON, Richmond, Staunton, K. O. HARMAN, Staunton.

Mer, Stevenson & Co.,

Agents, Commission & Forwarding Merchants, Staunton, Va.

Solicit Consignments and make prompt returns. Storage on reasonable terms. June 20—1f

Again on the Track.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform every body that his services can be obtained as

AUCTIONEER.

Either in Town or Country, at all hours of the day and night. All orders, in his absence from town, left at the "Evans' Tobacco Store," will receive prompt attention. Orders by mail, to any respectable gentleman of the County. K. M. CUSHING, Staunton, July 11—1m Auctioneers.

CANDY! CANDY!

THE best CANDY in the market will be sold by JOHN B. EVANS, Wholesale and Retail. Staunton July 13—3m

Frank Prufer BOOK BINDER, and Paper Hanger, STAUNTON, VA.



I respectfully inform the Public that he is again prepared to execute orders of every description, in his line of

BOOK-BINDING. Music Books bound in the most approved style. MUSICAL PARTS, LADIES' SACRIFICES, MONEY PURSES, POCKET BOOKS, ETC.

PAPER-HANGING done in the most substantial style. Aug 3—8 mos

Virginia Central Railroad.

NOTICE TO PARTIES SENDING FREIGHT TO AND FROM STAUNTON.—The Va. Central R. Co. will furnish cars at Staunton, as far as they can, to receive loading on the track destined for market. Messrs. McClure & Bangs and their agents, in the absence of Messrs. McClure & Bangs, are authorized to receive and reasonable terms to be settled by owners. Goods not consigned to other specified houses or not taken from the cars will be stored in the absence of Messrs. McClure & Bangs, being the most convenient house to the track. Mr. Robert J. Howe and Messrs. Ker, Jones & Co. have also been authorized for transacting this business. H. D. WHITCOMB, General Superintendent.

July 23—1f

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paquell's French Course; Bullen's Latin Grammar, and Latin Reader; Bullen's English Grammar; Baxter's Arithmetic 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; McGuffey's Eclectic Reader; Penn. Teachers, Lead Pencils, Paper and Envelopes, Copy Books and Book-keepers Boards.

NEW NOVELS.—A variety of NEW NOVELS, on hand. The following, which are wanting a number of say one-kind of books [if not on hand] can be had there furnished on the shortest notice at less than the regular retail price. THE GEMS OF SCOTLAND. I can afford to sell Books and Stationery on Credit. Aug 3—1f ROBT. COWAN.

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

&c. &c. &c. I have received a large stock of pure MEDICINES, DRUGS, PAINTS, SPICES, OILS, DYE STUFFS, FERROCYANIDE, PATENT MEDICINES.

In fact a full and complete assortment of all articles used in the Drug and apothecary business, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Under the present state of affairs, while others are doing a cash business it cannot be expected that I shall continue my old retail system. Aug 1—1f Main Street, Staunton, Va.

New Goods.

WE respectfully call the attention of our friends and the public, to our

STOCK OF GOODS JUST OPENING!

We can assure those who may purchase from us that they shall have CHOICE GOODS AT A FAIR PRICE. Our Terms are CASH, and we can afford to sell at a SMALL ADVANCE. RAYNER & YOUNG, Staunton, July 23, 1865.—3m

JAMES W. MILLER,

SURGEON DENTIST,

STAUNTON, VA.

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Staunton and of Augusta county. All operations upon teeth neatly and skillfully executed. OFFICE, for the present, over POOR STREET. July 23—1f

WE HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS of all denominations.

WE ALSO BUY AND SELL GOLD AND UNCURRENCE BANK NOTES.

ALLAN & CO., Staunton, Va. Aug 3—3f

LATE ORDER.—OUR PROCLAMATION!

A. NEWFIELD & CO., DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS & CAPS, FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c. Next door to Post Office, Staunton, Va. Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods, and at Quaker and Miller's Old Stand, Staunton, June 30, 43—1f Winchester, Va.

For Sale.

WE will sell, privately, from TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE GOOD FARM HORSES AND MULES, cheap for cash, or good Notes at short notice; or we will exchange them for Country Produce. Apply to W. J. D. BELL, W. E. PEBTON near Staunton, Va. Aug 3—3f

WANTED.—A No. 1. Washburn—best quality of character and best capacity required. July 11—1m ALLEN, H. H. STUART.