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POETRY. Nature's Voices. See how Nature's forces round Work and spin, Never halting, never resting—

and they fout and fout and fout a long time, and everybody all around kep hollerin hands off, but kep helpin the big feller, until finally the little feller caved in and hollered enuf.

From the Wheeling Intelligencer. Letter from Hon. John B. Baldwin. STAUNTON, Sept. 14th, 1865.

4 That if our people could be assured of their entire freedom to act, and that constitutional action on their part would be sustained, they would go on with cheerful alacrity, and in a spirit of national conservatism, to conform their State Government to the new circumstances in which they find themselves, and to restore the constitutional harmony between the State and Federal Governments.

Professional. JOHN EBOLS, R. H. CATLETT, Monroe county, Lexington.

Rawlings & Woodward, 96 S. CHARLES ST., Baltimore, Md. TOBACCO & PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Staubton Advertisements. GEORGE H. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, STAUNTON, VA.

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2. AS TO SECESSION. Opposition to the authority of the United States is completely at an end in Virginia; and I doubt if there can be found in the State a man, woman or child who thinks it either practicable or desirable to renew it in any form.

THE CHURCH WAR.—The rupture between the Low Church clergy and Bishop Potter, in New York, growing out of the practice of the former in permitting non-episcopally ordained ministers to officiate in their pulpits, is approaching a crisis.

JAMES W. MILLER, SURGEON DENTIST, STAUNTON, VA. Offers his professional services to the citizens of Staunton and of Augusta county.

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VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, the following regular trains will be run on this road: Daily Mail Train leaving Richmond for Staunton at 7 A. M., and connecting with Passenger Trains on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad for Lynchburg

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