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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR GOVERNOR. GABRIEL HIRSH! FOR LIQUOR GOV. WILLIAM JONAS!

CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT!!! CHOICE VARIETIES FOR THE SEASON AT THE STAND

MAGNUS S. CEASE WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Staunton to the fact that he is now receiving and opening consignments of Water, Sugar and Soda Crackers, from the celebrated Baker, J. B. BROWN.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THE CLOTHING HOUSE OF JACOB POLLITZ, (BRANDERBERG'S OLD STAND.)

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DR. JAMES JOHNSTON, SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTIST, having been located permanently in Staunton for the last four years, would respectfully announce to the public generally, that he still continues to practice Dentistry at all his various branches, with the strictest regard to durability and economy.

WHEAT WANTED. The Staunton Steam Mills Co. will pay the highest prices in Cash for wheat. Farmers wishing to dispose of their crops will probably consult their interests by bringing samples to S. A. RICHARDSON, Sep't. 11, 1859.

JUST RECEIVED. A very fine lot of all kinds of Spectacles—made by steel and gold—of all kinds of Spectacle Glasses, concave, convex and colored.

WIRE GOODS. Oliver, Cockey and Meal Sieves, Wove Wire, Ropes, Fenders, Rats and Mouse Traps. WOODS & GILKESON, Staunton, Feb. 21, 1859.

POETRY.

The Prayerless One. He never prays, he never kneels, O'er all his steps, and with that careful eye, He looks on death, and with that careful eye, He looks on death, and with that careful eye, He looks on death.

When evening spreads Her solemn shades around him, and the world Scattered in glory o'er the way of heaven, Call on the spirit to retire awhile, From earth and its vain vanities, and seek The high and holy interials with God.

When morning glories in the eastern sky, With all its radiant glory, and the sun Comes up in majesty, and the birds awake, And all his active birds to busy life, And breaks the death-like solitude that reigns Erewhile o'er Nature's face; when his eye Earth smiles in beauty 'neath the lucid ray, And feathered songsters pour their strains of joy.

When the dream of life. Its days of care, Its hours of pleasure, soon will pass away; And on the wondering eye shall pour the broad Unceasing splendor of Eternity.

THE COMMODORE'S CROSS. Commodore Skinner was one of the first prominent men in our navy who became a professed Christian. He was baptized in adult years by Rev. Dr. Ducahet, then of Norfolk, now of Philadelphia.

NEW YORK LEDGER. THE BILLING GARDEN. The Ledger & Herald will not sell the Ledger or Herald on credit. No money—no papers. Don't ask for credit on paper.

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John M. Botts and his Traders. The spirit of detraction, not less than the angel of death, "loves a shining mark." A forcible and apt illustration of this truth, is to be found in the bitter and relentless personal warfare, unremittently waged upon every distinguished statesman of our country, whose unerring sagacity enables him to foresee the mischievous results of political empiricism, and whose moral patriotism leads him to expose the "madness that rules the hour."

It is natural enough, that his unceasing and unflinching exposure of political wickedness in the name of "the people," has excited the special enmity of that class of democratic leaders who have been so tenaciously and truthfully described by one of the greatest men of our party, as "banded together by the selfish power of public plunder."

It disappears in the sealed box, because the voters require to be satisfied that the ballot for almost every one without exception carried its vote in its hat or cap, and took it off to put it into the box, and on every ticket I saw the vote was for annexation.

STORIES IN LIFE.—Benjamin Franklin attributed his success as a public man, not to his talents or his powers of speaking—for these were but moderate—but to his known integrity of character. "Hence it was," he says, "that I carried much weight with my fellow-citizens. I was but a bad speaker, never eloquent, subject to much hesitation in my choice of words, hardly correct in language, and yet I generally carried the day."

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